DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CONTRACT SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

(The requirements of the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) apply to all security aspects of this effort involving classified information.)

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM AS DIRECTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. CLEARANCE AND SAFEGUARDING

a. LEVEL OF FACILITY SECURITY CLEARANCE (FCL) REQUIRED *(See Instructions)*
Secret

b. LEVEL OF SAFEGUARDING FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION/ MATERIAL REQUIRED AT CONTRACTOR FACILITY
Secret

2. THIS SPECIFICATION IS FOR: *(X and complete as applicable.)*

☐ **a. PRIME CONTRACT NUMBER** *(See instructions.)*

☐ **b. SUBCONTRACT NUMBER**

☒ **c. SOLICITATION OR OTHER NUMBER** **DUE DATE** *(YYYYMMDD)*
N3220526R0014

3. THIS SPECIFICATION IS: *(X and complete as applicable.)*

☒ **a. ORIGINAL** *(Complete date in all cases.)* **DATE** *(YYYYMMDD)*

☐ **b. REVISED** *(Supersedes all previous specifications.)*
REVISION NO. **DATE** *(YYYYMMDD)*

☐ **c. FINAL** *(Complete Item 5 in all cases.)* **DATE** *(YYYYMMDD)*

4. IS THIS A FOLLOW-ON CONTRACT? ☒ No ☐ Yes *If yes, complete the following:*
Classified material received or generated under _____ *(Preceding Contract Number)* **is transferred to this follow-on contract.**

5. IS THIS A FINAL DD FORM 254? ☒ No ☐ Yes *If yes, complete the following:*
In response to the contractor's request dated _____ **, retention of the classified material is authorized for the period of:** _____

6. CONTRACTOR *(Include Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code)*

a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE	b. CAGE CODE	c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE(S) (CSO) *(Name, Address, ZIP Code, Telephone required; Email Address optional)*
TBD	TBD	

7. SUBCONTRACTOR(S) *(Click button if you choose to add or list the subcontractors -- but will still require a separate DD Form 254 issued by a prime contractor to each subcontractor)*

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a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE	b. CAGE CODE	c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE(S) (CSO) *(Name, Address, ZIP Code, Telephone required; Email Address optional)*

8. ACTUAL PERFORMANCE *(Click button to add more locations.)*

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a. LOCATION(S) *(For actual performance, see instructions.)*	b. CAGE CODE *(If applicable, see Instructions.)*	c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE(S) (CSO) *(Name, Address, ZIP Code, Telephone required; Email Address optional)*
All work will be performed onboard the vessel. World Wide Tasking. Home Port Pearl Harbor, HI		NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP EIGHT 1600 Seebee Drive, Bldg 3889 Virginia Beach, VA 23459-2846

9. GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCUREMENT

Military Sealift Command (MSC) requires a surface support vessel (SSV) to serve as host ship for Naval Special Warfare (NSW) and will be based in Pearl Harbor, HI. This vessel will be utilized primarily for training purposes. Specifically, the vessel will be used to launch and recover SEAL Delivery Vehicles (SDVs), remotely operated vehicles (ROV), unmanned underwater vehicles (UUV), sensors and shapes as well as their supporting surface safety boats, and U.S. Navy Divers. It will also be used for simulated ship attack, training for under hull surveys, and training for anchoring and loitering. The vessel will have berthing and facilities for thirty-five (35) personnel in addition to the ship's crew and shall operate for thirty (30) days without re-supply.

10. CONTRACTOR WILL REQUIRE ACCESS TO: *(X all that apply. Provide details in Blocks 13 or 14 as set forth in the instructions.)*

- ☐ **a. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) INFORMATION**
- ☐ **b. RESTRICTED DATA**
- ☐ **c. CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPON DESIGN INFORMATION (CNWDI)** *(If CNWDI applies, RESTRICTED DATA must also be marked.)*
- ☐ **d. FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA**
- **e. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION:**
  - ☐ **(1) Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)**
  - ☐ **(2) Non-SCI**
- ☐ **f. SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAM (SAP) INFORMATION**
- ☐ **g. NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) INFORMATION**
- ☐ **h. FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION**
- ☐ **i. ALTERNATIVE COMPENSATORY CONTROL MEASURES (ACCM) INFORMATION**
- ☒ **j. CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI)** *(See instructions.)*
- ☐ **k. OTHER** *(Specify)* *(See instructions.)*

11. IN PERFORMING THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR WILL: *(X all that apply. See instructions. Provide details in Blocks 13 or 14 as set forth in the instructions.)*

- ☒ **a. HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ONLY AT ANOTHER CONTRACTOR'S FACILITY OR A GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY** *(Applicable only if there is no access or storage required at contractor facility. See instructions.)*
- ☐ **b. RECEIVE AND STORE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ONLY**
- ☐ **c. RECEIVE, STORE, AND GENERATE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR MATERIAL**
- ☐ **d. FABRICATE, MODIFY, OR STORE CLASSIFIED HARDWARE**
- ☐ **e. PERFORM SERVICES ONLY**
- ☐ **f. HAVE ACCESS TO U.S. CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE U.S.,PUERTO RICO, U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TRUST TERRITORIES**
- ☐ **g. BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE SERVICES OF DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC) OR OTHER SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION CENTER**
- ☐ **h. REQUIRE A COMSEC ACCOUNT**
- ☐ **i. HAVE A TEMPEST REQUIREMENT**
- ☒ **j. HAVE OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC) REQUIREMENTS**
- ☐ **k. BE AUTHORIZED TO USE DEFENSE COURIER SERVICE**
- ☒ **l. RECEIVE, STORE, OR GENERATE CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI).** *(DoD Components: refer to DoDI 5200.48, only for specific CUI protection requirements. Non-DoD Components: see instructions.)*
- ☐ **m. OTHER** *(Specify)* *(See instructions.)*

12. PUBLIC RELEASE

Any information (classified or unclassified) pertaining to this contract shall not be released for public dissemination except as provided by the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) or unless it has been approved for public release by appropriate U.S. Government authority. Proposed public releases shall be submitted for review and approval prior to release to the appropriate government approval authority identified here with at least office and phone contact information and if available, an e-mail address. *(See instructions)*

☒ **DIRECT** ☐ **THROUGH** *(Specify below)*

Public Release Authority:

Military Sealift Command, Public Affairs Office, Code N02P
471 E. C St. Norfolk, VA 23511-2419

13. SECURITY GUIDANCE

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The security classification guidance for classified information needed for this effort is identified below. If any difficulty is encountered in applying this guidance or if any other contributing factor indicates a need for changes in this guidance, the contractor is authorized and encouraged to provide recommended changes; to challenge the guidance or the classification assigned to any information or material furnished or generated under this contract; and to submit any questions for interpretation of this guidance to the official identified below. Pending final decision, the information involved shall be handled and protected at the highest level of classification assigned or recommended.
(Fill in as appropriate for the classified effort. Attach, or forward under separate correspondence, any documents/guides/extracts referenced herein. The field will expand as text is added. When removing any expanded text area, use delete key or backspace key, then click out of the text field for it to shrink after the text has been deleted. Also allows for up to 6 internal reviewers to digitally sign. See instructions for additional guidance or use of the fillable PDF.)

A. The Master, Officers, and entire crew shall hold SECRET clearances. The Military OIC will notify the Master when classified operations are planned. The Master shall post these areas accordingly to identify these areas as Restricted Access, as noted in Minimum Vessel / Operational Requirements Table - Communication and Classified Access Areas. They must be US citizens and possess at least a SECRET clearance. All designated personnel who maintain a security clearance and have access to classified information must attend Counterintelligence Awareness and Reporting (CIAR) Training. See DoD Directive Number 5240.06 for guidance.

Item 1(a)/1(b): This clause applies to the extent that this contract involves access to information classified "Confidential," "Secret," or "Top Secret." The Contractor shall comply with- The Security Agreement DD Form 441, including Part 117 of Title 32 CFR; and any revisions to that manual, notice of which has been furnished to the Contractor. If, subsequent to the date of this contract, the security classification or security requirements under this contract are changed by the Government and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in security costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract shall be subject to an equitable adjustment as if the changes were directed under the Changes clause of this contract. The Contractor agrees to insert terms that conform substantially to the

language of this clause, including this paragraph but excluding any reference to the Changes clause of this contract, in all subcontracts under this contract that involve access to classified information.

Item 10(j): All Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) associated with this contract must be protected per the guidance provided for 11(l) of this DD Form 254.
11(a): The Master, Officers, and all crew are required to obtain and maintain a Secret eligibility adjudication by DoD CAS throughout the performance of the contract. Contractor's Master and Chief Mate will have access to classified information (Secret) used in mission planning and execution. Classified information (Secret) used in mission planning and execution will only be accessed via the sponsor operated, bridge, and controlled conference room. All classified information disseminated to the crew, in performance of contractual requirements, will be on a need-to-know basis only.

See Item 11(j): Sponsor's OPSEC requirements identified in Item 14.

Item 11(l): All Controlled Unclassified Information associated with this contract must be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized public disclosure. CUI such as FOUO, SCG, and other technical information are not authorized for public release and cannot be placed on a publicly accessible web site or web server. All emails containing such information or attachments, shall be protected per NIST SP-800-171, or subsequent revisions. All transmissions to personal email accounts (AOL, Yahoo, Hotmail, Comcast, etc.) and posting on social media websites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.) are prohibited. Destroy all CUI associated with this contract by any of the following approved methods: A cross-cut shredder; a certified commercial destruction vendor; a central destruction facility; incineration; chemical decomposition; pulverizing, disintegration; or methods approved for classified destruction.

Item 11(l) continued: The Contractor shall implement InfoSec measures for its contractor furnished unclassified information technology system(s) used in performance of this contract. InfoSec measures shall be compliant with DFARS 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting. At a minimum, the security standards extracted from the referenced National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-171, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Non-federal Information Systems and Organizations or accepted equivalents, shall be incorporated into any InfoSec program the contractor establishes.

B. See Part 117 of Title 32 CFR for industrial security guidance, SECNAVINST 5510.30C, Personnel Security Program for personnel security guidance, and SECNAV 5510.36B Information Security Program, for information security guidance and guidance on handling FOUO. All classified documents, when no longer needed, shall be destroyed as classified waste in accordance with Part 117 of Title 32 CFR, and SECNAV 5510.36B.

C. The Contractor performing duties under this contract must adhere to all service/component command/local security directives, regulations and standard operating procedures at all contract performance locations.

D. The Contracting Officers Representative (COR) shall provide a monthly security clearance report identifying cleared personnel supporting this contract within 7 working days, to the MSC Industrial Security Officer/Command Security Manager of any eligibility changes of the contractor with access granted to classified. The MSC Administrative or Operational Commander designated for the contract will be responsible for releasing classified information to the Contractors shipboard personnel and will identify the applicable Security Classification Guide(s) to be used to perform derivative classifying.

Contracting Officer: ,TBD MSC HQ N103A, (757) 443-5967
Program Office Representative: Frederick Turgeon, MSC HQ PM41, (757) 341-5681
Sponsor Representative: Adam Piepkorn, (757) 763-3824
Sponsor OPSEC officer: Greg Keeney, 757 763-5230

List of Attachments (All Files Must be attached Prior to Signing, i.e., for any digital signature on the form) | Show Attachment Bar

NAME & TITLE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE
Frederick Turgeon Program Office Representative	TURGEON.FREDERICK.KING.1042409827 Digitally signed by TURGEON.FREDERICK.KING.1042409827 Date: 2025.12.11 13:41:44 -05'00'
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14. ADDITIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Requirements, in addition to NISPOM requirements for classified information, are established for this contract.

☐ No ☒ Yes *If Yes, identify the pertinent contractual clauses in the contract document itself, or provide an appropriate statement which identifies the additional requirements. Provide a copy of the requirements to the CSO. The field will expand as text is added or you can also use item 13. When removing any expanded text area, use delete key or backspace key, then click out of the text field for it to shrink after the text has been deleted. (See instructions for additional guidance or use of the fillable PDF.)*

- All work is to be performed in accordance with DoD and Navy Operations Security (OPSEC) requirements, per the following applicable documents:

- National Security Decision Directive 298 -National Operations Security Program (NSDD) 298
- DoD 5205.02 - DoD Operations Security (OPSEC) program
- OPNAVINST 3432.1 - DoN Operations Security
- NSWCINST 3421 (series) - NSW Operations Security Policy
- The contractor will accomplish the following minimum requirements in support of naval special warfare command (WARCOM) operations security (OPSEC) program:
- the contractor will practice OPSEC and implement OPSEC countermeasures to protect DoD critical information. Items of critical information are those facts, which individually, or in the aggregate, reveal sensitive details about NSW or the contractor's security or operations related to the support or performance of the PWS/SOO/SOW, and thus require a level of protection from adversarial collection or exploitation not normally afforded to unclassified information.
- contractor must protect critical information and other sensitive unclassified information and activities, especially those activities or information which could compromise classified information or operations, or degrade the planning and execution of military operations performed or supported by the contractor in support of the mission. Protection of critical information will include the adherence to and execution of countermeasures which the contractor is notified by or provided by WARCOM, for critical information on or related to the PWS/SOO/SOW.
- sensitive unclassified information is that information marked for official use only (or FOUO), privacy act of 1974, company proprietary, and also information as identified by WARCOM.
- WARCOM has identified the following items as critical information that may be related to this PWS/SOO/SOW:
• known or probable vulnerabilities to any U.S. system and their direct support systems.
• details of capabilities or limitations of any U.S. system that reveal or could reveal known or probable vulnerabilities of any U.S. system and their direct support systems.
• details of information about military operations, missions and exercises.
• details of U.S. systems supporting combat operations (numbers of systems deployed, deployment timelines, locations, effectiveness, unique capabilities, etc.).
• operational characteristics for new or modified weapon systems (probability of kill (pk), countermeasures, survivability, etc.).
• required performance characteristics of U.S. systems using leading edge or greater technology (new, modified or existing).
• telemetered or data-linked data or information from which operational characteristics can be inferred or derived.
• test or evaluation information pertaining to schedules of events during which critical information might be captured. (advance greater than 3 days).
• details of naval special warfare unique test or evaluation capabilities (disclosure of unique capabilities).
• existence and/or details of intrusions into or attacks against DoD networks or information systems, including, but not limited to, tactics, techniques and procedures used, network vulnerabilities exploited, and data targeted for exploitation.
• network user id's and passwords.
counter-IED capabilities and characteristics, including success or failure rates, damage assessments, advancements to existing or new capabilities.
• vulnerabilities in command processes, disclosure of which could allow someone to circumvent security, financial, personnel safety, or operations procedures.
• force protection specific capabilities or response protocols (timelines/equipment/numbers of personnel/training received/etc.).
• command leadership and vip agendas, reservations, plans/routes etc.
• detailed facility maps or installation overhead photography (photo with annotation of command areas or greater resolution than commercially available).
• details of coop, naval special warfare emergency evacuation procedures, or emergency recall procedures.
• government personnel information that would reveal force structure and readiness (such as recall rosters or deployment lists).
• compilations of information that directly disclose command critical information.
- the above critical information and any that the contractor develops, regardless if in electronic or hardcopy form, must be protected by a minimum of the following countermeasures:
• all emails containing critical information must be DoD public key infrastructure (PKI) signed and PKI encrypted when sent.
• critical information may not be sent via unclassified fax.

• critical information may not be discussed via non-secure phones.
• critical information may not be provided to individuals that do not have a need to know it in order to complete their assigned duties.
• critical information may not be disposed of in recycle bins or trash containers.
• critical information may not be left unattended in uncontrolled areas.
• critical information in general should be treated with the same care as CUI, FOUO or proprietary information.
• critical information must be destroyed in the same manner as CUI.
• critical information must be destroyed at contract termination or returned to the government at the government's discretion.
- the contractor shall document items of critical information that are applicable to contractor operations involving information on or related to the PWS/SOO/SOW. Such determinations of critical information will be completed using the DoD OPSEC 5 step process as described in National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 298, "National Operations Security Program".
- OPSEC training must be included as part of the contractors ongoing security awareness program conducted in accordance with chapter 3, section 1, of the NISPOM. NSDD 298, DoD 5205.02, "DoD Operations Security (OPSEC) Program", and OPNAVINST 3432.1, "operations security" should be used to assist in creation or management of training curriculum.
- if the contractor cannot resolve an issue concerning OPSEC they will contact the program manager / COR (who will consult with the WARCOM security manager).
- all above requirements must be passed to all sub-contractors.

15. INSPECTIONS

Elements of this contract are outside the inspection responsibility of the CSO.

☐ No ☒ Yes *If Yes, explain and identify specific areas and government activity responsible for inspections. The field will expand as text is added or you can also use item 13. When removing any expanded text area, use delete key or backspace key, then click out of the text field for it to shrink after the text has been deleted. (See instructions for additional guidance or use of the fillable PDF.)*

Military Sealift Command will maintain security cognizance while vessel is at a US military installation and upon debarkation of NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE GROUP EIGHT. All classified material will disembark with the the Sponsor. All safeguarding, certifications, and inspections, to include that associated with COMSEC, classified systems, Automated Information Systems (AIS), restricted areas, secure/ classified spaces are under the cognizance of the sponsor.

Security Office, (757) 443-2872, (757) 341-7270
Fax: (757) 443-2938
MSC_DISTRO_N021@us.navy.mil

16. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING ACTIVITY (GCA) AND POINT OF CONTACT (POC)

a. GCA NAME	c. ADDRESS *(Include ZIP Code)*	d. POC NAME
Commander, Military Sealift Command	471 E. C. Street Bldg SP-64 Norfolk, VA 23511	Danny W. Davis
b. ACTIVITY ADDRESS CODE (AAC) OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICE *(See Instructions)*		**e. POC TELEPHONE** *(Include Area Code)*
N32205		+1 (757) 341-5641
		f. EMAIL ADDRESS *(See Instructions)*
		danny.w.davis1.civ@us.navy.mil

17. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Security requirements stated herein are complete and adequate for safeguarding the classified information to be released or generated under this classified effort. All questions shall be referred to the official named below. Upon digitally signing Item 17h, no changes can be made as the form will be locked.

a. TYPED NAME OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* *(See Instructions)*	d. AAC OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICE *(See Instructions)*	h. SIGNATURE
Davis, Danny W.	N32205	DAVIS.DANNY.WAYNE.JR.1115338311 Digitally signed by DAVIS.DANNY.WAYNE.JR.1115338311 Date: 2026.05.14 14:04:11 -04'00'
b. TITLE	**e. CAGE CODE OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR** *(See Instructions.)*	
Contracting Officer		
c. ADDRESS *(Include ZIP Code)*	**f. TELEPHONE** *(Include Area Code)*	**i. DATE SIGNED** *(See Instructions)*
471 E. C. Street Bldg SP-64 Norfolk, VA 23511	**g. EMAIL ADDRESS** *(See Instructions)*	20260514

18. REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION BY THE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

- ☒ **a. CONTRACTOR**
- ☐ **b. SUBCONTRACTOR**
- ☒ **c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE FOR PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR**
- ☐ **d. U.S. ACTIVITY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEAS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**
- ☒ **e. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER**
- ☐ **f. OTHER AS NECESSARY** *(If more room is needed, continue in Item 13 or on additional page if necessary.)*