

PEST CONTROL (ONE TIME SERVICE)  
COMMERCIAL ITEMS FORMAT

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UPDATES TO THE MODEL

11/19/2013 - Update FAC 2005– 65, 67, 69 and 70; (52.204-7, 52.204-12, 52.204-13, 52.212-1, 52.212-3, 52.212-4, 52.212-5, and 52-229-6); PIB 2012-16 (52.232-99 deviation already included in models)

08/19/2013 – Updated VAT, Section 1 (3)B, Block 23 or Pricing Section

05/20/2013 – Update VAT info, Block 23, 3.C

05/09/2013 – Update Section 3

03/21/13 – Update FAC 2012-18

07 Feb 2013 – Updated FAC 2005 – 60,61,62,63; (52.212-3, 52-212-5 and 52.225-25)

12/12/12 – Deleted Acquisition Method reg CI Test Program

09/14/2012- Update PIB 2012-16, 17, 18

05/24/2012 - Update FAC 2005-56-59, PIB 2012-11 (52.212-3, and 52.212-5) and PIB 2012-11 and -10

02/21/12 – Update per FAC 2005-55 (52.212-1, 52.212-4, and 52.212-5)

12/28/2011 – Update FAC 2005-54 (52.212-03 and 52.212-05)

8/5/11 – Update FAC 2005-53 (52.212-5)

07/20/2011 – Updates required by DOSAR (652.204-70; 652.237-71)

07/06/11 – Update FAC 2005-52 (52.212-3 and 52.212-5)

04/08/2011 – Update FAC 2005-51

04/05/2011 – Update FAC 2005-48, 49, and 50

02/28/2011 – Correction to Update FAC 2005-47.

2/22/11 – Updated per FAC 2011-7 by deleted 52.209-8 and replacing with 52.209-9  
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1/21/11 – Updated per FAC 47-48 and PIB 2011-03, 52.204-9, 52.209.8, and 52.212-3

10/20/10 – Updated 52.212-3

10/08/10 – Updated 52.212-5

09/07/10 – FAC 2005-45 to update 52.212-3 and 52.212-5

07/22/10 – FAC 2005-44 update to 52.212-5

07/14/10 – FAC 2005-43 update to (52.212-5 and 52.222-19)

07/01/10 – Update FAC 2005-42 (52.212-5)

06/28/10 - Update per PIB 2010 today's date to add 52.222-40 DEVIATION

04/29/2010- No change required by FAC 2005-41

04/23/10 – No change required by FAC 2005-39; changes required by FAC 2005-40  
(52.209-7, 52.209-8, 52.212-5)

01/13/10 – Change required by FAC 2005-38 (52.212-5)

09/08/09 – Change to #31 under FAR 52.212-5

08/26/09 – Change required by FAC 2005-35 and 36 (52.212-3 and 5)

08/14/09 – Change required by FAC 2005-34 (52.212-3)

06/29/09 - Change required by FAC 2005-32 & 33 (52.212-3 and 5)

05/26/09 – Change to 52.212-3

05/05/09 – Change required by FAC 2005-31 (52.212-5)

02/27/09 - Change required by FAC 2005-29 and 30 (52.212-5, 52.212-3)

12/19/08 – FAC 2005-28 (52.212-5)

10/08/08 – Update FAC 27 (52.212-4, 52.212-5)

07/28/08 – Change required by PIB 2008-20, inclusion of Contractor Identification clause

7/08/08 – Update FAC 26 (52.212-1, 52.212-3, 52.212-5)

6/26/08 – Update FAC 23-25 (52.212-1, 52.212-3, 52.212-5, 52.222-19, 52.204-6)

6/02/08 – Added note to include 52.225-19 if danger post

1/31/08 – No updates required by FAC 2005-23

12/03/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-21 and 22

09/20/07 - No update required by FAC 2005-20

09/05/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-19 (update) (52.204-9, 52-212-5 & 52.212-3) and add DOSAR 652.228-70

08/15/07 – Change required by PIB 2007-23 (Add DOSAR 652.204-70, Delete DOSAR 652.237-71)

07/17/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-18 (update) (52.212-5)

07/06/07 – No change required by FAC 2005-17

03/26/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-16 (update) (52.212-5)

12/15/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-15 (update) (52.212-4)

12/13/06 - Change required by FAC 2005-14 (update) (52.212-3 and 52.212-5)

12/04/06 – Update per FAC 2005-13 (FAR 53.212-1, 52.212-3 and 52.212-5)

08/08/06 – Update per FAC 2005-12 (FAR 52.212-5)

08/03/06 – Change to FAR internet reference

7/21/06 – Update 652-228-71; no change required by FAC 2005-11

7/10/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-10 (52.212-3, 52.212-5, 52.204-7, and 652.228-74)

7/2/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-9 (update FAR 52.204-9 and 652.237-71)

06/22/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-9 (update 52.212-5)

2/7/06 - Updated per FAC 2005-07 (update FAR 52.212-5 in full text and FAR 52.212-1)

1/19/06 – Updated per FAC 2005-08 (update FAR 52.212-5)

10/19/05 – Update per FAC 2005-06 (52.212-4 and 52.212-5)

8/19/05 – No update per FAC2005-05

6/28/05- Changed Required by FAC 2005-04(update FAR 52.212-5)

5/11/2005 – Changes required by FAC 2005-3 (update FAR 52.212-5)

4/8/2005 – Changes required by FAC 2005-1 and 2005-2 (update FAR 52.212-3 to MAR 2005)

2/17/05 – Updated 52.212-5, 52.212-3, 52.212-1

11/02/2004 – Updated 52.212-5 Section 2 (FAC 2001-25)

09/28/04 – Updated to cover new DBA

07/06/2004 – Updated 52.212-5 and 52.225-5 Section 2 (FAC 2001-24)

06/30/2004 – Update 52.219-1 in instructions, updated 52.212-3 and 52.212-5 (FAC 2001-23)

04/26/04 – Update for PIB 2004 –25 (Deleted DOSAR 652.228-70 and revised 652.237-72)

04/16/04 – Revised for FAC 2001-21 and FAC 2001–22 at FAR 52.212-5.

1/30/04 – No change for FAC 2001-17, FAC 2001-18 (update 52.212-1) and FAC 2001-19 (update 52.212-5)

## CONTRACTING OFFICER TICKLIST AND GUIDANCE FOR THIS MODEL

- General - The attached model solicitation (Request for Quotations or RFQ) is prepared in the commercial item format prescribed in FAR 12.303.
- This model is for a simplified acquisition for pest control services. It is for a one-time requirement, “price for the job.” If post prefers to award a procurement under which post places orders as pest control services are required, please refer to our Uniform Contract Format model for pest control services, which is written as an indefinite quantity type solicitation/contract with fixed hourly rates. That model can be converted to a simplified acquisition by following the instructions contained therein. For one-time acquisition of pest control services, if the value is \$3,000 or less, no FAR or DOSAR clauses are required.
- The specifications and exhibits in this model were prepared in close coordination with the Department of State’s Overseas Buildings Operations Bureau (OBO), Office of Safety, Health and Environmental Management (SHEM). Post must contact SHEM if they intend to make ANY changes to Exhibits 1, 2 or 3 and it is recommended that SHEM be contacted if any substantive changes are made to the Performance Work Statement. If in doubt, go to SHEM.

The most current versions of Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 may be downloaded and printed through SHEM’s Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) SharePoint site found at: <http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx>.

- ~~Exhibit 2 is in landscape view, and has been separated by section breaks from the rest of the model. When paginating the document, you will need to insert separate pagination commands for the section that contains Exhibit 2, and for the section that comes after it, to allow for consecutive numbering of pages throughout the document.~~
- Always use OPE’s most recent contract model. Do not recycle an older version. Contract models are updated with FAR clauses many times per year.
- In the documentation to the OPE Desk Officer, Contracting Officer has stated the file name of the model the Contracting Officer has copied from OPE’s website.
- Instructions for each “[*Note to Contracting Officer*]” have been followed.
- Both the Offeror and the Contracting Officer have completed all appropriate fill-in-the-blank sections, many of which are denoted by “[ ]”
- FAR Part 12 addresses commercial item acquisitions and FAR 2 defines a commercial item. If you are uncertain whether these services in the host country fall within the commercial item definition, please contact your A/OPE Desk Officer, who will assist you in making that decision.

- If you have questions about FAR Provisions and clauses, consult FAR 52.3, the provision and clause matrix, at [http://acquisition.gov/far/current/html/52\\_301Matrix.html](http://acquisition.gov/far/current/html/52_301Matrix.html). Do not delete any provisions or clauses without talking with your OPE Desk Officer.
- You have coordinated the tasks with the requirements office to ensure all tasks are necessary.
- REQUIRED – Before sending to OPE for review, all modified clauses are **highlighted** unless the instructions for that clause in the model expressly state that post should modify the clause to reflect post specifics.
  - REQUIRED - Rationale for this modification has been included in the memo requesting review from A/OPE.
  - Highlights** have been removed before issuing solicitation.
- Cover Page of Solicitation
  - For commercial item contracts/purchase orders **exceeding \$150,000**, use the SF-1449 as the cover page.
  - For commercial item contracts/purchase orders **of \$150,000 or less**, use either the SF-1449 (which can be used for the FRQ and award) or the SF-18 (for the RFQ) and OF-347 (for the award). If the SF-18 is used:
    - Include FAR clause 52.212-4 and provision 52.212-1, either by reference or in full text (this clause and provision are included on the SF-1449 by reference in block 27, but not on the SF-18); and
    - Correct all references to the SF-1449. **Consequently, it would be simpler to use the SF-1449 in all cases when buying services as a commercial item.**
  - For commercial item contracts/purchase orders of up to \$5.5 million, use a Request for Quotations (RFQ) number, rather than a Request for Proposals (RFP) number.
- Fill-ins and Add-Ins -- The solicitation contains several FAR clauses that must be filled in, either by you (before the RFQ is released) or by the offeror/quoter, before submitting the document to you. These fill-ins are as follows:

Contracting Officer completes the following, where appropriate:

- 52.216-18, Ordering

- 52.216-19, Order Limitations
- 52.217-9, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract
- 52.232-19, Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year

Offeror/quoter completes:

- 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items
- Bio-preferred products - If US firms or products are being solicited then include 52.223-1 and 52.223-2 in the solicitation/contract. Place in Section 2.
- Appropriate information has been entered into all blank fields.
- Your A/OPE Desk Officer has approved this document when and where approval is appropriate.
- Tailoring of FAR clauses - Some tailoring of FAR clauses is permissible, but this should rarely occur. In the model, the addendum for both FAR clause 52.212-4 and FAR provision 52.212-1 shows no tailoring. If you need to tailor this clause, please contact your Desk Officer in A/OPE for guidance.
- The entire contract model, including all completed tick lists and instructions, has been saved somewhere for your records so you'll have a history of what you've done.
- "Model Updates" at the beginning of this document were deleted before final printing.
- ALL "Tick List and Guidance" comments have been deleted before final printing.
- "[Notes to Contracting Officer]" which are embedded in the model have been deleted before final printing.
- Contracting Officer has read the document before it has been submitted to A/OPE/EAD for review.
- Contracting Officer has made sure all A/OPE/EAD comments are incorporated before issuance.
- Contracting Officer has actually read the final document before distribution.
- The document makes sense to both you and your Desk Officer.
- The Proposal due date is listed per instructions in FAR 5. Also, the CO has ensured this due date does not fall on an Embassy holiday or weekend.

- PIB 2007-14 has been reviewed to ensure public notification/advertising requirements have been satisfied where appropriate. When in doubt, contact your OPE Desk Officer.
  - The proposed COR has been notified of all required training as set forth in DOSAR subpart 642 to ensure these requirements have been satisfied prior to or at the time of award.
  - Contracting Officer has negotiated for the lowest priced technically acceptable offer.
  - Defense Base Act Insurance clauses reviewed and modified:
    - When the Contracting Officer has a reasonable expectation that no covered contractor employees (see PIB 2009-20 on OPE intranet site for definition of covered versus non covered employees) will be included in the offers (e.g., offers will come from local overseas contractors and the work is to be performed in a country that has local workers' compensation laws), the Contracting Officer shall include the following FAR clause and DOSAR provision in the document:
      - FAR clause 52.228-4, *Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas*; place in Section 2.
      - Provision entitled *Defense Base Act – Covered Contractor Employees*; place in Section 5.
    - If, in response to the document, any offeror knows that they will employ covered employees, the offeror is required to notify the Contracting Officer prior to the closing date.
      - The Contracting Officer shall then amend the document to add a line item in Section 1 (see sample language in B.2.7 and actual item in B.3.6 of the LGP model).
      - If covered employees will be employed, delete the following:
        - Provision entitled 652.228-70 *Defense Base Act – Covered Contractor Employees* from Section 2.
- Also add the following clauses/provisions if using covered employees:
- FAR clause 52.228-3, *Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)*; place in Section 2.

- DOSAR clause 652.228-71, *Workers' Compensation Insurance* (Defense Base Act) – Services; place in Section 2. If DOSAR 652.228-71 included delete actual text from paragraphs b,c,d, e, and f and mark those paragraphs as “reserved” per PIB 2012-17.
- DOSAR provision 652.228-74, *Defense Base Act Insurance Rates – Limitation*; place in Section 3.
- Offerors shall be given additional time to incorporate the DBA contractor rates into their proposed prices.
- SECTION 3 COMPLETED - Pre-proposal Conference/Site Visit. If there will be a pre-proposal conference or site visit, provide information in a cover letter to the solicitation. You may use the pre-proposal conference/site visit language from any of the other A/OPE model solicitations and add to Section 3.
- SECTION 5 COMPLETED - American Business Sources.
  - For Section 5 inserts which follow, you have deleted all instructions such as “[***Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.***]”
  - All tick marks such as this one “[ ]” have been appropriately ticked.
  - If you know or expect that American businesses may submit a proposal, you must include the following solicitation provision, in addition to the other certifications contained in this solicitation. This certification is used to determine whether the firm is considered small by the Small Business Administration (SBA).
    - If you receive an offer from a small business, and you determine that firm to be non-responsible, then you must refer the matter to A/OPE and A/SDBU for referral to SBA; any determination of non-responsibility of an American small business must be referred to SBA prior to award of the contract. SBA will then determine whether to issue a Certificate of Competency (SBA) attesting to the firm's ability to perform the contract. For more information, see FAR 19.000(b) and 19.6.
    - If the above conditions are met, include the following at the end of Section 5 and number as the next sequential number in the Section 5 series.

52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (APR 2012)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 561710.

(2) The small business size standard is \$10 million dollars.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations.

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

(2) [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it *o* is, *o* is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

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

(4) Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(3) of this provision.*] The offeror represents as part of its offer that—

(i) It *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (b)(4)(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.

(5) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (b)(4) of this provision.*] The offeror represents as part of its offer that—

(i) It *o* is, *o* is not an EDWOSB 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 *o* is, *o* is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (b)(5)(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.

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

(7) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it *o* is, *o* is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

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

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

(ii) It *o* is, *o* is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(8)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(c) *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 concern eligible under the WOSB Program.

“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 the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

“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 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.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm’s status as a business concern that is small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, service-disabled veteran-owned small, economically disadvantaged women-owned small, or women-owned small eligible under the WOSB Program in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8, 9, 15, 31, and 36 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall—

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment;

and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

If U.S. firms are being solicited/awarded a contract the following FAR clause must be provided in full text in Section 2:

52.222-40 NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT (DEC 2010)

(a) During the term of this contract, the Contractor shall post a notice, of such size and in such form, and containing such content as prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, in conspicuous places in and about its plants and offices where employees covered by the National Labor Relations Act engage in activities relating to the performance of the contract, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted both physically and electronically, in the languages employees speak, in accordance with 29 CFR 471.2 (d) and (f).

(1) Physical posting of the employee notice shall be in conspicuous places in and about the Contractor's plants and offices so that the notice is prominent and readily seen by employees who are covered by the National Labor Relation Act and engage in activities related to the performance of the contract.

(2) If the Contractor customarily posts notices to employees electronically, then the Contractor shall also post the required notice electronically by displaying prominently, on any website that is maintained by the Contractor and is customarily used for notices to employees about terms and conditions of employment, a link to the Department of Labor's website that contains the full text of the poster. The link to the Department's website, as referenced in (b)(3) of this section must read, "Important Notice about Employee Rights to Organize and Bargain Collectively with Their Employers."

(b) This required notice, printed by the Department of Labor, can be –

(1) Obtained from the Division of Interpretations and Standards, Office of Labor-Management Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5609, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 693-0123, or from any field office of the Office of Labor-Management Standards or Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; or

(2) Provided by the Federal contracting agency, if requested;

(3) Downloaded from the Office of Labor-Management Standards web site at <http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/EO13496.htm> ; or

(4) Reproduced and used as exact duplicate copies of the Department of Labor's official poster.

(c) The required text of the Employee Notification referred to in this clause is located at Appendix A, Subpart A, 29 CFR Part 471.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of the Employee Notice and related rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) In the event that the Contractor does not comply with the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this clause, this contract may be terminated or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be suspended or debarred in accordance with 29 CFR 471.14 and FAR Subpart 9.4. Such other sanctions or remedies may be imposed as are provided by 29 CFR Part 471, which implements E.O. 13496 or as otherwise provided by law.

(f) Subcontracts.

(1) The Contractor shall include the substance of the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (f) of this clause in every subcontract that exceeds \$10,000 unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 3 of

Executive Order 13496 of January 30, 2009, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

(2) The Contractor and subcontractor are not permitted to procure supplies or services in a way designed to avoid the applicability of Executive Order 13496 or this subpart.

(3) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including the imposition of sanctions for non compliance.

(4) However, if the Contractor becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor, or is threatened with such involvement, as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States, through the Secretary of Labor, to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(End of clause)

Inherently Government Function (IGF): Reminder for Requiring Offices - All requirements for new services must undergo a pre-award assessment by the requiring office to ensure the statement of work does not include any inherently governmental functions. The Form DS-4208, Request for Services Contract Approval, found in PIB 2012-11, attachment 1 is available on e-Forms and will be used to meet this requirement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Country Nationals: The clause, Recruitment of Third Country Nationals for Performance on Department of State Contracts, shall be included in any solicitation and contract (including commercial items) valued over \$150,000 requiring non-professional labor where contract performance will require recruitment of third country national labor specifically for contract performance Contractors shall submit Recruitment and Housing Plans as appropriate and shall be evaluated and contracts shall only be awarded to Contractors submitting acceptable plans (PIB 2012-10).

#### RECRUITMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS FOR PERFORMANCE ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONTRACTS (October 17, 2012)

1. On contracts exceeding \$150,000 where performance will require the recruitment of non-professional third country nationals, the offeror is required to submit a **Recruitment Plan** as part of the proposal. Contractors providing employer furnished housing are required to submit a **Housing Plan**.

##### 2. Recruitment Plan

a. State the anticipated number of workers to be recruited, the skills they are expected to have, and the country or countries from which the Contractor intends to recruit them.

b. Explain how the Contractor intends to attract candidates and the recruitment strategy including the recruiter.

c. Provide sample recruitment agreement in English.

d. State in the offer that the recruited employee will not be charged recruitment or any similar fees. The Contractor or employer pays the recruitment fees for the worker if recruited by the Contractor or subcontractor to work specifically on Department of State jobs.

e. State in the offer that the Contractor's recruitment practices comply with recruiting nation and host country labor laws.

f. State in the offer that the Contractor has read and understands the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons.

g. Contractor and subcontractors shall only use bona fide licensed recruitment companies. Recruitment companies shall only use bona fide employees and not independent agents.

h. Contractor will advise the Contracting Officer of any changes to the Recruitment Plan during performance.

3. The offeror will submit a **Housing Plan** if the Contractor intends to provide employer furnished housing for TCNs. The **Housing Plan** must describe the location and description of the proposed housing. Contractors must state in their offer that housing meets host country housing and safety standards and local codes or explain any variance. Contractor shall comply with any Temporary Labor Camp standards contained in this contract. In contracts without a Temporary Labor Camp standard, fifty square feet is the minimum amount of space per person without a Contracting Officer waiver. Contractor shall submit proposed changes to their Housing Plan to the Contracting Officer for approval.

4. Department of State contractor and subcontractors will treat employees with respect and dignity by taking the following actions:

a. Contractor may not hold employee passports and other identification documents longer than 48 hours without employee concurrence. Contractors and subcontractors are reminded of the prohibition contained in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1592, against knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigration document to prevent or restrict the person's liberty to move or travel in order to maintain the services of that person, when the person is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons.

b. Contractor shall provide employees with signed copies of the/their employment contracts, in English and the employee's native language, that define the terms of employment, compensation, job description, and benefits. Contracts must be provided prior to employee departure from their countries of origin.

c. Contractor shall provide all employees with a “Know Your Rights” brochure and document that employees have been briefed on the contents of the brochure. The English language version is available at <http://www.state.gov/j/tip> or from the Contracting Officer.

d. Contractor shall brief employees on the requirements of the FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons including the requirements against commercial sex even in countries where it is legal and shall provide a copy of the briefing to the Contracting Officer Representative (COR).

e. Contractor shall display posters in worker housing advising employees in English and the dominant language of the Third Country Nationals being housed of the requirement to report violations of Trafficking in Persons to the company and the company’s obligation to report to the Contracting Officer. The poster shall also indicate that reports can also be submitted to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at 202-647-3320 or 1-800-409-9926 or via email at [OIGHotline@state.gov](mailto:OIGHotline@state.gov).

f. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with sending and receiving nation laws regarding transit, entry, exit, visas, and work permits. Contractors are responsible for repatriation of workers imported for contract performance.

g. Contractor will monitor subcontractor compliance at all tiers. This includes verification that subcontractors are aware of, and understand, the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons and this clause. Contractors specifically agree to allow U.S. Government personnel access to Contractor and subcontractor personnel, records, and housing for audit of compliance with these requirements.

h. Contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts over \$150,000 involving recruitment of third country national for subcontractor performance.

**[Note to Contracting Officer: Sample RFQ Cover Letter to Prospective Quoters]**

United States Embassy \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

To: Prospective Quoters

Subject: Request for Quotations number S **[Note to Contracting Officer: fill in RFQ number]**

Enclosed is a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for **[Note to Contracting Officer: describe services]**. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section 4 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Quotations are due by **[Note to Contracting Officer: fill in date and time]**.

Sincerely,

**[Note to Contracting Officer: insert name]**

Contracting Officer

Enclosure

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## SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449  
RFQ NUMBER S- [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number*]  
PRICES, BLOCK 23

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This firm-fixed price contract is for entomological and pest control services for [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert name of Embassy or Consulate*], in accordance with Section 1 C, below. The work shall be accomplished in a manner that:

- conforms to the intent of all applicable Department of State safety, health, and environmental policies, standards and regulations;
- recognizes and takes all precautions against the documented dangers of pesticide application;
- is done in a manner effective for controlling pests and causes no contamination to other parts of the property and environs;
- endangers none of the property occupants or workers; and
- leaves the areas safe for re-occupancy.

### 2. GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall adequately suppress the pest problem described below.

*[Note to Contracting Officer: describe the pest problem and its location]*

The Contractor shall inspect the problem area and present an Initial Inspection Report describing the pest problem(s) and conditions present that encouraged the infestation. Based on these findings, the Contractor shall then develop a Pest Control Plan. Non-chemical means of control including, but not limited to structural modifications for pest control, including the application of caulk and other sealing materials are encouraged and shall be required as appropriate.

### 3. PRICE

- A. The Contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services, unless otherwise specified herein, required under this contract for pest control services within the time specified herein. The price listed below shall include all labor, materials, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit. In consideration of satisfactory performance of all scheduled services required under this contract, the Contractor shall be paid the following firm fixed-price for all pest control services:

B. VALUE ADDED TAX

*[Note to Contracting Officer: Does VAT get included in the solicitation?*

*You need to understand the VAT process of the host government in order to determine if or how VAT should be incorporated into this solicitation. Select either Version A or B, relating to VAT.*

*Is this acquisition using Foreign Assistance Funds? If yes you must include one of the versions below.*

*Use Version A if the Contractor must invoice the USG and pay VAT to the host government even if the host government later reimburses post. If Version A is selected, Contracting Officer must:*

*--state whether the full VAT amount is charged on all aspects of the contract and provide a separate line item with a firm fixed priced amount (not a percentage).*

*Use Version B if the Contractor will not be required to invoice for and pay VAT to the host government, either because the host country has no VAT or because the embassy has a tax exemption certificate that relieves our service contractors from collecting and paying VAT. Note that these exemptions frequently only apply when the embassy is directly purchasing goods and do not exempt a service contractor from charging and paying VAT. If the embassy has this certificate, a copy of it or the number of it will need to be furnished to the Contractor for use under this contract.]*

Version A

VALUE ADDED TAX. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not included in the CLIN rates. Instead, it will be priced as a separate Line Item in the contract and on Invoices. Local law dictates the portion of the contract price that is subject to VAT; this percentage is multiplied only against that portion. It is reflected for each performance period. The portions of the solicitation subject to VAT are:

OR

Version B

VALUE ADDED TAX. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not applicable to this contract and shall not be included in the CLIN rates or Invoices because the U.S. Embassy has a tax exemption certificate from the host government.

C. Price for all services described in this contract:  
*[Note to Contracting Officer: Place cursor within cell next to asterisk to insert information.]*

<i>[Note to Contracting Officer: list currency]</i>	_____	*
	Applicable tax:	*
<i>[Note to Contracting Officer: list currency]</i>	TOTAL:	*
	<i>[Note to Contracting Officer: list currency]</i>	_____

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449  
RFQ NUMBER [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number*]  
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20  
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

1. DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS

a. Definitions.

The following terms as used in this contract are hereby defined as follows:

Aerosol - A system consisting of solid or liquid particles suspended in air.

Clean or Decontaminate - To thoroughly remove pesticide residue from surfaces. In order to accomplish this, refer to the pesticide manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning and decontamination.

Contractor - Shall mean the Pest Control Contractor or authorized representative.

COR - Shall mean Contracting Officer's Representative.

DAPU - Department-authorized professional-use pesticides that are listed on Table 2 of the Department's Integrated Pest Management Program document or others that have been authorized (by M/OBO/OM/ SHEM) for a specific application. These pesticides are also listed in Exhibit 2.

DOS - Department of State

Emulsifiable Concentrates - Emulsifiable concentrates permit chemicals which do not dissolve in water, to be suspended in water with water as the extending or diluting material. This is accomplished by dissolving the toxicant in its usual solvent and adding an emulsifying agent to make it possible for small droplets of the solvent, carrying the toxicant to remain dispersed, throughout the water. The emulsion contains water, solvent, pesticide, and emulsifier.

EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Fumigation - The act of introducing a toxic chemical in an enclosed area in such a manner that it disperses quickly and acts on the target organism in the gaseous or vapor state.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program - IPM is a written, planned program for long-term pest control that employs habitat modification to reduce the prevalence of pests, self-help measures such as traps and consumer pesticides, and, as a last resort, professionally applied Department-authorized pesticides (DAPUs).

Label/ Labeling - All printed material included with a pesticide product that describes how the pesticide may be used and provides directions and precautions. This material may include multiple pages of information in the form of a separate booklet enclosed with the pesticide. All of this information comprises the labeling which users must legally follow.

Log - An official record of all activities that occurred during the term of the contract and identifying the various work locations, Contractor personnel, and other pertinent information.

Monitoring - The process of visually inspecting a specific application of pesticide(s) in order to determine the proper use and adherence to the labeled instructions as, well as general safety precautions.

MSDS - Material safety data sheet that lists hazardous ingredients in a chemical product, such as a pesticide, and provides guidance on safety precautions.

Pest Control Activities - All activities from initiation of work area preparation through successful suppression of the target pest identified within the Initial Inspection Report.

Pest Control Plan (PCP) - The Contractor shall develop a written Pest Control Plan after the initial site inspection and submit such plan to the COR for approval. This Plan shall propose measure to reduce the existing pest population and prevent future infestations. Exhibit 1 contains a model Pest Control Plan form.

Pest Control Technicians - Throughout the purchase order's performance, all personnel providing on-site pest control services must meet the requirements of the host country for training, registration, or certification as pest control technicians.

POSHO - Post Occupational Safety and Health Officer

SHEM – Safety, Health and Environmental Management

Supervisor - An on-site Supervisor and an alternate shall have the Contractor's authority to act on matters pertaining to the performance of services required under this purchase order. This individual shall ensure safety and carry out coordination and continuity of the program routine. The on-site Supervisor and alternate shall both have a working knowledge of this purchase order; the PCP; and Service Schedule for each of the properties. Additionally, the on-site Supervisor and alternate must both be certified as required by the laws and regulations of the host country.

Work Area - The area where a pesticide is being applied. This includes any areas adjacent to which building occupants could be exposed to the pesticide(s) being applied.

b. DOS Policies, Regulations, and Standards.

This sets forth DOS policies, regulations, and standards, which are included in the Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Resource Guide and others and are incorporated by reference and made part of the specifications.

Requirements include adherence to work practices and procedures stated in applicable codes and regulations. Requirements include obtaining permits, licenses, inspections, releases and similar documentation, as well as payments, statements and similar requirements associated with codes and regulations.

Except to the extent that more explicit or more stringent requirements are written directly into the purchase order documents, all applicable DOS policies, regulations, and standards have the same force and effect (and are made a part of the contract documents by reference) as if copied directly into the purchase order documents, or as if published copies are bound herewith.

**Contractor Responsibility:** The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for the compliance with all applicable DOS policies, regulations, and standards in their most current form. The Contractor shall hold the U.S. Government and its representatives harmless for failure to comply with any applicable work, hauling, disposal, safety, health or other regulations on the part of the Contractor, their employees, or subcontractors.

## 2. DELIVERABLES

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

***[Note to Contracting Officer: complete the following]***

<u>Description</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to:</u>
Certificate of Insurance (see 4.c., under Other Requirements, below)	<i>[insert date]</i>	Contracting Officer
Pest Control Plan (see 3.b. below)	<i>[# of days after initial inspection]</i>	COR

## 3. SPECIFIC TASKS

### a. Initial Inspection

The Contractor shall conduct a thorough, initial inspection of the property or site within the time specified in the purchase order. The purpose of the initial inspection is for the Contractor to: verify site conditions; identify the insect or organism to be controlled; identify sensitive areas; identify equipment needs; identify structural features, maintenance practices, etc. that are contributing to pest infestations; and, develop a Pest Control Plan.

Access to building space shall be coordinated with the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The COR will inform the Contractor of any restrictions or areas requiring special scheduling.

b. Develop a Pest Control Plan

Prior to initiation of service, the Contractor shall submit to the COR a Pest Control Plan for each property or site identified in the purchase order within [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number of days*] following the initial inspection. Upon receipt of the Pest Control Plan, the COR will render a decision regarding its acceptability within [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number of days*]. The Contractor shall be on site to initiate service within [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number of days*] following notice of approval. If aspects of the Pest Control Plan are incomplete or disapproved, the Contractor shall have [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert number of days*] to submit revisions.

The Pest Control Plan shall consist of the following parts:

1. Proposed methods for control, including name of any pesticide(s) to be used, specimen labels and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS sheets) for all pesticides proposed to be used. All professional-use pesticides must be authorized by the Department (see Exhibit 2 for pre-authorized pesticides) and appropriate for the target pest and situation. A list of brand names of rodent bait boxes and any other control devices or equipment should also be included.
2. Methods to be used to ensure the safety of building occupants and visitors to the site including the anticipated period that the premises must be vacated (if applicable).
3. Preparations that must be carried out other than by the Contractor prior to implementation of the Pest Control Plan (e.g. removing pets, covering food handling equipment).
4. A description of conditions conducive to the pest problem and any structural or operational changes that would facilitate the pest control effort.
5. A copy of any local license, if applicable, for every Contractor's representative who will be performing on-site service under this contract.
6. A list identifying the on-site person(s) who will be performing the pest control work. All pertinent information regarding their qualifications, experience, and training must also be provided.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to carry out work according to the approved Pest Control Plan for each property or site. The Contractor shall receive the concurrence of the COR prior to implementing any subsequent changes to the approved Pest Control Plan, including additions or replacements to the pesticide list and to on-site service

personnel. A model Pest Control Plan form is included as Exhibit 1 of this purchase order.

**NOTE:**

The Department **must** approve all pesticides used by the Contractor. Department-authorized professional-use pesticides (DAPU) are found in Exhibit 2, Department-Authorized EPA-Registered Professional-Use Pesticides for Common Pests. Use of non-chemical and self-help pesticides in lieu of professional-use pesticides is encouraged as appropriate for the pest problem.

c. Apply Pesticide

General

The Contractor shall only apply pesticides that have been included in the Pest Control Plan and approved in writing by the COR. As a rule, the Contractor shall not apply pesticides in any area inside or outside the premises - i.e., in any room, closet, hallway, stairwell, court, driveway, planting bed, and similar locations - unless the Contractor's inspections confirm the presence of pests in that specific area.

The Contractor shall deliver all materials and supplies to the site in the original unopened containers bearing the name of the manufacturer and details for proper mixing, application, storage and disposal.

The Contractor shall apprise all workers, supervisory personnel, and any other contractors who will be at the work site of the seriousness of the hazard and of proper work procedures, which must be followed.

The Contractor shall coordinate any and all pesticide use and activities with the COR prior to actual application. No pesticide application shall occur unless advance preparations have been completed (Section B item 3). If the COR is not the POSHO, the COR will receive the approval of the POSHO before instructing the Contractor to begin application. The COR shall ensure that he/she has copies of the Material Safety Data Sheets and pesticide labeling for the pesticides being used and that the Contractor also has copies of said information so that protective measures and/or spills may be properly addressed.

The COR shall provide the Contractor with the following:

- Access to all identified areas for pest control.
- Water and electricity from outside of the work area (The Contractor shall be responsible for the tie-ins to these services.)
- A designated space for the Contractor to park vehicles necessary to perform the work, if required.
- The name and phone number of at least one building authority who can be contacted 24 hours a day, if other than the COR.

## Insect Control

**Pesticide Products and Use:** When it is determined that a professional pesticide must be used in order to obtain adequate control, the Contractor shall apply a Department-authorized professional-use pesticide that is appropriate for the target pest and situation. The Contractor shall conduct the application in compliance with all instructions and precautions noted on the specimen label as well as Department specifications, which are a subset of the labeling.

The Contractor shall be responsible for application of pesticides according to the label and Department specifications (refer to the Department's Integrated Pest Management Program document). All pesticides used by the Contractor must be EPA registered and/or authorized by the Department. Transport, handling, and use of all pesticides shall be in strict accordance with the manufacturer's label instructions; all applicable U.S. Federal laws and regulations; and any applicable international or host country laws and regulations.

The Contractor shall minimize the use of liquid pesticide applications wherever possible. For example, as a general rule pesticide formulations shall be applied indoors only as spot and/or crack, and crevice treatments with application devices specifically designed or modified for this purpose.

"Crack and crevice treatment" is defined herein as an application in which the stream of pesticide is never visible. Small amounts of insecticides are applied into cracks and crevices in which insects hide or through which they may enter buildings. Such openings commonly occur at expansion joints, between different elements of construction, and between equipment and floors. These openings may lead to voids such as hollow walls, equipment legs and bases, conduits, motor housings, junction or switch boxes.

"Spot applications" are limited to areas in which insects are likely to occur, but which will not be in contact with food or utensils and will not ordinarily be contacted by people or pets. These areas may occur on floors, walls, and bases or undersides of equipment. For this purpose, a "spot" will not exceed 3 square feet.

Application of pesticide liquid, aerosol, or dust to exposed surfaces, and pesticide space sprays (including fogs, mists, and ultra-low volume applications), shall be restricted to unique situations where no alternative measures are practical. Special authorization will be required.

If the proposed pesticide is not already authorized in the Department's Integrated Pest Management Program document, the Contractor must submit a written request for authorization to the COR prior to any pesticide application. The COR shall render a decision regarding the treatment prior to its application. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to ensure tenant and employee safety, and all necessary steps to ensure the containment of the pesticide to the site of application. Other than spot or crack

and crevice treatments, no applications of professional-use pesticides shall be made while tenant occupants are present.

## Rodent Control

**Pesticide Products and Use:** Mechanical or sticky traps are the preferred method of rodent population reduction. In exceptional circumstances, when rodenticides are deemed essential for adequate rodent control inside and/or outside occupied buildings, the Contractor shall obtain the approval of the COR prior to making any interior rodenticide treatment.

All rodenticides, regardless of packaging, shall be placed either in locations not accessible to children, pets, wildlife, and domestic animals, or in EPA-approved tamper-resistant bait boxes.

1. All bait boxes shall be placed out of the general view, in locations where they will not be disturbed by routine operations.
2. The lids of all bait boxes shall be securely locked or fastened shut.
3. All bait boxes shall be securely attached or anchored to the floor, ground, wall, or other surface, so that the box cannot be picked up or moved.
4. Bait shall always be placed in the baffle-protected feeding chamber of the box and never in the runway of the box.
5. All bait boxes shall be labeled with the Contractor's business name and address, and dated at the time of installation and each servicing.

As a general rule, rodenticide application outside buildings shall target the direct treatment of rodent burrows wherever feasible.

The Contractor shall be responsible for:

- notifying the COR about the location of all rodent burrows on the premises that must be filled, and
- be responsible for removing rodent carcasses.

The Contractor shall not store any pesticide product or container on Government property.

## d. Inspection and Acceptance

Upon notification to the COR that the service has been provided, the COR shall visually inspect the work area/treated area. If the work is not satisfactory, the COR shall advise the Contractor in writing. The COR shall repeat the inspection when assured that the work has been completed properly. The COR shall periodically conduct

unannounced site visits to observe that the Contractor is implementing all requirements specified in the Pest Control Plan.

When the work has been satisfactorily completed, the COR shall so certify acceptance on the OF-127, Receiving and Inspection Report.

e. Clean-up of Area

Upon final acceptance by the COR, the Contractor shall remove temporary protective measures (e.g., exhaust fans, tarps placed up for fumigation, and facilities installed for work by the Contractor). Any warning placards shall be removed.

The Contractor shall remove all tools, equipment and supplies from the work area. No pesticides, empty pesticide containers or equipment used for pesticide application shall be left behind in the work area.

The work area shall be free of dirt and/or debris when the project is complete. All holes drilled by the Contractor shall be patched and covered with standard construction materials or as stated in the Pest Control Plan.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State's cleaning and safety regulations and the Contractor shall not:

- burn waste materials,
- bury debris or excess materials, or
- allow volatile, harmful or dangerous materials to enter the drainage system.

#### 4. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

a. Manner and Time to Conduct Service

The Contractor shall perform routine pest control services that do not adversely affect tenant health or productivity during the regular hours of operation in buildings. When it is necessary to perform work outside of the regularly scheduled hours set forth in the Pest Control Plan, the Contractor shall notify the COR at least one day in advance.

b. Safety Precautions

The Contractor shall observe all safety precautions throughout the performance of this purchase order and be prepared to clean up any pesticide spills. The Contractor shall provide for proper protection of applicators in accordance with label instructions and local country safety and health requirements. Certain areas within some buildings may require special instructions for persons entering the building. Any restrictions associated with these special areas will be explained by the COR. The Contractor shall adhere to these restrictions and incorporate them into the Pest Control Plan for the specific building

or site. The following areas are restricted: [*Note to Contracting Officer: list any restricted areas here*].

The Contractor shall take appropriate continuous measures as necessary to protect all building occupants from the hazard of exposure to pesticides. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for compliance with all applicable regulations pertaining to the health and safety of personnel during the execution of work, and shall hold the Government harmless for any action on its part or that of its employees or subcontractors that result in illness or death.

c. Certificate of Insurance

The Contractor shall submit a current certificate of comprehensive general liability insurance on an occurrence basis including bodily injury, personal injury, premises/operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, contractual liability and broad form property damage. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer's approval.

The insurance shall include a specific endorsement for the extension of coverage to pest control and pesticide applications. The State Department shall be shown on the certificate as an "additional insured". A copy of the policy shall be provided with any Certificate of Insurance. The certificate shall further provide that the State Department be given thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation or any change in coverage. Minimum acceptable liability coverage is:

\$ [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amount*] Combined Single Incident Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, and

\$ [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amount*] Bodily Injury and Property Damage (each occurrence)

If umbrella excess coverage is used to satisfy these limits, the certificate of insurance shall indicate that it is following the Primary Policy.

d. Contractor Personnel

All Contractor personnel providing on-site pest control service must meet local requirements in the host country where service is actually performed, for training, registration, or certification as may be required by the local laws of the host country for pesticide applicators. Unqualified individuals shall not be permitted to provide service under the terms of this purchase order. In addition, all applicators must review,

understand and abide by the pesticide labeling instructions and Department-authorized uses, which are a subset of the labeling instructions.

The COR may request removal of any Contractor personnel from the work site for cause, such as inappropriate behavior, unfit persons not skilled in the work, or lack of appropriate equipment or materials. The Government shall not be responsible for the cost of returning or replacing this person at the work site.

e. Contractor Use of Premises

The Contractor shall confine operations to the areas specified in this purchase order. Portions of the site beyond areas in which work is indicated shall not be disturbed.

The Contractor shall conform to the Post's security rules and regulations affecting the work while engaged in pesticide application or regarding personal behavior.

The Contractor shall keep existing driveways and entrances serving the premises clear and available to Post personnel and the public at all times.

The Contractor shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect the building or site and its occupants during the application of pesticides. The COR shall provide the occupant(s) of the property(ies) to be treated with a notice of pesticide precautions focusing on whether premises should be vacated and the applicable re-entry requirements. A notification form is included as Exhibit 3 in Section J of this purchase order.

f. Owner Occupancy

Post shall occupy the portions of the buildings not affected by the pest control operations during the period of application. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the COR to minimize conflicts and to facilitate occupant's usage. The Contractor shall perform the work so as to interfere with Post operations as little as possible.

g. Reporting Accidents

The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the COR and the POSHO reports of significant accidents on site. The Contractor shall record and document data and actions taken in accordance with industry standards. For this purpose, a significant accident is defined to include events where personal injury is sustained, property loss is sustained, or where the event posed a significant threat of loss of property or personal injury. This includes pesticide spills that cause environmental contamination.

h. Unusual Conditions

When an unusual condition of the property or site is discovered during work (e.g., pesticide leaks on the interior of foundations, or any pesticide application which may contaminate a building or overexpose an occupant), the Contractor shall stop work immediately and advise the COR. This should be followed by a special report, if deemed necessary by the COR.

i. Emergencies

The Contractor shall discuss emergency service issues with the COR or other Post personnel to reach a common understanding as to fire, ambulance, or other agencies that service the abatement work site in case of an emergency. The Contractor shall post in the work area the telephone numbers and locations of emergency services including, but not limited to, fire, ambulance, doctor, and hospital.

Any Contractor personnel at the work site shall notify emergency service agencies if necessary.

5. COMPLETION DATE

The Contractor shall complete all work required hereunder not later than [*Note to Contracting Officer: fill in number of days.*] after COR approval of the Pest Control Plan.

6. DOSAR 652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR)  
(AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert name and job title of COR*].

7. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor and the COR shall both maintain a complete and accurate pest management file. The file shall contain as a minimum, the following items:

- A copy of the PCP for each property serviced under this purchase order, including all of the attachments (i.e., labels, Material Safety Data Sheets, and local license).

- Contractor's Service Report forms, documenting arrival and departure time of the Contractor's representative performing the service, and all information on pesticide application required by statute. These report forms may incorporate all of the pest surveillance data.
- Documentation of any complaints from Post personnel or unusual incidents which may have taken place during the visit to the site or pesticide application.

8. Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP)

This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the Contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The Contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	PWS Para	Performance Threshold
<u>Services.</u> Performs all pesticide management services set forth in the performance work statement (PWS).	1. thru 7.	All required services are performed and no more than one (1) [ <i>Note to Contracting Officer: insert different number if desired</i> ] customer complaint is received per month [ <i>Note to Contracting Officer: add other measures as desired</i> ]

8.1. SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

8.2. STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert other number if desired*] customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.

8.3 PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.

(b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.

(c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.

(d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.

(e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.

(f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.

(g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.

(h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

## DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit 1 Model Pest Control Plan Form – accessed through SHEM’s Integrated Pest Management Program at:  
<http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx>
- Select, *Pesticide Application Plan*, and
  - access the document by clicking on the link and selecting open.
- Exhibit 2 Department-Authorized EPA Registered Professional-Use Pesticides for Common Pests – accessed through SHEM’s Integrated Pest Management Program at:  
<http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx>
- Select, *Pesticides (Authorized)*,
  - access the document by clicking on the link and selecting open,
  - go to Page 3, or
  - scroll down to Table 2 to view the document.
- Exhibit 3 Pesticide Application Notification – accessed through SHEM’s Integrated Pest Management Program at:  
<http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx>
- Select *Application Notification*, and
  - access the document by clicking on the link and selecting open.
- Exhibit 4 List of Building(s) and Pest Problem(s)

EXHIBIT 1: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PESTICIDE APPLICATION PLAN

***[Note to Contracting Officer: In order to view and download the most current version of this form, please go to SHEM's Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) SharePoint site at <http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx> and select Pesticide Application Plan.]***

***[Note to Contracting Officer: This form is to be used by posts to formally authorize and document a pesticide application in Department owned and leased residences after it has been confirmed that a pesticide application is appropriate for a confirmed pest problem. In addition, the conditions which invited the pest problem will also need to be corrected by Post through implementation of authorized treatment plans to prevent further pest infestations.]***

EXHIBIT 2: DEPARTMENT-AUTHORIZED EPA REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL-USE PESTICIDES FOR COMMON PESTS

***[Note to Contracting Officer: In order to view and download the most current version of this table, please go to SHEM's Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) SharePoint site at <http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx> and select Pesticides (Authorized); after opening the document, scroll down to Table 2.]***

***[Note to the COR: Prior to resorting to the use of chemical pesticides, the infestation should be confirmed and the effectiveness of self-help and prevalence reduction measures clearly demonstrated. When chemical pesticides are authorized, Post should ensure that no substitutions are made with product(s) other than listed on Post's approved Pest Control Plan. Notify occupants of the precautions and schedule to vacate treated space and not to re-enter until \_\_\_\_\_ after the pesticide application. (Re-entry time depends on the type of pesticide, extent of application and dry time.)]***

***[Note to Contracting Officer: The pesticides listed in Exhibit 2 are 'pre-authorized' and available from a variety of sources, including the Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) and UNIVAR. Guidance for ordering products from DSCR or UNIVAR: <http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/OrderingPesticides.aspx>. Except for garden pesticides, professional-use pesticides must be Department-authorized. Local equivalents require review by OBO/OPS/SHEM. Garden pesticide should be the least toxic-effective option and must be applied following all prudent procedures and protective measures. Remember that not all uses described on the pesticide label are authorized and that the POSHO must review and approve each pesticide application in writing.]***

EXHIBIT 3: PESTICIDE APPLIATION NOTIFICATION

*[Note to Contracting Officer: In order to view and download the most current version of this document, please go to SHEM's Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) SharePoint site at <http://obo.m.state.sbu/ops/shem/Pages/IPMProgram.aspx> and select Application Notification to open the document.]*

*[Note to Contracting Officer: This form is to be used by posts to formally authorize and document the conditions under which a contractor can apply pesticides in Department-owned/leased residences after inspection of the property has been conducted and a treatment plan is authorized. This form is to be given to residence occupants at least 24 hours before application.]*

EXHIBIT 4: LIST OF BUILDING(S) AND PEST PROBLEM(S)

***[Note to Contracting Officer: Provide a list of building(s), including addresses with as much detail as possible in the description of the pest problems for each location.]***

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEPT 2013) is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

*[While the FAR allows certain paragraphs of 52.212-4 to be tailored, the contracting officer should consult A/OPE before tailoring any of the language. Keep in mind that paragraphs (b), (d), (g), (i), (q), and (r) of 52.212-4 may not be tailored.]*

*[If there is no addendum to 52.212-4, leave this as “none”.]*

***NOTE TO CONTRACTING OFFICER - FAR clause 52.212-5 may NOT be tailored, e.g., you may not delete any portion of it. The clause requires you to place an “X” next to the portions which lead with a \_\_\_ tick box. We have provided guidance below. Be sure to highlight any tick marks when you send to OPE for review.***

***Paragraph (b), check as appropriate:***

***(1) Check if requirement exceeds \$150,000.***

***(2) Check if requirement exceeds \$5,000,000 and the performance period is 120 days or more.***

***(3) Not applicable overseas.***

***(4) Check if requirement exceeds \$25,000.***

***(5) and (6) are not applicable.***

***(7) Check if requirement exceeds \$500,000.***

***(8) through (26) are not applicable.***

***(27) Check if requirement is for supplies and exceeds the micro-purchase threshold.***

***(28, 29 and 30) Check if requirement for supplies exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm, or is for services exceeding \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees performing the work were recruited within the U.S.***

***(31) Do not check if both the performance of the work and the recruitment of workers will occur outside the United States, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Wake Island. Otherwise, contact your OPE Desk Officer for instructions.***

***(32) Check if you have included clause 52.222-35.***

***(33) Check if any of the work will be performed in the U.S. and the requirement exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold.***

***(34) Do not check since you are contracting only for work that will be performed outside of the United States. If some of your work will be performed inside the U.S., contact your OPE Desk Officer.***

***(35i and ii) Check if the requirement exceeds \$150,000 and is for or specifies the use of EPA designated items containing recovered materials. If technical personnel advise that estimates can be verified, use the clause with its Alternate I.***

***(36) Unless exempt pursuant to FAR 23.204 check this clause when energy-consuming products listed in the ENERGY STAR® Program or FEMP will be—***

***(a) Delivered; (b) Acquired by the Contractor for use in performing services at a Federally-controlled facility; (c) Furnished by the Contractor for use by the Government; or (d) Specified in the design of a building or work, or incorporated during its construction, renovation, or maintenance.***

***(37i and ii) Unless an exception has been approved in accordance with FAR 23.705(c), insert the clause at 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products, in all solicitations and contracts for— (i) Personal computer products; (ii) Services that require furnishing of personal computer products for use by the Government; or (iii) Contractor operation of Government-owned facilities. Use the clause with its Alternate I when there are sufficient EPEAT Silver registered products available to meet agency needs.***

***(38) Check this clause.***

***(39) and (40) are not applicable.***

***(41) Check if the requirement will be \$202,000 or more, if the acquisition is covered by the WTO GPA (see FAR Subpart 25.4) and the agency has determined that the restrictions of the Buy American Act are not applicable to U.S. made end products. If the agency has not made such a determination, the Contracting Officer must follow agency procedures.***

***(42) Check if the requirement is for either supplies or services and the amount exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, unless authorized by OFAC.***

***(43) through (45) are not applicable.***

***(46) Check this clause.***

***(47) Check this clause after obtaining guidance from your OPE Desk Officer and the offeror has requested installation/progress payments in their offer.***

***(48) Check if payment will be made by EFT and the Contractor has registered in the CCR.***

**(49) Check if payment will be made by EFT or other means, e.g. check, and the Contractor has not registered in the CCR.**

**(50) and (51) are not applicable.**

**(52i and ii) Check if the order is for supplies that may involve ocean transportation: at least 50% of the gross tonnage must be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels to the extent that such vessels are available at rates that are fair and reasonable for U.S.-flag commercial vessels. Check Alternate I if 100% of the supplies will be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels.**

**Paragraph (c) is not applicable**

**Paragraph (e) applies only if award is made to a U.S. firm:**

**(ix) Alternate I check if local law identifies “off-limits establishments”**

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEPT 2013)

(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) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

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

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

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

**[Contracting Officer: check as appropriate]**

\_\_\_ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

\_\_\_ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 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 (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).

\_\_\_ (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government’s Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Aug 2013) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

- (7) 52.209-9, *Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters* (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- (8) 52.209-10, *Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations* (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).
- (9) 52.219-3, *Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award* (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (10) 52.219-4, *Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns* (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (11) [Reserved]
- (12)(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).
- (13)(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.
- (14) 52.219-8, *Utilization of Small Business Concerns* (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (15)(i) 52.219-9, *Small Business Subcontracting Plan* (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) *Alternate I* (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) *Alternate II* (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iv) *Alternate III* (Jul 2010) of 52.219-9.
- (16) 52.219-13, *Notice of Set-Aside of Orders* (Nov 2011)(15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (17) 52.219-14, *Limitations on Subcontracting* (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (18) 52.219-16, *Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan* (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (19)(i) 52.219-23, *Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns* (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) *Alternate I* (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- (20) 52.219-25, *Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting* (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (21) 52.219-26, *Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting* (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (22) 52.219-27, *Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside* (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
- (23) 52.219-28, *Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation* (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

- (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126).
- (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 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) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- (37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
- (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.
- (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- (39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2012) (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 (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.
- (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2012) of 52.225-3.
- (41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (SEPT 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.’s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- (43) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

\_\_\_ (44) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_\_ (45) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_\_ (46) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_\_ (47) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_\_ (48) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (49) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (50) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (51) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

\_\_\_ (52)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

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

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

**[Contracting Officer: check as appropriate.]**

\_\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

\_\_\_ (7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O.13495).

\_\_\_ (8) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

\_\_\_ (9) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 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 (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-17.

(iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(vii) 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.

(viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

\_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).

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

(xiv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xv) 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)

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES  
FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-3 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):

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: <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm>. These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet “search engine” (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-12	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM NUMBER MAINTENANCE (DEC 2012)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)
52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA (NOV 1991)
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)
<b><i>[Note to Contracting Officer: Include 52.225-19 Contractor Personnel in a Designed Operational Area or Supporting a Diplomatic Mission Outside the United States (MAR 2008) in accordance with FAR 25.3 of location is danger zone.]</i></b>	
52.228-4	WORKERS’ COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS (APR 1984) <b><i>[Note to Contracting Officer – See instructions on whether to also include FAR 52.228-3]</i></b>
52.228-5	INSURANCE-WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

- 52.229-6 FOREIGN FIXED PRICED CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)
- 52.232-39 UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS (JUNE 2013)
- 52.237-2 PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND VEGETATION (APR 1984)
- 52.242-15 STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989)
- 52.246-25 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY - SERVICES (FEB 1997)
- [Note to Contracting Officer: if contractor personnel on USG property add below clause.]**
- 52.204-9 PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)

The following FAR clause(s) is/are provided in full text:

**[Note to Contracting Officer: Add in full text if a U.S. small business could be potential offeror or subcontractor or if the government estimate for the solicitation will meet the WTO acquisition threshold of \$150,000.]**

- 52.232-99 PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENT TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS (AUG 2012) (DEVIATION)

This clause implements the temporary policy provided by OMB Policy Memorandum M-12-16, Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated July 11, 2012.

- (a) Upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, the Contractor is required to make accelerated payments to small business subcontractors to the maximum extent practicable after receipt of a proper invoice and all proper documentation from the small business subcontractor.
- (b) Include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts with small business concerns.
- (c) The acceleration of payments under this clause does not provide any new rights under the Prompt Payment Act.

The following DOSAR clause(s) is/are provided in full text:

**[Note to Contracting Officer: insert the clause at 652.204-70, Department of State Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures, in solicitations and contracts that**

***require contractor employees to perform on-site at a DOS location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems.]***

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm>.

(End of clause)

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (AUG 2007)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm>.

(End of clause)

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and

- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE) (AUG 1999)

- (a) General. The Government shall pay the Contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.
- (b) Invoice Submission. The Contractor shall submit invoices in an original and [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert appropriate number*] copies to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

*[Note to Contracting Officer: Include the following sentence if VAT will apply to this contract:]*

The Contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

*[Note to Contracting Officer: Insert the address to which invoices will be sent. Use the address of the FMO. The FMO will log in receipt of invoices and forward to the COR for review and approval.]*

- (c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the Contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below:

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(End of clause)

652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the Contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the Contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

(End of clause)

652-237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
LEAVE (APR 2004)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Washington's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

(c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the Contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.

(d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

(1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.

(2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the Contracting Officer to ensure that the Contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any "Excusable Delays" clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the Contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the Contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the Contractor's accounting policy.

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contractor warrants the following:

- (1) That it has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)

652.243-70 NOTICES (Aug 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

652.229-70 EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS  
WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

(End of clause)

***[Note to Contracting Officer – See instructions on whether to add DBA clause 652.228-71 Worker’s Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) – Services (JUNE 2006). If this clause is included mark paragraphs b, c, d, e and f as “RESERVED.”]***

***[Note to Contracting Officer: Add other clauses if applicable to supplies/services being purchased.]***

## SECTION 3 – SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

### SUBMISSION OF QUOTES

#### 1. General

This solicitation is for the performance of the services described in this Request for Quotations, including the Exhibits attached to this solicitation.

#### 2. Summary of Instructions

- a. Each offeror/quoter must provide a firm fixed-price for the job as well as a Certificate of Insurance. In addition, the quote must include the representations and certifications, to be completed by the Contractor, given at the end of this solicitation. [*Note to Contracting Officer: if any additional information is requested, such as technical information, state so here.*]

3. List of clients over the past \_\_\_\_\_ (*Note to CO: insert the number of years*) years, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references (provide dates of contracts, places of performance, value of contracts, contact names, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses). If the offeror has not performed comparable services in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Note to CO: insert the country where the services shall be performed*) then the offeror shall provide its international experience. Offerors are advised that the past performance information requested above may be discussed with the client's contact person. In addition, the client's contact person may be asked to comment on the offeror's:

- Quality of services provided under the contract;
- Compliance with contract terms and conditions;
- Effectiveness of management;
- Willingness to cooperate with and assist the customer in routine matters, and when confronted by unexpected difficulties; and
- Business integrity / business conduct.

The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess an offeror's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the offeror's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the offeror's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

4. Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work.

5. The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). If offeror already possesses the locally

required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided. (*Note to CO: If there are any other unique requirements for doing business or restrictions in terms of doing business in the host country, then you need to ensure these are highlighted. For example, if there is a local law which precludes foreign firms from providing services, you need to identify the law.*)

6. The offeror's strategic plan for \_\_\_\_\_ (Note to CO: Insert the services which shall be performed) services to include but not limited to:

(a) A work plan taking into account all work elements in Section 1, Performance Work Statement.

(b) Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use how and when the items will be obtained;

(c) Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and

(d) (1) If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), **or** (2) a statement that the Contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

7. The complete offer/quotation shall be submitted to:

**[Note to Contracting Officer: fill in complete address for mailed and hand-delivered quotations.]**

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

This contract incorporates the following 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 address: <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>.

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of a network "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo, Excite, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provision(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

<u>PROVISION</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (JUL 2013)
52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2013)
52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.225-25	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS. (DEC 2012)

***[Note to Contracting Officer: Include below provision(s) if estimate of contract is over \$500,000.]***

52.209-7	INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (JUL 2013)
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***[Note to Contracting Officer: include 52.237-1, Site Visit, if applicable]***

52.237-1	SITE VISIT (APR 1984)
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In accordance with FAR provision 52.237-1, Site Visit, the post will arrange for site visit on ***[Note to Contracting Officer: specify date and time]***. Offerors should contact ***[Note to Contracting Officer: insert name and telephone/telex number(s)]*** to make appropriate arrangements.

## SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

The Government intends to award a contract/purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable quoter who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

- a) **Compliance Review.** The Government will perform an initial review of quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable quotations which do not conform to the solicitation.
- b) **Technical Acceptability.** Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance, experience, and technical information as defined in Section 3.
- c) **Price Evaluation.** The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- d) **Responsibility Determination.** Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
  - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
  - ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
  - satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
  - necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
  - necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; andbe otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS  
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

The following FAR provision is provided in full text:

***[Note to Contracting Officer: Insert 52.225-17 in full text if you will be allowing quotations to be submitted in more than one currency (U.S. dollars or local currency).]***

52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000):

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—
  - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise
  - (2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.

## SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

***[Note to Contracting Officer - FAR provision 52.212-3 may NOT be tailored, e.g., you may not delete any portion of it. However, posts may add that paragraphs (c), (d), (f), and (g), can be reserved if vendors are all overseas vendors. If Post expects some U.S. firms, then those paragraphs must remain in Representations/Certifications.***

***Paragraph (h) applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA. The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b). Paragraph (j) does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.]***

### 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (AUG 2013)

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

“Inverted domestic corporation”, as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), *i.e.*, a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, or used to be a partnership in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c). An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 7874.

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

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

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

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

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

“Sensitive technology”—

- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
  - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
  - (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

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

- (1) Means a small business concern—

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b)

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

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

*[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (o) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.*

*These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.*

*Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]*

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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, for general statistical purposes, that it *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* is, *o* 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 *o* 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) [*Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.*]

(i) *General.* The offeror represents that either—

(A) It *o* is, *o* is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the SAM Dynamic Small Business Search database maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It *o* has, *o* has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) *Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.* The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [*The offeror*

shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.]

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

(ii) It *o* is, *o* is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

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

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

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

(ii) It *o* has, *o* has not filed all required compliance reports.

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

(i) It *o* has developed and has on file, *o* 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 *o* 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 Act Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—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 Act—Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

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

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

(g)(1) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act—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 Act—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 Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

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

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

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

not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.”

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.      Country of Origin

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[List as necessary]

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

(2) *Buy American Act—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 Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

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[List as necessary]

(3) *Buy American Act—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 Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.      Country of Origin

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[List as necessary]

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

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

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

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 Act. 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) *o* Are, *o* are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) *o* Have, *o* 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) *o* Are, *o* 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) *o* Have, *o* have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

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

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

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

(ii) *Examples.*

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

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

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

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

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for *Listed End Products* (Executive Order 13126). [*The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).*]

(1) *Listed end 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) *o* 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) *o* Outside the United States.

(k) *Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act.* (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 *o* does *o* 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 *o* does *o* 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 Act 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.

(1) *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)*.

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

o TIN has been applied for.

o TIN is not required because:

o 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;

o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) *Type of organization*.

o Sole proprietorship;

o Partnership;

o Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

o Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

- o Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- o Foreign government;
- o International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) *Common parent.*

- o Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
- o 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) *Relation to Internal Revenue Code.* An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code 25 U.S.C. 7874.

(2) *Representation.* By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that—

- (i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
- (ii) It 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 e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at 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 \$3,000 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 Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control's (OFAC) 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.

(End of provision)

**[Note to Contracting Officer: see instructions on whether to include the following DOSAR provision.]**

**[Proposal Note:** If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of the following provision, the bidder/offeror shall include Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance costs covering those employees in their proposed prices. The bidder/offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>.]

652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES  
(JUNE 2006)

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Number</u>	
(1) United States citizens or residents			
(2) Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship			
(3) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers’ compensation laws		local nationals:	
		third-country nationals:	
(4) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers’ compensation laws		local nationals:	
		third-country nationals:	

(b) The Contracting Officer has determined that for performance in the country of **[Note to Contracting Officer: insert country of performance and check the appropriate block below]** –

- Workers’ compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.
- Workers’ compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.

(d) RESERVED

(End of provision)