

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</b>				1. REQUISITION NO. 663-18-3-018-0047		PAGE 1 OF 60	
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE		4. ORDER NO.		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C26018Q9679	
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a. NAME Laura Davis		b. TELEPHONE NO. (No Collect Calls) 253.888.4920		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 08-10-2018	
9. ISSUED BY CODE 260				10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR <input type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: 0 % FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) ELIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM NAICS: 621999 <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> EDWOSB <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIZE STANDARD: \$15 Million			
11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE		12. DISCOUNT TERMS Net 30		13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700) <input type="checkbox"/>		13b. RATING N/A	
15. DELIVER TO CODE 663 Department of Veterans Affairs Puget Sound VAMC see PWS				16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE 260 Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 20  1495 Wilmington Drive, Suite 360 DuPont WA 98327			
17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE		FACILITY CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE			
				Department of Veterans Affairs FMS-VA-2(101) Financial Services Center PO Box 149971 Austin TX 78714-9971  PHONE: FAX:			
TELEPHONE NO. DUNS: DUNS+4:				18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM			
<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER							
19. ITEM NO.	20. See CONTINUATION Page SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES			21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	This is a solicitation for a base year and 4 option periods for rental of equipment and technician to operate a Cryoablation System on a case-by-case basis for the Puget Sound VAMC.  Period of Performance: Base period: Date of Award - 31 August 2019 Option Period 1: 1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020 Option Period 2: 1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021 Option Period 3: 1 September 2021 - 31 August 2022 Option Period 4: 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023  *** see Section E4 for quote preparation and submission**  POC for this action is Laura Davis, laura.davis5@va.gov.  (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)						
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA 663-3680160-018-822200-2341 010022200					26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN _____ COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED					<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____. YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:		
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)			
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) Bethany Ireton Contracting Officer		31c. DATE SIGNED	

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## SECTION B - CONTINUATION OF SF 1449 BLOCKS

### B.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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

a. CONTRACTOR:

b. GOVERNMENT: Laura Davis, 253.888.4920; laura.davis5@va.gov

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

☒ 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System For Award Management, or  
☐ 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party

3. INVOICES: Invoices shall be submitted in arrears:

a. Quarterly ☐

b. Semi-Annually ☐

c. Other ☒ Upon successful completion of tasks

4. GOVERNMENT INVOICE ADDRESS: All Invoices from the contractor shall be submitted electronically in accordance with VAAR Clause 852.232-72 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
 FMS-VA-2(101)  
 Financial Services Center  
 PO Box 149971  
 Austin TX 78714-9971

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

AMENDMENT NO	DATE

**B.2 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE:****BASE YEAR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: DATE OF AWARD – 31 August 2019**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
0001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
0002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
0003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Base Year Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD ONE (1) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
1001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
1002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
1003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 1 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD TWO (2) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
2001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
2002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
2003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 2 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD THREE (3) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2021 – 31 Aug 2022**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
3001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
3002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
3003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 3 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD FOUR (4) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023**

<b>CLIN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EST. QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
4001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
4002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
4003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 4 Subtotal</b>					\$_____

Base Period Total	
Option Period One (1) Total	
Option Period Two (2) Total	
Option Period Three (3) Total	
Option Period Four (4) Total	
<b>Contract Value GRAND TOTAL</b>	

## **B.3 PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS)**

### **1.0 GENERAL:**

1.1. Authority: This contract is entered into under the authority with Public Law 104-262 and 38 U.S.C.8153. The contractor agrees to provide Health Care Resources in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein at the Puget Sound Health Care System (PSHCS).

1.2. Services Required: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, 1660 South Columbian Way, Seattle, Washington (hereinafter called PSHCS) requires rental of a Cryoablation System (to include personnel to operate the system and technical support).

1.3. Place of Performance: The contract personnel will be assigned to the VA Operative Care Division (OCD) Located at:

Puget Sound Health Care System  
1660 South Columbian Way  
Seattle, WA 98108

1.4. Period of Performance: This will be a one-year base period with an additional (4) years option periods from the date of award. No services shall be performed by the contractor after the base period without written approval from the contracting officer.

**2.0. SCOPE OF WORK:** The Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, transportation, equipment and supervision, in compliance with federal, state and local regulations, to provide cryoablation services and technical support for Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 20 at PSHCS on as needed basis. The contract will require the contractor to provide cryoablation Services with a minimum of a primary and back up technician at the PSHCS. The VA estimates that there will be 1 patient per visit. The equipment will need to be here one hour prior to procedure time in order for Biomed to inspect the equipment. The equipment must be prepared to perform the procedure at a mutually agreed upon time and continue to perform procedure until the PSHCS's patient is complete. There also may be scheduled days that no procedures are needed and the using facility may cancel the day with the Contractor twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled day with no charges to the Government.

### **2.1. Contractor's Specific Requirements:**

2.1.1. The Contractor's technical personnel shall be certified, trained, and current in cryoablation and operation of the equipment units. The technician shall assist the attending physicians in the operating room in the operation of the equipment units. The technician may be required to operate the device and any related imaging equipment during the procedures.

2.1.1.1. The contractor shall provide a surgical laser or other Equipment along with a Technician for an operation. Technicians are non-physicians and are unable to legally provide Services on patients unless under the supervision and control of a physician.

2.1.1.2. VA will use the Equipment and Supplies solely for the benefit of its Patients or Patients of health organizations and entities that are subsidiaries of or affiliated with VA (collectively, the

“Affiliates”). For purposes of this Agreement, “affiliated with” means a facility or entity that is controlled by VA.

2.1.2. The equipment must meet or exceed the following criteria – Brand Name or Equal to: **Galil Visual Ice cryoablation system and Needles – see Salient Characteristics at Section B3.**

2.1.3. Such additional materials and supplies, including consumables (i.e., electrodes), are necessary to conduct cryoablation procedures with the equipment units.

2.1.4. Maintenance of the devices to include service and preventative maintenance to ensure that the devices are in the highest level of functioning condition, with, as a minimum, maintenance performed at the manufacturer’s manual requirements. Maintenance logs or copies must be available at all times.

2.1.5. Assist in the education of each facility’s personnel as it relates to cryoablation.

2.1.6. Be responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses, approvals, permits and be in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to the devices and delivery of cryoablation related services provided for under the terms of this contract.

2.1.7. Delivery of all reports, digital, film and file records of all procedures performed with the devices to the Interventional Radiology staff. These medical records shall be the property of the Department of Veterans Affairs, PSHCS/663 facility.

2.1.8. The contractor shall perform all services under this contract in accordance with any and all regulatory and accreditation standards applicable to the individual VA facility, including without limitations, those required by The Joint Commission (TJC) and/or Association of Accreditation for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (AAA) certification for the state of Washington and shall comply with all Veterans Health Administration (VHA) regulations and directives. Contractor shall provide consultation, if requested, in the development of protocols, utilization review, peer review and risk management as required by regulatory bodies.

2.1.9. Equipment provided meets criteria, passes bio-med check, and performs functions as designed. Equipment arrives on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor radiology(Check-in 2D-117) VA administrative staff will contact VA bio-med for safety check before entering OR.

2.1.10. Contractor to arrive at the Radiology check-in 1 hour prior to scheduled procedure time.

**3.0. DEFINITIONS:** The following terms when used in this Contract shall be defined as follows:

3.1. Acceptable Quality Level (AQL): The AQL is the maximum percent defective that, for purposes of sampling inspections can be considered satisfactory.

3.2. Contracting Officer (CO): A person duly appointed with the authority to enter into and administer contracts on behalf of the U.S. Government. Contracting officers are responsible for ensuring performance of all necessary actions for effective contracting, ensuring compliance with the terms of the contract, and safeguarding the interests of the United States in its contractual relationships.

3.3. Contracting Officer's Representative COR: An individual designated by the Contracting Officer to act as his/her representative to assist in administering a contract. The source and authority for a COR are contained in the written letter of designation. The Contracting Officer may delegate one or more VAMC employees who are responsible for monitoring the performance of the Contractor.

3.4. Customer Complaint: A means of documenting certain kinds of contract service problems. A government program that is explained to every organization that receives service under this contract, which is used to evaluate contractor's performance.

3.5. PSHCS: Puget Sound Veterans Affairs Medical Center

3.6. Non-personal services contract: A contract under which the personnel rendering the services are not subject, either by the contract's terms or by the manner of its administration, to the supervision and control usually prevailing in relationships between the Government and its employees."

3.7. Performance Requirements Summary (PRS): Identifies the key service outputs of the contract that will be evaluated by the government to assure contract performance standards are met by the Contractor.

3.8. Quality Control: Those actions taken by a contractor to control the performance of services so that they meet the requirements of the PWS.

3.9. Quality Improvement (QI): The ongoing process of responding to data gathered through quality monitoring efforts, to improve the quality of health care delivered to individuals. This process involves follow-up studies of the measures taken to effect change in order to demonstrate that the desired change has occurred.

3.10. Quality Monitoring (QM): The ongoing process of assuring that the delivery of health care is appropriate, timely, accessible, available, medically necessary and in keeping with established guidelines and standards and reflective of the current state of medical knowledge.

3.11. Cryoablation: Cryoablation is a process that uses extreme cold (cryo) to destroy or damage tissue (ablation). Cryoablation is used in a variety of clinical applications using hollow needles (cryoprobes) through which cooled, thermally conductive, fluids are circulated. Cryoprobes are inserted into or placed adjacent to tissue which is determined to be diseased in such a way that ablation will provide correction yielding benefit to the patient. When the probes are in place, the cryogenic freezing unit removes heat ("cools") from the tip of the probe and by extension from the surrounding tissues.

3.12. JC: Joint Commission: An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 18,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

#### **4.0. PERSONNEL:**

4.1. Qualifications:



4.1.1. Contractor personnel provided under this contract shall:

- a. have an unrestricted license in a US state, territory or Commonwealth of the United States or District of Columbia;
- b. Able to read, write, speak, and understand the English language; and
- c. Be a US citizen.

4.2. Citizenship Related Requirements: If technically qualified United States Citizens will be given preference over, non-citizens in accordance with current regulations. Non-citizens must provide proof of eligibility to work and an e-verify printout.

4.4. Contractor shall, without additional expenses to the Government, be responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses, approvals, and permits and be in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to the Cryoablation related services provided for under this contract. The Contractor will be responsible for providing this information to the COR, if requested.

4.5. Contractor personnel shall be subject to the same quality assurance standards, meeting or exceeding current recognized national standards as all regular PSHCS employees. Contractor personnel shall perform the services in accordance with the ethical, professional, and technical standards of PSHCS.

4.6. Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and COR anytime a Contractor employee(s) and/or facility are involved in malpractice actions or loss of certification.

4.7. Technical Proficiency:

4.7.1. All care provided to Veterans is expected to be of the highest quality and is subject to peer review, focused professional practice review, ongoing professional practice review, and quality assurance activities.

4.7.2. Adhere to PSHCS Rules and Regulations.

4.7.3. Participate, with PSHCS staff, in developing the patient's plan of care Provide feedback to the PSHCS staff as the plan of care is executed and coordinated revisions to the plan of care, if required.

4.7.4. The services to be performed: shall be performed in accordance with VA policies, procedures, and the regulations. The Government may evaluate the quality of professional and administrative service provided, but retains no control over the medical, professional aspects of services rendered (e.g., professional judgments, and/or diagnosis for specific medical treatment).

4.7.5. The services required in this awarded contract shall be performed in accordance with established principles and ethics of the profession. The quality of healthcare provided shall meet or exceed the current recognized standards established by the American Medical Association (AMA), <http://www.ama-assn.org/> Joint Commission (JC), <http://www.jointcommission.org/standards/> and those of other professional associations, which specify standards of performance for the medical profession.

4.8. Conflict of Interest: See VHA Handbook 1660.3, Conflict of Interest; Aspects of Contracting for Scarce Medical Specialist Services; Enhanced Use Leases; Health Care Resource Sharing; Non-VA Purchased Care (Fee Basis); and Intergovernmental Personnel Action Agreements (IPAS). These publications and handbooks are available at: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/index.cfm> .

4.9. Citizenship Related Requirements: If technically qualified United States Citizens will be given preference over, non-citizens in accordance with current regulations. Non-citizens must provide proof of eligibility to work and an e-verify printout.

4.10. Office of Inspector General (OIG) Statement: The contractor is required to check the HHS Office of Inspector General List of excluded individuals/entities on the OIG Website ([www.hhs.gov/oig](http://www.hhs.gov/oig)) for each person providing services under this contract to ensure that the individuals providing services under the contract have not engaged in fraud or abuse regarding Sections 1128 and 1128A of the Social Security Act regarding federal health care programs. Further, the contractor is required to certify in its proposal that all persons listed in the contractor's proposal have been verified as not appearing on the OIG list. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor is prohibited from using any individual or business listed on the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities.

4.11. Technical Direction:

4.11.1. Submission: As part of the pre-award Contractor Responsibility determination and during the performance of the contract for the purpose of on-going Contractor competency evaluation, the VA will perform or require for evaluation, from the Offeror/Contractor one or more of the following:

4.11.1.1. Submission of information to allow evaluation of their qualifications and past performance. This information should be specific, concise, and complete and provide sufficient information to demonstrate the offeror's capacity to meet or exceed the requirements of the contract;

4.11.1.2 Submission of evidence of accomplishment of training and education that is required by the terms of the contract; and

4.11.1.3. Submission of evidence of experience and achievements in work similar to that required by the contract. Board certification or licensure that meets or exceeds standards relative to the industry being contracted.

4.14. Contractor will not refer a provider who has had a terminated license, registration or certification for cause, or if the provider voluntarily relinquished such license, registration or certification in any state after being notified in writing by a state of potential termination for cause. (The definition for "cause" is "substandard care, professional misconduct, or professional incompetence.") All providers assigned by the contractor shall have a current, full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in any State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States or in the District of Columbia. If required by the State of Licensure, current registration shall also be maintained.

**5.0. INVOICES:** Invoices shall be submitted monthly in arrears with the following information:

- a. Contract number and purchase order number;
- b. Station ID (663);
- c. Dates of Service and Patient's Medical Record Number;
- d. Price;
- e. Invoices will be billed as individual line items as they are listed in the price schedule;

f. Monthly invoice(s) will contain only those cases worked for that month. Previous invoiced caseload shall not be intermingled with current invoice. Invoices not received in proper format will be returned.

g. The PSHCS will not pay any hiring fees if the contract CRYOABLATION Technicians is hired for a permanent position. The Government agrees not to pursue contractor personnel to be hired permanently at the VA.

VA published the final rule requiring vendors to submit invoices electronically to the Financial Services Center (FSC) in the November 27, 2012 Federal Register. The rule became effective December 27, 2012. The rule includes a new contract clause to be inserted in all solicitations and contracts by the contracting officer (VAAR 852.232-72). Vendors can comply with the rule by using either of the two methods below:

1. The FSC uses a third-party contractor, Tungsten Network, to transition vendors from paper to electronic invoice submission. For information on Tungsten Network electronic invoicing set-up, vendors should call 1-877-489-6135, or email [VA.Registration@Tungsten-Network.com](mailto:VA.Registration@Tungsten-Network.com).

Vendors are required to register with Tungsten Network and submit invoices electronically as a condition of acceptance of this contract or order.

For questions please refer to: <http://www.tungsten-network.com/us/en/veterans-affairs/>  
Submittal of invoices are to be through <http://www.tungsten-network.com/us/en/>

If the company elects for a Web Form Account:

Step 1: They do not require a "Registration Key" unless provided to them directly through Email.

Step 5: Their Companies Tax Payer ID Number (TIN) is Required for VA-FSC.

Step 6: Remittance Address Details are Required to Transact to VA-FSC. Please use:

Department of Veterans Affairs  
FMS-VA-2(101)  
Financial Services Center  
PO Box 149971  
Austin TX 78714-9971

Step 8: The Department of Veterans Affairs Tungsten Number is: AAA544240062

The current account and transaction fees associated with the Tungsten services are paid by the VA-FSC. Free transaction code (s) are not required.

2. A system that conforms to the X12 electronic data interchange (EDI) format established by the Accredited Standards Center. For FSC e-Invoicing information, please call 1-877-353-9791 or email [yafscchd@va.gov](mailto:yafscchd@va.gov).

FSC and VA's Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction (OALC) will assist existing commercial vendors in migrating to the electronic process. Until the transition to electronic format is complete, FSC will continue to process paper invoices for commercial vendors.

The FSC's electronic invoicing system provides a variety of flexible solutions for all vendor types, including small businesses, and does not require any vendor transaction fees. More information on the FSC electronic invoicing process can be found at <http://www.fsc.va.gov/einvoice.asp>.

## **6.0. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

6.1. In the performance of this contract, the contractor shall take such safety precautions as the contracting officer or his designee may determine to be reasonable and necessary to protect the lives and health of occupants of the building. The contracting officer or his designee will notify the contractor of any non-compliance with the foregoing provisions and the action to be taken. The contractor shall after receipt of such notice, immediately correct the condition to which attention has been directed. Such notice, when served on the contractor or his representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose aforesaid. If the contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, the contracting officer may issue an order stopping all or any part of the work and hold the contractor in default.

6.2. Cryoablation Technicians are required to use universal precautions to guard against possibility of accidental exposure to blood-borne pathogens. PSHCS will provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Cryoablation Technicians will follow the guidance provided in the PSHCS SOPs regarding Infection Control, Safety, and Hazardous Waste Management.

## **7.0. NON- PERSONAL SERVICES:**

7.1. It is expressly agreed and understood that this is a non-personal services contract, as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 37.101, under which the professional services rendered by the Contractor or its health-care providers are rendered in its capacity as an independent contractor. The Contractor and its health-care providers shall be liable for their liability-producing acts or omissions. The Contractor shall maintain or require all health-care providers performing under this contract to maintain, during the term of this contract, professional liability insurance issued by a responsible insurance carrier. However, if the Contractor is an entity or a subdivision of a State that either provides for self-insurance or limits the liability or the amount of insurance purchased by State entities, then the insurance requirement of this contract shall be fulfilled by incorporating the provisions of the applicable State law.

7.2. An apparently successful offeror, upon request of the Contracting Officer, shall, prior to contract award, furnish evidence of the insurability of the offeror and/or of all health-care providers who will perform under this contract. The submission shall provide evidence of insurability concerning the medical liability insurance required by paragraph (a) of this clause or the provisions of State law as to self-insurance, or limitations on liability or insurance.

7.3. The Contractor shall, prior to commencement of services under the contract, provide to the Contracting Officer Certificates of Insurance or insurance policies evidencing the required insurance coverage and an endorsement stating that any cancellation or material change adversely affecting the Government.

7.4. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer if it, or any of the health-care providers performing under this contract, change insurance providers during the performance period of this contract. The notification shall provide evidence that the Contractor and/or health-care providers will meet all the requirements of this clause, including those concerning liability insurance and endorsements. These requirements may be met under either the new policy, or a combination of old and new policies, if applicable.

7.5. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts for health-care services under this contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor with the provisions set forth in paragraph 7.1 of this clause.

7.6. Non-Employee Status: The parties agree that such personnel working under this contract shall not be considered VA employees for any purpose and shall be considered employees of the Contractor. The relationship of the parties is not and shall not be construed or interpreted to be a partnership, joint venture or agency. The relationship of the Parties is an independent contractor relationship.

7.7. Tort: Contractor employees are not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act. When the Contractor or its employee has been identified as a provider in a tort claim, the Contractor is responsible for notifying the Contractor's legal counsel and/or insurance carrier. Any settlement or judgment arising from a Contractor or employee's action or non-action is the responsibility of the Contractor and/or insurance carrier. The contractor shall provide a copy of current license and malpractice insurance certificate.

#### **8.0. KEY PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTIONS:**

8.1. The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel:

Name/Position:

Contact Phone No

8.2. The provider assigned by the contractor shall fall under all the existing PSHCS quality monitors relating to services provided such as, medical records review, Peer Review, Incident reporting, Infection Control, etc.

8.3. The Government reserves the right to refuse acceptance of a contractor, if personal or professional conduct jeopardizes patient care or interferes with the regular and ordinary operation of the facility. Breaches of conduct include intoxication or debilitation resulting from drug use, theft, patient abuse, dereliction or negligence in performing directed tasks, or other conduct resulting in formal complaints by patient or other staff members to designated Government representatives. Standards for conduct shall mirror those prescribed by current federal personnel regulations. The Contracting Officer, Administrative Contracting Officer and Contracting Officer's Representative shall deal with issues raised concerning contract personnel's conduct. The final arbiter is the Contracting Officer.

8.4. The Contracting Officer Representative shall resolve complaints concerning Contractor relations with the Government employees or patients. In the event that the Contractor is involved and named in a validated patient complaint, and the Government is unable to resolve the issue the Government reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the services of such personnel. In the event of incidents involving

physical or verbal abuse the contractor will be immediately removed from the facility and will not return until clearance is given by the Contracting Officer and the Facility Director. In the event any issues cannot be resolved the Contracting Officer is the final authority on validating complaints.

8.5. PSHCS personnel shall brief the Contractor on VAMC policies and procedures on the first scheduled duty day.

9.0. **HOURS OF OPERATION:** Normal Clinic Hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

9.1. Contractor's employee must be present at the VA facility during required hours and must be performing the required services identified in the Performance Work Statement to invoice for hours worked. The payments for holiday time (for work performed in the case of an emergency) and for any leave, including sick leave or vacation time is the responsibility of the contractor. The services covered by this contract shall be furnished by the Contractor during work hours as defined herein.

9.2. Any hours worked beyond the normally scheduled shifts shall be reviewed by the Chief of Staff, and approved by the COR to determine appropriateness. Any time worked deemed unnecessary by the Chief of Staff will not be paid by the VA.

9.3. Work Schedule: Depending upon staffing levels the work hours will be:

- a. Regular Working Hours: Any time between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday that is not a Federal Holiday;
- b. Non-Working Hours: Any hours outside those shown as Regular Working Hours. Federal Holidays are considered Non-Working Hours. During Non-Working Hours the Contractor shall be available to respond to emergency situations arising at the VA WITHIN 60 MINUTES of notification;
- c. Federal Holidays: are those holidays observed by the United States Government: i.e., New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and any other day specifically declared by the President of the United States to be a Federal Holiday.

9.4. Cancellation Policy: Puget Sound VAMC reserves the right to withdraw any or all service requirements if they become available from other VAMC's or an Cryoablation Technician is hired at PSHCS . Any reduction in service requirements shall be at no charge to the Government.

**10.0. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** Services Required: This contract is to provide Cryoablation Technician services to PSHCS in accordance with Public Law 104-262 and 38 U.S.C.8153.

10.1. Standards of Practice: Contractor shall be responsible for meeting or exceeding VA and Joint Commission (or equivalent) standards.

10.2. The contractor shall be responsible for protecting the personnel furnishing services under this contract. To carry out this responsibility, the Contractor shall provide the following for these personnel: Worker's compensation;

- a. Professional liability insurance;
- b. Health examinations income tax withholding, and
- c. Social Security payments.

10.3. By signing this solicitation, the Contractor hereby acknowledges that it is and will continue to comply with State workers compensation laws that are applicable to the Contractor. While it is understood by the Federal government that workers compensation laws may not apply to a contractor with respect to that contractor's independent contractors and as such that contractor will not be required to make workers compensation premium payments for such independent contractors, it is wholly the burden and responsibility of the contractor to make such a determination pursuant to State workers compensation laws. The Federal government does not offer any legal advice on such a determination and contractors are encouraged to seek independent legal advice when making such a determination.

10.4. The Contractor shall comply with all current VHA policies. The Contractor is required to meet VHA performance and quality criteria and standards including, but not limited to, customer satisfaction, preventative index, chronic disease index and clinical guidelines. Performance and quality standards may change during the course of the contract. New or revised quality/performance criteria or standards will be provided to the contractor before their implementation date. Compliance with mandated performance is required as a condition of this contract.

10.5. The services required in this agreement shall be performed in accordance with established principles and ethics of the medical profession. The quality of healthcare provided shall meet or exceed the current recognized standards established by the American Medical Association (AMA), Joint Commission (JC), Veterans Health Administration regulations and medical staff by-laws and those of other professional associations that specify standards of performance for the medical profession.

10.6. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing responsible management of medical care. Care provided will respect and integrate the patient's beliefs, values and cultural influences. The Contractor shall involve the patient in care decisions by keeping him/her fully informed about the diagnosis, plan of care and treatment goals, risks and benefits of proposed treatment, and prognosis; shared decision-making shall be pursued.

10.7. The contractor is not required to use the hospital computer system.

10.8. Technical Direction and Oversight: Monitoring of contractor's time shall be demonstrated through review of the completed study for each patient. The COR shall be the VA official responsible for verifying purchase order compliance. After purchase order award, any incidents of contractor noncompliance as evidenced by the monitoring procedures shall be forwarded immediately to the Contracting Officer.

10.9. HIPAA: Contractor and any subcontractors must adhere to the provisions of HIPAA. This includes both Privacy and Security Rules published by HHS.

10.10. Disclosure:

10.10.1. As required by Public Law 104-191, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has promulgated rules governing the use and disclosure of protected health information by covered entities. The covered entity component of the Department of Veterans Affairs is the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). In accordance with HIPAA, the contractor may be required to enter into a Business Associate Contract (BAA) with VHA.

10.10.2. Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. Federal Acquisition Regulations 52.224-1 Privacy Act Notification and 52.224-2 Privacy Act are incorporated by reference.

10.10.3. Professional Standards for Documenting Care: Contract personnel are responsible for ensuring that their documentation practices are in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations. See VHA handbook 1907.01, health information management and health records. Website address: [http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1469](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1469)

10.11. Release of Information:

10.11.1. Contract personnel shall not have access to patient medical records/information and general files

10.11.2. Contract personnel who obtain access to hardware or media that may manipulate or store drug or alcohol abuse data, sickle cell anemia treatment records, records or tests or treatment for or infection with HIV, medical quality assurance records, or any other sensitive information protected under the statutes and implementing regulations previously mentioned shall not have access to the records unless absolutely necessary to perform their contractual duties. Any contract person who has access to the previously mentioned data and/or information must not disclose it to anyone, including other contract personnel not involved in the performance of the particular contractual duty for which access to this data and/or information was obtained.

10.11.3. Information or records accessed and/or created by the Contractor in the course of performing services under this contract are the property of the VA and shall not be accessed, released, transferred, or destroyed except in accordance with applicable federal law, regulations, and/or VA/VHA policy. The Contractor will not copy information contained in VA information systems, either by printing to paper or by copying to another digital format, without the explicit instruction and written approval from the VA officials, except as is necessary to make single copies in the ordinary course of providing patient care. The Contractor will not commingle the data from VA information systems with information from other sources. Contractor shall report any unauthorized disclosure of VA information to the VA officials.

10.11.4. If this contract is terminated for any reason, the Contractor will provide VA with all individually identifiable VA patient treatment records or other information in its possession, and any copies made pursuant to paragraph 6 above, within seven (7) calendar days of the termination of this contract.

10.11.5. The Contractor shall follow all VA policies regarding the retention of records. As an alternative, the Contractor may deliver the records to VA for retention.



110.11.6. The Contractor shall follow all of the previously mentioned statutes and respective regulations implementing these statutes and VHA Handbook 1605.1 - Privacy and Release of Information and any other VA/VHA policies and procedures governing the information discussed in this section of the contract. Copies of the information discussed in the aforementioned paragraphs may be viewed by contract personnel in the Office of Health Information Management. All contract personnel with access to any of the previously mentioned records (electronic or paper) will be required to complete VHA Privacy Policy Training before accessing such record systems. This training must also be completed annually. The COR will be responsible for ensuring and documenting that this requirement is satisfied.

10.11.7. Any changes in the laws, regulations, or VA/VHA policies or procedures governing the information covered by this section of the contract, during the term of this contract, shall be deemed to be incorporated into this contract.

10.11.8. VA has unrestricted access to the records generated by the contractor pursuant to this contract.

#### **11.0. ADMINISTRATIVE:**

11.1. Emergency Health Services: The VA will render emergency health services for an incapacitating injury or otherwise serious illness occurring while on duty. Medical expenses for treatment are billed to contract provider's medical insurance. Lost services caused by injury or sickness of Contractor's employee, unless replaced with another employee, will not be invoiced by Contractor. Contractor will furnish the VA with the necessary injury/illness form(s) for reporting purposes. The VA for statistical and/or billing purposes will retain a copy of the complete form(s).

11.2. Uniforms: Contractor Employees shall provide their own Contractor nametags, which are to be worn at all times. When working in the VA Operating Room, contract employees shall only wear VA scrubs. Uniforms, special clothing and equipment that are provided by PSHCS will be left at the workstation upon completion of duty shift.

11.3. Identification, Parking, Smoking, and VA Regulations: The Contractor's employees shall wear visible identification, provided by the Department, at all times while on the premises of the VAMC. Parking is not permitted on the VA grounds and is not included in this contract. The VA will not invalidate or make reimbursement for parking violations of the Department under any conditions. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas per VA Policy. Possession of weapons is prohibited. Enclosed containers, including tool kits, shall be subject to search. Violations of VA regulations may result in citation answerable in the United States (Federal) District Court, not a local district, State, or municipal court.

11.4. Amendments: In accordance with far 52.212-4 the services specified in this contract may be changed only by written modification to this contract. The VA contracting officer will prepare the modification and have both parties approve the modification.

11.5. Contracting Officer's Representative (COR): The contracting officer shall designate representatives to act for him/her in furnishing technical guidance and advice or generally supervise 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.

#### **12.0. GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

12.1. Oversight of Service/Performance Monitoring: Oversight and performance monitoring will be accomplished by following the attached QASP. Services rendered will be verified by a record keeping system, maintained by the Chief of Staff or designee, which assures the VA pays for only those services actually requested.

12.1.1. The services specified in this contract may be changed by written modification to this contract. The modification will be prepared and approved by the VA Contracting Officer prior to becoming effective.

12.1.2. Order of Precedence: The terms, conditions, and attachments referenced herein, including any formal written modifications thereto, constitute the complete agreement between the parties and take precedence over any other language, oral or written.

12.1.3. Contracting Officer: The Contracting Officer (CO) is responsible for the overall administration of this contract. Contractor is advised that only the Contracting Officer, acting within the scope of his/her duties and responsibilities, has the authority to make changes to the contract, which affects contract prices, terms and conditions of this contract.

12.1.4. Governing Law: This contract shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with Federal Law.

12.2. Performance Standards, Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement: The Government may evaluate the quality of professional and administrative services provided, but retains no control over the medical, professional aspects of services rendered (e.g., professional judgments, diagnosis for specific medical treatment).

12.3. Methods of Surveillance: In accordance with the QASP. Periodic Inspection Validated User/Customer Complaints Periodic Sampling Annual Review.

12.4. Performance Standards: Contract personnel shall be subject to the following standards and Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL):

- a. Standard 1-Arrival Time/Timeliness of Care: Standard 1- AQL: 95%;
- b. Standard 2 – Provide quality and safe equipment and supplies: Standard 2 - AQL: 100%;
- c. Standard 3 – Adequate and Timely Documentation on Patient Record: Standard 3-AQL: 100%.

#### **13.0. SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:**

13.1. Contract employees shall wear agency identification badge as well as VA badge at all times while on the premises of the PSHCS.

13.2. Contractor Security Requirements: Contractors, contractor personnel, subcontractors, and subcontractor personnel shall be subject to the same.

13.3. Federal laws, regulations, standards, and VA Directives and Handbooks as VA personnel regarding information and Information System Security.

**14. CONTRACT PERFORMANCE MONITORING:** The Puget Sound VA Medical Center (PSHCS) Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) appointed by the Contracting Officer (CO) will be the Government official responsible for monitoring Contractor compliance under this contract. After contract award, any incidents of Contractor noncompliance as evidenced by the monitoring procedures shall be forwarded immediately to the Contracting Officer.

**15.0. KEY PERSONNEL AND TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTIONS:** The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel, as applicable: *To Be Determined*.

15.1. During the first ninety (90) days of performance, the Contractor shall make NO substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by paragraph (b) below. After the initial 90-day period of the contract, the Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (b) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 days prior to making any permanent substitutions.

15.2. The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes shall have comparable qualifications to those of the persons being replaced. The contract will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

15.3. The Contractor shall provide notification to the Contracting Officer of any action taken by the Contractor to suspend, revoke or allow the voluntary relinquishment of any medical staff membership or clinical privileges of the designated key health care personnel to render health care services to veteran patients, unless the action taken will last 30 days or less.

15.4. The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard, unique 10-digit numeric identifier required by HIPAA. The VA must use NPIs in all HIPAA-standard electronic transactions for individuals (health care practitioners) and organizational entities (medical centers). The Contractor shall ensure the NPI for UWMC is provided to the Contracting Officer.

**16.0. CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS:** 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 commitments 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 contract price to cover any increase in prices incurred as a result thereof. The Contractor must obtain authorization from the Contracting Officer for any services required outside the scope of work provided herein.

**B.3 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE:****BASE YEAR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: DATE OF AWARD – 31 August 2019**

<b>CLIN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EST. QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
0001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
0002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
0003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Base Year Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD ONE (1) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020**

<b>CLIN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EST. QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
1001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
1002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
1003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 1 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD TWO (2) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021**

<b>CLIN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EST. QTY.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
2001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
2002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
2003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 2 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD THREE (3) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2021 – 31 Aug 2022**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
3001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
3002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
3003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 3 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

**OPTION PERIOD FOUR (4) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023**

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
4001	Cryoablation Unit Rental	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
4002	Cryoablation Tech	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
4003	Cryoablation Supplies	6	JB	\$_____	\$_____
<b>Option Period 4 Subtotal</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

Base Period Total	
Option Period One (1) Total	
Option Period Two (2) Total	
Option Period Three (3) Total	
Option Period Four (4) Total	
<b>Contract Value GRAND TOTAL</b>	

## SECTION C - CONTRACT CLAUSES

### C.1 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/>

<u>FAR Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	JAN 2011
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	OCT 2016
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE	JUL 2016
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS	JUN 2013
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC 2013
852.203-70	COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING	MAY 2018
(End of Clause)		

### C.2 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2017)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) *Invoice.*

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

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Payment.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(D) Contractor point of contact.

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

(6) *Interest.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) The date fixed under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

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

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

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

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments

(9) The specification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(u) Unauthorized Obligations.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

**ADDENDUM to FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

Clauses that are incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date), have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

The following clauses are incorporated into 52.212-4 as an addendum to this contract:

(End of Addendum to 52.212-4)

**C.3 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2018)**

(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) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(2) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).

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

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

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

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

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

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

☒ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

☐ (5) [Reserved]

☐ (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

☐ (7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

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

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

☐ (10) [Reserved]

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

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

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

- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of 52.219-4.
- ☐ (13) [Reserved]
- ☐ (14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011).
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2011).
- ☐ (15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- ☐ (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (NOV 2016) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- ☐ (17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
- ☐ (iv) Alternate III (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
- ☐ (v) Alternate IV (NOV 2016) 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 (JAN 2017) (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, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (DEC 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- ☐ (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (DEC 2015) (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 2018) (E.O. 13126).
- ☒ (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
- ☒ (28) 52.222–26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (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 (FEB 2016) (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) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (37) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (38)(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.
- ☐ (39)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (JUN 2014) of 52.223-14.
- ☐ (40) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)(42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- ☐ (41)(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.
- ☒ (42) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011)
- ☐ (43) 52.223-20, Aerosols (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).

- ☐ (44) 52.223-21, Foams (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (45) (i) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- ☐ (46) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
- ☐ (47)(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.
- ☒ (48) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (OCT 2016) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☒ (49) 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).
- ☐ (50) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- ☐ (51) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ☐ (52) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ☐ (53) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ☐ (54) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (JAN 2017) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ☒ (55) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (56) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (57) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (58) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ (59) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(12)).
- ☐ (60)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).



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

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

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

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

☒ (3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). See WD for King County at Section D1.

☒ (4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

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

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

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

☒ (8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2015).

☒ (9) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017) (E.O. 13706).

☐ (10) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAY 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

☐ (11) 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) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(iii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (NOV 2016) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities.

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

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

(vi) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).

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

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

(ix) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (FEB 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(x) 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.

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

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

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

(xiii) 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).

(xiv) 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).

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

(xvi) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2015).

(xvii) 52.222-62 Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017) (E.O. 13706).

(xviii)(A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.

(xix) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(xx) 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.

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

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

(End of Clause)

#### **C.4 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 30 days.

(End of Clause)

#### **C.5 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 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.

(End of Clause)

## **C.6 52.223-5 POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION (MAY 2011)**

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

"Toxic chemical" means a chemical or chemical category listed in 40 CFR 372.65.

(b) Federal facilities are required to comply with the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11001-11050), and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13101-13109).

(c) The Contractor shall provide all information needed by the Federal facility to comply with the following:

- (1) The emergency planning reporting requirements of Section 302 of EPCRA.
- (2) The emergency notice requirements of Section 304 of EPCRA.
- (3) The list of Material Safety Data Sheets, required by Section 311 of EPCRA.
- (4) The emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms of Section 312 of EPCRA.
- (5) The toxic chemical release inventory of Section 313 of EPCRA, which includes the reduction and recycling information required by Section 6607 of PPA.
- (6) The toxic chemical and hazardous substance release and use reduction goals of section 2(e) of Executive Order 13423 and of Executive Order 13514.

(End of Clause)

## **C.7 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)

## **C.8 VAAR 852.232-72 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS (NOV 2012)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) VA's Electronic Invoice 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)

### **C.9 VAAR 852.237-70 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES (APR 1984)**

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

(End of Clause)

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

### D.1 WAGE DETERMINATION

WD 15-5535 (Rev.-5) was first posted on [www.wdol.gov](http://www.wdol.gov) on 01/16/2018

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

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

Daniel W. Simms  
Director

Division of  
Wage Determinations

Wage Determination No.: 2015-5535  
Revision No.: 5  
Date Of Revision: 01/10/2018

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.35 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2018. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts)

State: Washington

Area: Washington Counties of King, Snohomish

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**		
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		16.80
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		18.86
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		21.09
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.70
01035 - Court Reporter		20.91
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.01
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.87
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.41
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		17.39
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		18.99
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		24.63
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		16.46
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		16.46
01111 - General Clerk I		14.44
01112 - General Clerk II		15.76
01113 - General Clerk III		17.69
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.81
01141 - Messenger Courier		15.50
01191 - Order Clerk I		16.48
01192 - Order Clerk II		17.98
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		17.32
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.38
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.60

01270 - Production Control Clerk	23.26
01290 - Rental Clerk	16.18
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.49
01311 - Secretary I	17.49
01312 - Secretary II	19.57
01313 - Secretary III	21.81
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	20.35
01410 - Supply Technician	28.28
01420 - Survey Worker	19.01
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	16.16
01531 - Travel Clerk I	14.84
01532 - Travel Clerk II	15.95
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.09
01611 - Word Processor I	20.58
01612 - Word Processor II	23.10
01613 - Word Processor III	25.84
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.92
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.06
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.36
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.36
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.93
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.82
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.36
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.78
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	19.20
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.65
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.36
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.06
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	21.36
05370 - Tire Repairer	16.61
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.82
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	15.16
07041 - Cook I	16.14
07042 - Cook II	18.09
07070 - Dishwasher	11.72
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.63
07210 - Meat Cutter	21.24
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	13.40
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.11
09040 - Furniture Handler	17.88
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	22.11
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.16
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.52
09130 - Upholsterer	22.11
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	13.30
11060 - Elevator Operator	13.30
11090 - Gardener	18.86
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	15.32
11150 - Janitor	15.32
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	15.44
11240 - Maid or Houseman	12.25
11260 - Pruner	14.29
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.73
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	15.44
11360 - Window Cleaner	16.44
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	25.20
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	23.56
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	27.95
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.97
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.89
12025 - Dental Hygienist	45.62



12030 - EKG Technician	32.30
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	32.30
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	25.20
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	21.06
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	23.56
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	26.26
12100 - Medical Assistant	19.15
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	21.00
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	19.57
12190 - Medical Record Technician	21.89
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	21.12
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	45.30
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.26
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.78
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	15.04
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.89
12235 - Optical Dispenser	24.40
12236 - Optical Technician	18.57
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	21.02
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.96
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	33.37
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.46
12312 - Registered Nurse II	36.05
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	36.05
12314 - Registered Nurse III	43.61
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	43.61
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	52.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	29.19
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	18.54
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.79
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.22
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	32.07
13041 - Illustrator I	23.97
13042 - Illustrator II	27.87
13043 - Illustrator III	34.10
13047 - Librarian	34.59
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.93
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	31.24
13058 - Library Technician	21.86
13061 - Media Specialist I	22.54
13062 - Media Specialist II	25.21
13063 - Media Specialist III	28.11
13071 - Photographer I	20.35
13072 - Photographer II	22.76
13073 - Photographer III	28.20
13074 - Photographer IV	34.50
13075 - Photographer V	41.74
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.49
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	22.47
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.22
14042 - Computer Operator II	20.39
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.73
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.25
14045 - Computer Operator V	27.97
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	18.22
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	25.25

14170 - System Support Specialist	35.14
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	34.20
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	41.38
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	49.60
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	34.20
15060 - Educational Technologist	32.11
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	49.60
15080 - Graphic Artist	28.27
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	46.79
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	46.79
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	46.79
15090 - Technical Instructor	27.60
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	33.76
15110 - Test Proctor	22.28
15120 - Tutor	22.28
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	12.55
16030 - Counter Attendant	12.55
16040 - Dry Cleaner	15.82
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	12.55
16090 - Presser, Hand	12.55
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	12.55
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	12.55
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	12.55
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	16.93
16220 - Tailor	18.02
16250 - Washer, Machine	13.63
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	28.49
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	32.27
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	20.15
21030 - Material Coordinator	23.26
21040 - Material Expediter	23.26
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	15.41
21071 - Order Filler	14.63
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	20.15
21110 - Shipping Packer	18.13
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	18.13
21140 - Store Worker I	16.69
21150 - Stock Clerk	21.08
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	20.15
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	20.15
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.45
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	25.84
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.49
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.45
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	31.34
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	22.89
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	28.49
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	25.84
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	28.49
23080 - Aircraft Worker	27.31
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	27.31
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	29.49
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	24.65
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	20.08
23125 - Cable Splicer	38.34
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	27.75
23140 - Carpet Layer	24.79
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	34.40
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	32.27

23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	33.67
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	34.85
23260 - Fabric Worker	25.82
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	26.78
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	24.36
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	28.93
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.98
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	24.19
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.49
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.84
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.31
23391 - Gunsmith I	24.36
23392 - Gunsmith II	27.31
23393 - Gunsmith III	29.49
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	32.24
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	33.29
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	27.81
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	32.54
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	29.28
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.49
23470 - Laborer	14.38
23510 - Locksmith	25.88
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28.82
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.37
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.79
23591 - Metrology Technician I	29.28
23592 - Metrology Technician II	30.23
23593 - Metrology Technician III	31.12
23640 - Millwright	33.55
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	28.49
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	25.88
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	31.08
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	30.03
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	29.49
23850 - Rigger	28.42
23870 - Scale Mechanic	27.31
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	29.27
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	24.79
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.54
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.43
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.84
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	26.78
23965 - Well Driller	34.15
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	29.49
23980 - Woodworker	24.36
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	17.75
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.29
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.32
24610 - Chore Aide	12.52
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	17.75
24630 - Homemaker	19.55
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	31.92
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	34.14
25070 - Stationary Engineer	31.92
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	24.78
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	34.14
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	27.81
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.18
27008 - Corrections Officer	28.12
27010 - Court Security Officer	33.60

27030 - Detection Dog Handler	18.83
27040 - Detention Officer	28.12
27070 - Firefighter	34.20
27101 - Guard I	15.18
27102 - Guard II	22.54
27131 - Police Officer I	36.71
27132 - Police Officer II	40.80
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	14.18
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	15.09
28043 - Carnival Worker	11.43
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	16.27
28310 - Lifeguard	12.47
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	18.20
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	13.28
28515 - Recreation Specialist	22.54
28630 - Sports Official	14.49
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	22.29
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	32.76
29020 - Hatch Tender	32.76
29030 - Line Handler	32.76
29041 - Stevedore I	31.01
29042 - Stevedore II	34.20
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.51
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.94
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.77
30021 - Archeological Technician I	22.27
30022 - Archeological Technician II	24.91
30023 - Archeological Technician III	30.86
30030 - Cartographic Technician	30.86
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.68
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	27.31
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	30.17
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	22.27
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	24.91
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	27.78
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	34.17
30081 - Engineering Technician I	20.07
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.53
30083 - Engineering Technician III	25.20
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	31.22
30085 - Engineering Technician V	38.19
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	46.21
30090 - Environmental Technician	28.91
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.66
30210 - Laboratory Technician	27.78
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	30.60
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	33.80
30240 - Mathematical Technician	30.86
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	22.87
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	28.34
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	33.72
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	41.93
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.17
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	30.86
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.17
30461 - Technical Writer I	26.44
30462 - Technical Writer II	32.34
30463 - Technical Writer III	39.12
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.75
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.15
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	37.34
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.75
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.75

30501 - Weather Forecaster I	34.17
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	41.57
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 23.99
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 27.77
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.15
31020 - Bus Aide	18.37
31030 - Bus Driver	23.82
31043 - Driver Courier	17.32
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	11.59
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.43
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.29
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	18.43
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	21.42
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.63
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.63
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.19
99030 - Cashier	12.32
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.38
99095 - Embalmer	28.38
99130 - Flight Follower	25.75
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	14.54
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	15.47
99260 - Marketing Analyst	36.48
99310 - Mortician	28.38
99410 - Pest Controller	20.98
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	17.14
99710 - Recycling Laborer	23.45
99711 - Recycling Specialist	26.93
99730 - Refuse Collector	21.70
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.82
99820 - School Crossing Guard	18.89
99830 - Survey Party Chief	34.33
99831 - Surveying Aide	19.69
99832 - Surveying Technician	26.99
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	18.44
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	21.16
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.44

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.41 per hour or \$176.40 per week or \$764.40 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.13 per hour, or \$165.20 per week, or \$715.87 per month\*

\*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

\*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\*

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

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

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

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

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

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

**\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**\*\* REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) \*\***

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final

determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

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

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

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1)).



## SECTION E - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

### E.1 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions 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. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

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

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

(End of Provision)

<u>FAR Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT	OCT 2016
52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING	JUL 2016
52.204-17	OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF OFFEROR	JUL 2016
52.204-20	PREDECESSOR OF OFFEROR	JUL 2016
52.225-25	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS	OCT 2015

### E.2 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2017)

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

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

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;

(4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

(5) Terms of any express warranty;

(6) Price and any discount terms;

(7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;

(8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);

(9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

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

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

(e) *Multiple offers.* Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions, including alternative line items (provided that the alternative line items are consistent with subpart 4.10 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation), or alternative commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW

Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925

Facsimile (202) 619-8978.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(j) *Unique entity identifier.* (Applies to all offers exceeding \$10,000, and offers of \$10,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database.) The Offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation “Unique Entity Identifier” followed by the unique entity identifier that identifies the Offeror’s name and address. The Offeror also shall enter its Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator, if applicable. The EFT indicator is a four-character suffix to the unique entity identifier. The suffix is assigned at the discretion of the Offeror to establish additional SAM records for identifying alternative EFT accounts (see subpart 32.11) for the same entity. If the Offeror does not have a unique entity identifier, it should contact the entity designated at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) for unique entity identifier establishment directly to obtain one. The Offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the entity designated at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) for establishing the unique entity identifier.

(k) *System for Award Management.* Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the

SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the SAM database accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>.

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

- (1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
- (2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.
- (3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.
- (4) A summary of the rationale for award;
- (5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.
- (6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

(End of Provision)

#### ADDENDUM to FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Provisions that are incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date), have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

The following provisions are incorporated into 52.212-1 as an addendum to this solicitation:

#### **E.3 52.212-2 EVALUATION—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2014)**

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

Technical  
Past Performance  
Price

Technical and past performance, when combined, are as important as price.

(b) *Options*. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is

unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

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

(End of Provision)

## **E.4 ADDENDUM TO FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

### **I. Basis of Award**

The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation meets or exceeds the requirement at the lowest price. This award selection will be conducted using the procedures (as specified herein) from the policies and procedures contained in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 13. Specifically, ***Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA)*** selection process shall be applied. Award will be made to the Offeror who is deemed responsible and responsive that reflects a complete understanding of the Statement of Work for the solicitation. Award will be made to the technically acceptable offer with the lowest evaluated price. The Government reserves the right to refrain from awarding to any contractor in the event that all Offerors progressing beyond the technically acceptable evaluation are determined to have offered pricing that is not considered realistic, reasonable, or complete. To arrive at an award decision, the Contracting Officer (C.O.) will integrate the Technical Evaluation Board results based on the factors described in the paragraphs that follow. The factors are the uniform baseline against which each Offeror's proposal is compared, to determine that the offeror will be able to satisfactorily complete the work. They establish the level an Offeror's proposal must meet in any area, factor, sub-factor, or element in order to be judged acceptable. To be eligible for award, an offer must meet all technical requirements, conform to all required terms and conditions, and include all information required.

The proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the evaluation factors listed below. The technical area will be evaluated on an "acceptable" or "unacceptable" basis. Only those contractors determined to be technically acceptable will be evaluated on price. The following areas will be evaluated:

- Technical - (acceptable/unacceptable)
- Past Performance (Pass/Fail)
- Price - Total price reasonableness and completeness

#### **a. TECHNICAL/PAST PERFORMANCE ACCEPTABILITY**

Technical Acceptability will be evaluated on an acceptable/unacceptable basis. Past Performance will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis. The Technical Evaluation Team will rate the proposals according to the chart listed below:

DEFINITION	RATING

Passes (or meets) minimum standard requirements	Acceptable/Pass
Fails to meet minimum standard requirements	Unacceptable/Fail

**FACTOR 1 – TECHNICAL CAPABILITY:**

- A. Describe management practices relative to performance of the requirements contained in this solicitation.
- B. Describe the offeror's length and breadth of experience in providing Cryoablation services.
- C. Include the method/plans for assuring communication of information between the Contractor and Puget Sound VAMC.
- D. Provide brief and specific information describing the qualifications of the personnel, including the manager, who will be utilized in the performance of this contract, i.e., types of experience, years of experience, education, licensures, and certifications.
  - a. Any documentation attesting to the competency of contract personnel shall also be subject to review upon submission of your quotation, by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
  - b. All certifications of the contract personnel shall be full and unrestricted certifications.
  - c. Documentation of HHS OIG search by submitting search from <https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>
- E. Describe capability and/or mechanisms to be used to begin contract performance within required time frames after contract award.
- F. Describe capability, quantity, and availability of equipment and materials to provide Cryoablation procedures.
- G. Provide the minimum wait-time required to respond for unforeseen urgent request for services.

**FACTOR 2 - PAST PERFORMANCE:**

Each offeror will be evaluated on his/her performance under existing and prior contracts for similar services. Puget Sound VAMC will focus on information that demonstrates quality of performance relative to the size and complexity of the procurement under consideration. Offerors shall submit the following:

- A. Offeror shall demonstrate past performance by identifying a minimum of three (3) references for whom contracts of similar scope, size and complexity are either ongoing or were completed within the past three years. Each reference should be able to assess the contractor's performance and provide information to VA regarding customer satisfaction. Include the following information:
  - (1) Company name and address
  - (2) Types of services performed

- (3) Name, telephone number or e-mail address of responsible individuals who have firsthand knowledge of performance relative to the same type of services.
  - (4) Dates of contract performance
  - (5) Total contract value and;
- B. Offerors shall provide their references with a copy of the Past Performance Survey (See below) and have them returned to the Contract Specialist by the response date. Questionnaires should be emailed to [Laura.Davis5@va.gov](mailto:Laura.Davis5@va.gov). Offeror's should send any private sector references identified above a letter authorizing the reference to provide past performance information to the government.
- C. Offeror's without relevant past performance or for whom information is not available will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably on past performance. However, the quote of an offeror with no relevant past performance may not represent the most advantageous proposal to the government.
- D. Provide a description of any material legal proceedings against the Contractor by a Federal or state regulatory agencies that might impact a contract for these services.
- E. The Contracting Officer's determination of whether an offeror has acceptable past performance will be a subjective assessment based on information received from the contractor and it's references. VA may also use information available in its own files; from electronic databases such as the Past Performance Retrieval System (PPIRS) or from any other source it deems appropriate.

#### PAST PERFORMANCE SHEET - YOUR COMPANY'S INFORMATION

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization is hereby granted to contact the references listed below for Past Performance information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Offeror Representative      Date

#### REFERENCE 1: RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number & Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Period of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Services: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFERENCE 2: RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_



E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number & Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Period of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Services: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE 3: RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number & Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Period of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Period of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Services: \_\_\_\_\_

(End of Addendum to 52.212-1)

**E.5 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS  
(OCT 2015)**

(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);

(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 subdivision (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. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(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. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

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

(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 3-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)

## **E.6 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS— COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2017)**

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) Web site located at <https://www.sam.gov/portal>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (u) 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.

*Predecessor* means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

*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.

*Successor* means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term “successor” does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

*Veteran-owned small business concern* means a small business concern—

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

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

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

*Women-owned small business concern* means a small business concern—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying



Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

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

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

(2) Foreign End Products:

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

*[List as necessary]*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*[List as necessary]*

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

Other Foreign End Products:

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

*[List as necessary]*

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

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

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

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.
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*[List as necessary]*

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

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

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

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

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

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

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

Other End Products:

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

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) *Examples.*

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

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

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

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

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

(1) *Listed end products.*

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin
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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 certifications.* Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—

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

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

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

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

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



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

(p) *Ownership or Control of Offeror.* (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier 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)*

(q) *Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.*

(1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) The Offeror represents that—

(i) It is ☐ is not ☐ a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being

paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and

(ii) It is ☐ is not ☐ a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

(r) *Predecessor of Offeror.* (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at 52.204-16, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)

(1) The Offeror represents that it ☐ is or ☐ is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

(2) If the Offeror has indicated “is” in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: \_\_\_\_ (or mark “Unknown”).

Predecessor legal name: \_\_\_\_.

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

(s) [Reserved]

(t) *Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals.* Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM (52.212-1(k)).

(1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.

(2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)]. (i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) ☐ does, ☐ does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible Web site the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.

(ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) ☐ does, ☐ does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible Web site a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.

(iii) A publicly accessible Web site includes the Offeror’s own Web site or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.

(3) If the Offeror checked “does” in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible Web site(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:\_\_\_\_\_.

(u)(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent

appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, 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.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).

(End of Provision)

## **E.7 VAAR 852.273-74 AWARD WITHOUT EXCHANGES (JAN 2003)**

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)