SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM

Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30

			1. Requisition Number	Page 1 Of 35
2. Contract No.	3. Award/Effective Date	4. Order Number	5. Solicitation Number SPRRA1-26-Q-0038	6. Solicitation Issue Date 2026JUN26
7. For Solicitation Information Call:	A. Name MARK A. HIGHLAND		B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (256)690-5749	8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2026AUG07 04:00pm

9. Issued By Code SPRRA1

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
5201 MARTIN ROAD/DLA-AVN-AH
REDSTONE ARSENAL AL 35898-7340

Email: MARK.HIGHLAND@DLA.MIL

10. This Acquisition is [X] Unrestricted OR [ ] Set Aside: % For:

[ ] Small Business [ ] Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program

[ ] Hubzone Small Business [ ] EDWOSB

[ ] Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business NAICS: 334419

[ ] 8(A) Size Standard: 750

11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked
[ ] See Schedule

12. Discount Terms

[X] **13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (15 CFR 700)** **13b. Rating** DOA1

14. Method Of Solicitation [X] RFQ [ ] IFB [ ] RFP

15. Deliver To Code
SEE SCHEDULE

Telephone No.

16. Administered By Code

17a. Contractor/Offeror Code Facility

Telephone No.

18a. Payment Will Be Made By Code

[ ] **17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer**

18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked
[ ] See Addendum

19. Item No.	20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services	21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price	24. Amount
	SEE SCHEDULE (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)				

25. Accounting And Appropriation Data

26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)

[X] **27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached. Addenda** [X] Are [ ] Are Not Attached.

[ ] **27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda** [ ] Are [ ] Are Not Attached.

[X] **28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return** 1 **Copies to Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified.**

[ ] **29. Award Of Contract: Ref.** _____ **Offer Dated** _____. **Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5), Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein, Is Accepted As To Items:**

30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor		**31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)**	
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)	**30c. Date Signed**	**31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)**	**31c. Date Signed**

19. Item No.	20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services	21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price	24. Amount

32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been

☐ Received ☐ Inspected ☐ Accepted, And Conforms To The Contract, Except As Noted: _____

32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative	32c. Date	32d. Printed Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative
32e. Mailing Address of Authorized Government Representative		32f. Telephone Number of Authorized Government Representative 32g. E-Mail of Authorized Government Representative

33. Ship Number	34. Voucher Number	35. Amount Verified Correct For	36. Payment	37. Check Number
Partial Final			☐ Complete ☐ Partial ☐ Final	
38. S/R Account No.	39. S/R Voucher Number	40. Paid By		

41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment		42a. Received By (Print)	
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer	41c. Date	42b. Received At (Location)	
		42c. Date Rec'd (YY/MM/DD)	42d. Total Containers

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Buyer Name: MARK A. HIGHLAND
Buyer Office Symbol/Telephone Number: DLA-AVN-AHAA/(256)690-5749
Type of Contract 1: Firm Fixed Price
Kind of Contract: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders

*** End of Narrative A0000 ***

A-1. THIS REQUIREMENT IS RESTRICTED TO CONCEPTS NREC, LLC CAGE 0C770, IAW 10 U.S.C. 2304 (c)(1) FAR 6.302-1. "ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE AND NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES WILL SATISFY AGENCY REQUIREMENTS."

A-2. THIS EFFORT IS IN SUPPORT OF THE ASD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

NOUN: DYNAMOMETER, RUN-IN
NSN: 4920-01-538-6606
PN: 1378E027-9

A-3. THIS IS A SINGLE PURCHASE, FIRM FIXED PRICE SOLICITATION.

BY REPLYING TO THIS SOLICITATION AND SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, THE OFFEROR IS ACKNOWLEDGING ITS ABILITY TO SUPPORT THIS REQUIREMENT FOR THE FULL SOLICITED QUANTITY.

A-4. FLIGHT SAFETY/CRITICAL SAFETY ITEM (CSI) IS NOT REQUIRED.

A-5. PRODUCTION LOT TESTING (PLT) IS REQUIRED. SEE H NARRATIVE, "PRODUCTION LOT TEST REQURIREMENTS GOVERNMENT TESTED" FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION. THE DELIVERY DODACC AND PLT DODACC ARE BOTH THE SAME. ALL UNITS WILL BE TESTED.

A-6. REUSABLE CONTAINER PRICE MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE UNIT PRICE.

A-7. IUID MARKINGS ARE REQUIRED. "THE DFARS CLAUSE 252.211-7003 ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION IS INCLUDED IN SECTION F".

A-8. CONTRACTOR POINT OF CONTACT:
NAME: JOSEPH JORDAN
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (619) 832-5475
E-MAIL ADDRESS: JJORDAN@CONCEPTSNREC.COM

A-9. DCMA POINT OF CONTACT:
NAME: SHAWNA MILLER
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (860) 906-5452
E-MAIL ADDRESS: SHAWNA.M.MILLER16.CIV@MAIL.MIL

A-10. CONTRACT SPECIALIST POINT OF CONTACT:
NAME: MARK A. HIGHLAND
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (256) 427-9773
E-MAIL ADDRESS: MARK.HIGHLAND@DLA.MIL

FACSIMILE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL PROPOSALS SHALL BE E-MAILED

A-11. ACCELERATED DELIVERY IS ENCOURAGED AND AUTHORIZED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

A-12. OTHER THAN COST AND PRICING DATA:
NOTICE: YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) 15.403-3, RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING OTHER THAN CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA. THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SOLE SOURCE REQUIREMENT; THEREFORE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT OTHER THAN COST AND PRICING DATA, IF REQUESTED. OFFEROR MAY USE THEIR OWN FORMAT TO PROVIDE, AT A MINIMUM, A BREAKDOWN OF ALL THE COST ELEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROFIT/FEE WHICH COMPRISE THE TOTAL PROPOSED PRICE OR SALES HISTORY. FAILURE TO PROVIDE OTHER THAN COST AND PRICING DATA IF REQUESTED WILL RESULT IN YOUR OFFER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

A-13. LONG LEAD TIME AND OR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS:
FOR LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS AND/OR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS, THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE THERE IS A RISK THAT PART(S) OR COMPONENT(S) REQUIRED FOR PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER MAY BECOME UNAVAILABLE DUE TO OBSOLESCENCE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER, CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ITS SOURCES OF SUPPLY. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF PERFORMANCE CONTRACTOR BECOMES AWARE THAT IT IS UNABLE TO PROCURE A PART OR COMPONENT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN WRITING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. NOTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE CONTRACTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR CORRECTION OF THE PROBLEM,

IF POSSIBLE, WITH ESTIMATED COST AND SCHEDULE IMPACT, IF ANY. THE CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE CONTRACTOR. IN NO EVENT WILL CONTRACTOR PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT WRITTEN DIRECTION FROM THE CONTRACTING OFFICER. AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER, THE CONTRACT MAY BE TERMINATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AS APPROPRIATE.

A-14. PRODUCT QUALITY DEFICIENCY REPORTS (PQDRS)
THE PRODUCT QUALITY DEFICIENCY REPORT PROGRAM (ARMY REGULATION 702-7) WILL BE USED WHEN CONTRACTORS: 1) DELIVER DEFICIENT ITEMS OR 2) RECEIVE DEFICIENT ITEMS FROM A DOD SUPPLY CHAIN IN SUPPORT OF ARMY REQUIREMENTS. WHEN REQUESTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSIST THE COGNIZANT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IN EVALUATING PQDRS AND EXHIBITS FOR DEFECTS REPORTED ON ITEMS MANUFACTURED UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO DETERMINE THE ROOT CAUSE FOR DEFICIENCIES. CORRECTIVE ACTION AND PREVENTATIVE ACTION TO PRECLUDE RECURRENCE OF DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY PROGRAM. THESE DEFECTS MAY BE REPORTED FROM ANY DOD ACTIVITY THAT DISCOVERS A DEFECTIVE ITEM.

A-15. FOR CONTRACTORS USING THE PROPRICER SYSTEM: THE ORIGINAL UNEDITED PROPRICER SYSTEM GENERATED EXCEL FILE IS HEREBY REQUESTED. IN EXCEL WORKBOOK FORMAT (.XLSX) PROVIDE A PROPRICER SYSTEM GENERATED "DETAIL COST BREAKDOWN" REPORT, WITH "EXPORT FULL PRICING" SET TO "ANNUAL". THIS EXCEL FILE SHALL BE A FULL WORKING COST MODEL CONTAINING THE ORIGINAL COLUMNS, FORMULAS, AND WORKSHEETS ONLY. DO NOT MODIFY THE PROPRICER SYSTEM GENERATED EXCEL FILE IN ANY MANNER. EXCEL TABS TO INCLUDE:

1) P-SHEET (needed at minimum)
2) DIRECT RATES
3) INDIRECT RATES
4) CERs (if applicable)
5) CER FACTORS (if applicable)

A-16. COMMERCIAL ITEMS ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES ADDENDUM.

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES WITHIN THIS CONTRACT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE STANDARD LANGUAGE AND ARE CONSIDERED AN ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS- COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES. FAR 52.246-2, 52.246-11 AND 52.215-21

*** END OF NARRATIVE A0001 ***

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
	APPROVED SOURCES: CONCEPTS NREC, LLC CAGE CODE: 0C770 P/N: 1378E027-9 CONCEPTS NREC, AS A RESULT OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, HAS STATED THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE A PROPOSAL. THIS PROCUREMENT IS CONSIDERED SOLE SOURCE. (End of narrative A001)				
0001	DYNAMOMETER, RUN-IN NSN: 4920-01-538-6606 Mfr CAGE: 0C770 Mfr Part Number: 1378E027-9				
0001AA	PRODUCTION QUANTITY & PRODUCTION LOT TEST- GVT FACILITY	2	EA	$_____	$_____
	COMMODITY NAME: DYNAMOMETER, RUN-IN CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm Fixed Price Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: 1378E027-9 UNIT PRICE IS INCLUSIVE OF CONTRACTOR FURNISHED CONTAINER: UNIT PRICE: $_____ CONTAINER COST: $_____ (End of narrative C001) Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: IAW MIL-STD CODES 2073-1 APPENDIX J UNIT PACK: 001 INTERMEDIATE PACK: 000 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: A Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Destination				

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	Deliveries or Performance FOB POINT: Destination SHIP TO: (W31P0W) SR W0H9 US ARMY AVN & MISSLES CMD REDSTONE TECHNICAL TEST CENTER COTTONWOOD RD BLDG 8022 MF 4500 REDSTONE ARSENAL,AL,35898-8052				

PACKAGING AND MARKING
MIL-STD-129 MARKINGS SHALL APPLY

UNIT PACK: 001 INTERMEDIATE PACK: 000

LEVEL PRESERVATION: MILITARY LEVEL PACKING: A

ADDITIONAL PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM UNIT PACKAGE WEIGHT (POUNDS) AND SIZE (INCHES)

WT [1600.0] LB
LN [67.0] IN
WD [67.0] IN
DP [67.0] IN

ALL WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL (WPM) MUST BE ISPM-15 COMPLIANT

MIL-STD-2073-1 Codes, APPENDIX J
JI/A/MP [55] JII/CD [1] JIII/PM [00] JIV/WM [GB] JV/CD [NA]
JVI/CT [D] JVII/UC [ZZ] JVII/IC [00] JIX/A/PK [F] JX/SM [19]
JVIIIA/OPI [M]

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
ZZ=8145-01-232-8939, 369E001, CAGE CODE 05259.

REUSABLE CONTAINER WILL BE CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIAL

*** END OF NARRATIVE D0001 ***

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE AT ORIGIN

THE GOVERNMENT'S QUALITY ASSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE (QAR) WILL INSPECT SUPPLIES DESCRIBED BY MANUFACTURER'S NAME/CODE AND PART NUMBER AT ORIGIN LOCATION(S):
THE QAR MAY REQUIRE THAT OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE BE FURNISHED ESTABLISHING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES THE SUPPLIES TO ENSURE THAT A DOMESTIC PRODUCT IS BEING SUPPLIED. OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT. THE QAR MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS TO DETERMINE:

COMPLETENESS OF ITEM
MATERIAL IS NEW AND UNUSED
ABSENCE OF RUST
CONTAMINATION, OR DETERIORATION
CORRECT IDENTIFICATION/ITEM MARKING
CORRECT PACKAGING
ABSENCE OF ANY DAMAGE
COMPLIANCE WITH PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE SUPPLIES, OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE MUST BE FURNISHED TO ESTABLISH THAT THE SUPPLIES WERE PRODUCED BY THE APPROVED MANUFACTURER.

FOR SUPPLIES DESIGNATED AS FORMER GOVERNMENT SURPLUS (WHETHER DESCRIBED BY MANUFACTURERS NAME/CODE AND PART NUMBER, OR BY MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATION OR DRAWING), THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE MARKINGS OF EACH ITEM SHALL BE VERIFIED TO PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT CONTRACT NUMBER AND PART NUMBER. ANY DEVIATION SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE ITEM. THE PROCURING ACTIVITY MAY ADD ADDITIONAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF THE SURPLUS OFFER. SUCH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED BEFORE THE AWARD.

*** END OF NARRATIVE E0001 ***

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
2	52.246-15	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE	APR/1984
3	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
4	52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	DEC/2014

(a) The contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standard(s) listed below.
ANSI/ISO/ASQ 9001:2015, AS 9100 OR EQUIVALENT, TAILORING: ALL PARAGRAPHS UNDER 7.3 (DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT) DO NOT APPLY.
(b) The contractor shall include applicable requirements of the higher-level quality standard(s) listed in paragraph (a) of this clause and the requirement to flow down such standards, as applicable, to lower-tier subcontracts in--
(1) Any subcontract for critical and complex items (see 46.203(b) and (c)); or
(2) When the technical requirements of a subcontract require--
(i) Control of such things as design, work operations, in-process control, testing and inspection; or
(ii) Attention to such factors as organization, planning, work instructions, documentation control, and advanced metrology.
(End of clause)

DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE
FOR CLIN 0001AA THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS DELIVERIES COMMENCE 750 DAYS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD (DACA) OR LESS AT A RATE OF AT LEAST 1 UNIT PER MONTH.

OFFERORS PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE:
ITEM NO. QUANTITY DACA RATE PER MONTH
0001AA 2 _____

IF OFFEROR PLANS TO DELIVER THE FULL QUANTITY AT ONCE, NOTE THE RATE PER MONTH AS 2.

FOR BOTH PRODUCTION LOT TESTING AND PRODUCTION QUANTITIES SHIP TO:

SR W0H9 US ARMY AVN & MISSLES CMD
REDSTONE TECHNICAL TEST CENTER
COTTONWOOD RD BLDG 8022 MF 4500
REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL, 35898-8052

*** END OF NARRATIVE F0001 ***

5	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
6	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	FEB/2006
7	52.247-30	F.O.B. ORIGIN, CONTRACTOR'S FACILITY	FEB/2006
8	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION (JAN 1991)	JAN/1991
9	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
10	52.247-58	LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
11	252.211-7008	USE OF GOVERNMENT-ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBERS	SEP/2010
12	252.211-7003	ITEM UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION (JAN 2023)	JAN/2023

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

"Concatenated unique item identifier" means

(1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or

(2) For items that are serialized within the original part, lot, or batch number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code; enterprise identifier; original part, lot, or batch number; and serial number within the original part, lot, or batch number.

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"Data matrix" means a two-dimensional matrix symbology, which is made up of square or, in some cases, round modules arranged within a perimeter finder pattern and uses the Error Checking and Correction 200 (ECC200) specification found within International Standards Organization (ISO)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 16022.

"Data qualifier" means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

"DoD recognized unique identification equivalent" means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at https://www.acq.osd.mil/asda/dpc/ce/ds/unique-id.html .

"DoD item unique identification" means a system of marking items delivered to DoD with unique item identifiers that have machine-readable data elements to distinguish an item from all other like and unlike items. For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier and a unique serial number. For items that are serialized within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier; the original part, lot, or batch number; and the serial number.

"Enterprise" means the entity (e.g., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

"Enterprise identifier" means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by an issuing agency.

"Government's unit acquisition cost" means

(1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery;

(2) For cost-type or undefinitized line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery; and

(3) For items produced under a time-and-materials contract, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery.

"Issuing agency" means an organization responsible for assigning a globally unique identifier to an enterprise, as indicated in the Register of Issuing Agency Codes for ISO/IEC 15459, located at http://www.aimglobal.org/?Reg_Authority15459 .

"Issuing agency code" means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority for the enterprise identifier.

"Item" means a single hardware article or a single unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts.

"Lot or batch number" means an identifying number assigned by the enterprise to a designated group of items, usually referred to as either a lot or a batch, all of which were manufactured under identical conditions.

"Machine-readable" means an automatic identification technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

"Original part number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at item creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

"Parent item" means the item assembly, intermediate component, or subassembly that has an embedded item with a unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

"Serial number within the enterprise identifier" means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

"Serial number within the part, lot, or batch number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part, lot, or batch number assignment.

"Serialization within the enterprise identifier" means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

"Serialization within the part, lot, or batch number" means each item of a particular part, lot, or batch number is assigned a unique serial number within that part, lot, or batch number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier.

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"Type designation" means a combination of letters and numerals assigned by the Government to a major end item, assembly or subassembly, as appropriate, to provide a convenient means of differentiating between items having the same basic name and to indicate modifications and changes thereto.

"Unique item identifier" means a set of data elements marked on items that is globally unique and unambiguous. The term includes a concatenated unique item identifier or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

"Unique item identifier type" means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at https://www.acq.osd.mil/asda/dpc/ce/ds/unique-id.html .

(b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.

(c) Unique item identifier.

(1) The Contractor shall provide a unique item identifier for the following:

(i) Delivered items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is $5,000 or more, except for the following line items:

Contract Line, Subline, or Exhibit Line Item Number	Item Description
__N/A_____	N/A_____

(ii) Items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is less than $5,000 that are identified in the Schedule or the following table:

Contract Line, Subline, or Exhibit Line Item Number	Item Description
__N/A_____	N/A_____

(iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within delivered items, items with warranty requirements, DoD serially managed reparables and DoD serially managed nonreparables as specified in
Attachment Number N/A.

(iv) Any item of special tooling or special test equipment as defined in FAR 2.101 that have been designated for preservation and storage for a Major Defense Acquisition Program as specified in
Attachment Number N/A.

(v) Any item not included in paragraphs (c)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this clause for which the contractor creates and marks a unique item identifier for traceability.

(2) The unique item identifier assignment and its component data element combination shall not be duplicated on any other item marked or registered in the DoD Item Unique Identification Registry by the contractor.

(3) The unique item identifier component data elements shall be marked on an item using two dimensional data matrix symbology that complies with ISO/IEC International Standard 16022, Information
technology--International symbology specification--Data matrix; ECC200 data matrix specification.

(4) Data syntax and semantics of unique item identifiers. The Contractor shall ensure that--

(i) The data elements (except issuing agency code) of the unique item identifier are encoded within the data matrix symbol that is marked on the item using one of the following three types of data qualifiers, as determined by the Contractor:

(A) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format Indicator 05 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology--EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and Fact Data Identifiers and Maintenance and ANSI MH 10.8.2 Data Identifier and Application Identifier Standard.

(B) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format Indicator 06 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with ISO/IEC International

Standard 15418, Information Technology--EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and Fact Data Identifiers and Maintenance and ANSI MH 10.8.2 Data Identifier and Application Identifier Standard.

(C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs) (Format Indicator 12 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with the Air Transport Association Common Support Data Dictionary; and

(ii) The encoded data elements of the unique item identifier conform to the transfer structure, syntax, and coding of messages and data formats specified for Format Indicators 05, 06, and 12 in ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology-Transfer Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.

(5) Unique item identifier.

(i) The Contractor shall--

(A) Determine whether to--

(1) Serialize within the enterprise identifier;

(2) Serialize within the part, lot, or batch number; or

(3) Use a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent (e.g. Vehicle Identification Number); and

(B) Place the data elements of the unique item identifier (enterprise identifier; serial number; DoD recognized unique identification equivalent; and for serialization within the part, lot, or batch number only: Original part, lot, or batch number) on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, based on the criteria provided in MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, latest version;

(C) Label shipments, storage containers and packages that contain uniquely identified items in accordance with the requirements of MIL-STD-129, Military Marking for Shipment and Storage, latest version; and

(D) Verify that the marks on items and labels on shipments, storage containers, and packages are machine readable and conform to the applicable standards. The contractor shall use an automatic identification technology device for this verification that has been programmed to the requirements of Appendix A, MIL-STD-130, latest version.

(ii) The issuing agency code--

(A) Shall not be placed on the item; and

(B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.

(d) For each item that requires item unique identification under paragraph (c)(1)(i), (ii), or (iv) of this clause or when item unique identification is provided under paragraph (c)(1)(v), in addition to the information provided as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report, the following information:

(1) Unique item identifier.

(2) Unique item identifier type.

(3) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).

(4) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).

(5) Original part number (if there is serialization within the original part number).

(6) Lot or batch number (if there is serialization within the lot or batch number).

(7) Current part number (optional and only if not the same as the original part number).

(8) Current part number effective date (optional and only if current part number is used).

(9) Serial number (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).

(10) Government's unit acquisition cost.

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(11) Unit of measure.

(12) Type designation of the item as specified in the contract schedule, if any.

(13) Whether the item is an item of Special Tooling or Special Test Equipment.

(14) Whether the item is covered by a warranty.

(e) For embedded subassemblies, components, and parts that require DoD item unique identification under paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause or when item unique identification is provided under paragraph (c)(1)(v), the Contractor shall report as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

(1) Unique item identifier of the parent item under paragraph (c)(1) of this clause that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.

(2) Unique item identifier of the embedded subassembly, component, or part.

(3) Unique item identifier type.**

(4) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**

(5) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**

(6) Original part number (if there is serialization within the original part number).**

(7) Lot or batch number (if there is serialization within the lot or batch number).**

(8) Current part number (optional and only if not the same as the original part number).**

(9) Current part number effective date (optional and only if current part number is used).**

(10) Serial number (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**

(11) Description.

** Once per item.

(f) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause as follows:

(1) End items shall be reported using the receiving report capability in Wide Area WorkFlow (WAWF) in accordance with the clause at 252.232-7003. If WAWF is not required by this contract, and the contractor is not using WAWF, follow the procedures at http://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/site/uidregistry/ .

(2) Embedded items shall be reported by one of the following methods--

(i) Use of the embedded items capability in WAWF;

(ii) Direct data submission to the IUID Registry following the procedures and formats at http://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/site/uidregistry/ ; or

(iii) Via WAWF as a deliverable attachment for exhibit line item number N/A, Unique Item Identifier Report for Embedded Items, Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423.

(g) Subcontracts. If the Contractor acquires by subcontract any item(s) for which item unique identification is required in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (g), in the applicable subcontract(s), including subcontracts for commercial products or commercial services.

(End of clause)

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

13 252.232-7006 WIDE AREA WORKFLOW PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (JAN 2023) JAN/2023

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause

"Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC)" is a six-position code that uniquely identifies a unit, activity, or organization.

"Document type" means the type of payment request or receiving report available for creation in Wide Area WorkFlow (WAWF).

"Local processing office (LPO)" is the office responsible for payment certification when payment certification is done external to the entitlement system.

"Payment request" and "receiving report" are defined in the clause at 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.

(b) Electronic invoicing. The WAWF system provides the method to electronically process vendor payment requests and receiving reports, as authorized by Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.

(c) WAWF access. To access WAWF, the Contractor shall

(1) Have a designated electronic business point of contact in the System for Award Management at https://www.sam.gov ; and
(2) Be registered to use WAWF at https://wawf.eb.mil/ following the step-by-step procedures for self-registration available at this web site.

(d) WAWF training. The Contractor should follow the training instructions of the WAWF Web-Based Training Course and use the Practice Training Site before submitting payment requests through WAWF. Both can be accessed by selecting the "Web Based Training" link on the WAWF home page at https://wawf.eb.mil/

(e) WAWF methods of document submission. Document submissions may be via web entry, Electronic Data Interchange, or File Transfer Protocol.

(f) WAWF payment instructions. The Contractor shall use the following information when submitting payment requests and receiving reports in WAWF for this contract or task or delivery order:

(1)Document type. The Contractor shall submit payment requests using the following document type(s):

(i) For cost-type line items, including labor-hour or time-and-materials, submit a cost voucher.

(ii) For fixed price line items

(A) That require shipment of a deliverable, submit the invoice and receiving report specified by the Contracting Officer.

COMBO

(B) For services that do not require shipment of a deliverable, submit either the Invoice 2in1, which meets the requirements for the invoice and receiving report, or the applicable invoice and receiving report, as specified by the Contracting Officer.

INVOICE 2IN1

(iii) For customary progress payments based on costs incurred, submit a progress payment request.

(iv)For performance based payments, submit a performance based payment request.

(v) For commercial financing submit a commercial financing request.

(2) Fast Pay requests are only permitted when Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.213-1 is included in the contract.
[Note: The Contractor may use a WAWF "combo" document type to create some combinations of invoice and receiving report in one step.]

(3) Document routing. The Contractor shall use the information in the Routing Data Table below only to fill in applicable fields in WAWF when creating payment requests and receiving reports in the system.

Routing Data Table*

Field Name in WAWF	Data to be entered in WAWF
Pay Official DoDAAC	HQ0338
Issue By DoDAAC	SPRRA1
Admin DoDAAC	S2206A
Inspect By DoDAAC	S2206A
Ship To Code	W31P0W
Ship From Code	0C770
Mark For Code	N/A
Service Approver (DoDAAC)	N/A
Service Acceptor (DoDAAC)	N/A
Accept at Other DoDAAC	N/A
LPO DoDAAC	N/A
DCAA Auditor DoDAAC	N/A
Other DoDAAC(s)	N/A

(4) Payment request. The Contractor shall ensure a payment request includes documentation appropriate to the type of payment request in accordance with the payment clause, contract financing clause, or Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.216-7, Allowable Cost and Payment, as applicable.

(5) Receiving report. The Contractor shall ensure a receiving report meets the requirements of DFARS Appendix F.

(g)WAWF point of contact.

(1) The Contractor may obtain clarification regarding invoicing in WAWF from the following contracting activity's WAWF point of contact.

NAME: SHAWNA MILLER
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (860) 906-5452
E-MAIL ADDRESS: SHAWNA.M.MILLER16.CIV@MAIL.MIL

(2) Contact the WAWF helpdesk at 866-618-5988, if assistance is needed.

(End of clause)

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
H-1. CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS

The calibration of Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment shall be in accordance with American National Standards Institute/National Conference of Standards Laboratories (ANSI/NCSL) Z540-3-2006 (General Requirements for Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment) or ISO 10012:2003 (Quality Assurance Requirements for Measuring Equipment). Terminology shall be as defined by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 8402, Quality Management and Quality Assurance Vocabulary.

H-2. IDENTIFICATION MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Item shall be marked per MIL-STD-130.

H-3. DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATIONS SYSTEM (DPAS) RATED AWARDS
Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) Rated Awards (JUNE 2025)
A DPAS rated order indicates the priority the contractor must give to the performance of the award. There are two priority ratings: "DX" and "DO". All "DX" rated orders have equal priority with each other and take preference over "DO" rated orders and unrated orders. All "DO" rated orders have equal priority with each other and take preference over unrated orders. (see 15 CFR 700.11 and DoDM 4400.1-M).

Mandatory Contractor Performance Scheduling
A contractor must schedule operations, including the acquisition of all needed production items, in a timely manner to satisfy the delivery requirements of each DPAS rated order. Additionally, contractors are required to use DPAS rated orders with their U.S. suppliers to obtain items needed to fill rated orders (15 CFR 700.15). Contractors may also use DPAS rated orders to obtain replacements of inventoried items used to fill rated orders (see 15 CFR 700.17(b)). Modifying production or delivery schedules is necessary only when required delivery dates for a rated order cannot otherwise be met. Since "DX" indicates the highest rated order, the manufacturer will schedule its production before processing other lower or unrated orders. "DX" rated orders must be given production preference over "DO" rated orders and unrated orders if necessary to meet required delivery dates, even if this requires the diversion of items being processed or ready for delivery against unrated orders. Similarly, "DO" rated orders must be given preference over unrated orders. If an accepted rated order of equal priority status conflicts with
other accepted rated orders of equal priority status, the contractor must prioritize the rated orders in the sequence in which the rated orders are to be delivered or performed (see 15 CFR 700.14).

Contractor Acceptance of a DPAS rated order:
[Contractors receiving an award that includes a DPAS rating shall advise DLA via the post award mailbox (DLAHSVPostAwardTeam@dla.mil) , if they cannot perform in accordance with the requirements of the applied DPAS rating. When rejecting an order in full, communication to the contracting officer must include a detailed reason for rejection. If the order can be fulfilled at a later date, the contractor must provide, a) the earliest possible delivery date, b) a detailed reason why the awarded delivery date cannot be met (e.g. reason should not simply state a production delay) and, c) an offer to accept the order based on that date. Contractors must advise DLA within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of a "DO" rated order, and within ten (10) working days after receipt of a "DX" rated order if they cannot perform in accordance with the DPAS rating. Contractors that do not contact DLA are self-attesting that they acknowledge receipt of the award and will conform to the DPAS rating requirement. If the prescribed response time has passed and the contractor learns that shipment or performance will be delayed, the contractor is still required to notify DLA immediately.

Special Priority Assistance:
Preferential scheduling is a must for DPAS rated orders (see 15 CFR 700.14). If a contractor learns that a shipment or performance will be delayed after the allotted response time has passed or any other issue arises that will affect deliveries during the duration of the contract, the contractor is required to notify DLA immediately with Form BIS-999, Special Priorities Assistance (SPA). Deviations from schedules cannot be approved without the completion and submission of this form. Once submitted, DLA and its customers will discuss the SPA for approval. The Department of Commerce requires an approved BIS-999 prior to reprioritizing DPAS rated orders and its schedules (See 15 CFR 700.50). Please contact DLA post award for any SPA questions or concerns.

H-4. PRODUCTION LOT TEST REQUIREMENTS - GOVERNMENT TESTED (AVN & MSL)
(a) The Contractor shall deliver -1- units of Lot/Item -2- within -3- days negotiated to the Government at -4- for Production Lot Test (PLT). The shipping documentation shall contain this contract number and the Lot/Item identification. If the quantity required for PLT is less than the actual production quantity, the sample(s) to be shipped shall be selected at random during manufacture by the DCMA QAR. Selected copies of all available in-process documentation to include copies of Instruction Letters, Inspection Sheets/records, Material Test Results, and Certificates of Compliance/Conformance shall be made available to the Government within 30 days upon request.
(b) PLT sample(s) must meet all the requirements of the Technical Data Package (TDP) and all other contractual requirements. If the entire lot is required for testing, delivery of the total quantity required herein shall be accomplished in no more than two (2) shipments. Delivery in one (1) shipment is desirable; however, when two (2) shipments are necessary, fifty percent (50%) or more of the total
quantity shall be included in the first shipment, and the remaining quantity shall be included in the second shipment.
(c) Within -5- calendar days after the Government receives the PLT sample(s), the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor, in writing, of the acceptance or rejection of the quality verification sample(s). The notice of acceptance shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of rejection shall cite reasons for the rejection.

(d) If the PLT sample(s) is/are rejected, the Government may choose to have the contractor remedy the non-conformances found on the product by rework when appropriate, or require the contractor to provide newly manufactured product for inspection. The Contractor, upon Government request, shall make any necessary changes to meet the requirements of this contract. The Contractor shall furnish any reworked or newly manufactured PLT sample(s) to the Government as appropriate, under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule and/or for any additional costs to the Government related to these inspection retests.
(e) The Government reserves the right to reject any lot in which one or more defective units of production are found. The Government, at its discretion, may elect to perform a 100 percent screen on a lot and accept only those items that are conforming to all contract requirements. Under no circumstances shall the Government accept or be obligated to accept known defective hardware as a part of any lot.
(f) The contractor may ship the balance of the production lot quantity prior to government approval.

H-5. WOOD PACKING MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS (AVN & MSL)
A. Wood packaging material (WPM) means wood pallets, skids, load boards, pallet collars, wooden boxes, reels, dunnage, crates, frame and cleats. The definition excludes materials that have undergone a manufacturing process, such as corrugated fiberboard, plywood, particleboard, veneer, and oriented strand board (OSD).

B. All Wood Packaging Material (WPM)) acquired by DOD must meet requirements of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 15, "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Materials International Trade." DOD shipments inside and outside of the United States must meet ISPM 15 whenever WPM is used to ship DOD cargo.

(1) All WPM shall comply with the official quality control program for heat treatment (HT) or kiln dried heat treatment (KD HT) in accordance with American Lumber Standard Committee, incorporated (ALSC) Wood Packaging Material Program and WPM Enforcement Regulations (see HYPERLINK "http://www.alsc.org/"http://www.alsc.org/).

(2) All WPM shall include certification/quality markings in accordance with the ALSC standard. Marking shall be placed in an unobstructed area that will be readily visible to inspectors. Pallet markings shall be applied to the stringer or block on diagonally opposite sides of the pallet and be contrasting and clearly visible. All containers shall be marked on a side other than the top or bottom, contrasting and clearly visible. All dunnage used in configuring and/or securing the load shall also comply with ISPM 15 and be marked with an ALSC approved DUNNAGE stamp.

C. Failure to comply with the requirements of this restriction may result in refusal, destruction, or treatment at entry. The Agency reserves the right to recoup from the Contractor any remediation costs incurred by the Government.

D. Replacement Preservative for Pentachlorophenol
If packaging requirements of this contract specify the use of wood products and a preservative is required, Pentachlorophenol, commonly referred to as "Penta" or "PCP" is prohibited. Replacement preservatives are 2 percent copper naphthenate, 3 percent zinc naphthenate or 1.8 percent copper 8 quinolinolate.

(1) Heat Treatment: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment.

(2) Marking: Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens: on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood process verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organization's compliance program. In addition, wood used as dunnage for blocking and bracing shall be ordered with ALSC certified marking for dunnage or the markings may be applied locally at two foot intervals.

*** END OF NARRATIVE H0001 ***

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

(End of clause)

55	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (FEB 2026)	FEB/2026

(a) Applicability. This clause does not apply to the extent that the Contractor is supplying end products mined, produced, or manufactured in--

(1) Israel, and the anticipated value of the acquisition is $50,000 or more;

(2) Mexico, and the anticipated value of the acquisition is $102,280 or more; or

(3) Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, or the United Kingdom and the anticipated value of the acquisition is $174,000 or more.

(b) Cooperation with Authorities. To enforce the laws prohibiting the manufacture or importation of products mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, authorized officials may need to conduct investigations to determine whether forced or

indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any product furnished under this contract. If the solicitation includes the provision 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products, the Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of the Treasury, or the Department of Justice by providing reasonable access to records, documents, persons, or premises upon reasonable request by the authorized officials.

(c) Violations. The Government may impose remedies set forth in paragraph (d) for the following violations:

(1) The Contractor has submitted a false certification regarding knowledge of the use of forced or indentured child labor for listed end products.

(2) The Contractor has failed to cooperate, if required, in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause, with an investigation of the use of forced or indentured child labor by an Inspector General, Attorney General, or the Secretary of the Treasury.

(3) The Contractor uses forced or indentured child labor in its mining, production, or manufacturing processes.

(4) The Contractor has furnished under the contract end products or components that have been mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part by forced or indentured child labor. (The Government will not pursue remedies at paragraph (d)(2) or paragraph (d)(3) of this clause unless sufficient evidence indicates that the Contractor knew of the violation.)

(d) Remedies.(1) The Contracting Officer may terminate the contract.
(2) The suspending and debarring official may suspend the Contractor in accordance with procedures in FAR subpart 9.4.

(3) The suspending and debarring official may debar the Contractor for a period not to exceed 3 years in accordance with the procedures in FAR subpart 9.4.

(End of clause)

56 52.222-35 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS (FEB 2026) FEB/2026

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran," "Armed Forces service medal veteran," "disabled veteran," "protected veteran," "qualified disabled veteran," and "recently separated veteran" have the meanings given at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 22.1301.

(b) Equal opportunity requirements. The Contractor must abide by the requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212(a)(1) and (2). These requirements prohibit discrimination against qualified protected veterans, and requires affirmative action by the Contractor to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans.

(c) Subcontracts. The Contractor must insert the terms of this clause in subcontracts valued at or above the threshold specified in FAR 22.1302-1(a)(2) on the date of subcontract award, unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor. The Contractor must act as specified by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, to enforce the terms, including action for noncompliance. Such necessary changes in language may be made as shall be appropriate to identify properly the parties and their undertakings.

(End of clause)

57 52.222-36 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES (FEB 2026) FEB/2026

(a)Equal opportunity clause. The Contractor must abide by the requirements of the equal opportunity clause at41 CFR 60-741.5(a), as of March 24, 2014. This clause prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by the Contractor to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

(b)Subcontracts. The Contractor must include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of the threshold specified in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 22.1401-2(a)(1) on the date of subcontract award, unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor must act as specified by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, to enforce the terms, including action for noncompliance. Such necessary changes in language may be made as shall be appropriate to identify properly the parties and their undertakings.

(End of clause)

58 52.240-93 BASIC SAFEGUARDING OF COVERED CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (FEB 2026) FEB/2026

(a)Definitions. As used in this clause

Covered contractor information system means an information system that is owned or operated by a contractor that processes, stores, or transmits Federal contract information.

Federal contract information

(1)Means information, not intended for public release, that is provided by or generated for the Government under a contract to develop or deliver a product or service to the Government; but

(2)Does not include information provided by the Government to the public (such as on public websites) or simple transactional information (such as information necessary to process payments).

Information means any communication or representation of knowledge such as facts, data, or opinions, in any medium or form, including textual, numerical, graphic, cartographic, narrative, or audiovisual (Committee on National Security Systems

Instruction (CNSSI) 4009).

Information system means a discrete set of information resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination, or disposition of information (44 U.S.C. 3502).

Safeguarding means measures or controls that are prescribed to protect information systems.

(b)Safeguarding requirements.

(1)Basic requirements. The Contractor shall safeguard its covered contractor information systems by implementing, at minimum, the following security controls:

(i)Limit information system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, or devices (including other information systems).

(ii)Limit information system access to the types of transactions and functions that authorized users are permitted to execute.

(iii)Verify and control/limit connections to and use of external information systems.

(iv)Control information posted or processed on publicly accessible information systems.

(v)Identify information system users, processes acting on behalf of users, or devices.

(vi)Authenticate (or verify) the identities of those users, processes, or devices, as a prerequisite to allowing access to organizational information systems.

(vii)Sanitize or destroy information system media containing Federal Contract Information before disposal or release for reuse.

(viii)Limit physical access to organizational information systems, equipment, and the respective operating environments to authorized individuals.

(ix)Escort visitors and monitor visitor activity; maintain audit logs of physical access; and control and manage physical access devices.

(x)Monitor, control, and protect organizational communications (i.e., information transmitted or received by organizational information systems) at the external boundaries and key internal boundaries of the information systems.

(xi)Implement subnetworks for publicly accessible system components that are physically or logically separated from internal networks.

(xii)Identify, report, and correct information and information system flaws in a timely manner.

(xiii)Provide protection from malicious code at appropriate locations within organizational information systems.

(xiv)Update malicious code protection mechanisms when new releases are available.

(xv)Perform periodic scans of the information system and real-time scans of files from external sources as files are downloaded, opened, or executed.

(2)Other requirements. This clause does not relieve the Contractor of any other specific safeguarding requirements specified by Federal departments and agencies relating to covered contractor information systems generally or other Federal safeguarding requirements for controlled unclassified information (CUI) as established by Executive Order 13556.

(c)Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract (including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial products, other than commercially available off-the-shelf items, or commercial services), in which the subcontractor may have Federal contract information residing in or transiting through its information system.

(End of clause)

59 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (Feb 1998) FEB/1998

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

For FAR clauses: https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul

For DFARS clauses: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/class_deviations.html

(End of Clause)

60 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (Nov 2020) NOV/2020

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (48 CFR Chapter 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of Clause)

DISPUTES AGREEMENT TO USE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (DEC 2016)

(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 FAR 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 legal counsel. Contractor personnel are also encouraged to include the ADR Specialist in their discussions with the contracting officer before determining ADR to be inappropriate.

(c) If you wish to opt out of this clause, check here [ ]. Alternate wording may be negotiated with the contracting officer.

*** END OF NARRATIVE I0001 ***

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

61	52.240-90	SECURITY PROHIBITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS	FEB/2026
62	252.203-7005	REPRESENTATION RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF FORMER DOD OFFICIALS (Sep 2022)	SEP/2022
63	252.204-7008	COMPLIANCE WITH SAFEGUARDING COVERED DEFENSE INFORMATION CONTROLS	OCT/2016
64	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATION (FEB 2026)	FEB/2026

(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, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business concern eligible under the WOSB Program.

HUBZone small business concern means a small business concern that meets the requirements described in 13 CFR 126.200, is certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and designated by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Small Business Search (SBS) HYPERLINK "https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-13/chapter-I/part-126/subpart-A/section-126.103.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) concern eligible under the SDVOSB Program means an SDVOSB concern that is designated in the System for Award Management (SAM) as certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in accordance with 13 CFR 128.300.

Small business concern

(1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (b) of this provision.

(2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

Small disadvantaged business concern means a small business concern that-

Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by one or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States, and

The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13 CFR 124.106) by individuals who meet the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition.

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, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300.

(b)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334419.
(2) The small business size standard is 850 employees.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce (i.e., nonmanufacturer), is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition

(i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;

(ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or

(iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

(c) Representations.(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that
(i) it is, is not a small business concern; or

(ii) It is, is not a small business joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 121.103(h) and 13 CFR 125.8(a) and (b). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.]

(2) [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 disadvantage business concern.

(3) Women-owned small business (WOSB) joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.]

(4) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.]

(5) SDVOSB joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror is certified as a SDVOSB concern]. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a SDVOSB joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 128.402. [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:__.]

(6) HUBZone joint venture eligible under the HUBZone Program. [Complete only if the offeror is a HUBZone small business concern.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is, is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 126.616(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture must be certified as a HUBZone concern.

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

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

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

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

(End of provision)

65 252.204-7007 ALTERNATE A, ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (OCT 2025) OCT/2025
Substitute the following paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) for paragraphs (b) and (d) of the provision at FAR 52.204-8:

(b)(1) If the provision at FAR 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (e) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at FAR 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is not included in this solicitation, and the Offeror has an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Offeror may choose to use paragraph (e) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The Offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

_X__ (i) Paragraph (e) applies.

___ (ii) Paragraph (e) does not apply and the Offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(d)(1) The following representations or certifications in the SAM database are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 252.204-7016, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or
Services--Representation. Applies to all solicitations.

(ii) 252.216-7008, Economic Price Adjustment-Wage Rates or Material Prices Controlled by a Foreign Government. Applies to solicitations for fixed-price supply and service contracts when the contract is to be performed wholly or in part in a foreign country, and a foreign government controls wage rates or material prices and may during contract performance impose a mandatory change in wages or prices of materials.

(iii) 252.225-7042, Authorization to Perform. Applies to all solicitations when performance will be wholly or in part in a foreign country.

(iv) 252.225-7049, Prohibition on Acquisition of Certain Foreign Commercial Satellite Services--Representations. Applies to solicitations for the acquisition of commercial satellite services.

(v) 252.225-7050, Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Country that is a State Sponsor of Terrorism. Applies to all solicitations expected to result in contracts of $150,000 or more.

(vi) 252.229-7012, Tax Exemptions (Italy)--Representation. Applies to solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Italy.

(vii) 252.229-7013, Tax Exemptions (Spain)--Representation. Applies to solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Spain.

(2) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

___ (i) 252.209-7002, Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government.

_X__ (ii) 252.225-7000, Buy American--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

___ (iii) 252.225-7020, Trade Agreements Certificate.

___ Use with Alternate I.

___ (iv) 252.225-7031, Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel.

___ (v) 252.225-7035, Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

___ Use with Alternate I.

___ Use with Alternate II.

___ Use with Alternate III.

___ Use with Alternate IV.

___ Use with Alternate V.

___ (vi) 252.226-7002, Representation for Demonstration Project for Contractors Employing Persons with Disabilities.

___ (vii) 252.232-7015, Performance-Based Payments--Representation.

(eThe Offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website at https://www.sam.gov . After reviewing the SAM database information, the Offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in FAR 52.2048(c) and paragraph (d) of this provision have been entered or updated within 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 the changes identified below [Offeror to insert changes, identifying change by provision number, title, date]. 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.

FAR/DFARS Provision #	Title	Date	Change

Any changes provided by the Offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications located in the SAM database.

(End of provision)

66	52.204-24	REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT	NOV/2021

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services--Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3.

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services--Representation, or in paragraph (v) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision--

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition. (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to--

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to--

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services."

(d) Representations. The Offeror represents that--

(1) It [ ] will, [ ] will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any

contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that--

It [ ] does, [ ] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) Disclosures. (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment--

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services--

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment--

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services--

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

67 52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE AUG/2018

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except--

(1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) PSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) PSG 89, Subsistence;

(5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

(6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

(7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;

(8) PSC 9610, Ores;

(9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and

(10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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

(b) 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.

(End of provision)

68 252.204-7017 PROHIBITION ON THE ACQUISITION OF COVERED DEFENSE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES--REPRESENTATION MAY/2021

The Offeror is not required to complete the representation in this provision if the Offeror has represented in the provision at 252.204-7016, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services--Representation, that it "does not provide covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument."

(a) Definitions. Covered defense telecommunications equipment or services, covered mission, critical technology, and substantial or essential component, as used in this provision, have the meanings given in the 252.204-7018 clause, Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services, of this solicitation.

(b) Prohibition. Section 1656 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub. L. 115-91) prohibits agencies from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service to carry out covered missions that uses covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) at https://www.sam.gov for entities that are excluded when providing any equipment, system, or service to carry out covered missions that uses covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless a waiver is granted.

(d) Representation. If in its annual representations and certifications in SAM the Offeror has represented in paragraph (c) of the provision at 252.204-7016, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services--Representation, that it "does" provide covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, then the Offeror shall complete the following additional representation:

The Offeror represents that it [ ] will [ ] will not provide covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a part

of its offered products or services to DoD in the performance of any award resulting from this solicitation.

(e) Disclosures. If the Offeror has represented in paragraph (d) of this provision that it "will provide covered defense telecommunications equipment or services," the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(1) A description of all covered defense telecommunications equipment and services offered (include brand or manufacturer; product, such as model number, original equipment manufacturer (OEM) number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable).

(2) An explanation of the proposed use of covered defense telecommunications equipment and services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition referenced in paragraph (b) of this provision.

(3) For services, the entity providing the covered defense telecommunications services (include entity name, unique entity identifier, and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, if known).

(4) For equipment, the entity that produced or provided the covered defense telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known).

(End of provision)

69	252.239-7098	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING TO MAINTAIN OR ESTABLISH A COMPUTER NETWORK UNLESS SUCH NETWORK IS DESIGNED TO BLOCK ACCESS TO CERTAIN WEBSITES--REPRESENTATION (DEVIATION 2021-O0003)	APR/2021

(a) In accordance with section 8116 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260), or any other Act that extends to fiscal year 2021 funds the same prohibitions, none of the funds appropriated (or otherwise made available) by this or any other Act for DoD may be used to enter into a contract to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites. This prohibition does not limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities, or for any activity necessary for the national defense, including intelligence activities.

(b) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it is not providing as part of its offer a proposal to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites.

(End of provision)

INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

70	52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT-REGISTRATION (FEB2026)	FEB/2026
71	52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING	AUG/2020
72	52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (FEB 2026)	FEB/2026
73	252.204-7019	NOTICE OF NIST SP 800-171 DOD ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS	NOV/2023
74	252.204-7024	Notice on the Use of the Supplier Performance Risk System (Mar 2023)	MAR/2023
75	252.215-7013	SUPPLIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTORS (JAN 2023)	JAN/2023
76	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT (FEB 2026)	FEB/2026

The Government contemplates award of a SINGLE PURCHASE contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of Provision)

77	52.252-1	SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE	FEB/1998

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed

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

For FAR clauses: https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul

For DFARS clauses: https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/class_deviations.html

(End of provision)

78 252.215-7009 PROPOSAL ADEQUACY CHECKLIST (MAR 2023) MAR/2023

252.215-7009 Proposal Adequacy Checklist.

The offeror shall complete the following checklist, providing location of requested information, or an explanation of why the requested information is not provided. In preparation of the offerors checklist, offerors may elect to have their prospective subcontractors use the same or similar checklist as appropriate.

PROPOSAL ADEQUACY CHECKLIST

	REFERENCES	SUBMISSION ITEM	PROPOSAL PAGE No.	If not provided EXPLAIN (may use continuation pages)
		GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS		
1.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 Section I Paragraph A	Is there a properly completed first page of the proposal per FAR 15.408 Table 15-2 I.A or as specified in the solicitation?	_____	
2.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2 Section I Paragraph A(7)	Does the proposal identify the need for Government-furnished material/tooling/ test equipment? Include the accountable contract number and contracting officer contact information if known.	_____	
3.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2 Section I Paragraph A(8)	Does the proposal identify and explain notifications of noncompliance with Cost Accounting Standards Board or Cost Accounting Standards (CAS); any proposal inconsistencies with your disclosed practices or applicable CAS; and inconsistencies with your established estimating and accounting principles and procedures?	_____	
4.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2 Section I Paragraph C(1) FAR 2.101 "Cost or pricing data"	Does the proposal disclose any other known activity that could materially impact the costs? This may include, but is not limited to, such factors as-- (1) Vendor quotations; (2) Nonrecurring costs;	_____	

		(3) Information on changes in production methods and in production or purchasing volume; (4) Data supporting projections of business prospects and objectives and related operations costs; (5) Unit-cost trends such as those associated with labor efficiency; (6) Make-or-buy decisions; (7) Estimated resources to attain business goals; and (8) Information on management decisions that could have a significant bearing on costs.	
5.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2, Section I Paragraph B	Is an Index of all certified cost or pricing data and information accompanying or identified in the proposal provided and appropriately referenced?	_____
6.	FAR 15.403-1(b)	Are there any exceptions to submission of certified cost or pricing data pursuant to FAR 15.403-1(b)? If so, is supporting documentation included in the proposal? (Note questions 18-20.)	_____
7.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2 Section I Paragraph C(2) (i)	Does the proposal disclose the judgmental factors applied and the mathematical or other methods used in the estimate, including those used in projecting from known data?	_____
8.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section I Paragraph C(2) (ii)	Does the proposal disclose the nature and amount of any contingencies included in the proposed price?	_____
9.	FAR 15.408 Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph A or B	Does the proposal explain the basis of all cost estimating relationships (labor hours or material) proposed on other than a discrete basis?	_____
10.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 Section I Paragraphs D and E	Is there a summary of total cost by element of cost and are the elements of cost cross-referenced to the supporting cost or pricing data? (Breakdowns for each cost element must be consistent with your cost accounting system, including breakdown by year.)	_____
11.	FAR 15.408,	If more than one Contract	_____

	Table 15-2, Section I Paragraphs D and E	Line Item Number (CLIN) or sub Contract Line Item Number (sub-CLIN) is proposed as required by the RFP, are there summary total amounts covering all line items for each element of cost and is it cross-referenced to the supporting cost or pricing data?	
12.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section I Paragraph F	Does the proposal identify any incurred costs for work performed before the submission of the proposal?	_____
13.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section I Paragraph G	Is there a Government forward pricing rate agreement (FPRA)? If so, the offeror shall identify the official submittal of such rate and factor data. If not, does the proposal include all rates and factors by year that are utilized in the development of the proposal and the basis for those rates and factors?	_____

COST ELEMENTS

MATERIALS AND SERVICES

14.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph A	Does the proposal include a consolidated summary of individual material and services, frequently referred to as a Consolidated Bill of Material (CBOM), to include the basis for pricing? The offerors consolidated summary shall include raw materials, parts, components, assemblies, subcontracts and services to be produced or performed by others, identifying as a minimum the item, source, quantity, and price.	_____

SUBCONTRACTS (Purchased materials or services)

15.	DFARS 215.404-3	Has the offeror identified in the proposal those subcontractor proposals, for which the contracting officer has initiated or may need to request field pricing analysis?	_____
16.	FAR 15.404-3(c) FAR 52.244-2	Per the thresholds of FAR 15.404-3(c), Subcontract Pricing Considerations, does the proposal include a copy of the applicable subcontractors certified cost or pricing data?	_____

17.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Note 1; Section II Paragraph A	Is there a price/cost analysis establishing the reasonableness of each of the proposed subcontracts included with the proposal? If the offerors price/cost analyses are not provided with the proposal, does the proposal include a matrix identifying dates for receipt of subcontractor proposal, completion of fact finding for purposes of price/cost analysis, and submission of the price/cost analysis?	_____

EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA

18.	FAR 52.215-20 FAR 2.101, ``commercial product'' or ``commercial service''.	Has the offeror submitted an exception to the submission of certified cost or pricing data for commercial products proposed either at the prime or subcontractor level, in accordance with provision 52.215-20?. a. Has the offeror specifically identified the type of commercial product claim (FAR 2.101 ``commercial product'' definition, and the basis on which the commercial product meets the definition?. b. For modified commercial products (FAR 2.101 ``commercial product'' definition; did the offeror classify the modification(s) as either--. i. A modification of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace (paragraph (3)(i)); or. ii. A minor modification (paragraph (3)(ii)) of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements not exceeding the thresholds in FAR 15.403-1(c)(3)(iii)(B)?. c. For proposed commercial products ``of a type'', or ``evolved'' or modified (FAR 2.101 ``commercial product'' definition), did the contractor provide a technical description of the differences between the proposed item and the comparison item(s)?.
19.	Reserved	
20.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph A(1)	Does the proposal support the degree of competition and the basis for establishing the source and reasonableness of price for each subcontract or purchase order priced on a competitive basis exceeding the threshold for certified cost or pricing data? _____

INTERORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFERS

21.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph A(2)	For inter-organizational transfers proposed at cost, does the proposal include a complete cost proposal in compliance with Table 15-2?	_____
22.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph A(1)	For inter-organizational transfers proposed at price in accordance with FAR 31.205-26(e), does the proposal provide an analysis by the prime that supports the exception from certified cost or pricing data in accordance with FAR 15.403-1?	_____

DIRECT LABOR

23.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph B	Does the proposal include a time phased (i.e.; monthly, quarterly) breakdown of labor hours, rates and costs by category or skill level? If labor is the allocation base for indirect costs, the labor cost must be summarized in order that the applicable overhead rate can be applied.	_____
24.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph B	For labor Basis of Estimates (BOEs), does the proposal include labor categories, labor hours, and task descriptions, (e.g.; Statement of Work reference, applicable CLIN, Work Breakdown Structure, rationale for estimate, applicable history, and time-phasing)?	_____
25.	FAR Subpart 22.10	If covered by the Service Contract Labor Standards statute (41 U.S.C. chapter 67), are the rates in the proposal in compliance with the minimum rates specified in the statute?	_____

INDIRECT COSTS

26.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph C	Does the proposal indicate the basis of estimate for proposed indirect costs and how they are applied? (Support for the indirect rates could consist of cost breakdowns, trends, and budgetary data.)	_____

OTHER COSTS

27.	FAR 15.408,	Does the proposal include	_____

	Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph D	other direct costs and the basis for pricing? If travel is included does the proposal include number of trips, number of people, number of days per trip, locations, and rates (e.g. airfare, per diem, hotel, car rental, etc)?	
28.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 Section II Paragraph E	If royalties exceed $1,500 does the proposal provide the information/data identified by Table 15-2?	_____
29.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section II Paragraph F	When facilities capital cost of money is proposed, does the proposal include submission of Form CASB-CMF or reference to an FPRA/FPRP and show the calculation of the proposed amount?	_____
	FORMATS FOR SUBMISSION OF LINE ITEM SUMMARIES		
30.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section III	Are all cost element breakdowns provided using the applicable format prescribed in FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 III? (or alternative format if specified in the request for proposal)	_____
31.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, Section III Paragraph B	If the proposal is for a modification or change order, have cost of work deleted (credits) and cost of work added (debits) been provided in the format described in FAR 15.408, Table 15-2.III.B?	_____
32.	FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 Section III Paragraph C	For price revisions/ redeterminations, does the proposal follow the format in FAR 15.408, Table 15-2.III.C?	_____
	OTHER		
33.	FAR 16.4	If an incentive contract type, does the proposal include offeror proposed target cost, target profit or fee, share ratio, and, when applicable, minimum/ maximum fee, ceiling price?	_____
34.	FAR 16.203-4 and FAR 15.408 Table 15-2, Section II, Paragraphs A, B, C, and D	If Economic Price Adjustments are being proposed, does the proposal show the rationale and application for the economic price adjustment?	_____
35.	FAR 52.232-28	If the offeror is proposing Performance-Based Payments did the offeror comply with	_____

		FAR 52.232-28?	
36.	FAR 15.408(n) FAR 52.215-22 FAR 52.215-23	Excessive Pass-through Charges-- Identification of Subcontract Effort: If the offeror intends to subcontract more than 70% of the total cost of work to be performed, does the proposal identify: (i) the amount of the offerors indirect costs and profit applicable to the work to be performed by the proposed subcontractor(s); and (ii) a description of the added value provided by the offeror as related to the work to be performed by the proposed subcontractor(s)?	_____

(End of provision)

AGENCY PROTESTS (DEC 2016)

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY FILE AN AGENCY LEVEL PROTEST WITH THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR MAY REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW BY THE CHIEF OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICE (CCO). INDEPENDENT REVIEW BY THE CCO IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONSIDERATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER AND IS NOT AVAILABLEB AS AN APPELETTE REVIEW OF A CONTRACTING OFFICER'S DECISION ON A PROTEST PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE CONTRACTING OFFICER. ABSENT A CLEAR INDICATIONN OF INTENT TO FILE AN AGENCY PROTEST WITH THE CCO FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW, PROTESTS WILL BE PRESUMED TO BE WITH THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

*** END OF NARRATIVE L0001 ***

EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD
EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS. TO BE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE AND THUS, ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD, A PROPOSAL MUST CONFORM TO ALL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS, AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED WITHIN ALL SECTIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION AND/OR WITHIN ITS ATTACHED ADDENDA. PROPOSALS RECEIVING A TECHNICAL RATING OF "UNACCEPTABLE" WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

2. PRICE. IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE SOLICITATIONS TECHNICAL AND QUANTITY INCREMENT OR RANGE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE AND COST AND PRICING REQUIREMENTS BELOW, THE GOVERNMENT WILL EVALUATE A PROPOSALS PRICING FOR REASONABLENESS. EVALUATION OF A PROPOSAL'S PRICING WILL NOT OBLIGATE THE GOVERNMENT TO ORDER THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES OR TO DISTRIBUTE ORDERS IN THE MANNER EVALUATED. THE GOVERNMENT MAY REJECT A PROPOSAL AS "UNACCEPTABLE", IF ITS PRICING IS DETERMINED TO BE MATERIALLY UNBALANCED.

3. COST AND PRICING DATA. OFFERORS MUST PROVIDE ALL COST OR PRICING INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAR 15.4. FAILURE OF A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE COST OR PRICING INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAR 15.4 WILL RESULT IN SAID PROPOSAL BEING DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE, AND THUS, INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

BASIS OF AWARD

(A) LOWEST PRICED TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE (LPTA). IN ACQUISITIONS IN WHICH MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED, PROPOSALS WILL BE EVALUATED USING THE LOWEST PRICED TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE (LPTA) EVALUATION PROCEDURE TO MAKE A BEST VALUE AWARD DECISION. IN THESE SITUATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL AWARD TO THE OFFEROR WHICH SUBMITS A TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL, WITH THE LOWEST OVERALL PRICE. BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO MAKE AN AWARD BASED ON THE INITIAL PROPOSALS, OFFERORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THEIR BEST OFFERS, INITIALLY; HOWEVER, IF THE DEEMED NECESSARY, THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENTER DISCUSSIONS.

(B) TECHNICAL ACCEPTABILITY. TO BE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE, A PROPOSAL MUST CONFORM TO ALL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS, AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED WITHIN THE SOLICITATION OR WITHIN ITS ATTACHED ADDENDA. PROPOSALS RECEIVING A TECHNICAL RATING OF "UNACCEPTABLE" WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

*** END OF NARRATIVE M0001 ***