

# U.S. Department of Justice

# United States Attorney District of New Mexico

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July 8, 2015

To: Prospective Contractor(s)

Ref: Request for Quotation #DJJ-15R-USA51-5002

Dear Contractor,

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico has issued the attached Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the services described in block 11 of attached SF-18, Request For Quotation. For specific requirements, please see the attached Request for Quotation (RFQ) and corresponding attachments. Prospective vendors must complete.

- 1. Blocks 12, 13, 14 & 15 on the attached Standard Form 18, Request for Quotation.
- 2. List or attach your proposal or response, with your quote to the Standard Form 18, Request for Quotation.
- 3. Complete applicable sections of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items section, page 4-20. (Please include your Federal Tax ID and DUNS number).

Contractor shall submit their quote and required documentation to the issuing Contracting Officer by the date and time listed in block 10 of attached SF 18, Request for Quotation. Your response to this solicitation may be mailed, hand delivered to the address listed in block 9 of the RFQ, faxed to 505-346-7296, or emailed to: <a href="mailto:Thomas.j.barsody@usdoj.gov">Thomas.j.barsody@usdoj.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:Antonio.griego@usdoj.gov">Antonio.griego@usdoj.gov</a>.

Your services to the United States Attorney's Office are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the attached RFQ, please contact me at 505-224-1529.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BARSODY

Contracting Officer

United States Attorney's Office

District of New Mexico

Enclosures

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Mail Courier Services - Las Cruces, NM Office

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#### Continuation of SF 18, Block 11

#### 1.0 Schedule

#### 2.0. Introduction and Scope

The Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico, is seeking firms in the Las Cruces, New Mexico metropolitan area that provide dependable mail courier service under a base year, with one year option contract.

#### 3.0 Statement of Work.

The following services shall be required under this contract:

**3.1.1** Afternoon Mail. Contractor shall pickup all outgoing mail from the U.S. Attorney's Office District of New Mexico, 555 South Telshor Suite 300, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011. All outgoing mail shall be picked up Monday through Friday (Excluding federal holidays or as ordered by the contracting officer or Las Cruces Office Manager) between the hours of 4:15 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. All mail must be delivered to the Main Post Office address listed below, by not later than 06:30 P.M. of the same date.

# **Afternoon Mail Delivery Address:**

United States Post Office (Main) 201 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

The U.S. Attorney's Office shall stamp, bundle and place all outgoing mail and have it ready for pickup by NLT 04:15 P.M. Monday through Friday (Excluding federal holidays or as ordered by the Contracting Officer or Las Cruces Office Manager).

- 3.1.2 Contractor shall secure all mail under his/her possession at all times.
- **3.1.3** Only contract employees or those employees designated by the contractor to work under this contract shall be authorized to pickup or deliver mail for the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- 3.1.4 All offers should reflect multi-year pricing for the following years:
- FY 2016 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016 (Base Year)
- FY 2017 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2017 (Option Year 1)
- **3.1.5 Initial Period of Performance**. Base Year: October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

- **3.1.6 Billing.** Billing shall be monthly in arrears.
- 3.1.7 Federal Tax Identification & System for Award Management (SAM). Contractor shall have a current federal tax identification number and a current Dunn's and Bradstreet Number registered in the Government's System for Award Management data base. All System for Award Management data must be current.
- **3.1.8 Inspection and Acceptance.** Inspection and acceptance shall be at destination, unless otherwise provided. Until delivery and acceptance and after any rejection, risk of loss shall be on the Contractor unless loss results from negligence of the Government.
- 3.1.9 Invoicing Requirement. Invoicing shall be done monthly in arrears. Contractor shall prepare an invoice and submit it to the address listed below. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice must contain the following information: (a) The name and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the business entity or individual (if the individual has no TIN, the Social Security Number may be used); (b) The date of the invoice; (c) A description, itemization and price for all services rendered; (d) The date or the period of time over which the services were rendered; and (e) The name, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible of official to who payment is sent.
- **3.1.10** Payment Method Payment shall be done by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). The Government reserves the right to make payments to the Contractor via EFT in accordance with FAR clause 52.232-34, incorporated by reference into this RFQ. If payment is to be made via EFT, the Contractor shall be required to complete and EFT Enrollment Form upon award and acceptance of the contract.
- **3.1.11 Interest on Overdue Payments.** The Prompt Payment Act, Public Law 99-177 (96 Stat. 85, 31 U.S.C. 1801, as amended) is applicable to payments under this Contract and requires the payment of interest on overdue payments and improperly taken discounts, Determination of interest due shall be made in accordance with the Provisions of the Prompt Payment Act.
- **3.1.12 Payment Inquiries.** All follow-up invoices shall be marked "Duplicate of Original" Contractor questions regarding payment information or check identification should be directed to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Budget Officer, at (505) 346-7274.
- 3.1.13 Use of Taxpayer Identification Number. In accordance with the requirements of the Debt Collection Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134, it is the intent of the Department of Justice to use your Taxpayer Identification Number for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of your relationship with the Government.
- 3.1.14 Tax and Taxation The United States Government is not immune from New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax (NMGRT) on services. NMGRT is explicitly imposed upon the vendor and/or person supplying the services, therefore, the United States Government is not immune to such tax, unless specifically exempted by State Law and/or regulation. NMGRT shall be paid and adjusted in accordance with the tax rates established by the State of New Mexico.

- 3.1.15 System for Award Management (SAM). Contractor shall be required to obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet and then complete the U.S. Government's registration in the SAM data base. Contractors registered in SAM must have a valid and current registration on file before this contract can be awarded. Failure to obtain a current registration in SAM could disqualify the Contractor from consideration of this award. Additional information shall be provided by the Contracting Officer.
- 3.1.16 Effective Date of Communications/Signatures The parties agree that for purposes of this contract and any amendment or modification thereto, or for any other notice or communication between the parties, signatures sent or received by facsimile transmission shall be considered as enforceable and valid as original signature by the party signing. The effective date of communication between the parties shall be determined as follows:
  - **3.1.16.1 Communications sent via U.S. Mail or private mail delivery service** (i.e. Fed Ex) shall be effective as of the date sent.
  - **3.1.16.2** Communications sent via facsimile shall be considered effective as of the date and time on the facsimile confirmation sheet retained by the sender.
  - **3.1.16.3. Communications sent via e-mail** shall be considered effective as of the date sent.
- 3.1.17 Technical questions concerning this acquisition shall be submitted in writing by emailing them to the contracting officer's address by not later than July 24, 2015. Technical telephonic questions shall not be accepted. All answers shall be provided in an amendment to the solicitation. However, general questions regarding this Request for Quotation maybe submitted to the contracting officer via telephone. The point of contact for this requirement is Thomas J. Barsody or Antonio M. Griego, Contracting Officer at 505-224-1529 or 505-224-1492, email: <a href="mailto:Thomas.j.barsody@usdoj.gov">Thomas.j.barsody@usdoj.gov</a> or Antonio.griego@usdoj.gov.
- **3.1.18** Upon notification of award, contractor shall have five (5) days to provide the names of those individuals who shall be authorized to pickup or deliver mail for the U.S. Attorney's Office. The names of those individuals can be mailed to the United States Attorney's Office District of New Mexico, Attn: Contracting Officer, P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, NM 87013 or faxed to (505) 346-7278. Any updates to the list of individuals picking up or delivering mail for the U.S. Attorney's, must be provided to the Contracting Officer, before he/she can perform any pickup or delivery services under this contract.
- **3.1.19** This request for quotations does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the submission of any proposal or in making necessary studies for the preparation thereof. Nor does it commit the Government to procure or contract for said equipment or services. The Contracting Officer is the only individual who can commit the Government to the expenditure of public funds in connection with this proposed procurement.

**3.1.20 Small Business Class and Standards.** NAICS Code: <u>492110</u> (Couriers and Express Delivery Services). Standard: <u>1,500</u> Employees.

### 4.0 **Proposal Instructions**

#### 4.1 General

(a) Proposals submitted in response to this RFQ shall be formatted in accordance with the instructions provided in this section. Vendors shall furnish proposals in electronic and/or paper versions. Paper proposals shall be separately bound volumes in the quantities specified below.

#### Proposal (Original)

(b) Electronic proposals may be submitted to <u>Thomas.j.barsody@usdoj.gov</u> or <u>antonio.griego@usdoj.gov</u>.

Only electronic versions in a PDF format shall be accepted. Electronic quotes must be received by not later than 5 p.m. MDT, July 24, 2015.

(c) Paper proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the following location by not later than 5 p.m. MDT, July 24, 2015 at:

United States Attorney's Office District of New Mexico Attn: Thomas J. Barsody or Antonio M. Griego 201 Third St. NW Suite 900 Albuquerque, NM 87102

(d) Faxed proposals must be received at the following fax number by not later than 5 p.m. MDT, July 24, 2013.

United States Attorney's Office District of New Mexico Attn: Thomas J. Barsody or Antonio M. Griego Fax No. (505) 346-7278

#### 4.2 Proposal Content

At a minimum, the proposal shall include the following information:

1. **Authorized Individuals.** Provide the name, title, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address for the individual designated as the central point of contact for this proposal.

- 2. **Proposed Price**. Contractor must provide the Government with a quote for the services described in Section 3.0, Statement of Work, for the Base Year, and Option Year 1. At a minimum, proposal shall address the following costs:
  - (a) Afternoon pickup/delivery chargers (Section 3.1.1).
  - (b) Fuel charges (if applicable)
  - (c) New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax (Para. 3.1.14.)
  - (d) Net Daily/Monthly Charge
  - (e) Net Annual Charge (based on 22 business days in a month)
- 3. **Business References.** Provide business name, point of contact, address and phone number. References shall be used to evaluate Contractor's past performance.

### 5.0 Evaluation and Selection Factors

- **5.1.** The Government shall award a Purchase Order to the Contractor whose quote represents the best overall value to the Government. The Government shall consider four (4) factors:
  - (1) Contractor's ability to meet and /or exceed the specifications in the Statement of Work;
  - (2) The contractor provides the Government with the most favorable service quality guarantee;
  - (3) Past performance;
  - (4) Price.
- **5.2.** The best value selection decision shall be made as follows:
  - (1) The total evaluated price shall be the determining factor for both awards where proposals are considered substantially equal from a Technical Merit standpoint. That is, where the Department determines that Technical Merit is not significantly different among competing proposals, the proposals with the lowest total evaluated price shall be selected for awards.
  - (2) If the Government determines that there are significant differences between the Technical Merit of two or more proposals, then a more expensive quotation may be selected for award where the Department determines that the value of the selected quotation is worth the price (total evaluated price) differential.

# 6.0 Terms & Conditions.

This contract shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

See attached Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Provisions and Contract Clauses.

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# FAR Provision/Clauses Incorporated by Reference/Full Text

- 52.204-7, System for Award Management (Jul 2013)
- 52.204-13, System for Award Management Maintenance (Jul 2013)
- 52.204-16, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (Nov 2014)
- 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation (Dec 2014)
- 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (Apr 2014)
- 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (May 2015)
- 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certifications (Dec 2012)
- 52.232-39, Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (Jun 2013)

#### 52.252-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference.

#### Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

#### http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffar1.htm and http://www.acquisition.gov/far/

(End of Provision)

#### Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

#### 52.252-2, Clauses Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may

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be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): http://www.acquisition.gov/far/ and http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffar1.htm.

(End of Clause)

#### 52.212-2, Evaluation -- Commercial Items.

## **Evaluation -- Commercial Items (Oct 2014)**

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

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[Contracting Officer shall insert the significant	evaluation factors, such as
(i) technical capability of the item offered to meet the	Government requirement;
(ii) price;	
(iii) past performance (see FAR 15.304);	
Technical and past performance, when combined, are[CFAR 15.304, the relative importance of all other evaluation factors, when combined are[CFAR 15.304].	Contracting Officer state, in accordance with when combined, when compared to price.]

- (b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of Provision)

52.217-5, Evaluation of Options.

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

(End of Provision)

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#### 52.217-7, Option for Increased Quantity -- Separately Priced Line Item.

## Option for Increased Quantity -- Separately Priced Line Item (Mar 1989)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item, identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within [insert in the clause the period of time in which the Contracting Officer has to exercise the option]. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

(End of Clause)

#### 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services.

#### **Option to Extend Services (Nov 1999)**

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within \_30 days\_ [insert the period of time within which the Contracting Officer may exercise the option].

(End of Clause)

#### 52.217-9, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.

#### Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within \_\_30\_\_ [insert the period of time within which the Contracting Officer may exercise the option]; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least \_60\_ days [60 days unless a different number of days is inserted] before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

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(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_24 months\_\_\_ (months)(years).

(End of Clause)

# 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items.

#### Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items (Mar 2015)

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

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision--
- "Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.
- "Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service—
  - (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
  - (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.
- "Highest-level owner" means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.
- "Immediate owner" means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.
- "Inverted domestic corporation," means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c).
- "Manufactured end product" means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except—
  - (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

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

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

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

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

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

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"—

- (1) Means a small business concern—
  - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
  - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

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

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

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by--
  - (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and
  - (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

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- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

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

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

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

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern --

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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

(b)

- (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the SAMwebsite.
- (2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <a href="https://www.acquisition.gov">https://www.acquisition.gov</a>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representation and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs

  [Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (p) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not

result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]

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(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [_] is, [_] is not a small business concern.
(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [_] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [_] is, [_] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]The offeror represents that it [_] is, [_] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
(5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]The offeror represents that it [_] is, [_] is not a women-owned small business concern.
<b>Note:</b> Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—
(i) It [_] is, [_] is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
(ii) It [_] is, [_] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture:] Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.
(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

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(i) It [_] is, [_] is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and	
(ii) It [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture:] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.	
(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [_] is, a women-owned business concern.	
(9) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:	
(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that	
(i) It [_] is, [_] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and	
(ii) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: ] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.	
(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246	
(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that	
(i) It [] has, [] has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and	
(ii) It [] has, [] has not, filed all required compliance reports.	

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(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that	
(i) It [_] has developed and has on file, [_] has not developed and does not have establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or	
(ii) It [] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.	on programs
(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Appropriate to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for it attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an office Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lebehalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with it Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable made.	e best of its knowledge influencing or er or employee of award of any obbying contact on its offer, OMB
(f) Buy American Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FA American – Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)	AR) 52.225-1, Buy
(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered counknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United Stat list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that domestic end products, <i>i.e.</i> , an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet to paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product." The terms "commercially av (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end products" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Supplies."	omponents of tes. The offeror shall to not qualify as the component test in ailable off-the-shelf duct," and "United
(2) Foreign End Products:	
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(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedure	s of FAR Part 25.

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- (1) Buy American -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
  - (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act."
  - (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

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

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

Other Foreign End Products:

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

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

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

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.:	
[List as necessary]	

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

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

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.:	 Country of Origin:	

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

Line Item No.: Country of Origin:

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		end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this gnated country end product as defined in the clause of this ements."
	(ii) The offeror shall list as other designated country end products	end products those end products that are not U.Smade or
Other End Pr	roducts	
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	25. For line items covered by the designated country end products Government will consider for avunless the Contracting Officer designation.	ate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.Smade or without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The ward only offers of U.Smade or designated country end products etermines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.
expected to e		ters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is reshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and als
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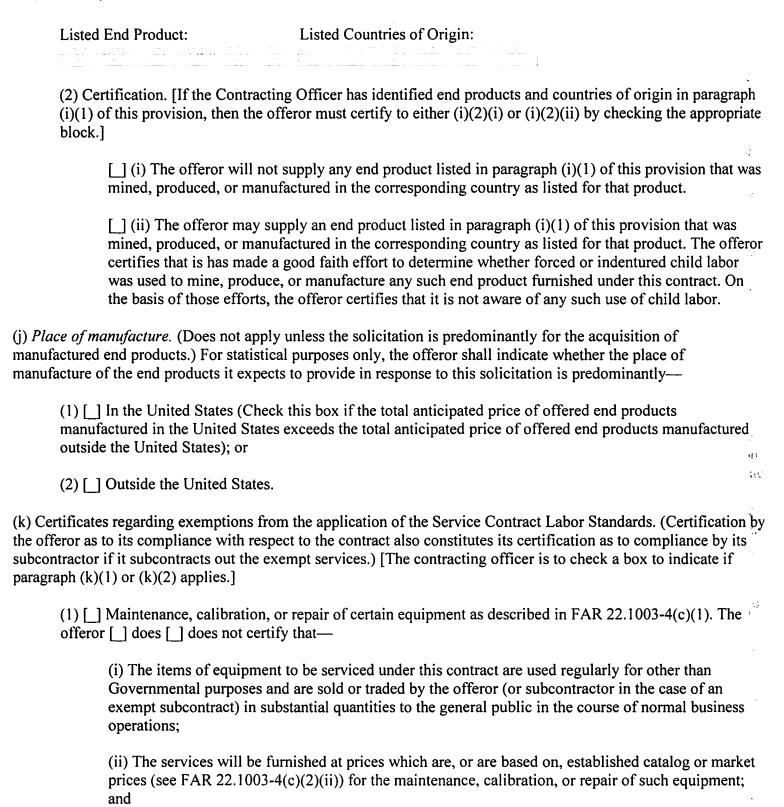
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(4) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

- (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 appear rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals Contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
  - (1) Listed End Product



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

- (2) [ ] Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror [ ] does [ ] does not certify that—
  - (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
  - (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));
  - (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
  - (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
- (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
  - (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
  - (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (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 (1)(3) through (1)(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.

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(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
[_] TIN:
[ ] TIN has been applied for.
[ ] TIN is not required because:
[ ] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
[_] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;
(4) Type of organization.
[ ] Sole proprietorship;
[ ] Partnership;
Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
[ ] Foreign government;
International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
[_] Other
(5) Common parent.
[_] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:
[_] Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN

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- (m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
- (n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—
  - (1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.
  - (2) Representation. 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 email questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.
  - (2) Representation and Certification. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—
    - (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
    - (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
    - (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,000 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 Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <a href="http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf">http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf</a>).
  - (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.

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(p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a DUNS Number in the solicitation.
(1) The Offeror represents that it [] has or [] does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
(2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:
Immediate owner CAGE code:
Immediate owner legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:
[] Yes or [] No.
(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:
Highest level owner CAGE code:
Highest level owner legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
(End of Provision)
Alternate I (Oct 2014). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(11) to the basic provision:
(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) of this provision.)
[The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:
Black American

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, Republic of

\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

\_\_\_ Hispanic American.

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Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders Commercial Items.
Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders Commercial Items (May 2015)
(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
(1) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Dec 2014)
(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77, 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).
(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial item
(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

Reinvestment Act of 2009).

\_\_\_ (5) [Reserved]

109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub L. 111-5) (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and

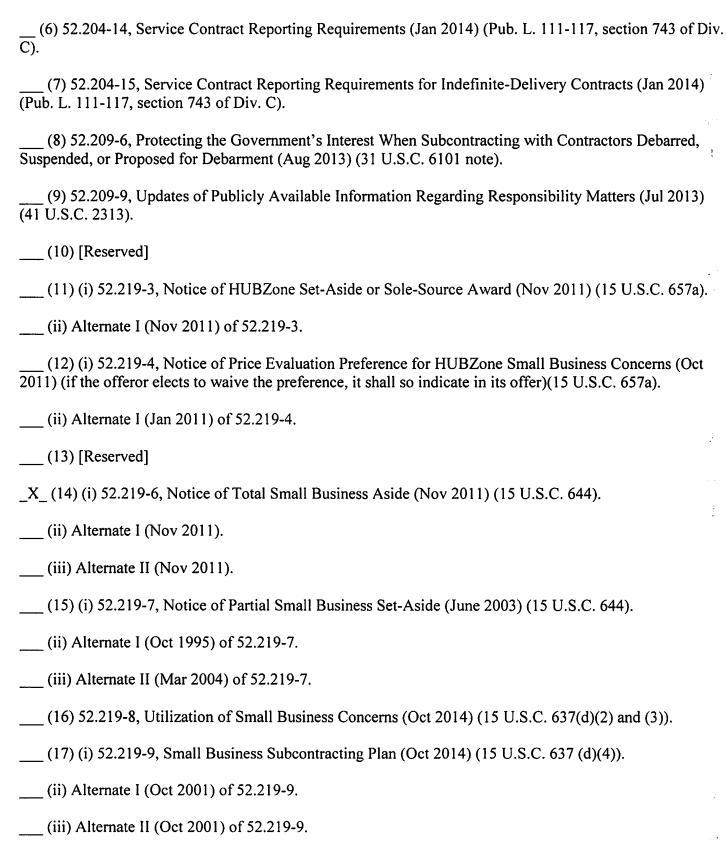
(3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

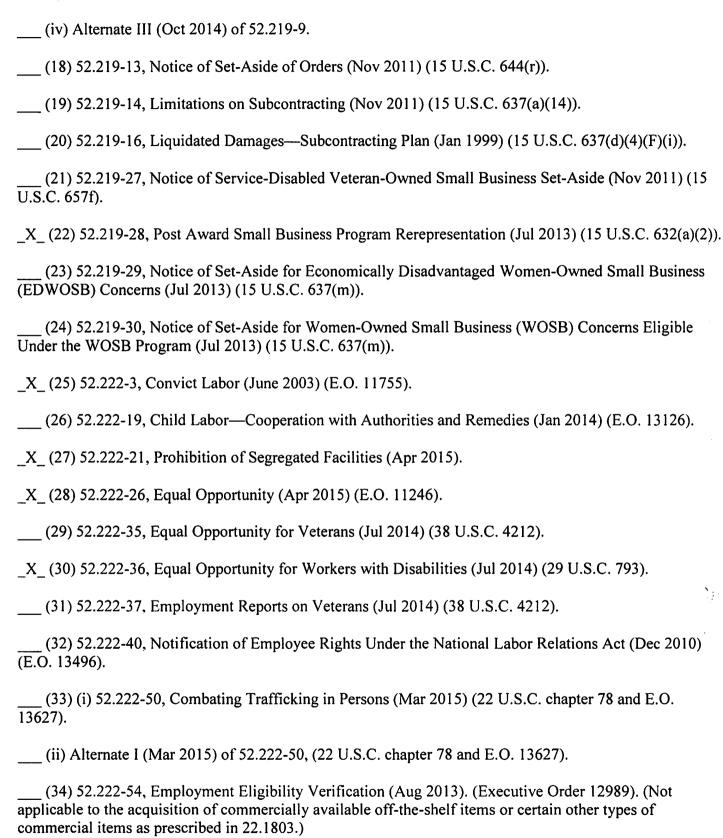
(4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013) (Pub. L.

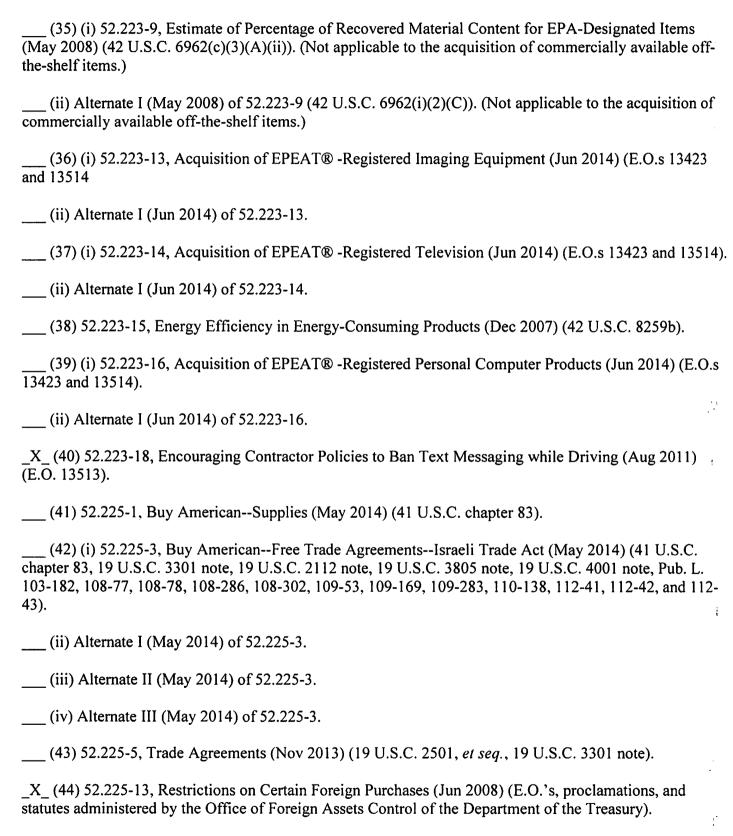
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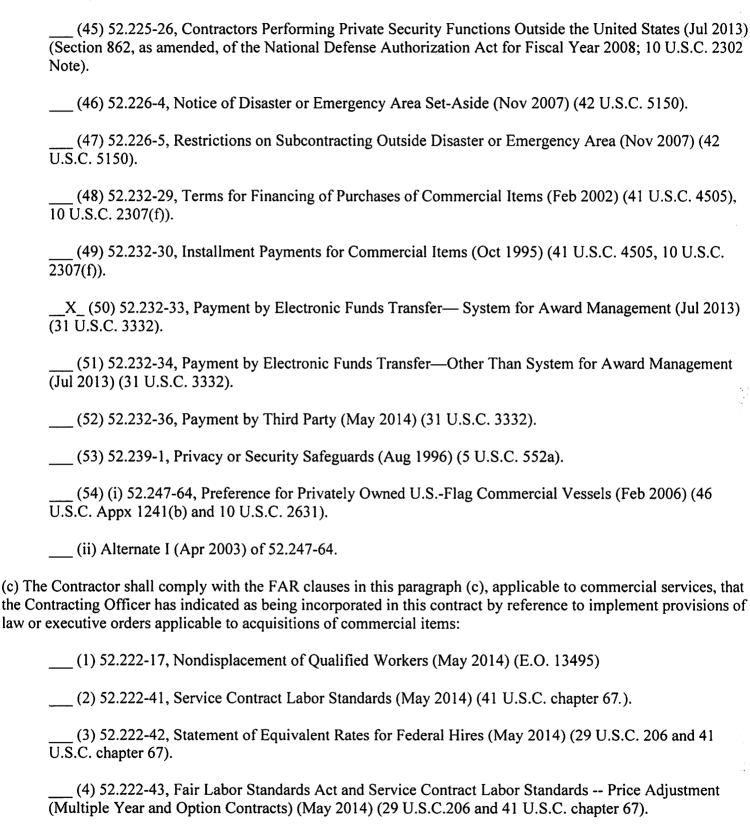
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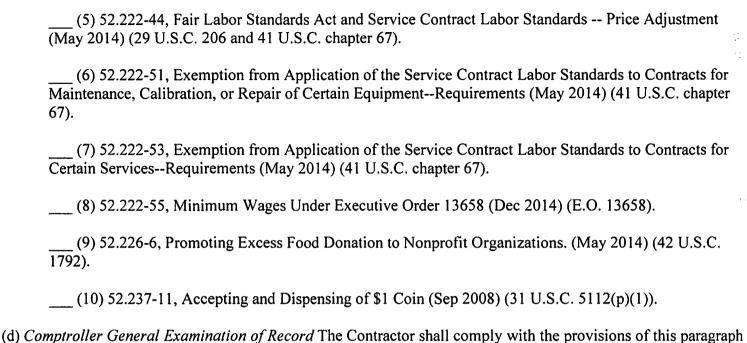




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- (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.
  - (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, 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—

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- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$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 (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
- (iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (v) X 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
- (vi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (viii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (ix) \_\_\_\_52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
- (x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014), (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xi) \_X\_ (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
  - (B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 E.O. 13627).
- (xii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.)
- (xiii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67)
- (xiv) \_\_\_ 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013).
- (xv) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (E.O. 13658).
- (xvi) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

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

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

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

#### (End of Clause)

Alternate I (Feb 2000). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(4)(i), delete paragraph (d) from the basic clause, redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d), and revise the reference to "paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this clause" in the redesignated paragraph (d) to read "paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this clause".

Alternate II (Apr 2015). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(4)(ii), substitute the following paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) for paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) of the basic clause as follows:

(d)

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, an appropriate Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), or an authorized representative of either of the foregoing officials shall have access to and right to—
  - (i) Examine any of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' records that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, this contract; and
  - (ii) Interview any officer or employee regarding such transactions.

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause in a subcontract for commercial items, other than—
  - (i) Paragraph (d) of this clause. This paragraph flows down to all subcontracts, except the authority of the Inspector General under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) does not flow down; and
  - (ii) Those clauses listed in this paragraph (e)(1). Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
    - (A) 52.203–13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

- (B) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5).
- (C) 52.219–8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$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.
- (D) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (E) 52.222–26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (F) 52.222–35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (G) 52.222–36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (H) 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.
- (I) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (J) \_\_ (1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- \_\_\_ (2) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 E.O. 13627).
- (K) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (L) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (M) 52.222–54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013).
- (N) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (E. O. 13658).
- (O) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (P) 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.