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**Description**

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6 in conjunction with Part 13, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation for this action. Quotes are being requested, and a written solicitation will not be issued.

This solicitation is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ). Submit written quotes on RFQ VA248-15-Q-0235. The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-85-2 effective February 26, 2016. This solicitation was issued February 10, 2016 and will end March 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM EST and is set aside for 100% SDVOSB.

The Network Contracting Office 8-SAO East intends to award a firm fixed priced, requirements contract, for the pick-up and disposal of General, Recyclable and Regulated Medical Waste that has been placed in the proper sized Contractor-Owned bins at the following locations.

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| C.W. Bill Young Medical Center (Hospital)<br>10000 Bay Pines Blvd<br>Bay Pines, FL 33744 | Sebring CBOC<br>5901U.S. Hwy. 27 South<br>Sebring, FL 33870            |
| Lee County VA Healthcare Center<br>2489 Diplomat Pkwy. East<br>Cape Coral, Florida 33909 | Bradenton CBOC<br>5520 State Road 64, Suite 101<br>Bradenton, FL 34208 |
| Naples OPC   | Port Charlotte CBOC  |

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| 2685 Horseshoe Drive South<br>Suite 101<br>Naples, FL 34101                  | 4161 Tamiami Trail, Unit 4<br>Port Charlotte, FL 33952                                   |
| Palm Harbor CBOC<br>35209 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.<br>Palm Harbor, FL. 34684          | Port Charlotte CBOC Annex<br>4161 Tamiami Trail<br>Suite 602<br>Port Charlotte, FL 33952 |
| St. Petersburg CBOC<br>840 Dr. MLK Jr. Street N.<br>St. Petersburg, FL 33705 | Sarasota CBOC<br>5682 Bee Ridge Road<br>Suite 100<br>Sarasota, FL 34233                  |

This procurement is being conducted under Subpart 13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items. The intent is to award a five year contract consisting of one base year with the potential of four optional years. There are four, one-year options included in this requirement.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 562112 with a small business size standard of \$38.5 Million. This procurement is a SDVOSB set aside and all eligible offerors are encouraged to submit quotes. All offerors must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) at <http://www.sam.gov> to be considered for an award of a federal contract registered in the record must be complete and not missing elements such as representations and certifications. Also please be sure to be registered in VIP (Vendor Information Pages) at <https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>.

Contractors interested in providing these services should submit their quotes via email to [matthew.lucas2@va.gov](mailto:matthew.lucas2@va.gov). Questions concerning this solicitation shall be addressed to Matthew Lucas, Contract Officer, and emailed to [Matthew.Lucas2@va.gov](mailto:Matthew.Lucas2@va.gov). All questions or inquires must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on 17 March 2016. No phone calls will be accepted. Email all questions to the Contract Officer's above email address.

The Government will award a contract resulting from this RFQ to the responsible offeror whose quote is the lowest price technically acceptable (LPTA). Quotes are due by 12:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on March 25, 2016. Quotes received after this date and time will be considered late in accordance with 52.212-1(f) and will not be evaluated. Quotes shall be submitted via email to [matthew.lucas2@va.gov](mailto:matthew.lucas2@va.gov).

The following Contract Line Items (CLINS) identified in Attachment B are applicable to this requirement. For detailed service description please review the Performance Work Statement.

## B. SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The pick-up and disposal of General, Recyclable and Regulated Medical Waste in accordance with the PWS.

**Contractors shall quote prices for all of the following Contract Line Item Numbers:**

### PRICING SCHEDULE

**Offerors Must Complete Attachment B, Pricing Schedule**

## C. Performance Work Statement

### Bay Pines VA Healthcare System Waste Management

#### A. General Information

Scope of Work: The contractor shall provide the sufficient materials to include a number of 96 gallon totes and 30 gallon containers for Regulated Medical Waste (RMW), bins (e.g. 8 cubic yard, 10 cubic yard, 20 cubic yard, 30 cubic yard) and other necessary supplies (e.g. pallets, signage and transport dollies) for government use in storing of solid waste, regulated medical waste and recyclable materials. The table below provides an estimate of the number, type/size of RMW containers currently in use along with their locations. This is for pricing purposes only. Again, the contractor shall provide sufficient materials during the performance of the contract.

| Container Description       | Location                         | Estimated Quantities In Use |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>30 gallon RMW Crates</b> | CW Bill Young VAMC               | 100                         |
|                             | Lee County Outpatient Clinic     | 9                           |
|                             | Port Charlotte Outpatient Clinic | 1                           |
| <b>96 Gallon RMW Bins</b>   | CW Bill Young VAMC               | 100                         |
|                             | Lee County Outpatient Clinic     | 24                          |
|                             | Port Charlotte CBOC              | 2                           |
|                             | Bradenton CBOC                   | 2                           |
|                             | Sarasota CBOC                    | 2                           |
|                             | Sebring CBOC                     | 2                           |
|                             | Port Charlotte Annex             | 1                           |
|                             | Palm Harbor CBOC                 | 1                           |

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|  | St. Petersburg CBOC | 1 |
|  | Naples CBOC         | 1 |

For pricing purposes only, the current estimated schedule for the removal of the RMW at the out patient clinics is as follows: Lee County Outpatient Clinic’s RMW is removed once a week and the large metal bin every two weeks. All of the other CBOC(s), RMW is picked up once a week. Again, this is for informational purposes only and demand may change. The contractor is responsible for the proper and timely disposal of the RMW waste.

The Contractor shall accommodate and facilitate a thorough and effective hand-off at the beginning and at the end of the contract period of performance. During any transition, Contractor supplied materials shall be put in place prior to the removal of existing materials.

Contractor will pick up General, Recyclable and Regulated Medical Waste that has been placed in the proper sized Contractor-Owned bins (e.g. 8 cubic yard, 10 cubic yard, 20 cubic yard, and 30 cubic yard) outside of the facilities until transport is needed. The Contractor may only pick up Regulated Medical Waste from the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) that are a part of list below. The Government’s estimated general and recyclable bin usage and sizes are provided as Attachment A.

**B. Delivery/Pickup**

Removal to be accomplished from the following locations:

C.W. Bill Young Medical Center (Hospital)  
10000 Bay Pines Blvd  
Bay Pines, FL 33744

Lee County VA Healthcare Center  
2489 Diplomat Pkwy. East  
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Naples OPC  
2685 Horseshoe Drive South  
Suite 101  
Naples, FL 34101

Palm Harbor CBOC  
35209 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

St. Petersburg CBOC  
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### **C. Invoices**

Payment of services rendered under this contract will be made upon satisfactory completion of each service and receipt of a properly prepared invoice and submitted by the Contractor.

The contractor shall invoice by WEIGHT of type of material disposed. The invoice shall clearly identify the type of material disposed, date service rendered, amounts, unit price per pound, extended totals and any other data relevant for payment purposes. The invoice shall reference the Contract Number, Purchase Order Number and Manifest Numbers. A Purchase Order will be issued once contract is awarded. Accuracy of the invoices that are submitted is an important part of the services provided under this requirement.

The contractor will provide a certificate weighing system to enable proper billing for waste poundage disposed; i.e. if the disposal container weighs 14 pounds and Contractor is to dispose/haul 10 containers, then the containers would be weighed and container total weight (140 pounds) is subtracted from the gross weight to determine total waste poundage to be paid.

The Government shall not authorize payment until such time that the VA COR receives all properly executed and signed documentation.

Any credit due back to the Government because of recycled materials will be reflected as a credit on the next payment invoice sent by the Contractor to the Government.

#### **D. Contract Award Meeting**

The contractor shall not commence performance on the tasks in this PWS until the CO has conducted a kick off meeting or has advised the contractor that a kick off meeting is waived.

#### **E. General Requirements**

The contractor shall be responsible for delivery of the containers, bins and any other necessary equipment at the start of the contract and as required (in the event quantities of waste materials increase) during the term of the contract, and as designated by the CO. The containers shall be fire resistant and will be approved by the CO or Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) prior to placement at Government facility. Containers shall be delivered to and placed in the areas designated or directed by the CO or COR. The contractor shall be responsible for the removal of containers at accomplishment or termination of the contract.

The contractor shall maintain the furnished containers/bins in a clean and sanitary condition at ALL times. Contractor owned metal containers/bins shall be cleaned if requested by the COR. Certification of sanitation must be provided with the return of the container. Containers must be made of polyethylene, with integrated rollers or wheels. Additionally, on a quarterly basis contractor will include and inspection record of each container provided in the contract and its condition. All containers/bins must pass inspection or will need to be replaced immediately. Inspection form will be developed by COR to be used by contractor. Lastly, the area immediately surrounding the containers/bins shall be maintained in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition. If during the contract period, VA determines that the condition of any equipment supplied by the contractor constitutes a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of VA employees, patients, or the general community, the contractor shall immediately upon receiving notice of such determination, by the CO or COR, remove the equipment from the VA installation and shall immediately replace it with equipment which is approved by the VA facility.

Particular attention shall be paid to the prompt cleanup of oil and/or grease spills. In the case of a hydraulic oil leak or fuel/grease leaks, the driver must immediately activate the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures plan for the facility following pre-contract commencement training. The containers and bins shall be kept in good repair: metal containers/bins shall be painted when warranted (i.e. appearance of rust spots, stains excessive chipped areas, etc.). Lids are to be maintained in operating condition. The contractor will have on hand any clean up materials that would be needed for any

spills/accidents that could occur during the transporting of the waste from pickup within the facilities to their transport vehicles. The clean process will be done within the guidelines and policies of the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, the Florida Department of Health and OSHA.

The contractor shall provide a shipping manifest for all items shipped. Additionally the contractor shall provide the WEIGHT TICKET from a certified calibrated scale (certification must be provided as well) for each pickup, certifying the number of containers(s)/bins and types of waste removed from the VA facility for transport and destruction. This weight ticket will be provided to the COR for each pick up service. The contractor will provide these tickets for the prior week by the close of business the following Monday. For recyclable material, the contractor must itemize the materials being recycled and how much weight of it has been recycled. Contractor must use, State of Florida Registered and Licensed recycling facilities. Facilities in other states will be considered on a case by case basis through submittal to COR/CO.

The following listing specifies the most common types of waste, which may be disposed of under the terms of this contract: Government reserves the right to identify other types of waste to be disposed of under the terms of the contract.

- General to be recycled more than 50% of the weight
- Regulated Medical Waste (contractor may be required to recycle needle boxes)
- Cardboard, Paper (white or comingled) to be recycled
- Non-Ferrous Metals (aluminum, tin cans, etc.) to be recycled
- Construction debris (examples: stone, plaster, woods, metal, etc.) to be recycled
- Scrap metal, plastic, wood, finishing, and equipment, etc. to be recycled
- Mattresses and beddings for recycling
- Grounds care debris: grass clippings, branches, leaves, etc. for composting
- Glass and glassware
- Food scraps for composting
- Palettes (wooden and plastic) to be recycled

The following listing specifies the most common types of waste not covered by the terms of this contract: the Government reserves the right to identify other types of waste not covered by the terms of this contract.

- Radioactive waste
- Chemical/pharmaceutical waste
- Hazardous waste, including hazardous chemical waste
- Sewage and other materials which may be legally discharged to a sewer

## **F. Disposal and Recycling Facilities**

Contractor shall certify that facilities used for the disposal and recycling of waste under the terms of this contract are operated in compliance with and do comply with all federal, state and local regulations which govern the disposal of waste and the operation of disposal facilities. Contractor shall provide certification that landfills, recycling facility, biomedical waste processing centers (including pathological waste) etc., used for the disposal of waste under the terms of this contract are operated as required by law, for the disposal of the type, or types, of waste being disposed and for the packaging employed. Contractor's disposal facilities, and all facilities used by the contractor, to store, transport, transfer and dispose of waste under the terms of this contract shall be identified by name and location to VA and shall be available for inspection by authorized representatives of the VA with a minimum of twenty four (24) hour notice. Rented leased, sub-contracted and other non-contracted and other non-contractor owned facilities which are used to provide service under the terms of this contract must also be identified by name and location, and must be available for inspection by authorized representatives of VA with a minimum of twenty — four (24) hour notice provided to the contractor. Additionally no facility will be permitted by VA without prior approval which will include the submittal of all permits and licenses referenced in section L.

#### **G. Schedules**

Waste removal from all facilities will be accomplished Monday through Friday from 0600hr to 1600hr. Regulated Medical Waste pick up shall occur between the hours of 0600hr to 0800hr five days per week, Monday through Friday or more frequently if necessary. Time of pick up at the Lee County Healthcare Center, Port Charlotte, Naples, Palm Harbor, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Ellenton, and Sebring Clinics shall occur as arranged with the CORs at each site. The contractor shall remove all waste, which is designated by the facilities for removal. The time service is provided will be agreed upon under the terms of the contract. Therefore the contractor shall not designate a later time or date for shippable waste. The contractor shall immediately notify the contracting Officer and or COR of any delay, which may prevent timely removal of all accumulated waste within the limits set forth in the terms of this contract. Deviations from this schedule shall be approved by the Contracting Officer Representative or the Contracting Officer.

#### **H. Emergencies**

Contractor shall possess the ability and must respond to emergency situations deemed by the COR/CO. This response must have a maximum execution timeline of 8hrs from the point of the initial call by the Government (e.g. answering service is authorized to accept emergency service calls and contact contractor). Emergency response operations will be deemed necessary by a multitude of circumstances. As an example, emergency responses will be required in the case of a natural disaster or in preparation for a natural disaster; an epidemic/pandemic situation; Activation of the Hospital Incident Command System, the COOP plan, National Emergency Response Plan; etc. The contractor will be required to have the capability to provide additional waste containers/bins for general waste, regulated



medical waste, and refrigerated (down to 0 degrees Celsius) containers/bins for pathological waste storage as well as for morgue use. Failure of the contractor to order pickup by other means, all costs to the VA incurred by the failure of the contractor to perform pickups as required will be deducted from amounts owed to the contractor by the Government. Failure to conduct regular schedule pickups will result in violation of the Florida Department of Health and OSHA requirements and will give grounds for termination of contract. Prior to starting emergency services work the contractor shall submit a firm fixed priced quote that will contain a cost breakdown to include labor categories, labor hours and material costs (contractor format) to the Contracting Officer for review and approval.

**I. Disposal and Sanitation**

Contractor shall assume full responsibility for compliance with all Federal, State, County and City laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders governing collection and disposal of general waste, regulated medical waste, and recyclable materials.

**J. Alternate Methods of Disposal**

The Government reserves the right to dispose of any or all materials listed in the terms of this contract by alternate means, including recycling, composting purifying, salvaging, etc. And to effect the removal of any or all materials listed in the tenure of this contract by alternate means, including sale, gift, or self— delivery to a disposal, recycling or reconditioning site. Only such materials designated by the COR/CO as being subject to the terms and conditions of this contract shall be removed by the contractor for fee.

**K. Handling and Loading of Vehicles**

Contractor's employees shall remove all containers/bins from the established collection sites designated by the Government. All containers/bins shall be handled, moved, and placed in contractor's vehicles in such a manner that the structural integrity of the container is maintained, waste is properly contained, and environmental contamination is prevented. The contractor shall reimburse the Government for any damage to Government property caused by removal operations of the contractor or his / her agent. In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.246-25, the contractor shall be liable for loss of or damage to the property of the Government when caused by the contractor for services performed under this contract.

**L. Licenses and Permits**

Contractor shall provide licenses and permits without costs to the Government for vehicles, operators and labor to remove waste (container refuse in accordance and compliance with federal, state, municipal and local regulations). Licenses must include, but not limited to:

1. DOT Transportation Permits
2. FL Department of Health Biomedical Waste Transporter Permit
3. CDL & Hazmat (if applicable) licenses of VA authorized drivers
4. Insurance record

#### **M. Changes to the Performance Work Statement**

Any changes to this PWS shall be authorized and approved only through written correspondence from the CO. A copy of each change will be kept in a project folder along with all other products of the project. Costs incurred by the contractor through the actions of parties other than the CO shall be borne by the contractor.

#### **N. Reporting Requirements**

Contractor shall provide legible, accurate, and compliant certificates of treatment and destruction of all regular medical waste, sharps and chemo to the Environmental Protection Specialist for ALL locations via fax or email. Contractor shall provide USEPA/DOT approved Manifests and ultimately Certificates of Destruction (CD) for each and all shipments. Legible, accurate, and compliant copies will be submitted Environmental Protection Specialist and a copy each to the designated CORs.

For recyclable material, the contractor must itemize the materials being recycled and how much weight of it has been recycled. This documentation must also be provided to the Environmental Protection Specialist via fax or email.

#### **O. Travel**

Does not apply to this project.

#### **P. Government Responsibilities**

VA shall provide access into areas needed to perform the duties of this contract.

#### **Q. Contractor Experience Requirements**

Contractor's Past and Present Performance will be reviewed by the Contracting Officer (CO) and Contract Officer's Representative (COR) on an annual basis. This survey will be documentation of the contractor acceptable or unacceptable performance during the contract period.

#### **R. Security**

If needed, the VA Police will issue photo identification badges directly to contractors' and

sub-contractors' superintendents and foremen. These ID badges must be worn and visible upon the contractors person at all times while on VA property.

#### **S. Contractor Responsibilities**

The contractor will be responsible for the actions of all individuals provided to work for the VA under this contract. In the event that damages arise from work performed by contractor provided personnel, under the auspices of this contract, the contractor will be responsible for all resources necessary to remedy the incident.

Contractor shall observe all federal, state and local laws, regulations and procedures relative to the collection, transport, handling, storage, disposal; and residue disposal when providing waste removal services under the terms of this contract. Contractor will provide all documentation to the government that is produced during the cradle to grave process of the regulated medical waste.

#### **T. Confidentiality and Nondisclosure**

It is agreed that:

1. The preliminary and final deliverables and all associated working papers, application source code, and other material deemed relevant by the VA which have been generated by the contractor in the performance of this task order are the exclusive property of the U.S. Government and shall be submitted to the COR at the conclusion of the task order.

2. The COR will be the sole authorized official to release verbally or in writing, any data, the draft deliverables, the final deliverables, or any other written or printed materials pertaining to this task order. No information shall be released by the contractor. Any request for information relating to this task order presented to the contractor shall be submitted to the COR for response.

3. Press releases, marketing material or any other printed or electronic documentation related to this project, shall not be publicized without the written approval of the COR.

#### **U. Safety**

It is agreed that: Vendor shall meet all local, state and federal safety requirements during the contract period.

Any mishaps involving vehicle used to transport waste shall be reported prior to contractor leaving station to COR, contracting Officer or a law enforcement agent from the Police and Security Service.

Contractor at no time shall leave vehicle in a position that could endanger the traffic: if it must be left unattended, hazard signs or will be placed in front and back of the vehicle for traffic awareness. Additionally the vehicle must be turned off when not attended and wheel chocks must be used at all times while the vehicle is parked in the facility.

Contractor drivers shall obey all the traffic rules within the Government property: i.e.: speed limits, one way, stop signs, loading zones, etc. and must be hypersensitive to our population of veterans and the prioritization of pedestrians and golf carts with in our facilities.

## **V. Special Contract Requirements**

**A. Inspection of Offerors Facilities:** The Government reserves the right to thoroughly inspect and investigate the establishment, facilities, business reputation and other qualifications of any offeror and reject any bid, irrespective of price if it shall be administratively determined lacking in any of the essential necessary to assure acceptable standards of performance.

**B. Subcontracting:** Contractor must comply with FAR 52.219-14, 852.219-10(c)1, and may be subject to audit.

**C.** The contract manager and alternate or alternates must be able to read, write, speak, and understand English. The name of this person, and alternate or alternates who shall have full authority to act for the contractor on all contract mailers relating to the daily operation of this contract, shall be designated in writing to the COR. The contract manager and alternate(s) shall be available within 30 minutes during normal duty hours Monday thru Friday, to meet with government personnel).

**D.** Contractor personnel shall present a neat appearance and be easily identified as contractor employees. This shall be accomplished through distinctive clothing and/or nametags bearing the company's or employee's nametags at all times. Contractor personnel must be able to speak and understand English.

**E.** The contractor shall ensure employees have current and valid driver's licenses for the appropriate vehicle. The contractor's vehicles shall be maintained with current and proper state inspection and registration.

**F. Security Requirements.** The contractor shall obtain pass and identification items as directed by the COR or identified in the PWS.

**G. Listing of Employees:** The contractor shall maintain a current listing of employees. The list shall include the employee's name, social security number and type of work being performed at the VA.

**H.** The Contractor shall ensure the pass and identification items required for contract performance are obtained for employees and non-government-owned vehicles. The Contractor will ensure that employees are provided with identification badges with the name of the Contractor or that they wear uniforms with their name and the name of the Contractor on them.

**I. Retrieving Identification Media:** The contractor shall retrieve all identification media, including badges from all employees at the end of the contract and from employees who depart for any reason before the contract expires (e.g. terminated for cause, retirement, etc.).

**J.** Employees with criminal records shall be immediately identified on an individual basis to the COR and the Contracting Officer.

**K. Reporting Requirements.** Contractor personnel shall report to an appropriate authority any information or circumstances of which they are aware may pose a threat to the security of VA personnel, contractor personnel, resources. Contractor employees shall be briefed by their immediate supervisor upon initial on-base assignment.

**L. Physical Security.** The contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all government furnished property.

**M. Traffic Laws.** The contractor and their employees shall comply with Medical Center traffic regulations. Motorcycle operators shall comply with VA personal protective equipment regulations.

**N. Weapons, Firearms, and Ammunition.** Contractor employees are prohibited from possessing weapons, firearms, or ammunition, on themselves or within their contractor-owned vehicles or privately-owned vehicle while on VA premises.

**O. License Requirements.** The contractor shall ensure their employees are qualified to operate their respective equipment. In accordance with Florida Solid Waste Management Regulations, commercial haulers of solid waste must be registered with the Florida Environment Department. The contractor shall provide documentation of their registration prior to the start of the contract.

**P. Operator Training.** The contractor shall ensure at least the manager and one additional employee attends training courses recommended by the State of Florida for recycling operators and obtain Florida Recycling Operator Certifications.

**Q. Safety Plan.** The Contractor shall submit a company safety plan that ensures that employees trained to meet all Federal, State, and local regulation, i.e. OSHA regulations related to refuse & recycling safety training and hazard recognition.

**R. Quality Control.** The Contractor shall develop and maintain a quality control program that ensures refuse collection and recycling services are performed in accordance with these specifications. The Contractor shall develop and implement procedures to track, identify, prevent, remedy and ensure non-recurrence of defective services. The contractor shall provide a method to accept and resolve customer complaints and notify the customer of the resolution. The contractor shall immediately notify their own QA personnel and the COR upon receipt of a customer complaint so joint validation may be accomplished. The contractor is responsible for quality control and specification compliance. The Quality Control Plan shall be submitted no later than (NLT) the pre-performance conference.

**S. Quality Assurance.** The Government's COR will evaluate the contractor's performance using a combination of 100% inspections and periodic on-site inspections. Inspections that identify issues that are not conforming to this PWS are expected to be resolved the same day as they were identified.

**T. Re-performance of Service.** When service performed does not conform to contract requirements, or when service was not performed in a specific area, the contractor shall perform or re-perform the service in conformity with contract specifications at no additional cost to the government. Performance or re-performance of these services shall commence immediately upon notification by the contracting officer's representative and the contractor shall have a sufficient workforce dedicated to insure corrections are accomplished that day or by noon the next work day without degradation to normal services.

**U. Recycling Center Operations.** The contractor shall adhere to schedule parameters in accordance with the PWS and its attachments.

**V. Route Parameters.** Refuse collection and recycling pickup services may be suspended by the Contracting Officer in limited areas for short periods of time to accommodate regularly scheduled or unscheduled events;

**W. Conservation of Utilities.** The contractor shall make sure employees practice energy conservation to include all government furnished utilities.

**X.** The contractor shall provide adequate numbers of equipment and vehicles to fulfill the scope of this contract. In addition, the contractor shall maintain or have backup capability to provide continued service in the event primary equipment or vehicles are down for extended maintenance or repairs. Equipment failure shall not alleviate the contractor from performing any requirement contained in this contract.

**Y. Telephone Service/Electronic mail:** The contractor shall be required to have an email address at the office for correspondence with government personnel. The contractor shall provide their own commercial telephone/fax and internet provider service. The contractor

shall maintain and have up to date virus protection software on all computers used in communications with the VA. The contract manager and alternate shall have cell phones and supply the cell phone numbers to the Government. The contractor is to supply a 24 hour emergency phone number to the COR prior to the start of the contract. The Government must be informed in writing to either the COR or CO if this number is updated 24 hours prior to the actual update.

- z. SERVICES SUMMARY.** The contractor service requirements are summarized into performance objectives that relate directly to mission essential items. The performance threshold briefly describes the minimum acceptable levels of service required for each requirement. These minimums do not relieve the contractor from performing 100% of all work requirements. These thresholds are critical to mission success. Work must be accomplished according to the terms, conditions and specifications stated in the contract and any Task Orders issued for payment.

### Performance Requirements Summary Table

| Performance Objective   | Acceptable Quality Level   | Method of Surveillance   | Remedy  |
|---|--|--|---|
| Collect and Dispose of Solid Waste in accordance with the established schedule.             | No more than 2 unacceptable inspections per month.   | Upon request, random inspection and auditing                       | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |
| Collect and Dispose of Regulated Medical Waste in accordance with the established schedule. | 100% performance to be accomplished within the established schedule.   | Upon request, random inspection and auditing                       | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |
| Collect, Process, and Market, Recyclable Materials.   | No more than 2 unacceptable inspections per month.   | Upon request, random inspection and auditing                       | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |
| Perform all work order issued pickup/collections required by the COR.                       | 100% of all work order issued collections performed  | Upon request, random inspection and auditing                       | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |
| Accurately Invoice For Services   | No more than 2 invoicing inaccuracies in a month to include weights and measures.  | The COR shall collect, track and verify monthly billing statements | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |
| Problem Resolution and Response Time  | The expectation is problems that arise or to be resolved same day 100% of the time during the duration of this contract. | The COR will monitor this on a monthly basis                       | Payment equal to correctly provided services in accordance with the PWS |

## Attachment A Bin Provision Listing

Furnish all labor, materials and equipment required to provide dumpster service and removal of non-hazardous waste at Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, 10,000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, FL 33744 and Lee County Healthcare Center, 2489 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL. 33909. (dumpster/bin locations to be determined). All bins are to be metal and contractor furnished.

1. Two (2) 30 cubic yard compactors to be removed every Monday and Thursday on a scheduled basis. Pick-ups are to be made within two hours of notification and a one hour and 30 minute turnaround time for delivery and replacement of bin. Also, contractor will be required to provide weight tickets from the resource and recovery plant to ensure that load is being disposed of in the proper manner and location. Compactor Location: Bldg 100, rear dock, and one at Lee County Healthcare Center, (dumpster/bin locations to be determined).
2. Two (2) 30 cubic yard compactors to be solely used for the removal of cardboard for recycling purposes at no charge to the government. The compactor will be removed every Monday and Thursday on a scheduled basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pickup and a 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for the delivery and placement of bin. Contractor will also furnish weight tickets for cardboard after return and placement of compactor. Compactor Location: Bldg 100 (Boiler Plant), rear dock, and one at Lee County Healthcare Center, (dumpster/bin locations to be determined).
3. One (1) 10 cubic yard box to be serviced three (3) times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Box Location: Bldg 100, rear of Nutrition and Food Service.
4. One (1) 20 cubic yard, open top bin to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: Bldg 100, rear dock. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.
5. One (1) 30 cubic yard open top bin to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: Bldg 100, parking area. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.
6. One (1) 30 cubic yard bin to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: Bldg 19, Laundry. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.



7. One (1) 10 cubic yard front end loader to be removed twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 19, Laundry.
8. Two (2) 10 cubic yard front end loaders to be serviced once a day Monday through Friday, NO LATER THAT 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 1, Canteen.
9. Two (2) 8 cubic yard front end loaders to be serviced once a day Monday through Friday, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 46, VA Regional Office.
10. One (1) 10 cubic yard front end loader to be serviced three (3) times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 101, Nursing Home.
11. One (1) 10 cubic yard front end loader to be serviced three (3) times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 102, Domiciliary.
12. One (1) 8 cubic yard front end loader to be serviced daily, Monday through Friday, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Box Location: Bldg 11, Police Station.
13. One (1) 30 cubic yard bin to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turn-around time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: Bldg 36, Warehouse. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.
14. One (1) 10 cubic yard front end loader to be serviced three (3) times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Bldg 2, rear of ramp.
15. One (1) 30 cubic yard open top bin to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: Bldg 1, for construction materials (temporary). Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.
16. One (1) 8 cubic yard front end loader to be removed once a week on Thursdays, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Credit Union parking lot, SE end.
17. One (1) 30 cubic yard open top, brush box, to be removed twice a week on Wednesday and Friday on a scheduled basis. After pick-up there will be a 1 hour 30 minutes turnaround time for deliver and placement of bin. Bin Location: Credit Union parking lot, SE end. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.
18. One (1) 4 cubic yard front end loader to be removed once a week on Thursdays, NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM. Bin Location: Credit Union, East side.

19. Two (2) A Frames 30 cubic yard closed bin (comingle) to be removed once a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: One (1) behind Energy Center building 100, and one at Lee County Healthcare Center, (dumpster/bin locations to be determined).
20. Two (2) 10 cubic yard front end loaders (for Metals) to be a week on an on-call basis. Pick-ups are to be made within 2 hours of notification of pick-up and 1 hour and 30 minutes turnaround time for delivery and placement of bin. Bin Location: One located in Bldg. 1, Canteen and the other to the East side of building 100 for the Kitchen. Contractor will be required to provide weight tickets.

Note: Weight Tickets MUST BE PROVIDED to Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, for the prior month by the close of business the following Monday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the prior month, in the following manner:

- A. Hand delivered to Maintenance Worker Supervisor, Specialty Services
- B. Faxed or emailed to Attn: Environmental Protection Specialist, EMS at 727-319-1365

## D. Contract Administration

The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to approve changes or modify any of the requirements under this contract. The Contractor shall communicate with the Contracting Officer on all matters pertaining to contract administration. Only the Contracting Officer is authorized to make commitment or issue changes that will affect price, quantity or quality of performance of this contract. In the event the Contractor effects any such change at the direction of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change shall be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any increase in cost incurred thereof.

1. All contract administration matters will be handled by the following individuals:

a. CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor's Name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City-State-Zip)

POINT OF CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Title)

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

b. GOVERNMENT: Matthew Lucas, Bay Pines VA, [Matthew.lucas2@va.gov](mailto:Matthew.lucas2@va.gov)

2. **CONTRACTOR REMITTANCE ADDRESS**: All payments by the Government to the contractor will be made in accordance with:

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

3. **INVOICES**: Invoices shall be submitted in arrears in accordance with:

a. **852.232-72 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS** (NOV 2012)

b. Upon Acceptance of Items

4. **GOVERNMENT INVOICE ADDRESS**: The VA has mandated electronic invoice submission to the Veterans Affairs Financial Services Center (VAFSC). VAFSC has partnered with **Tungsten Corporation e-Invoicing Network** for submissions of all electronic invoices to VA. Tungsten Network electronic invoicing is free to all VA vendors. In order to submit electronic invoices, all VA vendors must register with Tungsten Network by submitting an email to Tungsten Network [VA.Registration@tungsten-network.com](mailto:VA.Registration@tungsten-network.com) or calling (877)752-0900, option 2 for Enrollment.

Contractor shall submit an electronic invoice to VAFSC e-Invoice by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) of the following month services were performed through the website <https://portal.ob10.com/Login.aspx>. For questions regarding the submission of VA electronic invoices, call Tungsten Network customer service at (877)489-6135. Invoices sent to Tungsten shall reference the vendor name and address, customer name, contract number, appropriate obligation/funding order number, description of services provided, the extended price, and the total invoice cost. Invoices shall include any payment discount terms. A separate invoice shall be sent to the COR to validate/certify invoices. For questions

regarding invoice receipt/payment, call VAFSC at (877)353-9791 or email [vafscshd@va.gov](mailto:vafscshd@va.gov).  
Payments shall be made monthly in arrears upon receipt of a proper invoice.

**FACSIMILE, E-MAIL, AND SCANNED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF SUBMISSION FOR  
PAYMENT REQUESTS**

For assistance setting up e-Invoice, the below information is provided:

- \* Tungsten Network e-Invoice Registration: [VA.Registration@tungsten-network.com](mailto:VA.Registration@tungsten-network.com)
- \* Tungsten Network e-Invoice Setup Information: (877)752-0900 (Option 2 – Enrollment)
- \* OB10 Portal to submit electronic invoices: <https://portal.ob10.com/Login.aspx>
- \* Tungsten Network Customer Service: (877)489-6135
- \* VAFSC – for Invoice receipt or payment questions, call: (877)353-9791 or
- \* VAFSC Email: [vafscshd@va.gov](mailto:vafscshd@va.gov)

**OFFERORS MUST COMPLETE & RETURN ALL INFORMATION DESIGNATED HEREIN PRIOR TO THE TIME SPECIFIED IN BLOCK 8 OF SF 1449 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS: The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation numbered and dated as follows:

AMENDMENT NO

DATE

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Quotes may be submitted by **e-mail** to Matthew Lucas, Contracting Officer at [matthew.lucas2@va.gov](mailto:matthew.lucas2@va.gov). All information requested herein must be received by Quotes are due by 12:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on March 25, 2016. Offers are subject to all terms & conditions herein.

The government intends to award a single contract as a result of this RFQ that will include the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**001AL-11-15-A Limitations on Subcontracting - MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE (JUN 2011)**

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.

(End of Clause)

**001AL-11-15-B SUBCONTRACTING COMMITMENTS--MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE (JUN 2011)**

This solicitation includes VAAR 852.215-70, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Business Evaluation Factors, and VAAR 852.215-71, Evaluation Factor Commitments. 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.

(End of Clause)

**Addendum to FAR 52.212-4:**

The following RFQ clauses apply to this acquisition:

**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/>

**FAR Clauses Incorporated By Reference:**

- 52.203-3 Gratuities
- 52.203-16 Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest (Dec 2011)
- 52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirements to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (SEP 2013)
- 52.204-4 Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Postconsumer Fiber Content Paper (MAY 2011)
- 52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance
- 52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel
- 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions- Commercial Items (MAY 2014)
- 52.232-18 Availability of Funds
- 52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized obligations
- 52.233-1 Disputes
- 52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors
- 52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim
- 52.245-1 Government Property Alternate I
- 52.247-34 F.O.B Destination

**Clauses Incorporated By Full Text**

**52.204-18 Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance.** Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (Jul 2015)

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

“Commercial and government Entity (CAGE)” 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 the NCAGE code.

(b) Contractors shall ensure that the CAGE code is maintained throughout the life of the contract. For contractors registered in the System for Award Management (SAM), the DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch shall only modify data received from SAM in the CAGE master file if the contractor initiates those changes via update of its SAM registration. Contractors undergoing a novation or change-of-name agreement shall notify the contracting officer in accordance with subpart 42.12. The contractor shall communicate any change to the CAGE code to the contracting officer within 30 days after the change, so that a modification can be issued to update the CAGE code on the contract.

(c) Contractors located in the United States or its outlying areas that are not registered in SAM shall submit written change requests to the DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch. Requests for changes shall be provided on a DD Form 2051, Request for Assignment of a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code, to the address shown on the back of the DD Form 2051. Change requests to the CAGE master file are accepted from the entity identified by the code.

(d) Contractors located outside the United States and its outlying areas that are not registered in SAM shall contact the appropriate National Codification Bureau or NSPA to request CAGE changes. Points of contact for National Codification Bureaus and NSPA, as well as additional information on obtaining NCAGE codes, are available at <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/nato/ObtainCAGE.asp>.

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

(End of Clause)

**52.216-18 – Ordering (Oct 1995)**

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from the date of award through sixty months.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered “issued” when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of Clause)

**52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)**

(a) *Minimum order.* When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$2,500.00, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) *Maximum order.* The Contractor is not obligated to honor—

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$400,000;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$1,000,000; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 30 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of Clause)

**52.216-21 -- Requirements (Oct 1995)**

(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as “estimated” or “maximum” in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Order Limitations clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and



called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after the end of the effective period.

(End of Clause)

**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 1 day of the contract's end date.

(End of Clause)

**52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 60 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 (5) years and six months.

(End of Clause)

**52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014)**

In compliance with the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

*This Statement is for Information Only:  
It is not a Wage Determination*

| <b>Employee Class</b>            | <b>Monetary Wage -- Fringe Benefits</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 30090 - Environmental Technician | 24.10                                   |
| 31362 – Truck driver, Medium     | 19.88                                   |

(End of Clause)

**52.223-4 -Recovered Material Certification (May 2008)**

As required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the offeror certifies, by signing this offer, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual

**52.223-9 -Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content For EPA Designated Items (May 2008)**

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

“Postconsumer material” means a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. Postconsumer material is a part of the broader category of “recovered material.”

“Recovered material” means waste materials and by-products recovered or diverted from solid waste, but the term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(b) The Contractor, on completion of this contract, shall—

(1) Estimate the percentage of the total recovered material content for EPA-designated item(s) delivered and/or used in contract performance, including, if applicable, the percentage of postconsumer material content; and

(2) Submit this estimate to the COR assigned to this requirement.

(End of clause)

**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)

**52.236-7 -- Permits and Responsibilities (Nov 1991)**

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.

(End of Clause)

**52.237-2 - Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation (Apr 1984).**

The Contractor shall use reasonable care to avoid damaging existing buildings, equipment, and vegetation on the Government installation. If the Contractor's failure to use reasonable care causes damage to any of this property, the Contractor shall replace or repair the damage at no expense to the Government as the Contracting Officer directs. If the Contractor fails or refuses to make such repair or replacement, the Contractor shall be liable for the cost, which may be deducted from the contract price.

(End of Clause)

**52.237-3 Continuity of Services (Jan 1991)**

(a) The Contractor recognizes that the services under this contract are vital to the Government and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the Government or another contractor, may continue them. The Contractor agrees to --

(1) Furnish phase-in training; and

(2) Exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

(b) The Contractor shall, upon the Contracting Officer's written notice,

(1) furnish phase-in, phase-out services for up to 90 days after this contract expires and

(2) negotiate in good faith a plan with a successor to determine the nature and extent of phase-in, phase-out services required.

The plan shall specify a training program and a date for transferring responsibilities for each division of work described in the plan, and shall be subject to the Contracting Officer's approval. The Contractor shall provide sufficient experienced personnel during the phase-in, phase-out period to ensure that the services called for by this contract are maintained at the required level of proficiency.

(c) The Contractor shall allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the successor maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by this contract. The Contractor also shall disclose necessary personnel records and allow the successor to conduct on-site interviews with these employees. If selected employees are agreeable to the change, the Contractor shall release them at a mutually agreeable date and negotiate transfer of their earned fringe benefits to the successor.

(d) The Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable phase-in, phase-out costs (i.e., costs incurred within the agreed period after contract expiration that result from phase-in, phase-out operations) and a fee (profit) not to exceed a pro rata portion of the fee (profit) under this contract.

(End of Clause)

**52.246-4 -- Inspection of Services -- Fixed-Price (Aug. 1996)**

(a) *Definition:* "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)

**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)

**852.203-71 DISPLAY OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOTLINE POSTER (DEC 1992)**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) below, the Contractor shall display prominently, in common work areas within business segments performing work under VA contracts, Department of Veterans Affairs Hotline posters prepared by the VA Office of Inspector General.

(b) Department of Veterans Affairs Hotline posters may be obtained from the VA Office of Inspector General (53E), P.O. Box 34647, Washington, DC 20043-4647.

(c) The Contractor need not comply with paragraph (a) above if the Contractor has established a mechanism, such as a hotline, by which employees may report suspected instances of improper conduct, and instructions that encourage employees to make such reports.

(End of Clause)

**852.219-10 VA NOTICE OF TOTAL SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (DEC 2009)**

(a) Definition. For the Department of Veterans Affairs, "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 (or eligible surviving spouses);

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

(iii) The business meets Federal small business size standards for the applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code identified in the solicitation document; and

(iv) The business has been verified for ownership and control and is so listed in the Vendor Information Pages database, (<http://www.VetBiz.gov>).

(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).

(b) *General.* (1) Offers are solicited only from service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns shall not be considered.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation shall be made to a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(c) Agreement. A service-disabled veteran owned small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for:

(1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other eligible service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns;

(2) Supplies (other than acquisition from a non-manufacturer of the supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other eligible service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns;

(3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other eligible service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns; or

(4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other eligible service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.

(d) A joint venture may be considered a service-disabled veteran owned small business concern if—

(1) At least one member of the joint venture is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern, and makes the following representations: That it is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern, and that it is a small business concern under the North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) code assigned to the procurement;

(2) Each other concern is small under the size standard corresponding to the NAICS code assigned to the procurement; and

(3) The joint venture meets the requirements of paragraph 7 of the explanation of Affiliates in 19.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(4) The joint venture meets the requirements of 13 CFR 125.15(b).

(e) Any service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern (non-manufacturer) must meet the requirements in 19.102(f) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to receive a benefit under this program.

(End of Clause)

#### **852.232-72 Electronic submission of payment requests**

(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, e-mail, 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 Presentment and Payment System. (See Web site at <http://www.fsc.va.gov/einvoice.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)

**852.237-70 Contractor Responsibilities**

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 Florida. 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)

**52.212-3 -- Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items. (Nov 2015)**

The offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) Web site accessed through <http://www.acquisition.gov> . If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, 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 the 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 SAMwebsite.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representation 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 \_\_\_\_\_. *[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (p) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]*

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to 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.

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

(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.

(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 changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It  is,  is not a HUBZone 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 each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone 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 |
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[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) or 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 |
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[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 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: |
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[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: |
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[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; and

(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. §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. §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. §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). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product

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| Listed End Product: | Listed Countries of Origin: |
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(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.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

(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 Certification. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level owner legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(End of Provision)

**(END OF ADDENDUM to 52.212-4)**

**52.212-5 -- Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders -- Commercial Items.**

**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, 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:

*[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]*

(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 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 Television (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) (E.O. 13513).
- (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).

X (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)).

x (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:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(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).

(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 (52.222-51 May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (E.O. 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 (1) 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 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)

**52.212-1 -- Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (October 2015):**

**Addenda to 52.212-1; the following paragraphs are hereby deleted from this provision: (d) product samples, (e) multiple offers, (h) multiple awards, and (i) availability of requirements documents cited in the RFQ,**

**Addenda to 52.212-1: paragraph (c) period for acceptance of offers, delete "30 calendar days" and insert "90 calendar days" in its place.**

**52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)**

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/index.html> (FAR)

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/index.asp> (VAAR)

**Provisions Incorporated by Reference:**



- 52.204-7 System for Award Management
- 52.204-16 Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (NOV 2014)
- 52.204-17 Ownership or Control of Offeror (NOV 2014)
- 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran – Representation and Certifications

**52.203-98 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS—REPRESENTATION (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)

**52.204-16 --Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (Jul 2015)**

(a) Definition. As used in this provision—

“Commercial and Government (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)

#### **52.209-5 -- Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters.**

(a)

(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that --

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals --

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

(B) 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 public (Federal, State, or local) 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 (if offeror checks "have", the offeror shall also see 52.209-7, if included in this solicitation); and

(C) Are  are not  presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision; and

(D) 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.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

*(i) 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.

*(ii) 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.

(2) Examples.

*(i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §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.*

*(ii) 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. §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.

*(iii)* The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §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.

*(iv)* 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).

(ii) The Offeror has [] has not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer; director; owner; partner; or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an

erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of Provision)

**52.209-7 INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (JUL 2013)**

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

"Administrative proceeding" means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative Proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings). This includes administrative proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include agency actions such as contract audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

"Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000" means—

- (1) The total value of all current, active contracts and grants, including all priced options; and
- (2) The total value of all current, active orders including all priced options under indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, 8(a), or requirements contracts (including task and delivery and multiple-award Schedules).

"Principal" means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

(b) The offeror [ ] has [ ] does not have current active Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) If the offeror checked "has" in paragraph (b) of this provision, the offeror represents, by submission of this offer, that the information it has entered in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) is current, accurate, and complete as of the date of submission of this offer with regard to the following information:

(1) Whether the offeror, and/or any of its principals, has or has not, within the last five years, in connection with the award to or performance by the offeror of a Federal contract or grant, been the subject of a proceeding, at the Federal or State level that resulted in any of the following dispositions:

- (i) In a criminal proceeding, a conviction.
- (ii) In a civil proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in the payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more.
- (iii) In an administrative proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in—

(A) The payment of a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more; or

(B) The payment of a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000.

(iv) In a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding, a disposition of the matter by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault by the Contractor if the proceeding could have led to any of the outcomes specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), or (c)(1)(iii) of this provision.

(2) If the offeror has been involved in the last five years in any of the occurrences listed in (c)(1) of this provision, whether the offeror has provided the requested information with regard to each occurrence.

(d) The offeror shall post the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (c)(1)(iv) of this provision in FAPIIS as required through maintaining an active registration in the System for Award Management database via <https://www.acquisition.gov> (see 52.204-7).

#### **52.216-1 Type of Contract (Apr 1984)**

The Government contemplates award of a Firm Fixed Priced, Requirements contract resulting from this RFQ.

(End of Provision)

#### **52.216-27 Single or Multiple Awards**

The Government may elect to award a single delivery order contract or task order contract or to award multiple delivery order contracts or task order contracts for the same or similar supplies or services to one source under this solicitation.

(End of provision)

#### **52.217-4 -- Evaluation of Options Exercised at Time of Contract Award (Jun 1988)**

Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate the total price for the basic requirement together with any option(s) exercised at the time of award.

(End of Provision)

#### **52.217-5 Evaluation of Options (Jul 1990)**

Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

#### **52.223-4 -Recovered Material Certification (May 2008)**

As required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the offeror certifies, by signing this offer, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

(End of Provision)

**52.233-2 - Service of Protest (Sep 2006)**

(a) 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 Network Contracting Office 8 Matthew Lucas, 10000 Bay Pines Blvd. Bldg 2 RM 315 Bay Pines FL 33744.

(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)

**852.233-70 Protest content/alternative dispute resolution**

(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)

**852.209-70 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (JAN 2008)**

(a) It is in the best interest of the Government to avoid situations which might create an organizational conflict of interest or where the offeror's performance of work under the contract may provide the contractor with an unfair competitive advantage. The term "organizational conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Government, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or the person has an unfair competitive advantage.

(b) The offeror shall provide a statement with its offer which describes, in a concise manner, all relevant facts concerning any past, present, or currently planned interest (financial, contractual, organizational, or otherwise) or actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest relating to the services to be provided under this solicitation. The offeror shall also provide statements with its offer containing the same information for any consultants and subcontractors identified in its proposal and which will provide services under the solicitation. The offeror may also provide relevant facts that show how its organizational and/or management system or other actions would avoid or mitigate any actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest.

(c) Based on this information and any other information solicited or obtained by the contracting officer, the contracting officer may determine that an organizational conflict of interest exists which would warrant disqualifying the contractor for award of the contract unless the organizational conflict of interest can be mitigated to the contracting officer's satisfaction by negotiating terms and conditions of the contract to that effect. If the conflict of interest cannot be mitigated and if the contracting officer finds that it is in the best interest of the United States to award the contract, the contracting officer shall request a waiver in accordance with FAR 9.503 and 48 CFR 809.503.

(d) Nondisclosure or misrepresentation of actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest at the time of the offer, or arising as a result of a modification to the contract, may result in the termination of the contract at no expense to the Government.

(End of Provision)

**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)

**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.

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

(End of Provision)

**852.252-70 Solicitation provisions or clauses incorporated by reference (JAN 2008)**

The following provisions or clauses incorporated by reference in this solicitation must be completed by the offeror or prospective contractor and submitted with the quotation or offer. Copies of these

provisions or clauses are available on the Internet at the Web sites provided in the provision at FAR 52.252-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference, or the clause at FAR 52.252-2, Clauses Incorporated by Reference. Copies may also be obtained from the contracting officer.

(End of Provision)

**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)

**852.273-74 Award without exchanges.**

The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without exchanges with offerors. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct exchanges if later determined by the contracting officer to be necessary.

(End of provision)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO QUOTERS**

Submitting your quote. Submit your company's quote in writing and on paper to the address specified on page 1 of this Request For Quotes (RFQ) or via e-mail utilizing either PDF or Word formats (5 Megabyte File Size Limitation). You may not submit more than one quote. If a concern submits more than one quote all quotes will be rejected from that concern.

Submission deadline. We must receive your quote at the address specified by the deadline specified on page one. We will not consider any quote that we receive after the deadline unless we receive it before we issue a purchase order and considering it will not delay our purchase. In case of an emergency that delays our operations and makes submission or receipt of your quote impossible, we will extend the deadline by one working day.

Terms and content of your quote. Your quote must be based on the terms of this RFQ. We might reject any quote that is not based on these terms in every respect. Your quote must contain all of the information described below.

Small Business Status. In order to submit a quote, you must know whether your company is a small business. The small business size standard that applies to this purchase is stated on page 1 of the RFQ, along with the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code on which it is based.

Issuance of contract. Your quote should contain your best terms.

**Information to be submitted.**

**Put the following information on the first page of your quote:**

1. RFQ Number
2. CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor's Name)
3. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (City-State-Zip)
5. POINT OF CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Title)
6. PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_
7. E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_
8. DUNS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your payment address;

**Beginning on the second page of your quote, provide the following information in the following order:**

1. All quotes shall include a statement regarding the terms and conditions herein as follows:

**“The terms and conditions in the RFQ are acceptable to be included in the award document without modification, deletion, or addition.”**

Any exceptions to this synopsis/solicitation must be raised prior to quote submission. Modification, deletion or addition by the Offeror may result in quote disqualification.

2. Complete the Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters starting on page 58 of the RFQ and submit it with the quote.
3. Complete and provide the Offeror Representations and Certifications, per 52.212-3, starting on page 33 of this document.
4. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS:** The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation numbered and dated as follows:

| AMENDMENT NO | DATE |
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Add rows as needed.

The above amendment section must be filled-out in the event that an Amendment(s) is sent to the offeror or posted to [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and must be returned with the RFQ package. Failure to acknowledge amendment(s) may constitute the rejection of the offer.

5. Offerors shall complete **the Attachment B, Pricing Schedule and Labor Mix. Not completing the pricing will result in disqualification.**

**6. Technical Requirements that the Contractor Shall Provide:**

**The following requirements are GO/NO GO**

The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this RFQ to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror that is deemed responsible. Quotes shall be evaluated for acceptability or unacceptability. Award will be made to the lowest priced quote meeting the acceptability standards for the non-cost factors. Proposals shall be initially screened for the content listed below. Quotes shall be initially evaluated on either a GO/NO GO based on whether the specified sections are actually included in the Quotes. Quotes must have the following items; those that do not shall receive a NO GO and will be considered non-responsive.

To be considered for this award the **Prime Contractor must** provide the following:

1. Quotes shall include a completed Attachment B, Price Schedule and Labor Mix Table.
2. Provide a copy of a current, active Florida Department of Health Medical Waste Transporters permit.
3. A copy of the driver's license of each transporter utilized to perform these services.
4. A copy of the Blood Borne Pathogen Training Certification for each transporter utilized to perform these services.
5. Provide the number of transport vehicles to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Each cargo-carrying body is a separate transport vehicle.

6. Vendor is to submit the following information for each transport vehicle that is registered with the Florida Department of Health providing these services. (attach additional sheets, if necessary):

| YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | TAG NUMBER | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER |
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7. Vendor is to provide a copy of their last Biomedical Waste Transporter Annual Report DH 4109 submitted to the State of Florida Department of Health.

8. Vendor is to provide a copy of their Certificate of Liability Insurance meeting or exceeding.

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

i. Workers' compensation and employer's 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.

ii. General Liability: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrences.

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

iv. 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.

9. List all known facilities where you will be taking biomedical waste for treatment or further storage (attach additional sheets if necessary):

| STORAGE | TREATMENT | Florida Department of Health PERMIT NUMBER |
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10. Vendor to provide a Biomedical Waste Operating Plan. The operating plan that the contractor provides must comply with subsection 64E-16.003(2), Florida Administrative Code. A sample plan, Attachment D, is attached for your reference. Please be sure to include the information on pages 11 and 12 from the sample plan in the offeror supplied plan.

11. The Contractor shall submit a safety plan that ensures that employees trained to meet all Federal, State, and local regulation, i.e. OSHA regulations related to refuse & recycling safety training and hazard recognition. Safety Plans that are submitted which merely restate the requirement or states that the requirement will be met, without providing supporting rationale will be determined unacceptable.

12. The Offeror shall propose a Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP). The Government reserves the right to utilize their own QASP. A sample is provided, attachment D. QASP's submitted which merely restates the requirement or states that the requirement will be met, without providing supporting rationale will be determined unacceptable.

13. The offeror shall supply a narrative detailing its ability to manage the general waste services at the locations identified in the performance work statement.

14. The Offeror shall propose an implementation plan of these services. **Included will be a milestone plan that demonstrates how the Contractor will communicate project status to the Government in a timely, consistent and ongoing manner throughout implementation.** Implementation plans which merely restates the requirement or states that the requirement will be met, without providing supporting rationale will be determined unacceptable.

**Past Performance (Past Performance is Part of Technical)**

1. Contractors shall be regularly established in the business of providing the services in identified in the Performance Work Statement; who have experience with commercial contracts of similar size or larger; with conditions and scope as required for this contract.

2. The Offeror's present and past work record will be used to assess the Government's confidence in the Offeror's probability of successful performance. The Government will evaluate the Offeror's reputation for a record of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally the Offeror's business-like concern for the interest of the customer.

3. In investigating relevant past performance, the Government considers information in the offeror's proposal and information obtained from other sources. Other sources may include past & present customers & their employees, other Government agencies including state and local, consumer protection agencies pre-award surveys, and better business bureaus & others who may have useful information, including the Government's Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) & Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS).

4. Offerors must provide the Past Performance Questionnaire (Attachment C), for up to five (5) or more Past Performance References of the same size and scope, instructing them to complete the form and Email the completed form per the instructions on the Questionnaire, by **March 21, 2016, 4:00 PM EST**. Offeror needs to complete section 1 (Contractor/Offeror Information).

5. Past performance will be evaluated on an acceptable or unacceptable basis. If two or more questions on the questionnaire are found to be unacceptable this will lead to an overall questionnaire rating of unacceptable. Offerors without a record of relevant past performance or for whom information on past performance is not available, will not be evaluated as neither favorable nor unfavorable, and, as a result, will receive a "Neutral/Unknown Confidence" rating for past performance.

#### **Price**

The Government will utilize a comparison of quoted prices amongst the technically qualified sources.

#### **Option Years**

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all option years to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s). The additional optional period covered by FAR part 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, is for evaluation purposes only.

**(END OF ADDENDUM 52.212-1)**

#### **Per FAR 13.106-2 -- Evaluation of Quotations or Offers:**

The Government intends to award a contract as a result of this Request for Quote to the responsible offeror whose offer conforms to the RFQ requirements using the Lowest Price Technically acceptable (LPTA) evaluation procedure. Quotes shall be evaluated for acceptability only and shall not be rated. Offerors must be determined responsible according to the standards of FAR Part 9 to be eligible for award.

Vendors shall provide a minimum quote acceptance period of **90** days after RFQ closing for offers

Award and documentation will be in accordance with FAR Part 13.106-3.

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**

**Attachment A – Pages 16, 17, and 18**

**Attachment B – Pricing Schedule**

**Attachment C – Past Performance Questionnaire**

**Attachment D – Sample Biomedical Waste Operating Plan**

**Attachment E – Sample QASP**

**Attachment F - New Vendor Form**

**Attachment G – Wage Grade Determinations**