

**SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS  
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30**

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2. CONTRACT NO.	3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NO.	5. SOLICITATION NUMBER VA263-16-Q-0239	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 01-25-2016
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7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:	a. NAME Kelly Nussbaum	b. TELEPHONE NO. (No Collect Calls) 605-336-3230 x7804	8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 02-04-2016 2:00 PM CST
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9. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 23 (NCO 23) 2501 W. 22nd St. Sioux Falls SD 57105	CODE	10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: 100 % FOR: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) ELIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> EDWOSB <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 811310 SIZE STANDARD: \$7.5 Million
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11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE	12. DISCOUNT TERMS	13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700) <input type="checkbox"/>	13b. RATING N/A	14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP
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15. DELIVER TO Department of Veterans Affairs VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System 4101 Woolworth Ave. Omaha NE 68105-1850	CODE	16. ADMINISTERED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 23 (NCO 23) 2501 W. 22nd St. Sioux Falls SD 57105	CODE
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17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE	FACILITY CODE	18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY Department of Veterans Affairs Financial Management System via Tungsten Network Refer to VAAR 852.232-72	CODE
TELEPHONE NO.	DUNS:	DUNS+4:	PHONE:
			FAX:

<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER	18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM
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19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	<p>Emergency Generator Maintenance Services to support the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System located in Omaha, Grand Island, and Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p>Period of Performance Base Year: 03/01/2016 to 02/28/2017 Option Year I: 03/01/2017 to 02/28/2018 Option Year II: 03/01/2018 to 02/28/2019 Option Year III: 03/01/2019 to 02/29/2020 Option Year IV: 03/01/2020 to 02/28/2021</p> <p>This solicitation will result in a single-award firm fixed-price contract. This solicitation and resulting contract award shall be in accordance with FAR parts 12 and 13.</p> <p>The Service Contract Act applies to services provided under the resulting contract.</p> <p>(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</p>				

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA 636-3660162-5058-855100-2543 010055592 636-16-1-5058-0003	26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) \$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>ONE</u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:
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30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR	31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)		
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)	30c. DATE SIGNED	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) Kelly Nussbaum NCO2315L2-4591	31c. DATE SIGNED

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#### B.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

(Continuation from Standard Form 1449, block 18A.)

- 1. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** All contract administration matters will be handled by the following individuals:

- a) Contractor Information

Company Name and Address:

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Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number:

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Contact Person(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Government Information

Kelly Nussbaum  
Contracting Officer  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 23 (NCO 23)  
2501 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

- 2. CONTRACT REMITTANCE ADDRESS:** All payments by the Government to the contractor will be made in accordance with FAR 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – System for Award Management, and VAAR 852.232-72, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests.
- 3. INVOICES:** Invoices shall be submitted in arrears. Submission will be monthly for the previous 30-day period of performance and no later than 15 calendar days after the close of the period of performance being invoiced for. Invoices shall be based on the applicable fixed rates for services provided to VA as in accordance with the contract terms and conditions. The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) will review all invoices submitted. The COR is responsible for certifying invoices for payment for only those services received and deemed acceptable by VA.

4. **GOVERNMENT INVOICE ADDRESS:** All invoices shall be submitted by the contractor via the Tungsten Network (previously OB10) electronic invoicing system. Refer to the Tungsten Network website at <http://www.tungsten-network.com/us/en/veterans-affairs-us/> for additional information for system registration, user guides, and help desk contacts.
5. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS:** The offeror acknowledges receipt of Amendments to the Solicitation numbered and dated as follows:

Amendment	Date

## B.2 STATEMENT OF WORK

for

### Emergency Generator and Transfer Switch Preventative Maintenance Services VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

1. **General:**
  - a. The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System located at Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island, Nebraska is seeking a contractor to provide Emergency Generator and Transfer Switch Preventative Maintenance Services.
  - b. This procurement is in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 12 and 13.
2. **Period of Performance:**
  - a. Base Year: 03/01/2016 to 02/28/2017
  - b. Option Year I: 03/01/2017 to 02/28/2018
  - c. Option Year II: 03/01/2018 to 02/28/2019
  - d. Option Year III: 03/01/2019 to 02/29/2020
  - e. Option Year IV: 03/01/2020 to 02/28/2021
3. **Location:**
  - a. VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  
Lincoln Division  
600 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
4. **Type of Equipment:**
  - a. Four CAT Emergency Generators
  - b. Eight Automatic Transfer Switches
5. **Lincoln Generator Serial and Model Numbers:**

Model	Serial Number	Horsepower	Location
CAT D333	66D7508	175 HP	Building 3, Rm 14
CAT 3412	38S05839	755 HP	Building 3, Rm 14

CAT 3412	81Z03157	755 HP	Building 3, Rm 14
CAT 3306DI	85Z00739	306 HP	Building 15

**6. Lincoln Automatic Transfer Switches:**

Brand	Model	Quantity	Location
Russ Electric	RMT4003CEX	One	Building 38
Zenith	ZTS 100E- 4AAAAELLPTW7-VA	Five	Building 38
ASCO	208V/120V – 60HZ	Two	Building 1

**7. Scope of Contracted Services:**

- a. The contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, testing equipment, materials, and skills to perform Caterpillar Service Level III.
- b. Maintenance program includes one load bank test for four hours at 85% of capacity on the generators listed below. An annual load bank test shall be performed once every year. An external load bank shall be used to perform a continuous four hour test. References NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2005 Edition. Documentation on the load bank test shall be submitted to VA by the contractor, and shall include all relevant data imposed on the sheet.
  - i. One CAT D333, 100 KW, 125 KVA Generator (located in Building 3)
  - ii. Two CAT 3412, 500 KW, 650 KVA, Diesel Generator (located in Building 3)
  - iii. One CAT 3306DI, 200 KW, 250 KVA, Generator (located in Building 15)
- c. Furnish all labor, testing equipment, and materials necessary to clean and inspect eight Automatic Transfer Switches
  - i. One Russ Electric Model #RMT4003CEX - Building 38
  - ii. Five Zenith Model ZTS 100E- 4AAAAELLPTW7-VA - Building 38
  - iii. Two ASCO – Building 1

**8. Specifications:**

- a. Scheduling of services shall be coordinated with the VA Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).
- b. Preventive maintenance services and inspections shall be performed on weekdays during normal business hours from 8:00 AM CST to 4:30 PM CST, unless other arrangements have been made with the COR.
- c. Work and inspections shall be performed on consecutive days until all services are completed.
- d. Contractor personnel shall report to Building 1, Room 314, to sign in, acquire badge, and coordinate with the COR.
- e. The contractor shall report to Building 1, Room 314, to sign out, return badge, and coordinate with the COR before departing the VA, daily.
- f. The contractor shall report to the Boiler Operator (Building 3) upon arrival and before departing the VA whenever repair work is being performed after normal business hours, on weekends, or on holidays.
- g. The contractor shall provide to the COR a copy of all checklists, data, notes, and preliminary reports gathered during inspection before departing the VA.

- h. Written procedures and a checklist will be furnished by the contractor to Engineering Service for items under Preventative Maintenance Inspection.
  - i. The contractor shall furnish the VA COR with final reports in paper and electronic formats produced in either Word Perfect or Microsoft Word for each service (preventive maintenance and inspections, emergency service) performed.
- 9. Technical Requirements:**
- a. Level III maintenance of all generators will be performed. Level III (including Levels I, II, and III) maintenance includes:
    - i. Level I: Annually in March
      - 1. Inspection of Cooling System: Radiator/heat exchanger, coolant, hoses, connections, belts, jacket water heater, water pump, thermostats.
      - 2. Inspection of Fuel System: Fuel tank, water trap/separator, fuel lines and connections, governor and controls, fuel filters, fuel pressure.
      - 3. Inspection of Air Induction and Exhaust System: Air filter and indicator, air inlet system, turbocharger, exhaust manifold and system, valves and rotators.
      - 4. Inspection of Lube Oil System: Oil level, oil pressure, operational check of pre-lube pump, crankcase breather, and oil sample.
      - 5. Inspection of Starting System: Inspection of batteries, cleaned and tightened, battery charger, starting motor with operational check, and alternator.
      - 6. Inspection of Engine Monitors and Safety Controls: Safety controls, remote annunciators and alarms and gauges.
      - 7. Inspection of Power Generator: Bearings, brushes and slip rings, space heaters and vibration isolators.
      - 8. Inspection of Control Panel: Start controls, voltmeter, ammeter, frequency meter, circuit breaker and auto transfer switch.
    - ii. Level II: Annually in August
      - 1. Change fuel filter elements.
      - 2. Clean the primary fuel filter screen.
      - 3. Perform an oil sample analysis.
      - 4. Clean the engine crank case breather.
      - 5. Inspect air cleaner elements and air induction system.
      - 6. Inspect the turbocharger for end play and leaks.
      - 7. Add coolant conditioner to update inhibitor strength.
      - 8. Test run generator set and check it for leaks.
      - 9. One Load Bank Test for 4 hours at 85% capacity.
      - 10. Change lube oil and filters.
    - iii. Level III: Annually in August
      - 1. Contractor shall furnish and dispose of lube oil.
  - b. NOTE: Level I, II, and III programs include contractor providing air cleaner elements, belts, hoses, and the labor to install them.
  - c. The contractor shall supply coolant conditioner and lube oil.
  - d. The contractor shall provide a completed service report indicating complete details specifically identifying/documenting all data of Level III maintenance program services.

**10. Location:**

- a. VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  
Omaha Division  
4101 Woolworth Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

**11. Type of Equipment:**

- a. Four CAT Emergency Generators
- b. One Onan Generator
- c. One Generac Generator
- d. Fifteen Automatic Transfer Switches

**12. Omaha Generator Serial and Model Numbers:**

Model	Serial Number	Horsepower	Location
CAT 3412	81Z05946	890 HP	Building 1
CAT 3412	81Z04484	890 HP	Building 1
CAT 3306	66D01952	230 HP	Building 15
CAT D343	62B12357	422 HP	Building 2
Onan PM3	A090230928	680 HP	Micro Building
Generac 2113614	13639910200	195 HP / 130 KW	Building 9

**13. Omaha Automatic Transfer Switches:**

Brand	Model	Quantity	Location
Cummins	BTPCC-7530032	One	Building 1 5 <sup>th</sup> floor Micro
Asco	H3003600N7C	One	Building 2
Zenith	ZB4DB02241-07C601X	One	Building 9
Asco	940326095XC	Two	Building 17
Asco	940340095X	One	Building 15
Asco	940380049XC	Three	Building 1 room 1269
Cutler-Hammer	ATH3FDA30100ESU	One	Building 1 room 1269
Russectric	RMT-4003CE	One	Building 1 room 1269
Russectric	RMT-8003CE	One	Building 1 room 1269
Cutler-hammer	ATV3NBA30800XSU	One	Building 1 room 1269
Caterpillar	CBTS	Two	Building 1 room 1269

**14. Scope of Contracted Services:**

- a. The contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, testing equipment, material, and skills to perform maintenance, inspections, and load bank testing on four Caterpillar Generators, one Onan Generator, one Generac Generator, and fifteen Automatic Transfer Switches.
- b. Maintenance program includes one load bank test for four hours at 85% of capacity on the generators listed below. An annual load bank test shall be performed once every year. An external load bank shall be used to perform a continuous four hour test. References NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2005 Edition. Documentation on the load bank test shall



be submitted to VA by the contractor, and shall include all relevant data imposed on the sheet.

- c. Oil changes and load bank tests are to be performed once annually.
- d. Generator inspections shall be performed twice annually. Inspections will include oil and diesel fuel analysis and operational ATS inspection for fifteen switches, once per year.

#### **15. Specifications:**

- a. Scheduling of services shall be coordinated with the VA Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).
- b. Preventive maintenance services and inspections shall be performed on weekdays during normal business hours from 8:00 AM CST to 4:30 PM CST, unless other arrangements have been made with the COR.
- c. Work and inspections shall be performed on consecutive days until all services are completed.
- d. Contractor personnel shall report to the COR to sign in and acquire a badge. The contractor personnel shall report to the COR to sign out and return the badge before departing the VA facility.
- e. Contractor personnel shall wear an identification badge provided by VA when working under the resulting contract.
- f. The contractor shall report to the VA Boiler Operator upon arrival and before departing facility whenever repair work is being performed after normal duty hours, on weekends, or holidays.
- g. The contractor shall provide a copy of all checklists, data, notes, and preliminary reports gathered during inspection and before departing the VA facility.
- h. Written procedures and a checklist will be furnished to the VA Engineering Service by the contractor for items under preventative maintenance services.
- i. The contractor shall furnish final reports in paper and electronic formats produced in either Word Perfect or Microsoft Word for each service (preventive maintenance and inspections, emergency service) performed.

#### **16. Technical Requirements:**

- a. Level III maintenance of all generators will be performed. Level III (including Levels I, II, and III) maintenance includes:
  - i. Level I: Annually in March
    1. Inspection of Cooling System: Radiator/heat exchanger, coolant, hoses, connections, belts, jacket water heater, water pump, thermostats.
    2. Inspection of Fuel System: Fuel tank, water trap/separator, fuel lines and connections, governor and controls, fuel filters, fuel pressure.
    3. Inspection of Air Induction and Exhaust System: Air filter and indicator, air inlet system, turbocharger, exhaust manifold and system, valves and rotators.
    4. Inspection of Lube Oil System: Oil level, oil pressure, operational check of pre-lube pump, crankcase breather, and oil sample.
    5. Inspection of Starting System: Inspection of batteries, cleaned and tightened, battery charger, starting motor with operational check, and alternator.

6. Inspection of Engine Monitors and Safety Controls: Safety controls, remote annunciators and alarms and gauges.
  7. Inspection of Power Generator: Bearings, brushes and slip rings, space heaters and vibration isolators.
  8. Inspection of Control Panel: Start controls, voltmeter, ammeter, frequency meter, circuit breaker and auto transfer switch.
- ii. Level II: Annually in August
    1. Change fuel filter elements.
    2. Clean the primary fuel filter screen.
    3. Perform an oil sample analysis.
    4. Clean the engine crank case breather.
    5. Inspect air cleaner elements and air induction system.
    6. Inspect the turbocharger for end play and leaks.
    7. Add coolant conditioner to update inhibitor strength.
    8. Test run generator set and check it for leaks.
    9. One Load Bank Test for 4 hours at 85% capacity.
    10. Change lube oil and filters.
  - iii. Level III: Annually in August
    1. Contractor will furnish and dispose of lube oil.
  - b. NOTE: Level I, II, and III programs include contractor providing air cleaner elements, belts, hoses, and the labor to install them.
  - c. The contractor shall supply coolant conditioner and lube oil.
  - d. The contractor shall provide a completed service report indicating complete details specifically identifying/documenting all data of Level III maintenance program services.

**17. Location:**

- a. VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  
Grand Island Division  
2201 North Broadwell Avenue  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

**18. Type of Equipment:**

- a. Two Facility Emergency Generators
- b. Eleven Automatic Transfer Switches

**19. Grand Island Generator Serial and Model Numbers:**

Model	Serial Number	Horsepower	Location
CAT SR4	54BH6097	370KW / 462KVA	Building 17
CAT D333	66D4921	100KW / 125KVA	Building 18

**20. Grand Island Automatic Transfer Switches:**

Brand	Model	Quantity	Location
ASCO	7000 (400 amp)	Five	Building 17
ASCO	7000 (400 amp)	One	Building 18
ASCO	Model 940 (400 amp)	One	Building 17
Zenith	ZBTSH40EC-4 (400 Amp)	Two	Building 17

Zenith	ZTS2L22EC-4 (225 Amp)	One	Building 17
CAT	CTGD (225 Amp)	One	Building 17

**21. Scope of Contracted Services:**

- a. Furnish all necessary labor, testing equipment, material and skill to perform Caterpillar Service Level I, Level II, and Level III.
- b. Maintenance program includes those services listed in the Technical Section.
- c. Maintenance program includes one load bank test for four hours at 85% of capacity on the generators listed below. An annual load bank test shall be performed once every year. An external load bank shall be used to perform a continuous four hour test. References NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2005 Edition. Documentation on the load bank test shall be submitted to VA by the contractor, and shall include all relevant data imposed on the sheet.
  - i. CAT 370 KW, 462 KVA, Model SR4 (PMI#6115-0063) generator located in Building 17
  - ii. CAT #100 KW, 125 KVA, Model D333 (PMI#6115-0064) generator located in Building 18.
- d. Work to be accomplished in the months of March and August of each year.

**22. Specifications:**

- a. Scheduling of services shall be coordinated with the VA Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).
- b. Preventive maintenance services and inspections shall be performed on weekdays during normal business hours from 8:00 AM CST to 4:30 PM CST, unless other arrangements have been made with the COR.
- c. Work and inspections shall be performed on consecutive days until all services are completed.
- d. The contractor personnel shall report to Building 6 to sign in, acquire a badge, and coordinate with the COR. Personnel shall wear the identification badge provided by VA when working at VA. Personnel shall report to Building 6 to sign out, return the badge, and coordinate with the COR before departing the VA facility.
- e. The contractor shall report to Boiler Operator (Building 7) upon arrival and before departing the facility whenever services are performed after normal duty hours, on weekends, or holidays
- f. The contractor shall provide the COR with competency documents for its personnel who will be working at VA.
- g. The contractor shall provide a copy of all checklists, data, notes, and preliminary reports gathered during inspection before departing the VA facility.
- h. Written procedures and a checklist shall be furnished to VA by the contractor for items under preventative maintenance inspections.
- i. The contractor shall furnish final reports in paper and electronic formats produced in either Word Perfect or Microsoft Word for each service (preventative maintenance and inspections, emergency service) performed.

**23. Technical Requirements::**

- a. Level I maintenance of all generators shall be performed in March, annually.
- b. Level II maintenance (Level III includes Level I, II, and III) of all generators will be performed in August.

- c. Level I:
  - i. Inspection of Cooling System: Radiator/heat exchanger, coolant, hoses, connections, belts, jacket water heater, water pump, thermostats.
  - ii. Inspection of Fuel System: Fuel tank, water trap/separator, fuel lines and connections, governor and controls, fuel filters and fuel pressure.
  - iii. Inspection of Air Induction and Exhaust System: Air filter and indicator, air inlet system, turbocharger, exhaust manifold and system, valves, and rotators.
  - iv. Inspection of Lube Oil System: Oil level, oil pressure (with operational check of pre-lube pump), crankcase breather and oil sample.
  - v. Inspection of Starting System: Inspection of batteries (cleaned and tightened), battery charger, starting motor (with operational check) and alternator.
  - vi. Inspection of Engine Monitors and Safety Controls: Safety controls, remote annunciators and alarms and gauges.
  - vii. Inspection of Power Generator: Bearings, brushes and slip rings, space heaters and vibration isolators.
  - viii. Inspection of Control Panel: Start controls, voltmeter, ammeter, frequency meter, circuit breaker and auto transfer switch.
- d. Level II:
  - i. Change fuel filter elements.
  - ii. Clean the primary fuel filter screen.
  - iii. Perform an oil sample analysis.
  - iv. Clean the engine crank case breather.
  - v. Inspect air cleaner elements and air induction system.
  - vi. Inspect the turbocharger for end play and leaks.
  - vii. Add coolant conditioner to update inhibitor strength.
  - viii. Test run generator set and check for leaks.
  - ix. One Load Bank Test for 4 hours at 85% capacity.
  - x. Change lube oil and filters.
- e. Level III:
  - i. Contractor will furnish and dispose of lube oil.
- f. NOTE: Level I, II, and III programs do not include contractor providing air cleaner elements, belts, hoses, or the labor to install them.
- g. The contractor shall supply coolant conditioner and lube oil.
- h. The contractor shall provide a completed service report indicating complete details specifically identifying/documenting all data of Level III maintenance program services.
- i. An annual load bank test shall be performed once every year. An external load bank shall be used to perform a continuous four hour test. References NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2005 Edition.
- j. Documentation on the load bank test shall be submitted to VA by the contractor, and shall include all relevant data imposed on the sheet.
- k. Annual maintenance for the battery backup system for the high voltage switch gear. Batteries will be checked for capacity and load. Battery status to be reported to the COR.

## B.3 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
<b>0001</b>	Emergency Generator Maintenance Services VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  Base Year: 03/01/2016 to 02/28/2017	1.00	YR	_____	_____
<b>1001</b>	Emergency Generator Maintenance Services VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  Option Year I: 03/01/2017 to 02/28/2018	1.00	YR	_____	_____
<b>2001</b>	Emergency Generator Maintenance Services VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  Option Year II: 03/01/2018 to 02/28/2019	1.00	YR	_____	_____
<b>3001</b>	Emergency Generator Maintenance Services VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  Option Year III: 03/01/2019 to 02/29/2020	1.00	YR	_____	_____

<b>4001</b>	Emergency Generator Maintenance Services VA Nebraska- Western Iowa Health Care System	1.00 YR	_____	_____
Option Year IV: 03/01/2020 to 02/28/2021				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				_____

## **SECTION C - CONTRACT CLAUSES**

### **C.1 LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING-- MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE (JUN 2011)**

This solicitation includes FAR 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting. Accordingly, any contract resulting from this solicitation will include this clause. The contractor is advised in performing contract administration functions, the CO may use the services of a support contractor(s) retained by VA to assist in assessing the contractor's compliance with the limitations on subcontracting or percentage of work performance requirements specified in the clause. To that end, the support contractor(s) may require access to contractor's offices where the contractor's business records or other proprietary data are retained and to review such business records regarding the contractor's compliance with this requirement. All support contractors conducting this review on behalf of VA will be required to sign an "Information Protection and Non-Disclosure and Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest Agreement" to ensure the contractor's business records or other proprietary data reviewed or obtained in the course of assisting the CO in assessing the contractor for compliance are protected to ensure information or data is not improperly disclosed or other impropriety occurs. Furthermore, if VA determines any services the support contractor(s) will perform in assessing compliance are advisory and assistance services as defined in FAR 2.101, Definitions, the support contractor(s) must also enter into an agreement with the contractor to protect proprietary information as required by FAR 9.505-4, obtaining access to proprietary information, paragraph (b). The contractor is required to cooperate fully and make available any records as may be required to enable the CO to assess the contractor's compliance with the limitations on subcontracting or percentage of work performance requirement.

### **C.2 SUBCONTRACTING COMMITMENTS--MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE (JUN 2011)**

This solicitation includes FAR 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting. Accordingly, any contract resulting from this solicitation will include these clauses. The contractor is advised in performing contract administration functions, the CO may use the services of a support contractor(s) to assist in assessing contractor compliance with the subcontracting commitments incorporated into the contract. To that end, the support contractor(s) may require access to the contractor's business records or other proprietary data to review such business records regarding contract compliance with this requirement. All support contractors conducting this review on behalf of VA will be required to sign an "Information Protection and Non-Disclosure and Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest Agreement" to ensure the contractor's business records or other proprietary data reviewed or obtained in the course of assisting the CO in assessing the contractor for compliance are protected to ensure information or data is not improperly disclosed or other impropriety occurs. Furthermore, if VA determines any services the support contractor(s) will perform in assessing compliance are advisory and assistance services as defined in FAR 2.101, Definitions, the support contractor(s) must also enter into an agreement with the contractor to protect proprietary information as required by FAR 9.505-4, obtaining access to proprietary information, paragraph (b). The contractor is required to cooperate fully and make available any records as may be required to enable the CO to assess the contractor compliance with the subcontracting commitments.

### C.3 NARA RECORDS MANAGEMENT LANGUAGE FOR CONTRACTS

1. Citations to pertinent laws, codes and regulations such as 44 U.S.C. Chapter 21, 29, 31 and 33; Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552); Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a); 36 CFR Part 1222 and Part 1228.
2. Contractor shall treat all deliverables under the contract as the property of the U.S. Government for which the Government Agency shall have unlimited rights to use, dispose of, or disclose such data contained therein as it determines to be in the public interest.
3. Contractor shall not create or maintain any records that are not specifically tied to or authorized by the contract using Government 'IT' equipment and/or Government records.
4. Contractor shall not retain, use, sell, or disseminate copies of any deliverable that contains information covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 or that which is generally protected by the Freedom of Information Act.
5. Contractor shall not create or maintain any records containing any Government Agency records that are not specifically tied to or authorized by the contract.
6. The Government Agency owns the rights to all data/records produced as part of this contract.
7. The Government Agency owns the rights to all electronic information (electronic data, electronic information systems, electronic databases, etc.) and all supporting documentation created as part of this contract. Contractor must deliver sufficient technical documentation with all data deliverables to permit the agency to use the data.
8. Contractor agrees to comply with Federal and Agency records management policies, including those policies associated with the safeguarding of records covered by the Privacy Act of 1974. These policies include the preservation of all records created or received regardless of format [paper, electronic, etc.] or mode of transmission [e-mail, fax, etc.] or state of completion [draft, final, etc.].
9. No disposition of documents will be allowed without the prior written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Agency and its contractors are responsible for preventing the alienation or unauthorized destruction of records, including all forms of mutilation. Willful and unlawful destruction, damage or alienation of Federal records is subject to the fines and penalties imposed by 18 U.S.C. 2701. Records may not be removed from the legal custody of the Agency or destroyed without regard to the provisions of the agency records schedules.
10. Contractor is required to obtain the Contracting Officer's approval prior to engaging in any contractual relationship (sub-contractor) in support of this contract requiring the disclosure of information, documentary material and/or records generated under or relating to this contract. The Contractor (and any sub-contractor) is required to abide by Government and Agency guidance for protecting sensitive and proprietary information.



#### **C.4 52.203-99 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS (DEVIATION) (FEB 2015)**

(a) The Contractor shall not require employees or contractors seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(b) The contractor shall notify employees that the prohibitions and restrictions of any internal confidentiality agreements covered by this clause are no longer in effect.

(c) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this clause does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(d)(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Resolution Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), use of funds appropriated (or otherwise made available) under that or any other Act may be prohibited, if the Government determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with the provisions of this clause.

(2) The Government may seek any available remedies in the event the contractor fails to comply with the provisions of this clause.

(End of Clause)

#### **C.5 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2015)**

(a) *Inspection/Acceptance.* The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights—

(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) *Assignment.* The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) *Changes.* Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) *Disputes.* This contract is subject to 41 U.S.C. chapter 71, Contract Disputes. Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) *Definitions.* The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) *Excusable delays.* The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) *Invoice.*

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include—

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with

the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than System for Award Management), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) *Patent indemnity.* The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment.—

(1) *Items accepted.* Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

(2) *Prompt payment.* The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(3) *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).* If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.

(4) *Discount.* In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(5) *Overpayments.* If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall—

(i) Remit the overpayment amount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the overpayment including the—

(A) Circumstances of the overpayment (e.g., duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date(s) of overpayment);

(B) Affected contract number and delivery order number, if applicable;

(C) Affected contract line item or subline item, if applicable; and

(D) Contractor point of contact.

(ii) Provide a copy of the remittance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.

(6) *Interest.*

(i) All amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in 41 U.S.C. 7109, which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in (i)(6)(v) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

(ii) The Government may issue a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the contract.

(iii) *Final decisions.* The Contracting Officer will issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if—

(A) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt within 30 days;

(B) The Contractor fails to liquidate a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer within the timeline specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts were not repaid because the Contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or

(C) The Contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer (see 32.607-2).

(iv) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision shall identify the same due date as the original demand for payment.

(v) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(A) The date fixed under this contract.

(B) The date of the first written demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a default termination.

(vi) The interest charge shall be computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the due date and ending on—

(A) The date on which the designated office receives payment from the Contractor;

(B) The date of issuance of a Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable has been withheld as a credit against the contract debt; or

(C) The date on which an amount withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become payable to the Contractor.

(vii) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.608-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(j) *Risk of loss.* Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) *Taxes.* The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) *Termination for the Government's convenience.* The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) *Termination for cause.* The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) *Title.* Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) *Warranty.* The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) *Limitation of liability.* Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) *Other compliances.* The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) *Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts.* The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. chapter 37, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards; 41 U.S.C. chapter 87, Kickbacks; 41 U.S.C. 4712 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. chapter 21 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) *Order of precedence.* Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

(2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts, and Unauthorized Obligations paragraphs of this clause;

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments

(9) The specification.

(t) *System for Award Management (SAM)*.

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the SAM database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the SAM database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the SAM database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the SAM does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the SAM database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the SAM information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the SAM record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the SAM database. Information provided to the Contractor's SAM record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via SAM accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>.

(u) *Unauthorized Obligations.*

(1) Except as stated in paragraph (u)(2) of this clause, when any supply or service acquired under this contract is subject to any End User License Agreement (EULA), Terms of Service (TOS), or similar legal instrument or agreement, that includes any clause requiring the Government to indemnify the Contractor or any person or entity for damages, costs, fees, or any other loss or liability that would create an Anti-Deficiency Act violation (31 U.S.C. 1341), the following shall govern:

(i) Any such clause is unenforceable against the Government.

(ii) Neither the Government nor any Government authorized end user shall be deemed to have agreed to such clause by virtue of it appearing in the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement. If the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement is invoked through an “I agree” click box or other comparable mechanism (e.g., “click-wrap” or “browse-wrap” agreements), execution does not bind the Government or any Government authorized end user to such clause.

(iii) Any such clause is deemed to be stricken from the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement.

(2) Paragraph (u)(1) of this clause does not apply to indemnification by the Government that is expressly authorized by statute and specifically authorized under applicable agency regulations and procedures.

(v) *Incorporation by reference.* The Contractor’s representations and certifications, including those completed electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM), are incorporated by reference into the contract.

(End of Clause)

## **C.6 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2015)**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (OCT 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

(4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (OCT 2015) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(5) [Reserved]

(6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (JAN 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

(7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (JAN 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

(8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (OCT 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

(10) [Reserved]

(11)(i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011) of 52.219-3.

(12)(i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of 52.219-4.

(13) [Reserved]

(14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011).

(iii) Alternate II (NOV 2011).

(15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.

(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

(16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).



- (17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (OCT 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iv) Alternate III (OCT 2015) of 52.219-9.
- (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
- (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (25) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2014) (E.O. 13126).
- (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
- (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2015) (E.O. 11246).
- (29) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (OCT 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (OCT 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- (33)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (MAR 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015). (E. O. 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

(35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C.6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

(ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

(36)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2015) of 52.223-13.

(37)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (JUN 2014) of 52.223-14.

(38) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)(42 U.S.C. 8259b).

(39)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (JUN 2014) of 52.223-16.

(40) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011)

(41) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).

(42)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).

(ii) Alternate I (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iv) Alternate III (MAY 2014) of 52.225-3.

(43) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(44) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

(45) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(46) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(47) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(48) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(49) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(50) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(51) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(52) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(53) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(54)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

(ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (MAY 2014) (E.O. 13495).

(2) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

Employee Class	Monetary Wage-Fringe Benefits available upon request
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(4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(5) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(6) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(7) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2014) (Executive Order 13658).

[] (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAY 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

[] (10) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (SEP 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records—Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (OCT 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (MAY 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-17.

(iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).

(v) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2015) (E.O. 11246).

(vi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (OCT 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(viii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (OCT 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(ix) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

(x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xi)(A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (MAR 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

(B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

(xii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015) (E. O. 12989).

(xv) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2014) (E.O. 13658).

(xvi) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(xvii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAY 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xviii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of Clause)

### **C.7 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)**

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within thirty calendar days before contract expiration.

(End of Clause)

### **C.8 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within thirty calendar days before contract expiration; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a

preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty calendar days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five years.

(End of Clause)

### **C.9 52.228-5 INSURANCE—WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)**

(a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.

(b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective—

(1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or

(2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

(End of Clause)

### **C.10 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (APR 1984)**

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond 02/28/2021. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond 02/28/2021, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of Clause)

**C.11 52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES—FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1996)**

(a) *Definitions.* "Services," as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

(b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.

(c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

(d) If the Government performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.

(e) If any of the services do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may (1) require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and (2) reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

(f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Government that is directly related to the performance of such service or (2) terminate the contract for default.

(End of Clause)

**C.12 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)**

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/index.html>  
<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

(End of Clause)

<u>FAR</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
52.203-16	PREVENTING PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	DEC 2011
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS	APR 2014
52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	MAY 2011
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR	JAN 2011

52.204-18	PERSONNEL COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE	JUL 2015
52.223-2	AFFIRMATIVE PROCUREMENT OF BIOBASED PRODUCTS UNDER SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS	SEP 2013
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC 2013

### C.13 VAAR 852.203-70 COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING (JAN 2008)

The bidder or offeror agrees that if a contract is awarded to him/her, as a result of this solicitation, he/she will not advertise the award of the contract in his/her commercial advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the Department of Veterans Affairs endorses a product, project or commercial line of endeavor.

(End of Clause)

### C.14 VAAR 852.228-71 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE (JAN 2008)

(a) Indemnification. The contractor expressly agrees to indemnify and save the Government, its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, loss, damage, injury, and liability, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the performance of work under this agreement. Further, it is agreed that any negligence or alleged negligence of the Government, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, shall not be a bar to a claim for indemnification unless the act or omission of the Government, its officers, agents, servants, and employees is the sole, competent, and producing cause of such claims, loss, damage, injury, and liability. At the option of the contractor, and subject to the approval by the contracting officer of the sources, insurance coverage may be employed as guaranty of indemnification.

(b) Insurance. Satisfactory insurance coverage is a condition precedent to award of a contract. In general, a successful bidder must present satisfactory evidence of full compliance with State and local requirements, or those below stipulated, whichever are the greater. More specifically, workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage will conform to applicable State law requirements for the service contemplated, whereas general liability and aircraft liability of comprehensive type shall, in the absence of higher statutory minimums, be required in the amounts per aircraft used of not less than \$200,000 per person and \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and \$200,000 per occurrence for property damage. Coverage for passenger liability bodily injury shall be at least \$200,000 multiplied by the number of seats or passengers, whichever is greater. State-approved sources of insurance coverage ordinarily will be deemed acceptable to the Department of Veterans Affairs installation, subject to timely certifications by such sources of the types and limits of the coverages afforded by the sources to the bidder.

(End of Clause)



## C.15 SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with FAR 28.307-2 and FAR 52.228-5, the following minimum coverage shall apply to this contract:

(a) Workers' compensation and employers liability: Contractors are required to comply with applicable Federal and State workers' compensation and occupational disease statutes. If occupational diseases are not compensable under those statutes, they shall be covered under the employer's liability section of the insurance policy, except when contract operations are so commingled with a Contractor's commercial operations that it would not be practical to require this coverage. Employer's liability coverage of at least \$100,000 is required, except in States with exclusive or monopolistic funds that do not permit workers' compensation to be written by private carriers.

(b) General Liability: \$500,000.00 per occurrences.

(c) Automobile liability: \$200,000.00 per person; \$500,000.00 per occurrence and \$20,000.00 property damage.

(d) The successful bidder must present to the Contracting Officer, prior to award, evidence of general liability insurance without any exclusionary clauses for asbestos that would void the general liability coverage.

(End of Clause)

## C.16 VAAR 852.232-72 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS (NOV 2012)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

(1) *Contract financing payment* has the meaning given in FAR 32.001.

(2) *Designated agency office* has the meaning given in 5 CFR 1315.2(m).

(3) *Electronic form* means an automated system transmitting information electronically according to the

Accepted electronic data transmission methods and formats identified in paragraph (c) of this clause. Facsimile, email, and scanned documents are not acceptable electronic forms for submission of payment requests.

(4) *Invoice payment* has the meaning given in FAR 32.001.

(5) *Payment request* means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment submitted by the contractor under this contract.

(b) *Electronic payment requests.* Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this clause, the contractor shall submit payment requests in electronic form. Purchases paid with a Government-wide commercial purchase card are considered to be an electronic transaction for purposes of this rule, and therefore no additional electronic invoice submission is required.

(c) *Data transmission.* A contractor must ensure that the data transmission method and format are through one of the following:

(1) VA's Electronic Invoice Presentation and Payment System. (See Web site at <http://www.fsc.va.gov/invoice.asp>.)

(2) Any system that conforms to the X12 electronic data interchange (EDI) formats established by the Accredited Standards Center (ASC) and chartered by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The X12 EDI Web site (<http://www.x12.org>) includes additional information on EDI 810 and 811 formats.

(d) *Invoice requirements.* Invoices shall comply with FAR 32.905.

(e) *Exceptions.* If, based on one of the circumstances below, the contracting officer directs that payment requests be made by mail, the contractor shall submit payment requests by mail through the United States Postal Service to the designated agency office. Submission of payment requests by mail may be required for:

(1) Awards made to foreign vendors for work performed outside the United States;

(2) Classified contracts or purchases when electronic submission and processing of payment requests could compromise the safeguarding of classified or privacy information;

(3) Contracts awarded by contracting officers in the conduct of emergency operations, such as responses to national emergencies;

(4) Solicitations or contracts in which the designated agency office is a VA entity other than the VA Financial Services Center in Austin, Texas; or

(5) Solicitations or contracts in which the VA designated agency office does not have electronic invoicing capability as described above.

(End of Clause)

### **C.17 VAAR 852.237-70 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES (APR 1984)**

The contractor shall obtain all necessary licenses and/or permits required to perform this work. He/she shall take all reasonable precautions necessary to protect persons and property from injury or damage during the performance of this contract. He/she shall be responsible for any injury to himself/herself, his/her employees, as well as for any damage to personal or public property that occurs during the performance of this contract that is caused by his/her employees fault or negligence, and shall maintain personal liability and property damage insurance having coverage for a limit as required by the laws of the State of Nebraska. Further, it is agreed that any negligence of the Government, its officers, agents, servants and employees, shall not be the responsibility of the contractor hereunder with the regard to any claims, loss, damage, injury, and liability resulting there from.

(End of Clause)

## SECTION D - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, OR ATTACHMENTS

### D.1 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT WAGE DETERMINATION

WD 05-2325 (Rev.-16) was first posted on www.wdol.gov on 07/14/2015

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
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Daniel W. Simms Director		Division of Wage Determinations
		Wage Determination No.: 2005-2325 Revision No.: 16 Date Of Revision: 07/08/2015

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

States: Iowa, Nebraska

Area: Iowa Counties of Adams, Buena Vista, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Fremont, Harrison, Ida, Lyon, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Obrien, Osceola, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Woodbury  
 Nebraska Counties of Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster, Madison, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Richardson, Sarpy, Saunders, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, Wayne

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**		
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.31
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		14.94
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.73
01020 - Administrative Assistant		20.14
01040 - Court Reporter		19.61
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.53
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.58
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.90
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.76
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.76
01111 - General Clerk I		12.53
01112 - General Clerk II		13.67
01113 - General Clerk III		17.51
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		17.59
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.68
01191 - Order Clerk I		11.55
01192 - Order Clerk II		12.60
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		14.81
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.58
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19.55
01270 - Production Control Clerk		18.04
01280 - Receptionist		12.32
01290 - Rental Clerk		12.30

01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	13.94
01311 - Secretary I	13.94
01312 - Secretary II	15.59
01313 - Secretary III	17.59
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.74
01410 - Supply Technician	20.14
01420 - Survey Worker	12.93
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.17
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.94
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.73
01611 - Word Processor I	13.07
01612 - Word Processor II	14.67
01613 - Word Processor III	16.41
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.50
05010 - Automotive Electrician	18.93
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.38
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.38
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.99
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.53
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.38
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.96
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.21
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.08
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.38
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.93
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.13
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.49
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.53
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	11.54
07041 - Cook I	10.87
07042 - Cook II	12.11
07070 - Dishwasher	8.33
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.03
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.74
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	7.74
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.35
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.31
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	16.35
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.99
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.17
09130 - Upholsterer	16.35
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.63
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.63
11090 - Gardener	14.37
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.67
11150 - Janitor	10.39
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.65
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.05
11260 - Pruner	11.11
11270 - Tractor Operator	13.44
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.65
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.27
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.76
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	15.75
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	22.31
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	19.08
12020 - Dental Assistant	15.10
12025 - Dental Hygienist	33.94
12030 - EKG Technician	23.41
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.41
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.46
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.68

12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.43
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.32
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.00
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.42
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.21
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.90
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.22
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31.93
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.49
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.79
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.87
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.44
12235 - Optical Dispenser	13.87
12236 - Optical Technician	11.74
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.17
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.44
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	23.06
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.24
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.20
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	27.20
12314 - Registered Nurse III	32.91
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	32.91
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	39.44
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	19.95
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.43
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	21.58
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	26.39
13041 - Illustrator I	19.13
13042 - Illustrator II	23.71
13043 - Illustrator III	29.00
13047 - Librarian	23.91
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	9.09
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	21.59
13058 - Library Technician	15.09
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.58
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.42
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.42
13071 - Photographer I	13.89
13072 - Photographer II	15.54
13073 - Photographer III	19.17
13074 - Photographer IV	22.54
13075 - Photographer V	27.27
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	14.95
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.26
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.08
14043 - Computer Operator III	20.69
14044 - Computer Operator IV	22.16
14045 - Computer Operator V	24.58
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 24.18
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	15.26
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	22.16
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	30.60
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	34.46
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	40.44
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	30.60
15060 - Educational Technologist	27.15
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	40.44

15080 - Graphic Artist	21.89
15090 - Technical Instructor	21.17
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	23.58
15110 - Test Proctor	17.08
15120 - Tutor	17.08
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.03
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.03
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.82
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.03
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.03
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.03
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.03
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.03
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.44
16220 - Tailor	12.11
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.68
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.95
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	22.62
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	14.53
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.04
21040 - Material Expediter	18.04
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.09
21071 - Order Filler	11.76
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	14.53
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.67
21140 - Store Worker I	11.77
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.98
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	14.53
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	14.53
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	26.14
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	24.89
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	26.14
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	27.45
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.66
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	24.50
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	23.11
23080 - Aircraft Worker	23.40
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.35
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.49
23125 - Cable Splicer	26.38
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	16.67
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.06
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	21.66
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.23
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.35
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	23.92
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.71
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.26
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.65
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	26.39
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	22.22
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	16.54
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	24.89
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.11
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	23.40
23391 - Gunsmith I	16.65
23392 - Gunsmith II	18.76
23393 - Gunsmith III	20.57
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	22.40
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	23.40

23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	18.56
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	18.14
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.27
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	19.75
23470 - Laborer	12.09
23510 - Locksmith	19.51
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	19.36
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.26
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.65
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.91
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.34
23593 - Metrology Technician III	24.08
23640 - Millwright	20.83
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.16
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	15.61
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	26.10
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	25.32
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	20.57
23850 - Rigger	20.57
23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.76
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.73
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.69
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.54
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.07
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.67
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.05
23965 - Well Driller	18.93
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	20.57
23980 - Woodworker	15.36
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.72
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.42
24610 - Chore Aide	10.04
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.31
24630 - Homemaker	15.60
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	19.95
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.76
25070 - Stationary Engineer	19.95
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.84
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.76
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	15.14
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.01
27008 - Corrections Officer	17.79
27010 - Court Security Officer	22.20
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.42
27040 - Detention Officer	17.79
27070 - Firefighter	22.36
27101 - Guard I	13.01
27102 - Guard II	16.42
27131 - Police Officer I	22.90
27132 - Police Officer II	25.45
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.27
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.72
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.15
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.00
28310 - Lifeguard	11.34
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.66
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.43
28515 - Recreation Specialist	13.43
28630 - Sports Official	12.47
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.03
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	19.13

29020 - Hatch Tender	19.13
29030 - Line Handler	19.13
29041 - Stevedore I	18.13
29042 - Stevedore II	20.23
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.46
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.64
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.57
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.57
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	20.26
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.46
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.64
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.02
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.98
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.00
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.95
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.08
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.89
30085 - Engineering Technician V	30.45
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.83
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.47
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.74
30240 - Mathematical Technician	25.41
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.58
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.80
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.65
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	32.25
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.37
30461 - Technical Writer I	19.99
30462 - Technical Writer II	24.46
30463 - Technical Writer III	29.39
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	23.02
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	25.27
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	11.66
31030 - Bus Driver	15.35
31043 - Driver Courier	13.50
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.57
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.43
31310 - Taxi Driver	9.88
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	14.43
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	21.01
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	19.94
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	19.94
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	8.71
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.58
99095 - Embalmer	29.68
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.85
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.13
99310 - Mortician	34.13
99410 - Pest Controller	16.74
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.67
99711 - Recycling Specialist	15.77
99730 - Refuse Collector	12.60
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.39
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.83



99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.90
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.56
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.47
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.19
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.70
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.19

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 20 years.

Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered

overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives.

Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A link to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the

fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
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By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

State: Nebraska

Area: Nebraska Counties of Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Blaine, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Chase, Cherry, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Merrick, Nance, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Rock, Saline, Seward, Sherman, Thayer, Thomas, Valley, Webster, Wheeler, York

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		12.61
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		14.40
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		16.11
01020 - Administrative Assistant		19.65
01040 - Court Reporter		15.75
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		10.70
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.72
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		15.75
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.04
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.04
01111 - General Clerk I		11.45
01112 - General Clerk II		12.59
01113 - General Clerk III		14.02
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		17.77
01141 - Messenger Courier		10.46
01191 - Order Clerk I		10.41
01192 - Order Clerk II		12.04
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		13.53
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		15.75
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		16.91
01270 - Production Control Clerk		17.94
01280 - Receptionist		13.41
01290 - Rental Clerk		13.20
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		14.24
01311 - Secretary I		14.24
01312 - Secretary II		15.93
01313 - Secretary III		17.77
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		14.36
01410 - Supply Technician		19.65
01420 - Survey Worker		15.75
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.17

01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.94
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.73
01611 - Word Processor I	12.04
01612 - Word Processor II	13.38
01613 - Word Processor III	15.75
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.72
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.07
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.53
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.53
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.40
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	17.66
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.53
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.68
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.64
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.94
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.53
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.07
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.53
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.41
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	17.66
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.10
07041 - Cook I	10.12
07042 - Cook II	10.86
07070 - Dishwasher	8.39
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.85
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.79
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.81
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.52
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.39
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	14.52
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	11.92
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.46
09130 - Upholsterer	14.40
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.57
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.89
11090 - Gardener	14.73
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.55
11150 - Janitor	11.55
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	12.28
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.57
11260 - Pruner	11.30
11270 - Tractor Operator	13.86
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	12.28
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.41
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	16.67
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.67
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	19.16
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.00
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.52
12025 - Dental Hygienist	31.55
12030 - EKG Technician	25.67
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.67
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.67
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.90
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.67
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.60
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.90
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.94
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	12.96
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.89
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.75
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	26.60

12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.82
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.04
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.05
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.52
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14.52
12236 - Optical Technician	14.90
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.64
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.52
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	23.16
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.12
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.06
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	27.06
12314 - Registered Nurse III	32.74
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	32.74
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	39.23
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	20.56
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.44
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	21.61
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	26.43
13041 - Illustrator I	17.24
13042 - Illustrator II	21.37
13043 - Illustrator III	26.13
13047 - Librarian	23.92
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.71
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	21.61
13058 - Library Technician	16.15
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.59
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.44
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.45
13071 - Photographer I	13.84
13072 - Photographer II	15.09
13073 - Photographer III	19.05
13074 - Photographer IV	22.90
13075 - Photographer V	24.87
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	13.78
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.57
14042 - Computer Operator II	16.30
14043 - Computer Operator III	18.18
14044 - Computer Operator IV	20.20
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14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.57
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	20.20
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15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	29.42
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15110 - Test Proctor	14.37
15120 - Tutor	14.37
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.03
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.03

16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.82
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.03
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.03
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.03
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.03
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.03
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.44
16220 - Tailor	12.11
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.68
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.30
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	22.14
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	13.82
21030 - Material Coordinator	19.10
21040 - Material Expediter	19.10
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.83
21071 - Order Filler	11.67
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.82
21110 - Shipping Packer	11.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	11.67
21140 - Store Worker I	11.77
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.98
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	13.82
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	13.82
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	19.80
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	18.95
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	19.80
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	20.42
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.48
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	18.24
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.35
23080 - Aircraft Worker	17.30
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.16
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	11.41
23125 - Cable Splicer	20.63
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.18
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.28
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.13
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	19.71
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.43
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	22.53
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.31
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.56
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.34
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	18.95
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.34
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.35
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	18.95
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.35
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.30
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.34
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.28
23393 - Gunsmith III	18.95
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	20.71
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	21.64
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.48
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.78
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	18.95
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.20
23470 - Laborer	11.91
23510 - Locksmith	18.20
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.67
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.07

23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.96
23591 - Metrology Technician I	18.95
23592 - Metrology Technician II	19.80
23593 - Metrology Technician III	20.42
23640 - Millwright	18.95
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.94
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.75
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	21.17
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.48
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	18.95
23850 - Rigger	18.69
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.28
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.47
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.86
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	22.06
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	23.05
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.56
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.49
23965 - Well Driller	18.95
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	18.95
23980 - Woodworker	15.34
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.77
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	11.85
24610 - Chore Aide	10.37
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	12.02
24630 - Homemaker	14.49
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	17.77
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.93
25070 - Stationary Engineer	17.77
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.92
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.93
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.41
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.45
27008 - Corrections Officer	16.38
27010 - Court Security Officer	16.75
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	13.93
27040 - Detention Officer	16.38
27070 - Firefighter	16.75
27101 - Guard I	12.82
27102 - Guard II	14.34
27131 - Police Officer I	18.67
27132 - Police Officer II	20.72
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.24
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.87
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	9.21
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.00
28310 - Lifeguard	11.34
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.54
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.62
28515 - Recreation Specialist	17.03
28630 - Sports Official	11.59
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.35
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	19.82
29020 - Hatch Tender	19.82
29030 - Line Handler	19.82
29041 - Stevedore I	18.71
29042 - Stevedore II	20.87
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16



30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.06
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.40
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.05
30030 - Cartographic Technician	24.05
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	19.37
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.06
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.40
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	21.64
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	26.17
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.27
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.16
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.06
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	22.38
30085 - Engineering Technician V	27.37
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	32.87
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.02
30210 - Laboratory Technician	17.33
30240 - Mathematical Technician	23.64
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.03
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.35
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	25.03
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	27.70
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	23.64
30461 - Technical Writer I	20.71
30462 - Technical Writer II	25.33
30463 - Technical Writer III	30.65
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 21.64
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 23.64
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.13
31030 - Bus Driver	14.33
31043 - Driver Courier	13.07
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.88
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.44
31310 - Taxi Driver	10.49
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	13.44
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	14.10
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	15.27
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	15.27
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	9.43
99050 - Desk Clerk	8.76
99095 - Embalmer	27.90
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.90
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.65
99310 - Mortician	27.90
99410 - Pest Controller	17.69
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.92
99710 - Recycling Laborer	14.78
99711 - Recycling Specialist	17.06
99730 - Refuse Collector	13.63
99810 - Sales Clerk	10.98
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.83
99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.88
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.51
99832 - Surveying Technician	17.85
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	15.40
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.51
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.46

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 1 week paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 2 weeks after 2 years; and 3 weeks after 10 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives.

Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

## SECTION E - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

### E.1 52.203-98 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS—REPRESENTATION (DEVIATION) (FEB 2015)

(a) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Resolution Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), Government agencies are not permitted to use funds appropriated (or otherwise made available) under that or any other Act for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(c) *Representation.* By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it does not require employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(End of Provision)

### E.2 52.204-16 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (JUL 2015)

(a) *Definition.* As used in this provision—

*Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code* means—

(1) An identifier assigned to entities located in the United States or its outlying areas by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch to identify a commercial or Government entity; or

(2) An identifier assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or by the NATO Support Agency (NSPA) to entities located outside the United States and its outlying areas that the DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an NCAGE code.

(b) The Offeror shall enter its CAGE code in its offer with its name and address or otherwise include it prominently in its proposal. The CAGE code entered must be for that name and address. Enter “CAGE” before the number. The CAGE code is required prior to award.

(c) CAGE codes may be obtained via—

(1) Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). If the Offeror is located in the United States or its outlying areas and does not already have a CAGE code assigned, the DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch will assign a CAGE code as a part of the SAM registration process. SAM registrants located outside the United States and its outlying areas shall obtain a NCAGE code prior to registration in SAM (see paragraph (c)(3) of this provision).

(2) *The DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch.* If registration in SAM is not required for the subject procurement, and the offeror does not otherwise register in SAM, an offeror located in the United States or its outlying areas may request that a CAGE code be assigned by submitting a request at [http://www.dlis.dla.mil/cage\\_welcome.asp](http://www.dlis.dla.mil/cage_welcome.asp).

(3) *The appropriate country codification bureau.* Entities located outside the United States and its outlying areas may obtain an NCAGE code by contacting the Codification Bureau in the foreign entity's country if that country is a member of NATO or a sponsored nation. NCAGE codes may be obtained from the NSPA if the foreign entity's country is not a member of NATO or a sponsored nation. Points of contact for codification bureaus and NSPA, as well as additional information on obtaining NCAGE codes, are available at

<http://www.dlis.dla.mil/nato/ObtainCAGE.asp>.

(d) Additional guidance for establishing and maintaining CAGE codes is available at [http://www.dlis.dla.mil/cage\\_welcome.asp](http://www.dlis.dla.mil/cage_welcome.asp).

(e) When a CAGE Code is required for the immediate owner and/or the highest-level owner by 52.204-17 or 52.212-3(p), the Offeror shall obtain the respective CAGE Code from that entity to supply the CAGE Code to the Government.

(f) Do not delay submission of the offer pending receipt of a CAGE code.

(End of Provision)

### **E.3 52.204-17 OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF OFFEROR (NOV 2014)**

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

*Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code* means—

(1) An identifier assigned to entities located in the United States or its outlying areas by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch to identify a commercial or government entity, or

(2) An identifier assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or by the NATO Support Agency (NSPA) to entities located outside the United States and its outlying areas that the DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an NCAGE code.

*Highest-level owner* means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

*Immediate owner* means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

(b) The Offeror represents that it  has or  does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (c) and if applicable, paragraph (d) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(c) If the Offeror indicates “has” in paragraph (b) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Immediate owner legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do not use a “doing business as” name)*

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity?:  Yes or  No.

(d) If the Offeror indicates “yes” in paragraph (c) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

Highest-level owner CAGE code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Highest-level owner legal name:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Do not use a “doing business as” name)*

(End of Provision)

**E.4 52.209-5 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW (DEVIATION)(MAR 2012)**

(a) In accordance with Division H, sections 8124 and 8125 of P.L. 112-74 and sections 738 and 739 of P.L. 112-55 none of the funds made available by either Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(1) Has an unpaid federal tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and the Suspension and Debarment Official has made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) Has a felony criminal violation under any Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and Suspension and Debarment Official has made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) The Offeror represents that—

(1) The offeror does [ ] does not [ ] have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

(2) The offeror, its officers or agents acting on its behalf have [ ] have not [ ] been convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months.

(End of Provision)

## **E.5 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2015)**

(a) *North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard.* The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) *Submission of offers.* Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show—

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required



representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) *Period for acceptance of offers.* The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) *Product samples.* When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) *Multiple offers.* Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and—

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be

extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) *Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids)*. The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) *Multiple awards*. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to—

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW

Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925

Facsimile (202) 619-8978.

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:

(i) ASSIST (<https://assist.dla.mil/online/start/>);

(ii) Quick Search (<http://quicksearch.dla.mil/>);

(iii) ASSISTdocs.com (<http://assistdocs.com>).

(3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by?

(i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (<https://assist.dla.mil/wizard/index.cfm>);

(ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or

(iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

(4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(j) *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number.* (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,500, and offers of \$3,500 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database. The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS +4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional SAM records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR Subpart 32.11) for the same concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at <http://www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(k) *System for Award Management.* Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the SAM database accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>.

(l) *Debriefing.* If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

(End of Provision)

## **E.6 52.212-2 EVALUATION—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2014)**

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

This is a commercial services acquisition using the authority of FAR Parts 12 and 13. Award will be made based on price alone. Best value is expected to result from selection of the quote with the lowest evaluated price.

(b) *Options.* The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

Evaluation of Option to Extend Services under 52.217-8. For the purposes of the award of the resulting BPA, the Government intends to evaluate the option to extend services, provided under FAR 52.217-8, as follows: The evaluation will consider the possibility that the option can be exercised at any time, and can be exercised in increments of one to six months, but for no more than a total of six months during the life of the BPA. The evaluation will assume that the prices for any option exercised under FAR 52.217-8 will be at the same rates as those in effect under the BPA at time of award. The evaluation will therefore assume that the addition of the price or prices of any possible extension or extensions under FAR 52.217-8 to the total price for the basic requirement and the total price for the priced options has the same effect on the total price of all offers relative to each other, and will not affect the ranking of offers based on price, unless, after reviewing the offers, the Government determines that there is a basis for finding otherwise. This evaluation will not obligate the Government to exercise any option under FAR 52.217-8.

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of Provision)

## **E.7 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2015)**

The offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <http://www.acquisition.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the System for Award Management (SAM) website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (p) of this provision.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

“Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern” means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

“Highest-level owner” means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

“Immediate owner” means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

“Inverted domestic corporation” means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c).

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

“Restricted business operations” means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

“Sensitive technology”—

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—

- (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
- (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

“Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern”—

(1) Means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

“Small business concern” means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

“Small disadvantaged business concern”, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that—

(1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by—

(i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and

(ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

“Subsidiary” means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

“Veteran-owned small business concern” means a small business concern—

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

“Women-owned business concern” means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

“Women-owned small business concern” means a small business concern—

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

“Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program” (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

(b)(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications.* Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the SAM website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website access through <http://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs N/A.

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) *Small business concern.* The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  is,  is not a small business concern.

(2) *Veteran-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  is,  is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) *Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  is,  is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) *Small disadvantaged business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it  is,  is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) *Women-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it  is,  is not a women-owned small business concern.

(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

(i) It  is,  is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It  is,  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.



(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.*] The offeror represents that—

(i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.*] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

**Note:** Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(8) *Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern).* [*Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents that it [ ] is a women-owned business concern.

(9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.* If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

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(10) *HUBZone small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—

(i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.*] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246—

(1) *Previous contracts and compliance.* The offeror represents that—

(i) It [ ] has, [ ] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It [ ] has, [ ] has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) *Affirmative Action Compliance.* The offeror represents that—

(i) It [ ] has developed and has on file, [ ] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) *Buy American Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.” The terms “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*[List as necessary]*

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) *Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms “Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product,” “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” “Free Trade Agreement country,” “Free Trade Agreement country end product,” “Israeli end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.”

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
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*[List as necessary]*

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.” The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.”

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*[List as necessary]*

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) *Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I.* If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

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*[List as necessary]*

(3) *Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II.* If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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*[List as necessary]*

(4) *Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III.* If Alternate III to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:



Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(5) *Trade Agreements Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements".

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) *Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters* (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—

(1) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) [ ] Have, [ ] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

(3) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and

(4) [ ] Have, [ ] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) *The tax liability is finally determined.* The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(B) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment.* A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(ii) *Examples.*

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(i) *Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126).*

(1) *Listed end products.*

Listed End Product      Listed Countries of Origin

(2) *Certification.* [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) *Place of manufacture.* (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1)  In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2)  Outside the United States.

(k) *Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards.* (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.)

(1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror  does  does not certify that—

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003- 4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

(2) Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003- 4(d)(1). The offeror  does  does not certify that—

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));



(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)*.

TIN: \_\_\_\_\_.

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) *Type of organization*.

Sole proprietorship;

- Partnership;
- Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- Foreign government;
- International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) *Common parent.*

- Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
- Name and TIN of common parent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_.

TIN \_\_\_\_\_.

(m) *Restricted business operations in Sudan.* By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) *Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.*

(1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.

(2) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

- (i) It  is,  is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
- (ii) It  is,  is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(o) *Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.*

(1) The offeror shall email questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at [CISADA106@state.gov](mailto:CISADA106@state.gov).

(2) *Representation and certifications.* Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;

(ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and

(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,500 with Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (see OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf>).

(3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (*e.g.*, 52.212–3(g) or a comparable agency provision); and

(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(p) *Ownership or Control of Offeror.* (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a DUNS Number in the solicitation.)

(1) The Offeror represents that it  has or  does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(2) If the Offeror indicates “has” in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE code:

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Immediate owner legal name:

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*(Do not use a “doing business as” name)*

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:  Yes or  No.

(3) If the Offeror indicates “yes” in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

Highest-level owner CAGE code:

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Highest-level owner legal name:

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*(Do not use a “doing business as” name)*

(End of Provision)

### **E.8 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)**

The Government contemplates award of one Firm-Fixed-Price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of Provision)

### **E.9 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 2006)**

Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from: Kelly Nussbaum, Contracting Officer

Hand-Carried Address:  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 23 (NCO 23)  
Attention: Kelly Nussbaum  
2011 W 26th Street, Suite 103  
Sioux Falls SD 57105

Mailing Address:  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 23 (NCO 23)  
Attention: Kelly Nussbaum, 90C  
2501 W 22nd Street  
Sioux Falls SD 57105

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of Provision)

### **E.10 VAAR 852.211-72 TECHNICAL INDUSTRY STANDARDS (JAN 2008)**

The supplies or equipment required by this invitation for bid or request for proposal must conform to the standards of the solicitation and resulting contract as to applicable industry and manufacturer specifications. The successful bidder or offeror will be required to submit proof that the item(s) he/she furnishes conforms to this requirement. This proof may be in the form of a label or seal affixed to the equipment or supplies, warranting that they have been tested in accordance with and conform to the specified standards. Proof may also be furnished in the form of a certificate from one of the above listed organizations certifying that the item(s) furnished have been tested in accordance with and conform to the specified standards.

(End of Provision)

### **E.11 VAAR 852.233-70 PROTEST CONTENT/ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JAN 2008)**

(a) Any protest filed by an interested party shall:

- (1) Include the name, address, fax number, and telephone number of the protester;
- (2) Identify the solicitation and/or contract number;

- (3) Include an original signed by the protester or the protester's representative and at least one copy;
  - (4) Set forth a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest, including a description of resulting prejudice to the protester, and provide copies of relevant documents;
  - (5) Specifically request a ruling of the individual upon whom the protest is served;
  - (6) State the form of relief requested; and
  - (7) Provide all information establishing the timeliness of the protest.
- (b) Failure to comply with the above may result in dismissal of the protest without further consideration.
- (c) Bidders/offerors and contracting officers are encouraged to use alternative dispute resolution (ADR) procedures to resolve protests at any stage in the protest process. If ADR is used, the Department of Veterans Affairs will not furnish any documentation in an ADR proceeding beyond what is allowed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(End of Provision)

## **E.12 VAAR 852.233-71 ALTERNATE PROTEST PROCEDURE (JAN 1998)**

As an alternative to filing a protest with the contracting officer, an interested party may file a protest with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management, Acquisition Administration Team, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, or for solicitations issued by the Office of Construction and Facilities Management, the Director, Office of Construction and Facilities Management, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. The protest will not be considered if the interested party has a protest on the same or similar issues pending with the contracting officer.

(End of Provision)

PLEASE NOTE: The correct mailing information for filing alternate protests is as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics,  
Risk Management Team, Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20420

Or for solicitations issued by the Office of Construction and Facilities Management:

Director, Office of Construction and Facilities Management  
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20420

**E.13 VAAR 852.270-1 REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTRACTING OFFICERS  
(JAN 2008)**

The contracting officer reserves the right to designate representatives to act for him/her in furnishing technical guidance and advice or generally monitor the work to be performed under this contract. Such designation will be in writing and will define the scope and limitation of the designee's authority. A copy of the designation shall be furnished to the contractor.

(End of Provision)