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BLOCK 9 (continued): ALL OFFERS/MODIFICATIONS/WITHDRAWALS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE WITH THE SOLICITATION NUMBER, CLOSING DATE, AND TIME SET FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS. SEND MAILED OFFER TO:

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY DLA TROOP SUPPORT POST OFFICE BOX 56667 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111-6667

DELIVER HANDCARRIED OFFER, INCLUDING DELIVERY BY COMMERCIAL CARRIER TO: DLA TROOP SUPPORT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OFFICE BLDG. 36, SECOND FLOOR 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111-5092

All hand carried offers are to be delivered to the business opportunities office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except for legal federal holidays as set forth in 5 USC 6103. Offerors that respond to this solicitation using a commercial carrier service must ensure that the commercial carrier service hand carries the package to the Business Opportunities Office prior to the scheduled closing time. NOTE: Facsimile offers are not authorized for initial closing.

BLOCK 17A. (CONTINUED): OFFERORS: SPECIFY CAGE CODE: _____ FAX NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS_____ COMPANY POC: _____ PHONE #: _____

BLOCK 17B. (CONTINUED) Remittance will be made to the address that the vendor has listed in the System for Award Management (SAM) Database. Offeror's assigned DUNS Number:

(If you do not have a DUNS number, contact the individual identified in Block 7a of the SF 1449 or see 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Items (paragraph j) for information on contacting Dun and Bradstreet.)

BLOCKS 19-24 (CONTINUED): SEE SCHEDULE OF ITEMS (ATTACHMENT 1)

BLOCK 18A: (CONTINUED) CODE: SL4701 DFAS Columbus Center DFAS BVDP PO Box 369031 Columbus, OH 43236-9031

BLOCK 20. (CONTINUED) Full Line of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for Non-DoD (School) Customers in the Northwestern OH and Lower Peninsula of MI. See Schedule of Items (Attachment 1).

BLOCK 28. (CONTINUED) Contractor is required to sign this document and return ONE copy to issuing office. BLOCK 31b. (CONTINUED) Name of Contracting Officer: Susan Williams Attachments are incorporated as part of the document.

NOTE: Please be sure to save all attachments to your computer when downloaded. The attachments will not be able to be downloaded from the DIBBS website once the solicitation closes.

CAUTION NOTICE

This solicitation is a Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS is 311991 and size standard is 500. It contains one (18 month) base period plus two (18 month) option periods. The length of the contract, including options, may total 54 months (4.5) years. A waiver of the Non-Manufacturer Rule was approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Delivery orders will be placed against the resulting contract at the current catalog price. The awardee will be required to have a computer system capable of accepting delivery orders and processing transactions.

All contractors who choose to conduct business with the Department of Defense must now be registered in the System of Award Management (SAM) database at <u>www.sam.gov.</u>

All contractors who receive awards as a result of this initiative are encouraged to utilize the SBA SUBNet database to assist them in further identifying additional small business sources of supply. Vendors may post notices of sources sought for teaming partners and subcontractors on future contracts. Small business can review this web site to identify opportunities in their area of expertise. You may access the SBA PRONet database through the SBA Website at: www.sba.gov.

In accordance with DLAD Clause 52.215-9023, Reverse Auction may be used for Distribution Prices <u>only</u> and the low offeror at the end of the Reverse Auction may not be the ultimate awardee. Award determination will be based on the lowest evaluated aggregate price for each group.

This solicitation will require Direct Vendor and Warehouse Deliveries to the school customers, which is indicated in Attachment 3.

CAUTION - CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS (FEB 2012)

FAR Part 3.1002(a) requires all government contractors to conduct themselves with the highest degree of integrity and honesty. Contractors should have a written code of business ethics and conduct within thirty days of award. To promote compliance with such code of business ethics and conduct, contractors should have an employee business ethics and compliance training program that facilitates timely discovery and disclosure of improper conduct in connection with government contracts and ensures corrective measures are promptly instituted and carried out. A contractor may be suspended and/or debarred for knowing failure by a principal to timely disclose to the government, in connection with the award, performance, or closeout of a government contract performed by the contractor or a subcontract awarded there under, credible evidence of a violation of federal criminal law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, or gratuity violations found in title 18 of the United States Code or a violation of the False Claims Act. (31 U.S.C. 3729-3733)

If this solicitation or contract includes FAR clause 52.203-13 - CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS AND CONDUCT; the contractor shall comply with the terms of the clause and have a written code of business ethics and conduct; exercise due diligence to prevent and detect criminal conduct; promote ethical conduct and a commitment to compliance with the law within their organization; and timely report any violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery or gratuity violations found in title 18 of the United States Code or any violations of the False Claims Act. (31 U.S.C. 3729-3733). When FAR 52.203-13 is included in the contract, contractors must provide a copy of its written code of business ethics and conduct to the contracting officer upon request by the contracting officer.

RAPIDGATE

"Many bases currently require enrollment in RapidGate and will not allow entry without RapidGate clearance. During the contract implementation period, the Contractor must contact all customer locations to determine whether enrollment in RapidGate or another security program is required for access to each location. If RapidGate or other security enrollment is required, the contractor must take all necessary steps to obtain this in time for the start of performance under this contract. Failure to have RapidGate clearance may result in a vendor being turned away from the base and being unable to complete delivery. The contractor is responsible for the additional cost for RapidGate enrollment and must ensure that a RapidGate enrolled driver is available for all deliveries. We currently estimate that RapidGate enrollment will cost about \$250 per company and \$200 per enrolled employee for 1 year of access to multiple locations, but the cost of RapidGate or other security enrollment may vary, so the contractor should contact RapidGate to determine its own costs. If more than one driver is required, RapidGate enrollment must be obtained for each driver. Note that enrollment can take several weeks, so an awardee that is not already enrolled must begin enrollment at the time of award notification at the latest. If difficulty or delay in enrollment in RapidGate is encountered during the implementation period, the contractor MUST contact RapidGate and/or the Security Officer at the applicable customer locations to resolve any issues with processing RapidGate enrollment so that the contractor will be able to deliver as required. For additional information regarding RapidGate, including enrollment instructions, please visit their website at www.rapidgate.com.

Please note that RapidGate is currently a requirement for access to some military bases; however, these and other locations may require enrollment in other security programs at some time in the future. In this event, the contractor is responsible for obtaining all required enrollments and clearances for each of their drivers as soon as they receive notice of such a requirement."

STATEMENT OF WORK (SCOPE)

INTRODUCTION

DLA Troop Support intends to enter into an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) contract with a commercial firm to supply a full-line of USDA No.1 or better Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FF&V) products to Non-Department of Defense (USDA School) customers in the Northwestern OH and Lower Peninsula of MI.

This solicitation consists of one (1) zone in Northwestern OH and Lower Peninsula of MI. Group 1 will consist of Non-DoD customers to include School customers. The Government intends to make one (1) award based on the technically acceptable offer with the lowest aggregate evaluated price technically acceptable for Group 1. Offerors shall submit their best proposal for Group 1. Offerors are required to offer on all items in the Schedule of Items for Group 1; failure to do so may result in exclusion from award consideration.

This solicitation is a Small Business Set-Aside. It utilizes the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable Source Selection Process. See 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items.

Any award made against this solicitation will result in an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment-Actual Material Costs for Subsistence Delivered Price Business Model. An IQC will provide for an indefinite quantity, within stated limits, of specific supplies or services to be furnished during a fixed period, with deliveries to be scheduled by placing orders with the contractor (reference FAR 16.504 (a)).

EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF CONTRACT

Each resultant contract may be for a total of 4.5 years one [18 month] base period plus two [18 month] option periods commencing on the effective date of the contract.

The base term of the resultant contract, and the term of any option if exercised under that contract, will not exceed 18 months. The total length of the contract will not exceed fifty-four (54) months, or four and a half (4.5) years.

Exercising of an option is not automatic and depends upon such conditions as acceptable vendor performance in meeting contract specifications and verifying an ongoing demand for this requirement.

OPTIONS

There are two (18 month) option periods in this solicitation. Acceptance of these options is mandatory. Distribution Prices (see Economic Price Adjustment (EPA), for definition), must be submitted for each option period, as well as for the base period. The Distribution Prices offered on each option period will be calculated with the Delivered Price (see Economic Price Adjustment (EPA), for

definition), proposed for each evaluated item. The Distribution Price for each option period may be offered as a dollar value, increase or decrease, from the base period. Changes expressed as a percentage will not be accepted.

Failure to propose an increase or decrease of distribution prices in the option periods will be considered, and evaluated as, no change per option period.

ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE/GUARANTEED MINIMUM/MAXIMUM

The following chart includes the 18 month estimated dollar value and the 4.5 year estimated dollar value, along with the guaranteed 10% minimum and 200% maximum. The guaranteed minimum and maximum, although based on estimates, are a firm dollar amount calculated as a percentage of the estimated dollar value; that firm dollar amount constitutes the Government's legal ordering obligation under the contract.

	18 Month Estimate (Base Period)	4.5 Year Estimate (Total incl. Options)	10% Minimum	200% Max (4.5 Years)
Group 1 (Schools)	\$10,200,000.00	30,600,000.00	\$1,020,000.00	\$61,200,000.00

The term "18 Month Estimate" refers to the Government's good faith estimate of the requirement for the base period.

The total minimum contract dollar value is \$1,020,000.00 The maximum contract dollar value is \$61,200,000.00

REQUIREMENTS

<u>Start-up-Period:</u> The Contractor's startup period will take place prior to the first order. The Contractor shall submit a proposed implementation schedule to the Contracting Officer within fifteen (15) days after award highlighting the steps that will be taken to implement a fully functional distribution account, including all EDI transactions for all customers covered by this solicitation. An additional thirty (30) days will be granted for actual implementation. No more than forty-five (45) days after award will be permitted for each contractor to have fully functional distribution accounts in place for all customers.

CATALOGS

Offerors will be required to maintain electronic catalogs that list all items available to the customers covered under this solicitation. Each item in the catalog shall contain the corresponding national or local stock number, Government item description, packaging characteristics, unit of issue and unit price.

Catalog Maintenance

New Items

Prior to commencement of the first order, DLA Troop Support, the customer, and the vendor will collaborate to identify items not found in the Schedule of Items which are to be added to the ordering catalog. Neither the vendor nor customer is permitted to add a new item to the catalog without initiating a new item request to the Contracting Officer.

After ordering commencement, if a customer desires to order a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FF&V) item that is not part of the ordering catalog, the contractor will be allowed a maximum of twenty (20) days to source the item, obtain a stock number from DLA Troop Support (if required) and add the item to the ordering catalog via a FFAVORS catalog transaction. These items should then become a permanent part of the contractor's inventory, dependent upon availability, after the Contracting Officer's determination of fair and reasonable pricing. The contractor shall utilize the Contracting Officer provided form when requesting all item approvals (additions and/or changes). The form is mandatory and is Attachment 2.

The successful awardee shall assume the responsibility of introducing new produce items to the customers, as well as showing cost effective alternatives to their current choices.

Catalog Pricing

Schedule of Items Pricing: Items priced in the Schedule of Items (See Attachment 1) will be included in the ordering catalog following award. Schedule of Items will be determined fair and reasonable prior to award. The final proposed price for each item in the Schedule of Items will be the catalog price during the first week of customer ordering.

Catalog Price Changes: Once an item is listed on the ordering catalog, the contracting officer will make on-going price reasonableness determinations. In accordance with

Economic Price Adjustment - Actual Material Costs for Subsistence Delivered Price Business Model, contractors are permitted to submit a weekly EPA for items found on the catalog. For each item the vendor is requesting a price change, the contracting officer will conduct a separate price reasonableness determination. The item will be removed from the catalog until a fair and reasonable price can be determined by the Contracting Officer.

Catalog Additions: Before an item is added to the catalog vendors are required to submit to the contracting officer a request of proposed catalog additions (See Attachment 2). The request shall include the stock number, Government item description, proposed unit price and a corresponding supplier invoice or quote, and proposed distribution price. The request is due by 9:00 AM EST on the Monday prior to inclusion of the Wednesday catalog updates. The contracting officer will review the catalog addition request and upon determining the price fair and reasonable will contact the contractor to indicate acceptance. The contractor shall then include the item on Wednesday's catalog update. Should the proposed price fail to be determined fair and reasonable, the contracting officer will conduct negotiations with the vendor. If after negotiations the proposed pricing still cannot be determined fair and reasonable the item will not be added to the catalog.

Pricing Requirements: The final negotiated contract fixed unit price for each item delivered to all customers shall be in effect for a minimum of all orders issued during the first ordering week (from Sunday at 12:01 AM through the following Saturday until midnight). The prices shall remain in effect for all subsequent ordering weeks except as otherwise adjusted IAW Economic Price Adjustment -Actual Material Costs for Subsistence Delivered Price Business Model.

> On the first week's catalog the vendor shall submit final evaluated prices as awarded unless lower (f) market prices are available at time of award whereby the vendor shall adjust their catalog prices to provide all available lower prices to the Government. Because this award is being made as Low Price Technically Acceptable, there is no upward adjustment on the final evaluated price for the first week's catalog.

Rebates/Discounts and Price-Related Provisions

The contractor shall employ prevailing commercial methods in the pursuit of discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits, for the customers supported under this contract, throughout the period of performance. All NAPA discounts, food show discounts, early payment discounts (except as identified in paragraph (b) herein), and other discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits received by the Contractor at any time during the period of performance shall be passed to the Government via a reduced catalog price. Instructions for identifying discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits that shall be provided to the Government or retained by the contractor are set forth in the submission requirements in the Business Proposal/Pricing and in the Reports section of the Statement of Work.

The contractor may retain Early Payment discounts that meet the following conditions:

the Early Payment discount is an incentive to encourage payment earlier than the normal payment due date:

the Early Payment discount is consistent with commercial practice;

the Early Payment discount is routinely given by the manufacturer/growers to customers other than the Prime Vendor/Contractor at the same discount rate and under the same conditions as provided to the Prime Vendor/Contractor;

(iv) the Early Payment discount is not established, requested, or negotiated for the purpose of avoiding giving DLA Troop Support a lower cost or a rebate or in exchange for a higher invoice price;

(v) the Early Payment discount is no more than 2 percent of the manufacturer/grower's invoice and the early payment is required within 10 days to obtain the discount; and

(vi) the contractor actually made the required payment within the time period required to receive the discount.

Upon request the contractor shall provide to the Government any invoices, quotes, or agreements relevant to the delivered price component for existing catalog items, for any new items being added to the catalog, and for requested price changes to existing catalog items. The contractor must include detailed payment terms on each invoice or quote used to substantiate delivered price, including any applicable discounts or rebates. If there is no payment terms associated with the document, the contractor must annotate it with "No payment terms."

The government may require the contractor to submit invoices and other documentation from all subcontractor tiers or any supplier or person in the delivered price supply chain, to substantiate all discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits. If the Contracting Officer determines, after reviewing an invoice or other documentation, that a discount, rebate, allowance or other similar economic incentive or benefit should have been passed on to the Government, or if price verifications reveal

any instance of overpricing or underpricing, the Government shall be entitled to a prospective delivered price reduction and a retroactive refund for the amount of the overcharges or discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits, including interest and the contractor shall be entitled to a credit for any undercharges. The Contracting Officer, or authorized representative, shall have the right to examine and audit all the Contractor's records relevant to the existence of discounts, rebates, allowances or other similar economic incentives or benefits, and commercial customer delivered prices. Failure to exercise this right shall not constitute a defense or alter the Government's entitlement to any other remedies by contract or by law.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A Class Domestic Non-Availability Determination (DNAD) for Federal Supply Class 8915, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, dated 16 May 2008 has been approved under the DLA Troop Support/DLA Produce Long-Term Contracts. This DNAD establishes a limited Berry Amendment waiver to the requirements of DFARS 252.225-7012, Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (Jun 2012), which is applicable to this solicitation. As a result of the DNAD, non-domestic FF&V may be supplied under this contract when domestic FF&V of satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity cannot be procured as and when needed at U.S. market prices. This determination will remain in effect until these circumstances have changed and the DNAD is formally rescinded.

Notwithstanding this DNAD, the USDA requires that produce supplied via Federal Entitlement for School lunch funding must be domestic. If State funding is utilized, this policy may vary for individual states. Contact the Contracting Officer for guidance on specific state board funding policy.

CUSTOMERS

Adding Customers within the Contract Geographic Distribution Region/Zone.

Additional DoD federal government customers that request DLA TROOP SUPPORT Produce support will be added on to the resultant Produce Long Term Contract under this solicitation, without any new acquisition or competition process, if the customer(s) is clearly within the geographic distribution region/zone covered by this contract.

In this case, the contractor shall include this customer(s) at the effective contract prices applicable to that contract zone or region.

The decision as to whether the new customer is clearly within the contract region or zone and will be added to the contract without further competition and at existent contract prices, shall be the sole decision of the DLA TROOP SUPPORT Contracting Officer.

Adding Customers outside the Contract Geographic Distribution Region/Zone that are not Covered by a Current Produce Long Term Contract.

This provision applies to the following customers:

A new DoD federal customer that is not clearly within the contract geographic distribution region/zone and for which the contractor will not accept the customer(s) at the effective contract price,

A customer(s) located in an area that may be considered adjacent or proximal to the geographic distribution region/zone covered by more than one contractor.

The above instances may occur when new customers request DLA TROOP SUPPORT Produce support or a current Contractor is no longer able to support that proximal customer installation(s). In these latter events, the DLA TROOP SUPPORT will utilize this provision to expeditiously source a Contractor for the customer installation(s).

The customer installations described in paragraph B above, and their Produce requirements, will be added to a Contractor's contract as follows:

Complete price proposals to support the subject new customer(s), to include distribution and delivered prices, will be requested from only existing Subsistence Produce contractors that are proximal to the new customer, i.e. close in distance. Also, the Government may use any in house records.

The contract maximum may not be exceeded, even with the addition of a new customer(s).

The decision as to which contractors are proximal to the new customer and will be requested to provide a proposal to support such customer shall be the sole decision of the DLA TROOP SUPPORT Contracting Officer.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

USDA School Lunch Program and DoD have periodic food menu board, and other types of meetings which the vendor may be required to attend. At these meetings, the customers not only review their internal business practices, but the offeror can utilize this forum to show new products, demonstrate produce preparation, and provide nutritional information.

Vendors shall provide at least one (1) full time Customer Service representative to maintain continuous contact with all of the ordering activities. The name of the representative and the phone number, mobile phone number, beeper number, email address, or any other method of communicating with the representative, shall be furnished to the customer after award.

The vendor shall assume the responsibility of introducing new food items to the customers, as well as to show cost effective alternatives to their choices.

Since many of our customers only have access to the Government phone network, it is strongly preferred that a toll free number be provided.

VALUE ADDED SERVICES

<u>Market Forecast</u>: The vendor is required to provide the customer and the contracting officer with a weekly produce market forecast bulletin on Friday which outlines for the following week information regarding supply availability, product quality, associated growing areas, price trends, weather conditions, and handling tips.

X. ORDERING SYSTEMS

<u>Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Order Receipt System (FFAVORS WEB)</u>: Non-DoD customers (USDA school customers and Tribal Organizations) will utilize the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Order Receipt System (FFAVORS) Web catalog. The successful awardee will be provided a User ID and password to Log in and receive orders through FFAVORS Web, a web-based ordering system. The vendor is responsible for establishing and maintaining the FFAVORS WEB catalog in accordance with Attachment 4.

Accessed via the Internet. FFAVORS WEB is the Government's ordering system for USDA Customers. It is capable of accepting orders from the schools.

Customers will be able to order all of their requirements through FFAVORS WEB. The system will transmit orders to the vendor and DLA-Troop Support. USDA will assume responsibility for this system beginning with school year 2013.

In the event the FFAVORS WEB system is not operational, the vendor must provide alternate ways for the customer to order (e.g., by fax, by phone, pick up orders.)

ORDER PLACEMENT

Minimum order requirement for any resultant contract is \$100.00. The \$100.00 minimum order shall be based on the aggregate total of orders to all customers located within a particular base or location. See Attachment 3 for specific delivery information for School customers.

School Customers shall place their orders to accommodate a 3 day order/ship time. For example, the vendor downloads the order on Tuesday and prepares shipment for Friday, in effect, 3 day order/ship time. See Attachment 3 for specific delivery information for School customers.

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All invoice pricing will be based upon the unit price at time of order. For example, for any item ordered on a Friday to be delivered the following week, pricing will based upon the Friday price, regardless of whether the unit price for that item changed as part of the weekly catalog update.

ITEM AVAILABILITY

Vendors must have access to items in sufficient quantities to fill all ordering activity requirements. All supplies shall be furnished on a "fill or kill" basis. Partial shipments are acceptable if the customer is notified in advance and agrees to the partial shipments; however, the unfilled quantity is to be reported as not-in-stock (NIS). Offerors are required to have procedures for handling NIS situations. The contractor is required to stipulate timeframes in which the NIS item will be identified to the customer prior to delivery, in order that a substitute item may be requisitioned via a new order. Only substitutes of comparable description, quality, and price may be offered to the customer.

Vendors shall notify the customer within 24 hours of order placement of the non-availability of any item. Vendors shall offer the customer a substitute of equal or higher quality and at an equal or lower cost, or advise them of the not-in-stock position of the item. Substituted product shall not be delivered without prior consent by the customer. Substituted items must be noted as such on the invoice.

PACKAGING, PACKING, LABELING AND MARKINGS

All packaging, labeling and packing shall be in accordance with good commercial practice. Shipping containers shall be in compliance with the National Motor Freight Classification and Uniform Freight Classification Code.

To ensure that the carrier and the receiving activity properly handle and store items, standard commercial precautionary markings such as "KEEP REFRIGERATED" shall be used on all cases when appropriate.

Protection during inclement weather is required. All products that are susceptible and sensitive to temperature must be protected by any means to prevent damage.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Vendors shall ensure all products are delivered in sanitary trucks that are of a commercially acceptable standard. All delivery trucks must be equipped with a lift gate to expedite the offloading of products. Trucks shall maintain proper temperatures, as determined through standard commercial practices. Deliveries shall be F.O.B. destination to all ordering activities and delivery points. All items will be delivered to customer locations, free of damage, with all packaging and packing intact. The contractor shall remove all excess pallets used for delivery from the delivery point. A listing of all the delivery points can be found at Attachment 3.

School delivery schedules (days and times) routes and stop-off sequence will be coordinated and verified with the customers on a post award basis by the awardee(s). In general, each school customer receives one (1) delivery per week.

Products for individual customers must be segregated. All products shall be segregated by drop-off point and loaded into the delivery vehicle in reverse drop sequence. The intent is to provide expeditious off-loading and delivery to the customer.

The offeror shall also ensure that the personnel loading and delivering the product provide prompt and efficient service to the customer.

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Inspection and Acceptance of products will be performed at destination. The inspection is normally limited to identity, count and condition; however, this may be expanded if deemed necessary by either the military Veterinary Inspector, Dining Facility Manager, Food Service Advisor/Officer, or the Contracting Officer. Delivery vehicles may be required to stop at a central location for inspection before proceeding to the assigned delivery point(s). In addition, the delivery vehicles will be inspected for cleanliness and condition. Supplies transported in vehicles that are not sanitary, or which are not equipped to maintain prescribed temperatures, may be rejected without further inspection.

The authorized Government receiving official at each delivery point is responsible for inspecting and accepting products as they are delivered. The delivery ticket shall not be signed prior to the inspection of each product. All overages/shortages/returns are to be noted on the delivery ticket by the receiving official and truck driver. The authorized Government receiving official's signature and printed name on the delivery ticket is required for acceptance of the product.

The contractor shall forward three (3) copies of the delivery ticket with the shipment. The receiving official will use the delivery ticket as the receipt document. Two (2) copies of the signed and annotated delivery ticket will serve as the acceptance document. No electronic invoice may be submitted for payment until acceptance is verified. Additionally, upon completing the delivery (or deliveries) and before the carrier leaves the installation, copies of the invoices may be required to be delivered to a central "Accounting" activity on the installation.

AUTHORIZED RETURNS

The contractor/vendor shall accept returns under the following conditions:

Products shipped in error.

Products damaged in shipment.

Products with concealed or latent damage.

Products that are recalled.

Products that do not meet shelf life requirements.

Products that do not meet the minimum quality requirements as defined for the items listed in the schedule.

Products delivered in unsanitary delivery vehicles.

Products delivered that fail to meet the minimum/maximum specified temperature.

Quantity excess as a result of order input error and/or purchase ratio factor error.

Products that are not from a sanitarily approved source.

Products that do not comply with DFARS 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (Berry Amendment), if no waiver to this clause has been granted.

Any other condition not specified above that is deemed by the customer to be valid reasons for return.

REJECTION/RETURN PROCEDURES

In the event an item is returned, the delivery ticket/invoice shall be annotated as to the item (s) rejected. These items shall then be deducted from the delivery ticket/invoice. The invoice total must be adjusted to reflect the correct dollar value of the shipment. Replacements will be authorized based on the customer's needs. On an as-needed basis, same day re-delivery of items that were previously rejected shall be made, so that the customer's food service requirements do not go unfulfilled for that day. The re-delivered items will be delivered under a separate invoice utilizing the same call number, CLIN number, and purchase order number for the discrepant line. These re-deliveries will not constitute an emergency order requirement.

In the event a product is rejected after initial delivery is made, the vendor will pick up the rejected product. Credit due to the ordering activity as a result of the rejected product being returned, will be handled through a receipts adjustment process in FFAVORS. If the vendor has already been paid for the product, a claim will be issued through DLA Troop Support's financial system. In all cases, one (1) copy of the credit memo is to be given to the customer and (1) copy of the credit memo is to be sent to the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer.

If a customer requires a one-to-one replacement, no additional paper work is necessary; the vendor delivery ticket/invoice will show that product is a replacement for a rejected item. The invoice shall reference the call number, CLIN number, and Purchase Order Number of the originally ordered product.

It is a requirement of this solicitation that product shall be inspected upon receipt as promptly as practicable. However, failure to promptly inspect or accept supplies shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability on any of the customers, for nonconforming supplies. (See clause 52.212-4, paragraph (o) and addendum to clause 52.212-4, paragraph 1)

INVOICING

Each delivery will be accompanied by the contractor's delivery ticket/invoice. Three (3) copies (an original plus two) shall accompany the shipment. The customer shall sign all copies of the invoice/delivery ticket, keep one (1) copy and return the <u>Original</u> copy to the vendor. <u>Any changes must be made on the face of the delivery ticket/invoice; attachments are not acceptable.</u>

For all orders downloaded via DLA Troop Support's USDA customer ordering web-site FFAVORS WEB, invoicing for payment shall be done via invoice link from FFAVORS WEB homepage, <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/ffavors.htm</u>.

All invoices submitted by the vendor must be "clean", i.e. all debits and/or credits must be reflected on the invoice prior to its submission. All vendors are required to ensure the accuracy of their invoices; the reconciliation tool provides you that medium.

<u>All internal debit/credit transactions must be completed prior to the submission of the invoice</u>. Invoice lines that do not contain the correct invoice data and/or contain incorrect quantities delivered or prices charged will be rejected. The vendor will be responsible for correction and re-submission.

The same invoice cannot be submitted with different dollar amounts.

Any manually keyed, or emergency order, must contain the word "Emergency" in the Purchase Order field when the invoice is submitted for payment. In addition, the CALL number and CLIN numbers will be entered as "9999" on the invoice. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the rejection of your invoice.

<u>For catch weight items, standard rounding methods must be observed i.e. <5, rounded down; > or =5, rounded up. All</u> <u>weights must be rounded to whole pounds using standard rounding methods</u>. Any line submitted for other than whole numbers will be rejected and require correction and re-submission by the vendor. Note: Currently, no catch weight items apply to this solicitation. This does not preclude the possibility that catch weight items may be added in the future for certain items.

Unit prices and extended prices must be formatted not more than two (2) places to the right of the decimal point.

Although invoices must be submitted electronically, the following address must appear in the "Bill To" or "Payment Will Be Made By" block of the contractor's invoice.

DFAS – Columbus Center (SL4701) Attn: DFAS-BVDP P. O. Box 369031 Columbus, OH 43236-9031

Each invoice shall contain sufficient data for billing purposes. This includes, but is not limited to:

Contract Number Call or Delivery Order Number Purchase Order Number DODAAC Contract line listed in numeric sequence (also referred to as CLIN order); Item nomenclature LSN or NSN Quantity purchased per item in DLA Troop Support's unit of issue; Total dollar value on each invoice (reflecting changes to the shipment, if applicable). Invoice transactions may be submitted to DLA Troop Support daily. All internal debit/credit transactions must be completed prior to the submission of the invoice. Invoice lines that do not contain the correct invoice data and/or contain incorrect quantities delivered or prices charged will be rejected. The vendor will be responsible for correction and re-submission.

PRICE AUDITS

Price Verification Audits. Contractors are advised that the Government may conduct price verification analysis in the following manner:

Monthly, an internal Price Verification Team in conjunction with the Contracting Officer may require the contractor to provide copies of specific invoices from suppliers covering up to 100 items that were previously ordered.

The Price Verification Team will request the above documentation in writing and the contractor will have thirty (30) days after the request to furnish the documentation.

A report of overcharges and undercharges (if applicable) will be forwarded to the contractor, and the contractor will pay the Government for the net amount owed for overcharges. The Government reserves all rights and remedies provided by law or under the contract in addition to recovering any overcharges.

The Government may elect to expand the scope of the price verification analysis if overcharges are discovered. The Government may also elect to reduce the scope of the price verification analysis if no overcharges are discovered.

The Government reserves the right to conduct additional price audits to verify price accuracy and recoup overcharges. In such instances, contractors will be required to submit invoices and any other supporting price documentation.

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.

FILL RATE

Order fill rates shall be calculated on an on-time, per order basis and tracked for monthly submission to the Contracting Officer/Account Manager. The fill rate shall be calculated as follows and <u>shall not include substitutions</u>, <u>mis-picks</u>, <u>damaged cases or</u> <u>rejected product</u> (**No other method of calculating fill rate will be accepted**):

<u>Cases accepted</u> X 100 = fill rate % Cases ordered

Definitions:

<u>Cases Accepted</u>: Product that the customer has received and receipted not including damaged cases or rejected product, mispicks, and product substitutions.

Cases Ordered: Product requested by a customer

Vendors are required to maintain at a minimum a 98.0% fill-rate without substitutions.

The contractor will submit a monthly report, by customer, to the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with the following information:

Fill Rate with and without Substitution

List of all items that were Not in Stock, Returned, Damaged, Mis-picks and Substitutions.

HOLIDAYS

All orders are to be delivered on the specified delivery date, except for Federal holidays, as outlined below. When a scheduled delivery day falls on one of these days, or one designated by your firm, delivery should occur on the next business day, unless otherwise agreed to by the customer.

New Year's Day Martin Luther King's Birthday President's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Note: Saturday holidays are celebrated on the preceding Friday; Sunday holidays are celebrated on the following Monday.

EMERGENCY ORDERS

Requirements can accelerate during adverse weather or other conditions, therefore; last minute ordering may take place as necessary to fulfill customers' requirements.

Unless specified by the customer, all emergency order(s) for supplies must be same day service. Expeditious fulfillment of the emergency requirement is imperative. The vendor is responsible for providing the ordering facilities with the name of the contractor representative responsible for notification of receipt and handling of such emergency service and his/her phone number and/or cell phone number. The contractor will provide up to one emergency order per month per customer at no additional cost to the Government.

XXIII. FOOD DEFENSE

- A. The DLA Troop Support Subsistence Directorate provides worldwide subsistence logistics support during peacetime as well as during regional conflicts, contingency operations, national emergencies and natural disasters. At any time, the United States Government, its personnel, resources and interests may be the target of enemy aggression to include espionage, sabotage or terrorism. This increased risk requires DLA Troop Support to take steps and insure steps are taken to prevent the deliberate tampering and contamination of subsistence items.
- B. As the holder of a contract with the Department of Defense, the awardee should be aware of the vital role they play in supporting our customers. It is incumbent upon the awardee to take actions to secure product delivered to all DLA customers, as well as any applicable commercial destinations. We strongly recommend all firms to review their force protection/food defense plans relating to plant security and security of product in light of the heightened threat of terrorism and secure product from intentional adulteration/contamination.
- C. The Offeror will insure that all products and/or packaging have not been tampered or contaminated throughout the manufacturing, storage and delivery process. The Offeror shall immediately notify the DLA Troop Support Subsistence Contracting Officer of any attempt or suspected attempt by any party or parties, known or unknown, to tampering with or contaminate subsistence supplies.
- D. Accordingly, the awardee shall submit a Food Defense Plan (NOTE: to download a copy of the DLA Troop Support Food Defense Checklist go to <u>http://www.DLA Troop Support.dla.mil/subs/fscheck.pdf</u> or contact the applicable Contracting Officer or the DLA Troop Support Quality Audits &Food Defense Branch) prior to the start of product delivery under any resultant contract

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	their firm has taken and will take to prevent product tampering and contaminat	
	ve been or will be taken that relate to overall plant security and food safety. The easures in place or scheduled to be put in place for the performance period of	
	e Quality Audit Team will review Food Defense during Produce Quality Audits/	
USDA-AMS Good Agric	cultural Practices (GAP) & Good Handling Practices (GHP) Audits, to verify the	e implementation,
	reness of the firm's Food Defense Plan/Program. Firms/contractors should inc	lude specific security
measures relating to bu	it not limited to the following areas:	
a. E	Employee Identification	
b. E	Background checks where applicable	
	Control of access to plant facility, gates and doors at the facility	
	nternal Security iining and security awareness	
	roduct Integrity	
	ansportation Security	
XXIV. PRODUCT QUALITY	s delivered shall be as fresh as possible and within the Growers/Packers' origin	nal shalf life (i.e. Best if
	ation Date, or other markings). Applicable products shall be identified with rea	
"Best-Used-by- Date"	, "Sell-by-Date", date of production, or similar marking indicating the end of th	
date.		
For Annual Pack Proc	cessed Fruits and Vegetable Items (NOT Applicable to fresh fruits and vegetab	oles): Products will be from
the latest seasonal pa	ack available, unless approved in advance by the Contracting Officer. Annual	Pack items shall not be
	om Date of Pack/Production Date upon receipt at the contractor's facility. Proc	
days shelf life remaini	ing when delivered to the customer, unless otherwise approved by the Contract	cting Officer.
For Fresh-Cut Fresh I	Fruits and Vegetables/Ready-to-Eat Salads/Cole Slaw/etc.: Individual bags/co	ontainers must be marked
with a 14-day shelf life	e from the date of production. All products must be received by the customer	with a least 50% of
	fe remaining. If the manufacturer recommended shelf life is less than 14-days vance and approve shelf life. Any deviation from these requirements must be	
	the Contracting Officer.	approved prior to customer
	Each lot or daily production of finished bagged product must be tested for Tot	
	Listeria, Salmonella, and Shigella. The antioxidant solution used on apples sliceria Monocytogens daily.	ces must be tested for
	Carrots: Each lot or daily production of finished bagged product must be tes	ted for E.coli, Listeria
Monocytogens, Salmo	onella, and Coagulase Positive Staph Aureus.	
B. Commercial standards	s should be used to maintain temperatures appropriate for individual produce it	tems during storage and
delivery to DLA Troop Su	pport customers.	
Level of Product Quality:		
	a match for the DOD item in the schedule of items listed in the solicitation, the	item must be:
Identical in respect to packagir	ng when the DOD unit of issue is not described by weights (e.g. pound or ound	
Equivalent in respect to grade	or fabrication.	
All items must meet or exceed	the Government's item description of their assigned Government stock number	er and the specified US.
Grade.		·

XXV. QUALITY PROGRAM

- A. A Grower/Supplier selection or certification program shall be used to ensure standardized product quality for each item supplied and/or listed in the stock catalogs, regardless of grower/supplier. The product quality shall be equal to that described in the pertinent item specification and/or specified US Grade Standard.
- B. The contractor shall develop and maintain a quality program for the product acquisition, warehousing and distribution to assure the following:

Standardized product quality Wholesome product by veterinary standards The usage of First-In, First-Out (FIFO) principles and/or First-Expired, First-Out (FEFO) Product shelf life managed and monitored (by date of pack/production of the item)

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XXVI. WAREHOUSING AND SANITATION PROGRAM/STORED PRODUCT PEST MANAGEMENT

The contractor shall develop and maintain a sanitation program and a stored product pest management program for the food and other co-located non-food items that comply with industry standard programs such as the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Part 110, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938 as well as other pertinent US federal, state and local laws and regulations (and other applicable laws n US Territories and other countries where facility is located) applicable to products and facility. Records of inspections performed by the firm, subcontractor, or recognized industry association shall be maintained and made available to the Government at the Contracting Officer's request. Any findings by the firm or its agent documenting a critical sanitation deficiency shall be reported immediately to the Contracting Officer with an attached report of corrective action.

XXVII. PRODUCT SANITARILY APPROVED SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicable food products (food products include bulk fresh fruits and vegetables), including fresh pre-cut and packaged fruits, vegetables and salads, mushrooms, sprouts, etc., delivered to customers listed in this solicitation, as well as any customer added at a later date, shall originate either from an establishment (this includes growers/suppliers/subcontractors or direct farm deliveries) listed in the "Directory of Sanitarily Approved Establishments for Armed Forces Procurements" or one which has been inspected under the guidance of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA Guidance for fresh fruits and vegetables is the USDA-AMS Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Verification Directory or the USDA-AMS Good Handling Practices (GHP) Verification Directory for fresh fruits and vegetables, as applicable. Bulk Fresh fruits and vegetables suppliers must be inspected and listed under the USDA-AMS GAP and/or the GHP Directory. For detailed information see Clause 52.246.9044 "Sanitary Conditions" in this solicitation. It may also be found at http://phc.amedd.army.mil/ under "Veterinary Applications, DoD Approved Food Services" link.

XXVIII. QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT VISITS AND PRODUCE QUALITY AUDITS

A. UNANNOUNCED QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT VISITS (QSMVs)

- 1. The DLA Troop Support Quality Audit personnel may conduct unannounced Quality Systems Management Visits (QSMVs) to review the contractor's compliance with the terms of the contract. The visits will be scheduled as a result of unsatisfactory ratings received during Troop Support Produce Quality Audits, customers' complaints, requests from the Contracting Officer, or as deemed necessary by the Government. QSMVs may include visits to subcontractors, growers, and/or suppliers/food distributors used by the contractor. If DLA Troop Support deems it necessary to conduct an on-site visit with a subcontractor, grower, produce supplier, and/or food distributor used by the contractor, the contractor shall make arrangements for these visits.
- 2. During the QSMV the Government will review/verify the contractor's implemented Quality Program and several or all of the following areas (this list is not inclusive) as deemed necessary: The methods and procedures used to comply with the terms of the contract; condition of storage facilities; product shelf-life management; inventory in-stock (age of product and condition, labeling, product rotation, etc.); product substitutions; control of material targeted for destruction/disposal as a result of DLA customers' returns including DLA Troop Support's audit results and recalls; review of paperwork for product destroyed/condemned including but not limited to product rated Blue/Red during the last DLA Troop Support audit, customer, returns, etc.; customer's notification on product recalls (product rated Blue/Red/other reason), etc.; contractor's response to customer returns/issues, and contractor's visits to customers. The QSMV may also include unannounced visits to DLA Troop Support customers served by the contractor. When the Troop Support Produce Quality Audit Team arrives at the contractor's facility, the contractor must provide the following: A copy of the current Produce Catalog for DLA customers and an inventory

list of all items intended for DLA customers (identifying quantities by item, label/brand/Grower name, items Not-in-Stock, etc.) by commodity and sorted by warehouse location.

3. The Contractor's technical proposal will be incorporated by reference into the contract. The contractor will be responsible for complying with its technical proposal. Procedures and processes set forth in the Contractor's technical proposal may be used as standards for a QSMV. If there is any conflict between the solicitation language and the contractor's technical proposal, the solicitation/contract/ language governs.

4. The Contractor must take corrective action to address any concerns identified as a result of the QSMV. Concerns identified during the QSMV, or contractor failure to take corrective action in response to QSMV findings, will be grounds for terminating the contract. The government may, at its discretion, take other action to correct the concerns identified during the QSMV such as but not limited to another QSMV or Special Produce Audit. Such action will not eliminate the government's right to terminate the contract should the identified concerns or contractor failure to take corrective action continue.

B. **PRODUCE QUALITY AUDITS:**

1. Basic Audits

a. The DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit Program covers all produce items listed in the contractor's catalog (fresh, fruits and vegetables, fresh-cut products, etc.) and functions as a Service and Quality Assurance check for DLA Troop Support customers to ensure customers are receiving safe produce of an optimum quality level. The audit objectives focus on the following:

Contractor's adherence to contractual requirements

Compliance with the specified US Grade or higher

The quality level of the products supplied is satisfactory and uniform.

There is no product misrepresentation or unapproved substitution.

b. The Produce Quality Audit objectives are accomplished utilizing the expertise of the US. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Fresh Products Branch personnel and DLA Troop Support Quality Auditors. Representatives from the above agencies form the DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit Team.

c. Each contractor will undergo an initial audit once per contract period with the first audit occurring during the base period and other initial audits or QSMVs occurring once per option period. The Audits are conducted as a product cutting. The average cost of one Produce Quality Audit is approximately \$1,000.00 (product cost only). The contractor is expected to provide samples of the Government's choice of a cost of approximately \$1,000.00 per audit. The contractor is required to provide the following support to the DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit Team: Personnel and equipment to select separate/move/discard audit samples, control of samples while at the contractor facility and during the audit. Additional cost may be incurred by the contractor if additional produce samples are selected due to initial audit failure or customer complaint or if the contractor's facility does not have a facility/kitchen or the equipment needed to perform the audit and/or space to accommodate customers attending the audit. NOTE: The Government reserves the right to conduct an Unannounced QSMV in lieu of an initial audit or a follow-up audit during the base period and/or any option period if deemed in the best interest of the Government.

2. Audit Process

The Contractor will be given advanced notice of sixty (60) calendar days of an impending audit. Notwithstanding this, the Government reserves the right to conduct unannounced Produce Quality Audits or QSMVs.

The DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit is typically a two (2) day process. Day one is devoted to sample selection at the contractor's warehouse and performance of the USDA's Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) & Good Handling Practices (GHP) Audits. Day two encompass the performance of the actual Produce Quality audit.

Upon arrival at the contractor's facility (Day One), the Lead Auditor will provide a list of items identified for evaluation and the samples will be selected by a USDA-AMS' Auditor. The Lead Auditor will accompany the USDA-AMS during the performance of the GAP/GHP Audits.

Items selected for evaluation will be segregated from the contractor's regular inventory and appropriate procedures shall be used to maintain the integrity of the samples. Evidence that the contractor has replaced or tampered with samples, or otherwise interfered with the audit samples and/or audit process will result in the contractor failing the audit. One or more audit failures may be grounds for terminating the contract.

During the Produce Quality Audit (days two), the DLA Troop Support Lead Auditor will assign an item rating based on compliance with or departure from stated requirements in the DLA Troop Support NSN catalog and the specified US Grade Standard. Items will also be audited to determine compliance with the Berry Amendment, as applicable, approved source requirements, FDA Retail Food Code, USDA Warehousing Standards, Good Manufacturing Practice, additional provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations and other applicable standards.

f. Failure to meet the specified US Grade, deviations from the required contract or stock number requirements will be color coded and classified based on the severity of departure from requirements as follows:

CONTRACTOR PRODUT AUDIT RATINGS (COLOR CODE RATING SYMBOLOGY)

ACCEPTABLE (GREEN) = Acceptable. No deviations from the contract or the item description stock number requirements.

MINOR NONCONFORMANCE (YELLOW) = Not fully acceptable. A Minor nonconformance is a deviation from the contract or the item description stock number requirements. This minor nonconformance is not likely to materially reduce the usability or serviceability of the item for its intended purpose and, depending on the defect, or affect is its condition and/or the continued storage of the item for further use. Products that meet the specified US Grade but exhibit product defects (decay, spoilage, skin breakdown, etc.) likely to continue affecting the condition of the product and continue deteriorating during storage and/or effecting good product if defective units are not removed from cases/containers. Examples of other minor nonconformances: Cataloging issues; Minor or workmanship/fabrication violations (fresh pre-cut products); Minor weight violations; Minor deviations from packing, packaging, labeling and marking requirements that would not necessitate a regulatory market suspension or affect DLA Troop Support's ability to recall the item. ACTION REQUIRED: Produce with defects (decay, spoilage, skin breakdown etc.) that will continue deteriorating or condition/defects that will affect the condition of good product during storage requires attention from the contractor such as reworking and removing defective product while in-storage or prior to delivering to customers. Minor nonconformances that will not change or further deteriorate (scars, size, weight, etc.) while product is in-storage or when delivered to the customer may be tolerated by the customer for a short period of time (until the contractor receives a new product at OCONUS but for no more than 30 days at CONUS locations). (YELLOW) Products that meet the specified US Grade but exhibit product defects (decay, spoilage, skin breakdown, etc.) that are likely to continue affecting the condition of the product and continue deteriorating during storage and/or effecting good product if defective units are not removed from cases/containers.

MAJOR NONCONFORMANCE (BLUE) = A major nonconformance, other than critical, is a deviation from the contract, the item description stock number and/or failure to meet the specified US Grade requirements. This major nonconformance is a deviation that materially affects or is likely to have a major affect on the serviceability, usability, condition and/or continued storage of an item for further use. Examples of major nonconformance's: Grade failures; Domestic source/regulatory/approved source violations; Wrong item; Major workmanship/fabrication violations (precut items); Major weight violations; Item shelf life/ expiration date violations; Not latest season pack/crop year violations; Items that exhibit temperature abuse, and/or other off condition that although not likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions, the defect and/or combination of defects materially affect the item serviceability for its intended purpose; and/or major deviations from packing, packaging, labeling and markings that would necessitate a regulatory market suspension or have a major affect on DLA Troop Support 's ability to recall the product. **ACTION REQUIRED:** The contractor is required to STOP ISSUE of the item immediately, unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer.

CRITIICAL NONCONFORMANCE (RED) = A critical nonconformance is a deviation that judgment and experience indicate consumption of the item is likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals. An item will receive a Red Rating if it contains a critical defect(s) that involve food safety issues such as wholesomeness, foreign material, contamination or adulteration issues that judgment and experience indicate consumption of the item is likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals. Examples of critical nonconformance's: Items with food safety concerns are those items that exhibit contamination, foreign material, and/or other conditions that render an item unfit for human consumption. ACTION REQUIRED: Contractors are required to immediately STOP ISSUE of the product and notify DLA Troop Support customers to return or dispose of the product in question, and notify grower/supplier/distributor of the product (if applicable).

NOTES:

1) MAJOR NONCONFORMANCE (BLUE) = IN OCONUS locations only, the Contracting Officer may approve continue issue of the product because of location extenuating circumstances and on a case-by-case basis.

This approval is depending on the type and severity of the deviation/defect, the DLA Troop Support Quality Lead Auditor (lead Auditor that performed the audit) recommendation, customer approval, and if the substitute of equal/higher quality is Not-in-Stock at OCONUS location. Continue issue of the item may require and include contractor screening/rework of the nonconforming product (removal of defective product) and follow-up Government inspection/audit to verify action taken by the contractor (at no cost to the Government for inspection/travel costs). At CONUS/OCONUS locations, only the Contracting Officer, **NOT** the customer or the Lead Auditor, has the authority to accept wrong items (not meeting item description cited in DLA Troop Support catalog or not meeting the specified US Grade cited in the contract, etc.). The Rating assigned to the item <u>WILL NOT</u> be changed by the Lead Auditor because of acceptance with a waiver/rework/repair of the product in question. The DLA Troop Support Food Safety Office at the request of the Contracting Officer, may issue a restricted (to DLA Troop Support customers only) a Hazardous Food Recall for all those items originating from an unapproved source and distributed to DLA Troop Support customers.

2) <u>CRITICAL NONCONFORMANCE (RED)</u> = The DLA Troop Support Food Safety Office will issue a Hazardous Food Recall for all critical nonconformance's involving items with food safety concerns that render an item unfit for human consumption or may present a health hazard for DLA Troop Support customers. If applicable, the Contracting Officer should suggest

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receipt of the audit notification, find another facility for the audi must be made by the contracto highly recommended that scale weights are available to verify s cases are required. Clean up of contractor must contact the Lea but <u>no later than 45 Calendar d</u>	Ind will bear all costs for the facility and the equipment/supplies used during t the contractor shall make arrangements to use their normal product cutting r t. If there is no space available at the contractor facility or the space is inade or. The room must be equipped with running water. To ensure accurate weigh as used during the audit are calibrated within the 60-day notification period ar scale accuracy. A digital scale capable of weighing small items and a scale of the cutting area/room and continuous clean up of equipment will be the con ad Auditor to discuss the location, adequacy of the facility, and equipment av lays prior to the audit. The following is the list of equipment/supplies needed: selected. (approximately 2 pallets)	room/kitchen (if adequate) or equate other arrangements at of audited items, it is and an applicable set of test capable of weighing full intractor's responsibility. The vailable as soon as possible
	that require refrigeration (approximately 2 pallets)	
	a sanitizing soap for cleaning knives and equipment.	
Calibrated Scales/Test Weights measuring down to the nearest pound; and, one scale able to r measuring down to the nearest Cart to move samples around.	s: One small digital scale able to record product weights in both ounces and g t hundredth is preferable and a set of test weights with a recommended weight record product weights for full cases with an approximate weight range of 0 - t tenth is preferable and a 25 lbs test weight.	ht range of 1.0 ounce to 1
Cutting boards (two or three) Large trash cans with bags.		
Power hook-up for 2 computers Access to a copy machine		
markers (RED, BLUE, ORANG	towels; large heavy-duty plastic trash bags; one box of large latex gloves; p. E, GREEN, BLACK); cellophane tape; binder clips; and a stapler desirable: Cloth towels and floor covering to maintain clean and sanitary floo	

4. Sample List/Selection of Samples

Sample List/Selection of Samples the DLA Troop Support Lead Auditor will provide a list of sample items upon arrival at the contractor's facility. Two-case sample for each item will be selected. An on-hand inventory quantity report (i.e. number of cases on hand) should be developed for each item after receipt of the list. Warehousing assistance will be required to pull and prepare samples for the audit. Assistance with moving samples from the storage areas to the audit area and also continuous removal of items after review will be required on audit days. Some samples may require refrigeration; an area will need to be provided for sample storage. All samples must be stored in a controlled environment to protect from temperature abuse or tampering. Fruit and Vegetable commodities will consist of 8 - 13 samples (2-case/ shipping container per item) randomly selected per each commodity depending on last audit acceptability rating for each commodity. The entire contents of the two-case samples will be examined during the audit. Additional samples may be selected at the request of the Contracting Officer due to customer complaints.

NOTE: Certification/Documentation - To avoid delays/questions during the audit, the contractor should ensure that ALL products intended for DLA Troop Support's customers are derived from Approved Sources and meet the Berry Amendment requirements (unless otherwise is excluded in the contract/FAR/DFAR or authorized by the Contracting Officer). The contractor should obtain and have certification/documentation available during the sample selection (preferable) and/or during the audit should the Lead Auditor need to review documentation to verify compliance.

5. Audit Results

The audit results are performance indicators that will be used in conjunction with a contractor's past performance. DLA Troop Support considers 85% acceptability for each commodity (fresh fruits and vegetables) as the minimum standard for acceptable performance. Contractors will be given a detailed report on each product reviewed. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to take immediate action to correct any deficiency uncovered during the audit. Corrective action must include action to address the deficiency and the system which allowed the deficiency to occur. Audit failures and/or failure to take corrective action will be grounds for terminating the contract.

6. Follow-Up Audits

Follow up audits may be scheduled within a one-year period of the initial audit or sooner as deemed necessary by the Government. Grounds for follow-up audits include but are not limited to failure to obtain an acceptable rating (<85%) in one or more commodities, repetitive failures, and customer complaints. All samples, audit facility, and equipment/supplies needed for the follow-up, same as indicated above for the initial audit, are to be at the expense of

the Contractor. During a follow-up audit only the commodity that failed the initial audit (scored <85%) will be audited. Also, a commodity that had an unreasonable number of items not-in-stock (more than 50% of items listed in the contractor's catalog were NIS) during the initial audit, may also be audited during a follow-up. If the follow-up audit is for failure of the USDA-AMS' GAP or GHP Audits or other non-product issue, no product will be audited during the follow-up audit.

7. Audit Failures

As noted herein, audit failures and/or failure to take connective action will be grounds for terminating the contract. The government may, at its discretion, take other action to address the audit failure such as, but not limited to unannounced QSMVs and/or follow-up audits. Such action will not eliminate the government's right to terminate the contract should the deficiency or system which allowed the deficiency to occur remain uncorrected.

MARKINGS

A. CODE DATES:

Products, as applicable, shall be identified with readable open code dates clearly showing the Use by Date, Date of Pack (DOP), Expiration Date, Manufacturer Sell-by-Date, and/or similar marking. The contractor/packer's product label shall clearly identify the item(s) shelf life information (using an open code date on the exterior of each case, if required or applicable). Fresh-cut products bags must be marked with a 14-day shelf life from the Date of Production (DOP).

B. TRACEABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS, CONTRACTOR'S SUPPLIERS RE- PACKAGING AND RE-LABELING PRODUCTS:

All fresh fruits and vegetables must be able to be traced back to the grower/supplier of the e product. If the contractor or the contractor's distributor/supplier removes the produce from the grower/packer's original packaging/shipping container and re-packages/re-labels an item, documentation must be maintained to trace back to the grower/packer to verify domestic origin, approved source as applicable, and/or in case of a hazardous food recall or an item is rated Red/Critical during a DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit. The contractor shall maintain or request from their suppliers/distributors documentation/certificates containing the following information: Item nomenclature, name of establishment/Grower, location, country of origin, date of production/pack (DOP), lot number, etc. If packaging of the item occurred in more than one establishment, documentation for each item must also be maintained/provided. These records must maintain traceability of the item to the extent that an item can be traced back to the original grower/packer of a product. In addition; the contractor shall maintain records of quantities and when and where the re-packaged/re-labeled item(s) were shipped. The contractor must be able to show/provide DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit Team the documentation for samples selected during Produce Quality Audits or Unannounced QSMVs. It is the contractor's responsibility to notify and ensure their suppliers understand and comply with this requirement. The above requirements are necessary in the event of a Hazardous Food Recall (i.e., ALFOODACT) of potentially hazardous product when a recall is issued by a Regulatory Agency and for the contractor to isolate suspected items in order to notify customers in an expeditious manner whenever products are rated "Red/Critical" during a DLA Troop Support Produce Quality Audit. The above requirements serve two main purposes:

(1) To protect DLA Troop Support 's customers and expeditiously notify them in case of accidental or intentional tempering/contamination and/or to prevent consumption of unsafe/hazardous Produce and

(2) To maintain traceability of re-packaged/re-labeled products in order to verify country of origin, approved source requirement during the shelf life cycle of a pre-cut/packaged product in the contractor storage and during the customer's receipt/storage of the product and be able to expedite the recall process for all suspected products intended for DLA Troop Support customers.

XXIX. RECALL PROCEDURES REQUIREMENTS

In the event that a product recall is initiated by the USDA, vendor, supplier or manufacturer, the vendor should follow the procedures as outlined below:

Immediately notify the following personnel: Customers that have received the recalled product. DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer. DLA Troop Support Account Manager. DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer at (215) 737- 2922.

Provide the following information to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer: Reason for recall. Level of recall, i.e., Type I, II or III. Description of product. Amount of product.

List of customers that have received product.

Name and phone number of responsible person (Recall Coordinator).

The vendor should provide a Final Status Report of Recall, when completed, to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

At the discretion of the affected customers, the vendor shall either replace at no additional cost or adjust the invoice quantity for any recalled product. Delivery of replacement product shall occur at the discretion of the customer.

XXX. PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT (PACA) LICENSE

All offerors must possess and maintain a valid PACA license throughout the life of contract. Failure to do so will make offeror ineligible for award and may result in termination of contract or non-renewal of an option.

NON-COMPETE PROVISION

The offeror warrants that it will not actively promote, encourage, or market any of the customers on this acquisition away from a resultant DLA Troop Support contract and onto a contract of any other Government agency or commercial entity. This prohibition applies both on a pre-award and post-award basis. The Contracting Officer reserves the right not to exercise the option and to re-solicit the requirement should the vendor violate this provision.

SEASONAL ACQUISITION

When seasonally available, USDA #1 or better quality and competitive price, the government's preference is for locally grown produce. The successful contractor shall utilize local produce to the maximum extent feasible. The vendor shall record and update local items on their catalog on a weekly basis. The vendor is responsible for defining local produce in their geographical area.

MANAGEMENT REPORTS

The contractor shall electronically transmit the following reports to the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer on a monthly basis. All reports shall be cumulative for a one (1) month period and submitted no later than the seventh day of the following month (e.g., reporting period of January 1 through January 31, the reports must be received by February 7).

<u>Product Line Grower/Supplier Listing</u>: This report shall list all items purchased along with quantity and dollar value. It shall be sorted by Grower/Supplier and annotate whether the grower/supplier is a large business or small business and whether the grower/supplier is local or non-local.

<u>Fill Rate Report</u>: The fill-rate is calculated by dividing the number of cases accepted by the customer by the number of cases ordered. <u>No other method of calculating fill rates should be included</u>. Mis-picks and damaged cases or rejected product should not be included in this calculation. This report should reflect the fill-rates with and without substitutions. The report should specify fill rates per customer and an overall average fill-rate for all customers under the contract for the month being reported.

<u>Rebate Reports</u>: All rebates that have been passed along to the customer or that are due to the customers shall be summarized by listing each customer and the rebate amount. Also include the grower/supplier offering the rebate and the product usage. The total should be per customer and per order.

DNAD: On a monthly basis, the contractor shall create and electronically transmit an excel spreadsheet to the contracting office with the stock number, item description, case count, pounds, and dollar value of non-domestic orders filled during the month. All subsequent reports shall be cumulative for one (1) month period and submitted no later than the seventh day of the following month (e.g. reporting period of June 1 through June 30, the report must be received by July 7). The Contractor shall code the EDI 832 Ref 03 (Foreign Source Indicator) with "Y" for each item that is foreign product and "N" for each item that is not foreign product.

<u>Financial Status Reports</u>: In order to track timely payments, an accounts receivable and/or a "days of outstanding sales" shall be submitted on a monthly basis, at a minimum. Many vendors elect to submit this report, in the form of a spreadsheet, on a weekly basis. The report should contain information on: customer, invoice number, call number, and invoice amount, amount paid, credit adjustments and balance due. It is suggested that this report contain as much information as possible to alleviate problems immediately.

<u>Customer Service Report</u>: The Contractor shall develop and provide a report summarizing all discrepancies, complaints and all positive feedback from ordering activities and the respective resolutions by providing details of each customer service incident, including any customer service visits.

<u>Descending Dollar Value Report</u>: Sorted by line item; each line is to contain, at a minimum: DLA Troop Support stock number, Item Description, pack or size, brand description, quantity, and total dollar value of units shipped. Dollar amounts will be totaled. This report shall be submitted by individual customer accounts and also by the total customer base in each zone.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

<u>Contract Authority</u>: The DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to approve changes, or modify any requirement of the contract. Notwithstanding any provisions contained elsewhere in the contract, said authority remains solely with the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer.

In the event the vendor effects any change at the direction of any person other than the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made. The Contracting Officer must authorize any modification or costs associated with a change.

Requests for information on matters related to this contract, such as an explanation of terms or contract interpretation, shall be submitted to the DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer.

Payments: DFAS Columbus Center is the payment office for this acquisition.

Payment of delivery orders will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of Paragraph (i) of Clause 52.212-4 "Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items" that is incorporated by reference into this solicitation.

Payment will be made in ten (10) days after the receipt of a proper invoice, however, is still subject to the terms and conditions of the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903).

Vendor is responsible to make arrangements with their financial institution to obtain data, if information by the vendor is required. DFAS Columbus will no longer forward a detailed summary of payment(s); this information will only be available from your bank.

The Government intends to make payments under the resultant contract by electronic funds transfer (EFT) based on the information contained in the System for Award Management Registration (SAM). Reference Clause 52.232-33, "Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration" is incorporated by reference. However, the election as to whether to make payment by check or electronic funds transfer is at the option of the Government.

Administration:

The DLA Troop Support Supplier Operations - Produce Division will perform administration of the contract.

A designated representative at the ordering activity will perform administration of the individual delivery order. This includes approving product substitutions and delivery changes.

The DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer must approve any changes to the resultant contract.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

PRICING

The pricing for the zone will be evaluated through the Schedule of Items Approach. The Schedule of Items Approach is a grouping of items along with the estimated quantities. The items found in the Schedule of Items represent 100% of the estimated dollar value for 18 months for that particular group. Offers are required to submit their unit price for each item, broken down into the corresponding Delivered Price and Distribution Price components.

Pricing will be based on the following formula:

Contract Unit Price = Delivered Price + Distribution Price

In accordance with DLAD Clause 52.215-9023, Reverse Auction may be used for Distribution Prices only.

B. Definitions:

"Contract Unit Price" See Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) "Delivered Price" See Economic Price Adjustment (EPA)

"Distribution Price" See Economic Price Adjustment (EPA)

Distribution prices shall be formatted to no more than two (2) places to the right of the decimal point, for example, \$2.50.

If multiple groups are covered under this solicitation, the offeror may submit a separate distribution price for each group. However, only one distribution price shall be offered for all items in each period (i.e. Base / Option).

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS: PRICING

The Schedule of Items in Attachment 1 represents 100% of the estimated dollar value of this procurement. Offerors must submit pricing information. The unit prices of all items found in the Schedule of Items will be comparatively assessed to identify any unusually high or low priced items.

Estimated quantities for 18 month period are indicated next to each item and are for information and evaluation purposes only. The unit price found in the Schedule of Items will be multiplied by the estimate to calculate the aggregate against the estimated 4.5 year requirements of the ordering activities and evaluated for the lowest overall aggregate cost to the Government.

Offerors are to submit the most current unit prices. These prices are effective from Sunday, April 6, 2014 through Saturday, April 19, 2014. This unit price must be in a format that shows the delivered price and the distribution price as separate entries, then totaled. For example, if the delivered price is \$2.00 and the distribution price is \$0.50, pricing should be formulated as follows:

\$ 2.00 + \$.50 = \$ 2.50 (Prices used for illustrative purposes only)

Do Not Submit only the Unit Price; the two (2) elements must be shown separately.

Delivered and Distribution Prices for all items are to be submitted according to the Government's Unit of Issue (THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS). All items listed in the solicitation will ultimately become part of the vendor's catalog. The most recent prices submitted prior to award will be incorporated into the vendor's catalog.

DISTRIBUTION PRICES

The offeror shall provide independent standard distribution pricing for each item in the Schedule of Items. Each distribution price shall be a case price. One Distribution price shall be offered on all items for the base period in the Schedule of Items.

The distribution prices shall remain constant for the contract period (i.e. base or option). The distribution price for the base period does not have to be the same as the price of the each option period. These prices can differ or remain the same as the base contract period; but must remain constant through the length of each period.

DELIVERED PRICES

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	l shedule of items should reflect the delivered prices effective from Sunday, Apr							
April 19, 2014. The offeror is r	equired to submit pricing on all items that will meet the Government's minimur	n requirement.						
price with an invoice. The Item preferred documentation is the grower/supplier will be accepte The Government has a strong	As part of the evaluation process the Government reserves the right to request that the offeror substantiate their proposed delivered price with an invoice. The Item Number must be marked on each invoice so as to identify the invoice's corresponding item. The preferred documentation is the grower/supplier invoice. If invoices are not available for that time period, a written quote from the grower/supplier will be accepted. If you do not have an invoice, the offeror needs to explain why, i.e. not in season, do not carry, etc. The Government has a strong preference for invoices over market quotes. All invoices and quotes must be from sources that the offeror currently uses or plans to use to support the resultant contract. Any quote must be presented in the following manner:							
Detailed on grower/manufactur	rer letterhead;							
Date price quote was supplied;								
Time period price quote is effect	ctive; to include expiration date;							
Quantity covered by price quot	e;							
Grower/Manufacturer part num	ber; and							
Grower/Manufacturer's point of	f contact: including name, title, address, and phone num	ibers.						
	nan two [2] places to the right of the decimal point. Standard rounding method 4.578 should be rounded to \$4.58.	Is should be observed. For						
If an offeror carries a variety of that meets the Government's n	brands for the same item, the price submitted shall be for the lowest priced, t ninimum requirements.	echnically acceptable, item						
DFARS 252.225-7012 Preferen	esultant contract are subject to all contractual clauses and regulations, includir nce for Certain Domestic Commodities and procured from a Sanitarily Approve to contract terms and conditions.							
Offerors are required to submit	this portion on a spreadsheet containing the following information (Attachmer	nt 1):						
Stock Number.								
Item Description: Government	Item Description.							
Estimated Quantity: Quantity p	provided.							
Unit of Issue: Self-explanatory	. Note: Unit of Issue must be same as Government's listed in the Schedule	of Items.						
Delivered Price (DEP): The pr	ice you actually paid for the item, as substantiated by grower/manufacturer inv	voice.						
Distribution Price (DIP): Your	distribution price.							
Unit Price: Delivered Price + D	Distribution Price.							
Total: Estimated Quantity multiplied by Unit Price.								
Gov't Average Case Weight: F	Provided.							
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPC	SAL SPREADSHEET – Schedule of Items ATTACHMENT							
Including Freight cells G7 to G the base period in cells H7 to H calculated by filling in cells for	nly for the Group. For this Non-DoD group which includes School customers 57 , and Base Term Distribution Price cells H7 to H55 . All items shall have the 155 for this group. The offeror must submit option period distribution prices, w Option 1 cells H58 and for Option 2 cells H59 in Attachment 1. This will caponents of the option period unit price must be rounded to two (2) places beyo	e same distribution price for hich are automatically lculate your total evaluated						

offeror does not submit option period prices, the offeror's proposal may be rejected. <u>Option period price increases or decreases are</u> to be expressed in dollars and cents only. The firm may also elect to offer no change in the distribution prices over the life of the contract. If you are not changing option period distribution pricing, all offerors must fill in cells H58 and H59 for the Group with the same distribution pricing as the "Base Option Distribution Price" column. As a reminder, all offerors must submit <u>ONE</u> <u>DISTRIBUTION PRICE</u> which will apply to every item in the group in the schedule of items. Multiple distribution prices within a base or option period will not be accepted.

When preparing the spreadsheet, totals must appear in the rows titled <u>"BASE TERM EVALUATION"</u>, <u>"OPTION 1 EVALUATION"</u>, <u>"OPTION 2 EVALUATION"</u>, and <u>"TOTAL EVALUATION INCLUDING OPTIONS"</u>. Each firm must submit a hard copy of their spreadsheet (s), for the base period and each option period, as well as a copy of the spreadsheet(s) on a CD/DVD.

If requested to submit an invoice and the price on the invoice does not match the offered price due to a freight charge, the **freight** charge must be indicated on the invoice. This must appear on the invoice submitted by the offeror if requested. However, a separate freight invoice may be required as further documentation. Bulk freight charges are to be broken down by the case.

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1

<u>SCHEDULE OF ITEMS:</u> Please use the following web link, <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil</u> and fill out the pricing information listed under attachments in SPE300-14-R-0037.

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>REQUEST NEW ITEMS</u>: Please use the following web-link, <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil</u> for a request new items form under attachments in solicitation SPE300-14-R-0037.

ATTACHMENT 3

<u>Delivery Schedule:</u> Please use the following web-link, <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil</u> for a list of customers under attachments in solicitation SPE300-14-R-0037.

ATTACHMENT 4

<u>FFAVORS WEBMANUAL:</u> Please use the following web link, <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil</u> for the FFAVORS WEB Manual listed under attachments in the solicitation SPE300-14-R-0037.

Attachments

52.212-04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2013) FAR

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

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

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

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

(c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
 (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (<u>41 U.S.C. 601-613</u>). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR <u>52.233-1</u>, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by

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reference. The Contractor shall the contract.	I proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution	of any dispute arising under
	AR <u>52.202-1</u> , Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.	
(f) Excusable delays. The Cont	ractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occur	
	actor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public ene	
	eign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, si n carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soo	
	ent of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection there	
	dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of th	
occurrence.		
(g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit	t an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the	e address designated in the
contract to receive invoices. An		
(i) Name and address of the Co	ontractor;	
(ii) Invoice date and number;	ine item number and, if applicable, the order number;	
	f measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;	
	of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipp	ed on Government bill of
lading;		
(vi) Terms of any discount for p (vii) Name and address of offici	ial to whom payment is to be sent;	
(viii) Name, title, and phone nu	mber of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and	
	nber (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required	elsewhere in this contract.
(x) Electronic funds transfer (El	FI) banking information. EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this cor	ntract
	is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invo	
	nking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, con	
	ds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration, or <u>52.232-34</u> , Payment by Elec Registration), or applicable agency procedures.	tronic Funds Transfer—
	not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.	
(2) Invoices will be handled in a	accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Man	agement and Budget
(OMB) prompt payment regulat	tions at 5 CFR Part 1315. ractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents	against liability, including
	ct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States	
trademark or copyright, arising	out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably	
proceedings.		
 (i) Payment.— (1) Items accepted. Payment sl 	hall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered	to the delivery destinations
set forth in this contract.		
(2) Prompt payment. The Gove payment regulations at 5 CFR	ernment will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (<u>31 U</u> Part 1315.	<u>.S.C. 3903</u>) and prompt
(3) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If the Government makes payment by EFT, see <u>52.212-5(b)</u> for the app	
	n any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date bunt earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date whi	
	t date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.	ch appears on the payment
(5) Overpayments. If the Contra	actor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or t	hat the Government has
	ct financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall— ount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the c	worpovmont including
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	bayment (e.g., duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date	(s) of overpayment);
	nd delivery order number, if applicable; or subline item, if applicable; and	
(D) Contractor point of contact.		
	ance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.	
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the Treasury as provided in Se	ction 611 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is a	applicable to the period in
	e, as provided in (i)(6)(v) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for eac	h six-month period as fixed
by the Secretary until the amou (ii) The Government may issue	Int is paid. a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the	contract
	acting Officer will issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if—	
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 (B) The Contractor fails to liquid for payment unless the amount (C) The Contractor requests a distribution (iv) If a demand for payment was same due date as the original distribution (v) Amounts shall be due at the 	earliest of the following dates:	e specified in the demand ent agreement; or icer (see <u>32.607-2</u>).
(vi) The interest charge shall be(A) The date on which the design(B) The date of issuance of a G	demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a defa e computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the gnated office receives payment from the Contractor; Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable	due date and ending on
(vii) The interest charge made a Acquisition Regulation in effect	unt withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become paunder this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in <u>32.608</u>	-2 of the Federal
shall remain with the Contracto (1) Delivery of the supplies to a (2) Delivery of the supplies to th (k) Taxes. The contract price in	r until, and shall pass to the Government upon: carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or ne Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is cludes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.	f.o.b. destination.
its sole convenience. In the even cause any and all of its supplier percentage of the contract price charges the Contractor can der from the termination. The Contr this purpose. This paragraph do for any work performed or costs	nent's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contrest of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereund rs and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the ereflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of terminationstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keep ractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or cost sincurred which reasonably could have been avoided. Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the	der and shall immediately Contractor shall be paid a ation, plus reasonable bing system, have resulted ontract cost principles for Contractor shall not be paid
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acceptance, regardless of when	where in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to t n or where the Government takes physical possession. arrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and act	-
(p) Limitation of liability. Except consequential damages resultir	as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liab ng from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items. ntractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executi	
(r) Compliance with laws unique on the use of appropriated func- et seq., Contract Work Hours a <u>2409</u> relating to whistleblower p	to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with <u>31 U.S.C. 1</u> Is to influence certain Federal contracts; <u>18 U.S.C. 431</u> relating to officials not nd Safety Standards Act; <u>41 U.S.C. 51-58</u> , Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; <u>41 U.S</u> protections; <u>49 U.S.C. 40118</u> , Fly American; and <u>41 U.S.C. 423</u> relating to pro inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving preced	to benefit; <u>40 U.S.C. 3701</u> , <u>.C. 265</u> and <u>10 U.S.C.</u> curement integrity.
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(4) Addenda to this solicitation(5) Solicitation provisions if this(6) Other paragraphs of this cla		
 (7) The <u>Standard Form 1449</u>. (8) Other documents, exhibits, a (9) The specification. (t) Central Contractor Registration 	ion (CCR).	
	lendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and nd completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability res	

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Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

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

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract. (3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see <u>Subpart 32.8</u>, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the EFT clause of this contract.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via CCR accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

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ADDENDUM to 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors - Commercial Items (JUL 2013) - FAR

Note: 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial **Items (JuL 2013)** is incorporated in this solicitation by reference. Its full text may be accessed electronically at https://www.acquisition.gov/far/index.html. Text is available for viewing in Subpart 52.2 Text of Provisions and Clauses, through either the HTML or PDF Format links.

The following paragraphs of 52.212-1 are amended as indicated below:

1. Paragraph (b), Submission of Offers.

a. For any specific instructions on how to submit your offer if mailed or hand carried see proposal submission information. b. Faxed and E-mail offers are NOT authorized for this solicitation for initial closing and final proposal revisions (if necessary). If deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer, the Government reserves the right to conduct negotiations for the subject acquisition. Initial responses to negotiations shall be in a form of communication customary in the industry for transmitting information to include phone, facsimile transmission, letter, in-person and e-mail. However, any information provided during negotiations, to include all changes to the initial offer, must be reduced to writing and transmitted to the DLA Troop Support Business Opportunities Office by the time and date specified at the time of Final Proposal Revisions. Information not submitted to the DLA Troop Support Business Opportunities Office by the specified date and time will not be considered by the Government during final evaluations.

2. Paragraph (c), Period for Acceptance of Offers, is revised as follows:

Period of acceptance is 180 days.

3. Paragraph (f), Late <u>Submissions</u>, <u>Modifications</u>, <u>Revisions</u>, <u>and Withdrawals of Offers</u>, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(f) Late Submissions, Modifications, Revision, and Withdrawals of Offers.

(1) Any proposal received at the office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and:

(i) It was sent by mail or hand-carried (including delivery by a commercial carrier) if it is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due primarily to Government mishandling after the receipt at the Government installation.

(ii) It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals.

(iii) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the activity designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control to the time set for receipt of offers, and the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the procurement; or it is the only proposal received.

(2) Any modification or revision of a proposal or response to requested information, including any final proposal revision, is subject to the same conditions indicated above.

(3) Notwithstanding the above, a late modification or revision of any otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

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 (4) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice (including facsimile) received at any time before award. 4. Paragraph (h), <u>Multiple Awards</u>, is revised to add the following: The Government intends to make one (1) award, for each Group based on the technically acceptable offer with the lowest aggregate evaluated price. In the event that one offeror is the awardee for more than one Group, the award for more than one Group may be issued under a single contract. Offerors shall submit their best proposal for each Group independently due to the Government's right to make separate awards for Groups 1. Offerors are required to offer on all items in the Schedule of Items for each Group; failure 				
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(b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it—				
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(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at <u>252.247-7024</u> , Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.				
ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Sept 2013) – FAR				
	ns and Conditions—Commercial Items (Sept 2013) is incorporated in this solici ically at https://www.acquisition.gov/far/index.html	tation by reference. Its full		
The following paragraph(s) of 5	52.212-4 are amended as indicated below:			
1. Paragraph (a), Inspection/A	cceptance, is revised to add the following:			
"Inspection and acceptance of products will be performed at destination. The authorized Government receiving official for each customer is responsible for signing for and accepting products when they are delivered. The final disposition decision rests with the food service officer and/or the authorized Government receiving official.				
2. Paragraph (c), Changes, is	deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:			
(c) Changes.				
(1) In addition to bilateral options set forth in this contract	I changes, the Contracting Officer, at his/her discretion, may unilaterally invoke t.	any of the contingency		
(2) The Contracting Offic any one or more of the followin	cer may at any time, by unilateral written order, make changes within the gener ng:	al scope of this contract in		
(i) Method of shipment or pack	king;			

(ii) Place, manner, or time of delivery.

(3) If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required for, performance for any part of the work under this contract, the Contracting Officer shall make equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.

(4) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.

(5) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes Clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract.

3. Paragraph (m), Termination for Cause.

Delete paragraph (m) in its entirety and substitute the following:

(m) Termination for Cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If this contract is terminated in whole or in part for cause, and the supplies or services covered by the contract so terminated are repurchased by the Government, the Government will incur administrative costs in such repurchases. The Contractor and the Government expressly agree that, in addition to any excess costs of repurchase, or any other damages resulting from such default, the Contractor shall pay, and the Government shall accept, the sum of \$1350.00 as payment in full for the administrative costs of such repurchase. This assessment of damages for administrative costs shall apply for any termination for cause following which the Government repurchases the terminated supplies or services together with any incidental or consequential damages incurred because of the termination. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination for convenience.

4. Paragraph (r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. Is revised to include the following:

(r)The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 3701, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; Section 1553 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 relating to whistleblower protections for contracts funded under that Act; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

The following additional clauses are incorporated by <u>REFERENCE</u>:

The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

- 1. _X___ 52.203-3, Gratuties (APR 1984) (10 U.SC. 2207).
- 2. _X____252.203-7000, Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials (SEP 2011)
- 3. X 252.203-7003, Agency Office of the Inspector General (DEC 2012)
- 4. X 252.205-7000, Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991)
- 5. ____252.219-7003, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (AUG 2012)
- 6. X____252.225-7001, Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (DEC 2012)
 - a. _____Alternate I (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7001
- 7. _____252.225-7008, Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals (MAR 2013)
- 8. _____252.225-7009, Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals (JUN 2013)
- 9. _X__252.225-7012, Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2013)
- 10. _____252.225-7015, Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (JUN 2005)
- 11. _____252.225-7016, Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (JUN 2011)
- 12. _____252.225-7021, Trade Agreements (AUG 2013)
 - a. _____Alternate I (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7021
 - b. _____Alternate II (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7021
- 13. _____252.225-7027, Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003)
- 14. X_252.225-7028, Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003)

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c. Alternate III (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036	
dAlternate IV	(NOV 2012) of 252.225-7036	
eAlternate V (NOV 2012) of 252.225-7036	
	actors Performing Private Security Functions (JUN 2013)	
	tion of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and nall Business Concerns (SEP 2004)	
18. 252.227-7013. Rights	in Technical Data – Noncommercial Items (JUN 2013)	
	ical Data Commercial Items (JUN 2013)	
20252.227-7037, Valida	tion of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2013),	
	onic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports	
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24X252.243-7002, Requ	ests for Equitable Adjustment (DEC 2012)	
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	with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which visions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commerci	
(1) 52.222-50, Comba	ting 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 A	After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).	
(3) 52.233-4, Applicab	le Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-7	8).
	with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer h reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable	
	[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]	
_X (1) 52.203-6, Re 253g and 10 U.S.C. 24	strictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with A	Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C.

_X__ (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 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub L. 111-5) (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009).

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

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

X (8) 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).

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

X (10) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Public Law 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).

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

(12) 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).

____ (13) [Reserved]

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

- _X_ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
- (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- ____ (15) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- ____ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

X (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

- ____ (17) (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 (July 2010) of 52.219-9.
- ____ (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

X (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

____ (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).

____ (21) (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.

____ (22) 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).

____ (23) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

____ (24) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657f).

____ (25) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

____ (26) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

____ (27) 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)).

__X_ (28) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

X (29) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O. 13126).

X (30) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

X (31) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

X (32) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

X (33) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

X (34) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

X (35) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).

X (36) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013). (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.)

(37) (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.)

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

(39) (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.

X (40) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Aug 2011).

____ (41) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

_____(42) (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, Pub. L. 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.

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

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

(45) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2303 Note).

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

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

____ (48) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

_____(49) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

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

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

____ (52) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

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

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

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

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

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(1) 52.222-41, 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 (Sep 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

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

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

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

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

(e)

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

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (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 (1) 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 (Aug 2013).

(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)

52.233-9001 DISPUTES - AGREEMENT TO USE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (NOV 2011)

(a) The parties agree to negotiate with each other to try to resolve any disputes that may arise. If unassisted negotiations are unsuccessful, the parties will use alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques to try to resolve the dispute. Litigation will only be considered as a last resort when ADR is unsuccessful or has been documented by the party rejecting ADR to be inappropriate for resolving the dispute.

(b) Before either party determines ADR inappropriate, that party must discuss the use of ADR with the other party. The documentation rejecting ADR must be signed by an official authorized to bind the Contractor (see Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.233-1), or, for the Agency, by the Contracting Officer, and approved at a level above the Contracting Officer after consultation with the ADR Specialist and with legal. Contractor personnel are also encouraged to include the ADR Specialist in their discussions with the Contracting Officer before determining ADR to be inappropriate.

(c) The offeror should check here to opt out of this clause:

[] Alternate wording may be negotiated with the Contracting Officer.

52.246-9039 REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION FROM NON-ACCEPTED SUPPLIES (NOV 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall remove or obliterate from a rejected end item and its packing and packaging, any marking, symbol, or other representation that the end item or any part of it has been produced or manufactured for the United States Government. Removal or obliteration shall be accomplished prior to any donation, sale, or disposal in commercial channels. The Contractor, in making disposition in commercial channels of rejected supplies, is responsible for compliance with requirements of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 United States Code (U.S.C.) 45 et seq.) and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), as well as other Federal or State laws and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

(b) Unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor is responsible for removal or obliteration of government identifications within 72 hours of rejection of nonconforming supplies including supplies manufactured for the Government but not offered or supplies transferred from the Government's account to the cold storage Contractor's account at origin or destination. (For product rejected at destination and returned to the Contractor's plant, the 72 hour period starts with the time of Contractor receipt of returned product). After removal or obliteration is accomplished and prior to disposition, the Contractor must notify the Government inspector.

Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) – Actual Material Costs for Subsistence Delivered Price Business Model

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 (a) Warranties. For the portion of the schedule that is covered by this EPA clause, the Contractor warrants that— (1) Contract unit prices covered by this contract do not include allowances for any portion of the contingency covered by this clause; 			
	ed under this contract shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of	this clause.	
	the total price per unit charged to DLA Troop Support for a product delivered		
component prices shall be rour	Price consists of two components: Delivered Price and Distribution Price. The inded up or down as applicable, to the nearest cent to determine the final Contri	ract Unit Price.	
inclusive of standard freight. Th	e most recent manufacturer, grower or private label holder commercial price per ne Delivered Price shall be based on free on board (f.o.b.) Destination. Deliver		
costs that are to be covered in (i) Exceptions:			
(A) Mandatory Source Items: T applicable law, plus applicable	he Delivered Price shall be limited to the nonprofit agency's price for product a freight.	as set in accordance with	
(SKU) may be considered by th	(CONUS)-based redistributor's price for a specific manufacturer's/grower's/pr ne Government as long as the redistributor's price for the quantity ordered is e e label holder's published price inclusive of discounts/allowances. This excepti	qual to or lower than the	
the Contracting Officer on a ca	se by case basis. Supporting documentation may be required.		
provisions of the contract (and	subject to any exception in those provisions), all discounts, rebates, or allowar	nces on particular items	
"off-invoice allowances") or oth	erwise given to the Contractor by the manufacturer, grower or private label ho ent, in the form of an up-front price reduction. The total of these discounts, reb	lder, shall be passed by	
(Product Allowance), shall be r	eflected via a reduced Subsistence Total Order and Receipt Electronic System	n (STORES) price and	
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Order Receipt System (FFAVORS), resulting in a lower invoice price to the customer. Any rebates that must be passed to the Government and which cannot be applied as an up-front price reduction must be submitted via check made to the US Treasury, with an attached itemized listing of all customer purchases by line item to include contract number, call number, purchase			
order number and CLIN number. (4) "Distribution Price(s)" means the firm fixed price portion of the Contract Unit Price, offered as a dollar amount per unit of issue,			
rounded up or down to the nea	rest cent. The Distribution Price is the only method for the Contractor to bill the contrac	e Government for all	
	and resulting contract. As detailed above in (2), Delivered Price is distinct from		
(5) "Ordering Catalog" means t contract.	he electronic listing of items and their corresponding contract unit prices availa	able for ordering under this	
(6) "Ordering Week" means fro daylight as applicable).	m Sunday at 12:01 AM through the following Saturday until midnight (Eastern	Time (ET), standard or	
(c) Price adjustments. (1) General.			
(i) All contract unit prices shall	be fixed and remain unchanged until changed pursuant to this clause or other ice component of the Contract Unit Price is subject to adjustment under this cl		
Ordering Week, if the Contract	or's Delivered Price changes for any or all contract unit prices, the Contract Ur talog upon the Contractor's request, submitted in accordance with paragraph	nit Price shall be changed	
dollar amount of the change in	the Delivered Price, subject to the limitations in paragraph (d). The price chan	ge shall be effective at the	
order is placed shall remain in	Week. All Ordering Catalog Unit Prices computed in accordance with this clau effect for that order through delivery. DLA Troop Support will be charged the C	Contract Unit Price in effect	
(ii) Catalog Delivered Prices m	dless of any changes in the unit price occurring in any subsequent Ordering W ust be reflective of the prime vendor's last receipt price (the price of the stock		
	rice: All notices and requests for new item Delivered Prices and price changes		
The Delivered Price shall have	Eastern Time on Wednesday to be effective in the following Ordering Week's any and all Product Allowance subtractions made prior to presenting the Deliv	vered Price to DLA Troop	
	notify the Contracting Officer of its notice/request in the form of an electronic d tice shall include the Contractor's adjustment in the Delivered Price component the Delivered Price component of the Delivered Price component the Delivered Pric		
Contract Unit Price. Upon the C	Contracting Officer's acceptance of such 832 price changes in accordance with vill post in the next week's Ordering Catalog and each Contract Unit Price sha	n paragraph (v) below, the	
dollar amount of the change in	the Delivered Price in the next week's Ordering Catalog. log contract prices, are subject to review by the Government. The Contracting		
	orting data to substantiate any requested price change or the requested contin		

require the submission of supporting data to substantiate any requested price change or the requested continuation of the pre-existing price for any item, including prices applicable to prior Ordering Weeks. Upon notice from the Contracting Officer that supporting data is required, the Contractor shall promptly furnish to the Government all supporting data, including but not limited to, invoices, quotes, price

lists, supplier documentation regarding rebates/allowances, and any other substantiating information requested by the Contracting Officer.

(v) Price change requests that the Contracting Officer questions or finds to be inconsistent with the requirements of this clause shall not be posted until the Contracting Officer specifically authorizes the posting. If the Contracting Officer does not notify the Contractor by close of business, 3:00PM Eastern Time each Friday that a price or a price change request is being questioned or has been found to be erroneous, the price change(s) will post to the ordering catalog effective the beginning of the following Ordering Week. The posting of updated prices in the Ordering Catalog, calculated in accordance with this clause, constitutes a modification to this contract. No further contract modification is required to effect this change.

(vi) Should the Contracting Officer determine that, or question whether a price change request contained an erroneous unit price or price change, or cannot otherwise determine the changed price(s) to be fair and reasonable, such as when the changed price(s) is(are) higher than lower Delivered Prices for items of comparable quality which are reasonably available to the Government or Contractor from other sources, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, prior to close of business, 3:00PM Eastern Time on Friday. If the Contractor of the Contractor of the Contracting Officer cannot determine a price fair and reasonable, and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor cannot negotiate a fair and reasonable price, the Contracting Officer may reject any price change and direct in writing that the item in question be removed from the Contractor's Ordering Catalog, without Government liability. The Contracting Officer may subsequently remove any such item from the Ordering Catalog if the Contractor fails to remove it. The Government has the right to procure such removed items from any alternate source of supply, and the failure of the Contractor to supply such item will be considered a negative instance of performance. (vii) In the event of a price change not posting or an Ordering Catalog Contract Unit Price not computed in accordance with this clause, resulting in an incorrectly increased or decreased Contract Unit Price, the Prime Vendor shall immediately notify the Contractor resulting from the erroneous price. In the event of an erroneous price decrease in the Ordering Catalog, if the Contractor resulting from the Government of an erroneous price decrease in the Ordering Catalog, if the Contractor, the Contractor may submit a request for equitable adjustment for consideration by the Contracting Officer.

(2) Limitations. All adjustments under this clause shall be limited to the effect on contract unit prices of actual increases or decreases in the Delivered Prices for material. There shall be no upward adjustment for—

(i) Supplies for which the delivered price is not affected by such changes;

(ii) Changes in the quantities of materials; and

(iii) Increases in unit prices that the Contracting Officer determines are computed incorrectly (i.e. not adhering to the Contract Unit Price definition in this clause) and/or increases in unit prices that the Contracting Officer determines are not fair and reasonable.
 (d) Upward ceiling on economic price adjustment. The aggregate of contract Delivered Price increases for each item under this clause

(d) Upward ceiling on economic price adjustment. The aggregate of contract Delivered Price increases for each item under this clause during the contract period inclusive of any option period(s) shall not exceed 90 percent (%) for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (FF&V) of the initial Contract Delivered Price, except as provided below:

(1) If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that within the near future a price adjustment under the provisions of this clause will be required that will exceed the current contract ceiling price for any item, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the expected increase. In the event the latest actual market price for an item would result in a contract unit price that will exceed the allowable ceiling price under the contract, then the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer in writing or via its EDI 832 price change request and separate email no later than the time specified in paragraph (c)(1)(iii) above. With either such notification the Contractor shall include a revised ceiling the Contractor believes is sufficient to permit completion of remaining contract performance, along with appropriate explanation and documentation as required by the Contracting Officer.

(2) If an actual increase in the delivered price would raise a contract unit price for an item above the current ceiling, the Contractor shall have no obligation under this contract to fill future orders for such items, as of the effective date of the increase, unless the Contracting Officer issues a contract modification to raise the ceiling. If the contract ceiling will not be raised, the Contracting Officer shall so promptly notify the Contractor in writing. After evaluation of a requested actual price increase, if the Contracting Officer authorizes the change in the contract unit price, the Contractor shall submit an EDI 832 price change. The price change shall be posted for the following week's ordering catalog.

(e) DOWNWARD LIMITATION ON ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENTS. There is no downward limitation on the aggregated percentage of decreases that may be made under this clause.

(f) Examination of records. The Contracting Officer or designated representative shall have the right to examine the Contractor's books, records, documents and other data, to include commercial sales data, that the Contracting Officer deems necessary to verify Contractor adherence to the provisions of this clause. Such examination may occur during all reasonable times until the end of 3 years after the date of final payment under this contract or the time periods specified in Subpart 4.7 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), whichever is earlier.

(g) Final invoice. The Contractor shall include a statement on the final invoice that the amounts invoiced hereunder have applied all decreases required or authorized by this clause.

(h) Disputes. Any dispute arising under this clause shall be determined in accordance with the "Disputes" clause of the contract.

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52.212-01 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2013) FAR

52.212-02 EVALUATION - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999) FAR

(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:

(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. Lowest Price Technically Acceptable Source Selection Procedures will be used as the Source Selection method in this procurement. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

1. Technical Acceptability - A technically acceptable offer is an offer that takes no exceptions to the terms and conditions (for each Group, if applicable) in the solicitation. By submitting a proposal with no exceptions, an offeror is confirming they possess the necessary facilities, equipment, technical skills and capacity to successfully provide all items required by this solicitation.

2. Pricing- Pricing is required for all items found in the Schedule of Items (for each Group, if applicable). The Government will perform an aggregate price analysis on all items found in the Schedule of Items (for each Group, if applicable). To determine an offeror's evaluated aggregate price, the estimated quantities in the Schedule of Items will be multiplied by the offered unit prices, on an individual line item basis, and will be evaluated to determine fair and reasonableness with the ultimate award decision based on the lowest evaluated aggregate price (for each Group if applicable). The Government reserves the right to remove item(s) from the Schedule of Items or do a common item comparison if offerors do not submit pricing for all items.

Technical and past performance, when combined, are N/A [Contracting Officer state the relative importance of all other evaluation factors, 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)

52.212-03 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2013) FAR

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via https://www.acquistion.gov If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA 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, 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.

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-	eans any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—	
(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Rel		
(2) Federal Supply Group (FSC	3) 87, Agricultural Supplies;	
(3) FSG 88, Live Animals;		
(4) FSG 89, Food and Related		
(5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades o		
	Crude Animal Products, Inedible;	
	Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;	
(8) FSC 9610, Ores; (0) FSC 9620, Minorola, Nature	al and Synthetic: and	
(9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natura	-	
(10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal	the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwis	so made or processed from
	product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassemble	-
	s" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activiti	es mineral extraction
-	or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Suc	
	. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operation	•
-	the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the busine	
(1) Are conducted under contra	act 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 Departr	ment of the Treasury, or are
expressly exempted under Fed	leral 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 of	or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitari	an organization;
(5) Consist of providing goods	or services that are used only to promote health or education; or	
(6) Have been voluntarily susp	ended.	
"Sensitive technology" –		
	telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used sp	pecifically -
(i) To restrict the free flow of ur		
	rwise restrict speech of the people or Iran; and	
prohibit pursuant to section 203	n or informational materials the export of which the President does not have to 3(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702	
"Service-disabled veteran-own		
(1) Means a small business co		
	which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of all	ny publicly owned business,
-	stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled	lystorans or in the case of
	permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such	
	eans a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C 101(2), with a disability that is service	
38 U.S.C. 101(16).		
	ns a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operate	d. not dominant in the field
	ng on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the crite	
size standards in this solicitation	-	
	which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned –	
(1) Directly by a parent corpora		
(2) Through another subsidiary		
-	s concern" means a small business concern—	
	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	
	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 Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at

https://www.acquistion.gov. After reviewing the ORCA 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 on ORCA.]

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

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

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in

paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

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

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in

paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] **The offeror represents that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.** (6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

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

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

participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.

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

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

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

_____. Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the

EDWOSB representation.

NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c) (9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. (8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it 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 [] is, [] 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 CCR 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 [] has, [] 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 [] 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)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone is accurate for each HUBZONE small business concerns participating in the HUBZONE joint venture.

______.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

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

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

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

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

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that-

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

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

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

(f) Buy American 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," "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

(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, 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," "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

(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

(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.

(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)(i) for paragraph (g)(1)(i) 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

(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 ads defined in the clauses 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, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

(List as necessary)

(54) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

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

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

(List as necessary)

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American 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) () Are, () are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) () Have, () have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or

commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

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

(4) () Have, () have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) () Outside the United States.

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract 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 () does () does
not certify that—
(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or
traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course
of normal business operations; (ii) The convision will be furniched at prices which are, or are based on, established estalog or market prices (see EAP 22,1002,4
 (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4 (c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as
that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
[] (2) Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4 (d)(1). The offeror () does () does not certify that—
(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or
subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business
operations;
(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4
(d)(2)(iii));
(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly
average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the
contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that
used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service
Contract 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.
(I) 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 a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (I)(3) through (I)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection (1) and (2) (1) and (2)
requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing
regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship
with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c) (3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR
4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.
(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
() TIN:
() TIN has been applied for.
() TIN is not required because:
() Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the
conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the
United States;
() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(4) Type of organization.
() Sole proprietorship;
() Partnership;
() Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
() Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
() Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

- () Foreign government;
- () International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- () Other
- (5) Common parent.
- () Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
- () Name and TIN of common parent:
- Name _____

TIN

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

(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.

(1) 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 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)

52.212-03 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2013), ALT I (APR 2011) FAR

As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(12) to the basic provision:

(12) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(8) of this provision.)

The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

[] Black American.

] Hispanic American.

] Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

[] Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of 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.

52.212-03 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2013), ALT II (JAN 2012) FAR

As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(10)(iii) to the basic provision:

(iii) Address. The offeror represents that its address [] is, [] is not in a region for which a small disadvantaged business procurement mechanism is authorized and its address has not changed since its certification as a small disadvantaged business concern or submission of its application for certification. The list of authorized small disadvantaged business procurement mechanisms and regions is posted at http://www.ACQUISITION.GOV/References/sdbadjustments.htm . The offeror shall use the list in effect on the

date of this solicitation. "Address," as used in this provision, means the address of the offeror as listed on the Small Business Administration's register of small disadvantaged business concerns or the address on the completed application that the concern has submitted to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier in accordance with 13 CFR Part 124, subpart B. For joint ventures, "address" refers to the address of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.

PROVISIONS ADDED TO PART 12 BY ADDENDUM

252.203-7002 REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013) DFARS

252.203-7005 REPRESENTATION RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF FORMER DOD OFFICIALS (NOV 2011) DFARS

52.204-07 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (JUL 2013) FAR

252.204-7003 CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT (APR 1992) DFARS

252.204-7004 ALTERNATE A, SYSTEM FOR AWRD MANAGEMENT (MAY 2013) DFARS

252.204-7012 SAFEGUARDING OF UNCLASSIFIED CONTROLLED TECHNICAL INFORMATION (NOV 2013) DFARS

52.204-9001 ELECTRONIC ORDER TRANSMISSION (NOV 2011) DLAD

Supplies procured through the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) may be ordered via electronic ordering. Offerors must check one of the following alternatives for paperless order transmission:

[] Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transmissions in accordance with ANSI X12 Standards through DLA Transaction Services approved value added network (VAN).

[] Electronic Mail (email) award notifications containing Web links to electronic copies of the Department of Defense (DD) Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services.

52.207-04 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES (AUG 1987) FAR

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of provision)

252.209-7001 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (JAN 2009) DFARS

252.209-7004 SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (DEC 2006) DFARS

252.209-7998 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CONVICTION OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW (DEVIATION 2012-00007) (MAR 2012)

CONTINUATION SHEET

(a) In accordance with section 514 of Division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) The Offeror represents that it **is** [] **is not** [] **a corporation** that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months.

(End of provision)

252.209-7999 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW (DEVIATION 2012-00004) (JAN 2012)

(a) In accordance with sections 8124 and 8125 of Division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, (Pub. L. 112-74) none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that-

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

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

(b) The Offeror represents that-

(1) It **is [] is not [] a corporation** that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability,

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

(End of provision)

52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND ENERGY USE PROGRAM (APR 2008) FAR

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be () DX rated order; () DO rated order certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700), and the C ontractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation. [Contracting Officer check appropriate box.]

52.211-9011 BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION (BSM) DELIVERY TERMS AND EVALUATION (MAY 2006) DLAD

52.211-9014 CONTRACTOR RETENTION OF TRACEABILITY DOCUMENTATION (AUG 2012) DLAD

52.215-06 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (OCT 1997) FAR

(a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, [] **intends**, [] **does not intend** [check applicable block] to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks "i ntends" in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the following spaces the required information:

Place of Performance

(Street Address, City, State, County, ZIP Code)

Name and Address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Respondent

(End of Provision)

52.215-20 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA AND DATA OTHER THAN CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA (OCT 2010), ALT II (OCT 1997) FAR

As prescribed in 15.408(l), add the following paragraph (c) to the basic provision:

(c) When the proposal is submitted, also submit one copy each to: (1) the Administrative Contracting Officer, and (2) the Contract Auditor.

252.215-7008 ONLY ONE OFFER (OCT 2013) DFARS

52.216-01 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984) FAR

The Government contemplates award of a fixed price with Economic Price Adjustment contract resulting from this solicitation. (End of provision)

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995) FAR

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$100.00, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
 (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor—

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$25,000.00 ;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$100,000.00; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 7 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

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

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 1 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source. (End of clause)

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995) FAR

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
 (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 90 days from contract completion.

252.216-7006 ORDERING (MAY 2011) DFARS

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the contract schedule. Such orders may be issued from Date of award through end of contract(54 Months/4.5 Years) [*insert dates*].

252.225-7002 QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS (JUN 2012) DFARS

52.242-13 BANKRUPTCY (JUL 1995) FAR

52.242-15 STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989) FAR

52.246-9039 REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION FROM NON-ACCEPTED SUPPLIES (NOV 2011) DLAD

52.251-01 GOVERNMENT SUPPLY SOURCES (APR 2012) FAR

52.252-01 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998) - FAR

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 electron ically at this/these address(es): http://www.dla.mil/Acquisition and http://farsite.hil.af.mil/ . (End of Provision)

52.252-02 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998) FAR

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

52.253-01 COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS (JAN 1991) FAR

252.209-7995 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW- FISCALYEAR 2013 APPROPRIATIONS (DEVIATION 2013-00006) (APR 2013) (DFARS)

In accordance with sections 8112 and 8113 of Division C and sections 514 and 515 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, (Pub. L. 113-6), none of the funds made available by that Act for DoD (including Military Construction funds) may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that—

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

made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

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

(b) The Offeror represents that-

(1) It is [] is not [] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability,

(2) It is [] is not [] a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months. (End of provision)