Glen Canyon Powerplant Fire Alarms Systems Modernization

Colorado River Storage Project,
Arizona Upper-Colorado Region
Solicitation No. 140R4026R0010

U.S. Department of the Interior

SOLICITATION INFORMATION PAGE

Solicitation Closing Information
Closing Date 7/10/2026
Closing Time: 12:00 PM Mountain Daylight Time (EDT)

Proposal Submission Instructions Electronic Submission Only
Proposals **SHALL** be submitted via email to:
Lisa Laughbon
Lisa_Laughbon@ios.doi.gov

Email Subject Line Should Read:

Glen Canyon Powerplant Fire Alarms Systems Modernization
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Important:
Proposals must be received **before** the closing date and time.
Late submissions **may not** be considered.

Acquisition Method
This requirement is being procured in accordance with:
FAR Part 15 – Contracting by Negotiation
FAR Part 36 (RFO) – Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts

Wage Rates
General Wage Rate Decision Number: AZ20250043
State and County: Coconino County, Arizona
Construction Type: Building
Bonds
Contractors are reminded that:
Awards over $35,000 require a Payment Bond.
Awards over $150,000 require both Payment and Performance Bonds.
Final bonds are due no later than 14 calendar days after award.
Due to the project magnitude, both Payment and Performance Bonds will be required.

Required Submittals
Offerors **must** submit all required documentation for their proposal to be deemed **responsive**.
Technical Approach
Project execution plan
Project schedule
Relevant experience

Pricing Proposal
Complete pricing in accordance with solicitation requirements
Failure to provide all required submittals may result in the offeror being deemed non-responsive and removed from award consideration.

Proposal Acceptance Period
Proposal Acceptance Period: Must be valid for 60 days.

Basis for Award
Award will be made using **Best Value-Tradeoff** evaluation procedures, as described in the solicitation.

Site Visit Information
Offerors are **strongly urged** to inspect the site and understand all local conditions that may affect performance. Failure to inspect the site **will not** be grounds for claims after award.
Scheduled Site Visit
Date: Wednesday June 23rd 2026
Time: 8:00 AM Arizona Time
Meeting Location:
Bureau of Reclamation
Carl Hayden Visitor Center
Page, Arizona
(3 miles northwest of Page, AZ)

Note:.
Site visit attendance must be confirmed by email to Lisa Laughbon at Lisa_Laughbon@ios.doi.gov using the subject line "**Site Visit Glen Canyon Powerplant Fire Alarms Systems Modernization**
no later than June 16, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. EDT. Individuals who do not provide advance confirmation will be denied entry.

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PART I-THE SCHEDULE

SECTION A – CONTRACT FORM

Refer to SF 1442

SECTION B – SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 SCHEDULE

(a) Offers will be considered for award on the following Price Schedule, but no offer will be considered for award on only a part of the Price Schedule.

(b) Offers are subject to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.

(c) See the contract clause at WBR 1452.232-81, Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work, for CLIN 1.

(d) Definitions:

(1) CLIN – Contract Line-Item Number

PRICE SCHEDULE A

CLIN	SECTION	SUPPLIES/ SERVICES	QUANTITY/UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
A-1	WBR 1452.232 - 81	Mobilization and Preparatory Work	Lump Sum	$	$
A-2	01 31 30	Construction Documentation Management System	Lump Sum	$	$
A-3	01 78 30	As-Builts, Final, Drawing and Operations & Maintenance Manuals	2 each	$	$
A-4	01 79 20	Training	Lump Sum	$	$
A-5	01 91 13	Commissioning	Lump Sum	$	$
A-6	26 05 10	Conductors and cables	Lump Sum	$	$
A-7	26 05 33	Raceways and Boxes	Lump Sum	$	$
A-8	28 31 00	Fire Alarm System	Lump Sum	$	$
A-9	28 31 75	Remote Station Monitoring System	Lump Sum	$	$

TOTAL FOR PRICE SCHEDULES A $ _____

B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

The contract type awarded is a firm fixed price contract.

SECTION C – DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS

The contractor will perform and deliver the supplies and services hereunder in accordance with the specifications, drawings, and other attachments listed in Section J – List of Attachments.

Magnitude of Construction: Between $1,000,000 and $5,000,000

The Contractor shall be required to commence work under this contract within 5 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed. The Contractor shall prosecute the work diligently and complete the entire work ready for use not later than 545 days after the issuance of the notice to proceed. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

SECTION D – PACKING AND MARKING

D.1 PAYMENT OF POSTAGE AND FEES

The contractor is responsible for all postage and associated fees required to submit information forms, reports, and related documents to the Contracting Officer (CO) or Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

D.2 MARKING

All information submitted to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative shall clearly indicate the Contract Number & Order Number of the contract for which the information is being submitted.

SECTION E – INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Deliverables will be reviewed for conformance with the deliverables identified in the descriptions/specification's attachment, by the COR and accepted or rejected for resubmittal as appropriate.

E.2 52.246-12 Inspection of Construction AUG 1996

SECTION F – DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

It is anticipated the term of this contract will take place from Notice to Proceed to 365 days.

F.2 DELIVERABLES

See attachments in Section J.

F.3 52.242-14 Suspension of Work APR 1984

SECTION G – CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 AUTHORITIES OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

Notwithstanding the Contractor's responsibility for total management during the performance of this contract, the administration of this contract will require maximum coordination between the Government and the Contractor. The following individuals will be the Government's points of contact during the performance of this contract. All communications pertaining to contractual and/or administrative matters under this contract shall be sent to:

Contracting Officer Name:
Lisa Laughbon Phone: 801-
524-3732
Email: Lisa_Laughbon@ios.doi.gov

G.2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR)

Contracting Officer's Representative
Name: Ronald Elder Phone: 928-645-0454
Email: relder@usbr.gov

Note: The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to modify the contract.

The COR's authorities and responsibilities are defined in the COR's Designation Letter. The COR is authorized to clarify technical requirements, and to review and approve work which is clearly within the scope of work. The COR is NOT authorized to issue changes or modify the scope of work in any way.

The COR is responsible for verifying the Contractor's compliance with the technical specifications, drawings, work schedule, and labor provisions at the site of the work.

G.3 1452.201-70 Authorities and delegations SEP 2011

(a) The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to enter into or terminate this contract, modify any term or condition of this contract, waive any requirement of this contract, or accept nonconforming work.

(b) The Contracting Officer will designate a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) at time of award. The COR will be responsible for technical monitoring of the contractor's performance and deliveries. The COR will be appointed in writing, and a copy of the appointment will be furnished to the Contractor.

Changes to this delegation will be made by written changes to the existing appointment or by issuance of a new appointment.

(c) The COR is not authorized to perform, formally or informally, any of the following actions:

(1) Promise, award, agree to award, or execute any contract, contract modification, or notice of intent that changes or may change this contract;

(2) Waive or agree to modification of the delivery schedule;

(3) Make any final decision on any contract matter subject to the Disputes Clause;

(4) Terminate, for any reason, the Contractor's right to proceed;

(5) Obligate in any way, the payment of money by the Government.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with the written or oral direction of the Contracting Officer or authorized representative(s) acting within the scope and authority of the appointment memorandum. The Contractor need not proceed with direction that it considers to have been issued without proper authority. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing, with as much detail as possible, when the COR has taken an action or has issued direction (written or oral) that the Contractor considers to exceed the COR's appointment, within 3 days of the occurrence. Unless otherwise provided in this contract, the Contractor assumes all costs, risks, liabilities, and consequences of performing any work it is directed to perform that falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (c) prior to receipt of the Contracting Officer's response issued under paragraph (e) of this clause.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall respond in writing within 30 days to any notice made under paragraph (d) of this clause. A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of a direction, or upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

(f) The Contractor shall provide copies of all correspondence to the Contracting Officer and the COR.

(g) Any action(s) taken by the Contractor, in response to any direction given by any person acting on behalf of the Government or any Government official other than the Contracting Officer or the COR acting within his or her appointment, shall be at the Contractor's risk.

(End of clause)

G.4 WBR 1452.201-80 Contracting Officer's Representative's Authorities And Limitations --Bureau Of Reclamation (May 2018)

a) Performance of the work under this contract shall be subject to the technical direction of the Reclamation Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The term “technical direction” is defined to include, without limitation:

(1) Inspecting and accepting or rejecting work performed under the contract.

(2) Representing the Government in technical phases of the work. The COR is responsible for the technical administration of the contract and will provide instructions and interpretations to the Contractor on all technical matters relating to the contract. The COR will supervise or oversee all Government technical and administrative personnel assigned to assist the COR.

(3) Reviewing and, where required by the contract, approving submittals of technical data, shop drawings, samples, literature, plans, or other data required to be delivered by the Contractor to the Government.

(b) The Contractor will receive a copy of the written COR designation from the Contracting Officer. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the Contracting Officer.

(c) Technical direction must be within the scope of work stated in the contract. Only the Contracting Officer is authorized to determine if a change is within the scope of the contract; therefore, the COR does not have the authority to, and may not, issue any technical direction that
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(1) Constitutes a direction of additional work outside the Contract requirements;
(2) Constitutes a change as defined in the contract clause entitled “Changes;”
(3) In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the total contract cost, or the time required for contract performance;

(4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions or specifications of the contract; or

(5) Interferes with the Contractor's right to perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

(d) All technical direction shall be issued in writing by the COR.

(e) The Contractor must proceed promptly with the performance of technical direction duly issued by the COR in the manner prescribed by this clause and within its authority under the provisions of this clause. If, in the opinion of the Contractor, any instruction or direction by the
COR falls within one of the categories defined in (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this clause, the Contractor must not proceed and must notify the Contracting Officer in writing within five (5) working days after receipt of any such instruction or direction and must request the Contracting Officer to modify the contract

accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from the Contractor, the Contracting Officer must -

(1) Advise the Contractor in writing after receipt of the Contractor's letter that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract effort and does not constitute a change under the Changes clause of the contract; or

(2) Advise the Contractor that the Government will issue a written change order.

(f) A failure of the Contractor and Contracting Officer either to agree that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract or to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect to the technical direction will be subject to the provisions of the clause entitled "Disputes."

(End of clause)

G.5 DOI AAAP-0050 V3 Notice to Contractors -- Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (December 2015)

1) FAR 42.1502 directs all Federal agencies to collect past performance information on contracts. The Department of the Interior (DOI) has implemented the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) to comply with this regulation. One or more past performance evaluations will be conducted in order to record your contract performance as required by FAR 42.15.

2) The past performance evaluation process is a totally paperless process using CPARS. CPARS is a web-based system that allows for electronic processing of the performance evaluation report. Once the report is processed, it is available in CPARS for Government use in evaluating past performance as part of a source selection action.

3) We request that you furnish the Contracting Officer (CO) with the name, position title, phone number, and email address for each person designated to have access to your firm's past performance evaluation(s) for the contract no later than 30 days after award. Each person granted access will have the ability to provide comments in the Contractor portion of the report and state whether or not the Contractor agrees with the evaluation, before returning the report to the Assessing Official (AO). Information in the report must be protected as source selection sensitive information not releasable to the public.

4) When your Contractor Representative(s) are registered in CPARS, they will receive an automatically generated email with detailed login instructions. Further details, systems requirements, and training information for CPARS is available at https://www.cpars.gov/.

5) Within 60 days after the end of a performance period, the AO will complete an interim or final past performance evaluation, and the report will be accessible at https://www.cpars.gov/.

a) Contractor Representatives may then provide comments in response to the evaluation, or return the evaluation without comment.
b) Your comments should focus on objective facts in the AO's narrative and should provide your views on the causes and ramifications of the assessed performance.
c) All information provided should be reviewed for accuracy prior to submission.
d) If you elect not to provide comments, please acknowledge receipt of the evaluation by indicating "No comment" in the space provided, and then selecting “Accept the Ratings and Close the Evaluation”.
e) Your response is due within 60 calendar days after receipt of the CPAR. On day 15, the evaluation will become available in CPARS marked as “Pending” with or without comments and whether or not it has been closed.
f) If you do not sign and submit the CPAR within 60 days, it will automatically be returned to the Government and will be annotated: "The report was delivered/received by the contractor on (date). The contractor neither signed nor offered comment in response to this assessment."

6) The following guidelines apply concerning your use of the past performance evaluation:
a) Protect the evaluation as source selection information. After review, transmit the evaluation by completing and submitting the form through CPARS. If for some reason you are unable to view and/or submit the form through CPARS, contact the CO for instructions.
b) Strictly control access to the evaluation within your organization. Ensure the evaluation is never released to persons or entities outside of your control.
c) Prohibit the use of or reference to evaluation data for advertising, promotional material, pre-award surveys, responsibility determinations, production readiness reviews, or other similar purposes.

7) If you wish to discuss a past performance evaluation, you should request a meeting in writing to the CO no later than seven days following your receipt of the evaluation. The meeting will be held in person or via telephone or other means during your 60-day review period.

8) A copy of the completed past performance evaluation will be available in CPARS for your viewing and for Government use supporting source selection actions after it has been finalized.

(End of local clause)

G.6 DOI-AAAP-0028, Electronic Invoicing and Payment Requirements – Invoice Processing Platform (IPP) (February 2021)

Payment requests must be submitted electronically through the U. S. Department of the Treasury's Invoice Processing Platform System (IPP).

"Payment request" means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment by the Contractor. To constitute a proper invoice, the payment request must comply with the requirements identified in the applicable Prompt Payment clause included in the contract, or the clause 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items included in commercial item contracts. The IPP website address is: https://www.ipp.gov.

Under this contract, the following documents are required to be submitted as an attachment to the IPP invoice (1) the construction invoice cover page, (2) a current proper invoice, and (3) the payment schedule. All three items must be merged into one document before uploading to IPP."

The Contractor must use the IPP website to register access and use IPP for submitting requests for payment. The Contractor Government Business Point of Contact (as listed in SAM) will receive enrollment instructions via email from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRBSTL) within 3 - 5 business days of the contract award date. Contractor assistance with enrollment can be obtained by contacting the IPP Production Helpdesk via email IPPCustomerSupport@fiscal.treasury.gov or phone (866) 973-3131.

If the Contractor is unable to comply with the requirement to use IPP for submitting invoices for payment, the Contractor must submit a waiver request in writing to the Contracting Officer with its proposal or quotation.

(End of Local Clause)

G.8 WBR 1452.242-80 Post award Conference -- Bureau Of Reclamation (Mar 2022)

(a) Prior to the contractor starting work, a post award conference (as described in FAR Subpart 42.5), will be convened by the contracting activity or contract administration office. The contractor's project manager shall attend the conference. If the contract involves subcontractors, a representative of each major subcontractor is also required to attend.

(b) The conference will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams.

(c) The contracting officer and the contractor will agree to the date and time of the conference after award of the contract. In event of a conflict in schedules, the contracting officer shall establish the date for the conference.

(d) The contractor shall not be entitled to the reimbursement any costs associated with attendance at the conference beyond the agreed-to contract price.

(End of clause)

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The services performed by the firm will be subject to review and examination by the Government at any place where such work is being performed. The Government will have the right to reject inaccurate or substandard services. The firm shall satisfactorily correct and replace all rejected services without additional cost to the Government.

H.2RELEASE OF INFORMATION / ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The firm shall not disclose information pertaining to the services performed under this contract to anyone other than the Bureau of Reclamation or other personnel authorized by the CO.

H.3 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS

Electric power may be available from the existing facility up to a maximum of approximately 15 amperes. This power will be available as single phase, 60 hertz, alternating current at approximately 120/240 volts. No charge will be made for power obtained from this source.
Additional power may be available if acceptable to the COR.

PART II-CONTRACT CLAUSES

SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-06, effective 01 October 2025 and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR) supplement effective date 09 May 2022.

I.1 52.252-6 Authorized Deviations in Clauses 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 DIAR (48 CFR 14) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

I.2 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

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

https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far (FAR clauses begin with 52)
FAR Overhaul - FAR Part Deviation Guidance | Acquisition.GOV (FAR OVERHAUL)
https://www.acquisition.gov/diar (DIAR clauses begin with 1452)

I.3 Clauses Incorporated by reference:

Clause	Title	Date
52.202-01	Definitions	June 2020
52.203-03	Gratuities	April 1984
52.203-05	Covenant Against Contingent Fees	May 2014
52.203-06	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to The Government	June 2020
52.203-07	Anti-Kickback Procedures	June 2020
52.203-08	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for	May 2014

	Illegal or Improper Activity	
52.203-10	Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity	May 2014
52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions	June 2020
52.203-13	Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct	Nov 2021
52.203-17	Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights	Nov 2023
52.203-19	Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements	Jan 2017
52.204-09	Personal Identity Verification on Contractor Personnel	Jan 2011
52.204-10	Reporting Executive Compensation and First Tier Subcontract Awards	March 2026
52.204-13	System For Award Management Maintenance	March 2026
52.204-14	Service Contract Reporting Requirements	March 2026
52.209-06	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment	Jan 2025
52.209-09	Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters	October 2018
52.209-10	Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations	November 2015
52.210-01	Market Research	July 2025
52.215-02	Audit and Records--Negotiation	June 2020
52.215-08	Order of Precedence-Uniform Contract Format	October 1997
52.215-12	Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data	June 2020
52.215-13	Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications	June 2020
52.215-21	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications	Nov 2021
52.219-06	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside	Jan 2026
52.219-08	Utilization of Small Business Concerns	Jan 2026
52.219-14	Limitations On Subcontracting	Jan 2026
52.219-28	Post-Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation	Jan 2026
52.222-03	Convict Labor	June 2003
52.222-04	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - Overtime Compensation	May 2018
52.222-06	Construction Wage Rate Requirements	Aug 2018
52.222-07	Withholding of Funds	May 2014
52.222-08	Payrolls and Basic Records	July 2021
52.222-09	Apprentices and Trainees	July 2005
52.222-10	Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements	February 1988
52.222-11	Subcontracts (Labor Standards)	May 2014
52.222-12	Contract Termination-Debarment	May 2014

52.222-13	Compliance with Construction Wage Rate Requirements and Related Act Regulations	May 2014

52.222-14	Disputes Concerning Labor Standards	February 1988
52.222-15	Certification of Eligibility	May 2014
52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated Facilities	April 2015
52.222-35	Equal Opportunity for Veterans	June 2020
52.222-36	Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities	June 2020
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Veterans	June 2020
52.222-40	Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act	December 2010
52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons	Nov 2021
52.222-54	Employment Eligibility Verification	Jan 2025
52.222-55	Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658	Jan 2022
52.222-62	Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706	Jan 2022
52.222-90	Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors	March 2026
52.223-02	Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts	May 2024
52.223-05	Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information	May 2024
52.226-7	Drugfree Workplace	May 2024
52.226-8	Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving	May 2024
52.227-01	Authorization and Consent	June 2020
52.227-04	Patent Indemnity-Construction Contracts	December 2007
52.228-02	Additional Bond Security	October 1997
52.228-05	Insurance - Work on A Government Installation	January 1997
52.228-11	Pledges of Assets	Feb 2021
52.228-12	Prospective Subcontractor Requests for Bonds	Dec 2022
52.228-14	Irrevocable Letter of Credit	November 2014
52.228-15	Performance and Payment Bonds--Construction	June 2020
52.229-03	Federal, State , and Local Taxes	Oct 2025
52.232-05	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts	May 2014
52.232-17	Interest	May 2014
52.232-23	Assignment of Claims	May 2014
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts	January 2017
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management	October 2018
52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations	June 2013
52.232-40	Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors	Mar 2023
52.233-01 A1	Disputes - Alternate I (DEC 1991)	May 2014
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52.249-02 A1	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) - Alternate I (Sept 1996)	April 2012
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52.253-01	Computer Generated Forms	January 1991

I.4 WBR 1452.201-80 - AUTHORITIES AND LIMITATIONS -- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (May 2018)

(a) Performance of the work under this contract shall be subject to the technical direction of the Reclamation Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The term “technical direction” is defined to include, without limitation:

(1) Inspecting and accepting or rejecting work performed under the contract.
(2) Representing the Government in technical phases of the work. The COR is responsible for the technical administration of the contract and will provide instructions and interpretations to the Contractor on all technical matters relating to the contract. The COR will supervise or oversee all Government technical and administrative personnel assigned to assist the COR.
(3) Reviewing and, where required by the contract, approving submittals of technical data, shop drawings, samples, literature, plans, or other data required to be delivered by the Contractor to the Government.

(b) The Contractor will receive a copy of the written COR designation from the Contracting Officer. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the Contracting Officer.

(c) Technical direction must be within the scope of work stated in the contract. Only the Contracting Officer is authorized to determine if a change is within the scope of the contract; therefore, the COR does not have the authority to, and may not, issue any technical direction that -

(1) Constitutes a direction of additional work outside the Contract requirements;
(2) Constitutes a change as defined in the contract clause entitled “Changes;”
(3) In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the total contract cost, or the time required for contract performance;
(4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions or specifications of the contract; or

(5) Interferes with the Contractor's right to perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

(d) All technical direction shall be issued in writing by the COR.

(e) The Contractor must proceed promptly with the performance of technical direction duly issued by the COR in the manner prescribed by this clause and within its authority under the provisions of this clause. If, in the opinion of the Contractor, any instruction or direction by the COR falls within one of the categories defined in (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this clause, the Contractor must not proceed and must notify the Contracting Officer in writing within five (5) working days after receipt of any such instruction or direction and must request the Contracting Officer to modify the contract accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from the Contractor, the Contracting Officer must -

1. Advise the Contractor in writing after receipt of the Contractor's letter that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract effort and does not constitute a change under the Changes clause of the contract; or
2. Advise the Contractor that the Government will issue a written change order.

f) A failure of the Contractor and Contracting Officer either to agree that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract or to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect to the technical direction will be subject to the provisions of the clause entitled "Disputes."

(End of clause)

I.5- 1452.203-70 Restriction on Endorsements--Department of the Interior, (July 1996)

The Contractor shall not refer to contracts awarded by the Department of the Interior in commercial advertising, as defined in FAR 31.205-1, in a manner which states or implies that the product or service provided is approved or endorsed by the Government, or is considered by Government to be superior to other products or services. This restriction is intended to avoid the appearance of preference by the Government toward any product or service. The Contractor may request the Contracting Officer to make a determination as to the propriety of promotional material.

I.6 -1452.204-70 Release of Claims- Department of the Interior, July 1996

After completion of work and prior to final payment, the Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with a release of claims against the United States relating to this contract. The Release of Claims form (DI-137) shall be used for this purpose. The form provides for exception of specified claims from operation of the release.

I.7 - 1452.215-70 Examination of Records by the Department of the Interior (April 1984)

For purposes of the Examination of Records by the Comptroller General clause of this contract (FAR 52.215-1), the Secretary of the Interior, the Inspector General, and their duly authorized representative(s) from the Department of the Interior shall have the same access and examination rights as the Comptroller General of the United States.

I.8 - 1452.228-70 Liability Insurance -- Department of the Interior, July 1996

(a) The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the term of this contract and any extension thereof liability insurance in form satisfactory to the Contracting Officer by an insurance company which is acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The named insured parties under the policy shall be the Contractor and the United States of America. The amounts of the insurance shall be not less than as follows:

$100,000 each person
$500,000 each occurrence
$ 20,000 property damage

(b) Each policy shall have a certificate evidencing the insurance coverage. The insurance company shall provide an endorsement to notify the Contracting Officer 30 days prior to the effective date of cancellation or termination of the policy or certificate; or modification of the policy or certificate which may adversely affect the interest of the Government in such insurance. The certificate shall identify the contract number, the name and address of the Contracting Officer, as well as the insured, the policy number and a brief description of contract services to be performed. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with a copy of an acceptable insurance certificate prior to beginning the work.

I.9 - 52.225-09 Buy American Act - Construction Materials, May 2014

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause—

"Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item"—

(1) Means any item of supply (including construction material) that is—

(i) A commercial item (as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition at FAR 2.101);

(ii) Sold in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace; and

(iii) Offered to the Government, under a contract or subcontract at any tier, without modification, in the same form in which it is sold in the commercial marketplace; and

(2) Does not include bulk cargo, as defined in 46 U.S.C. 40102(4), such as agricultural products and petroleum products.

"Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.
"Construction material" means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or a subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.
"Cost of components" means—

(3) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the construction material (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or

(4) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the construction material.

"Domestic construction material" means—

(1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States;

(2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if—

(i) The cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the

same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic; or

(ii) The construction material is a COTS item.

"Foreign construction material" means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

"United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

Domestic preference.

(1) This clause implements 41 U.S.C. chapter 83, Buy American, by providing a preference for domestic construction material. In accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1907, the component test of the Buy American statute is waived for construction material that is a COTS item. (See FAR 12.505(a)(2)). The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause.

(a) This requirement does not apply to information technology that is a commercial item or to the construction materials or components listed by the Government as follows:

None

(b) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause if the Government determines that (i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the requirements of the Buy American statute is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;

(ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American statute to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or

(iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.

b) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American statute.

(1)(i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including—

(a) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;
(b) Unit of measure;
(c) Quantity;
(d) Price;
(e) Time of delivery or availability;
(f) Location of the construction project;
(g) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
(h) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).

(iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.

(2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American statute applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this clause.

d) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American statute applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American statute.

d) *Data*. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison			
Construction Material Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Price (Dollars)*
Item 1			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic Construction Material			
Item 2			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic construction material			

[List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.]
[Include other applicable supporting information.]
[Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).]*

I.10 - 52.236-08 Other Contracts DEVIATION, Jan 2026

(a) The Government may award other contracts for work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate with—

(1) Other contractors; and

(2) Government employees.

(b) The Contractor shall adapt scheduling and performance of the work under this contract to accommodate the performance of other contractors. The Contractor's scheduling and performance shall not delay or interfere with the performance of work by other contractors or Government employees.

(End of clause)

- **Bridge Crane Modernization,**
- **GCFD Powerplant UPS (SCADA EACSS)**
- **Hydraulic Elevator**

I.11 - 52.246-21 Warranty of Construction, March 1994

a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or design furnished, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier.

(b) **This warranty shall continue for a period of 1 year from the date of final acceptance of the project.** If the Government takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance,

(c) The Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any damage to Government-owned or controlled real or personal property, when that damage is the result of—

(1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or
(2) Any defect of equipment, material, workmanship, or design furnished.

(d) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for 3 years from the date of repair or replacement.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect, or damage.

(f) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the Government shall have the right to replace, repair, or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.

(g) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall—

1. Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
2. Require all warranties to be executed, in writing, for the benefit of the Government, if directed by the Contracting Officer; and
3. Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the Government, if directed by the Contracting Officer.

(h) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (b) of this clause has expired, the Government may bring suit at its expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's warranty.

(i) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defects of material or design furnished by the Government nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in Government-furnished material or design.

(j) This warranty shall not limit the Government's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes, or fraud.

I.12 - 52.252-06 Authorized Deviations In Clauses, April 1984

(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 Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 14) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

I.13 - WBR 1452.223-80 Asbestos-Free Warranty--Bureau of Reclamation, AUG 2021

(a) The Contractor warrants that all items delivered, or work required by the contract, shall be free of asbestos in any form whatsoever.

(b) The Contractor may request the Contracting Officer to approve an exception to this prohibition when an asbestos-free product is not available. Such requests shall be fully documented and submitted as soon as possible after the contractor determines that an asbestos-free product is not available.

(End of clause)

I.14 - WBR 1452.223-81 Safety and Health--Bureau of Reclamation, OCT 2022

a) The Contractor shall not require any person employed in the performance of this contract (including subcontracts) to work under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to an employee's health or safety.

(b) Contractor shall comply with the most current version of the Bureau of Reclamation's Reclamation Safety and Health Standards (RSHS) and, if incorporated, 52.236-13 Accident Prevention.

The RSHS manual shall be obtained at:
http://www.usbr.gov/safety/rshs/index.html

(c) Comply with the standards (29 CFR) issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor, www.osha.gov.

(d) In the event there is a conflict between the requirements contained in paragraphs (b) and (c) referenced herein, or in the Statement of Work (SOW) or Performance Work Statement (PWS), the more stringent requirement shall prevail.

(e) If required in the SOW or PWS, the Contractor shall submit a written proposed safety program
as prescribed in the RSHS and the written specifications.

(f) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of and shall report to the Contracting Officer (or authorized representative) in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer, all cases of death, occupational diseases, or traumatic injury to employees or the public involved, and property damage in accordance with the RSHS and OSHA guidelines.

(g) If the contractor deems that an updated version of the RSHS constitutes a substantive change to the contract, affecting price or time (or both), the contractor may request a contract modification in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(End of clause)

I.15 - WBR 1452.232-81 Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work-- Bureau of Reclamation, MAR 2022

(a) General. Payment for the Mobilization and Preparatory Work line item of the schedule will be made as reflected herein. To the extent that this line item exceeds the percentage of total contract pricing as estimated by the Contracting Officer in WBR 1452.236-85, Instruction for Mobilization and Preparatory Work Schedule Line Item, payment will be made as reflected in Section (d)(5) below. Reclamation will make payment to the Contractor in accordance with this clause for operations including, but not limited to, those necessary for --

(1) Movement of personnel, equipment, supplies, and incidentals to the project site;

(2) The establishment of offices, buildings, plants and other facilities at the site (excludes temporary buildings (e.g. storage sheds, shops, offices) and utilities listed in the Operations and Storage Areas clause of this contract;

(3) Payment of premiums for project bonds and insurance; and

(4) Other work and operations which must be performed or costs incurred incident to the initiation of meaningful work at the site and for which the contract does not otherwise provide for payment.

(b) Facilities and equipment covered by mobilization work.

(1) All facilities, plant, and equipment which are established at, or brought to, the site shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of this paragraph unless the Contracting Officer specifically provides other written authorization for a particular item or items.

(2) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the adequacy, efficiency, use, protection, maintenance, repair, and preservation of all facilities, plant, and equipment on site.

(3) The facilities, plant, and equipment covered by this paragraph shall not be dismantled or removed from the site prior to completion of the work under the contract without the written authorization of the Contracting Officer.

(c) Termination for default. Should the Contractor be terminated for default as provided by the Default clause of this contract --

(1) All facilities, plant, and equipment on the site shall be subject to the Government's right to take possession of and utilize such items for the purpose of completing the work;

(2) The Contractor shall provide evidence of encumbrances, liens, or other security interests, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) Any encumbrance, line, or other security interest on such facilities, plant, or equipment shall be subordinated to the Government's rights under the Default clause of this contract to utilize all facilities, plant, and equipment to complete the work under the contract.

(d) Payment. Payment for mobilization and preparatory work under paragraph (a) of this clause shall be made at the contractor lump-sum price for this item as contained in the Schedule. Progress payments for mobilization and preparatory work shall be made as follows --

(1) In accordance with paragraph (g) of the Payments under Fixed Price Construction Contracts clause of this contract and upon submission of a proper invoice, the Government will reimburse the Contractor for the total amount of premiums paid for performance and payment bonds as required by the Performance and Payment Bond Requirements clause of this contract and for any insurance which is specified as payable by the Government under this contract.

(2) Except as provided in (d)(1) above, progress payments for mobilization and preparatory work shall not be considered a separate division of work for the purposes of progress payments and shall be subject to retainage before payment of the total amount for this contract line item.
(3) When progress payments totaling 5 percent of the total original contract amount have been made by the Government for all other work accomplished under the contract, the Government shall pay the Contractor 50 percent of the mobilization and preparatory work contract line item amount or ***[5.0%]*** percent of the total original contract amount (whichever is the lower) exclusive of any payment already made to the Contractor for performance and payment bond premiums and specified insurance under subparagraph (d).
(4) When progress payments totaling 10 percent of the total original contract amount have been made by the Government for all other work accomplished under the contract, the balance of the amount for the mobilization and preparatory work contract line item or 100 percent of the total original contract amount (whichever is the lower) shall be paid to the contractor.
(5) If the contract amount for mobilization and preparatory work exceeds the total of the payments allowed under (3) and (4) above, the balance shall be paid when the contract work is substantially complete as determined by the Contracting Officer.

(End of Clause)

I.16 - WBR 1452.236-84 Preservation of Cultural Resources—Bureau of Reclamation, MAR 2022

a) Definitions.
"Cultural items" as defined by Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) include Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.
"Cultural resources" is a broad term that includes prehistoric, historic, architectural, and traditional cultural properties; specific items include, but are not limited to, human skeletal remains, archaeological artifacts, records, and material remains related to such properties.
"Funerary objects" means Native American items that, as part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally at the time of death or later with or near individual human remains.
"Human remains" means the physical remains of the body of a person.
"Native American" means of, or relating to, a tribe, people, or culture that is indigenous to the United States.
"Sacred objects" means Native American items that are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American
religions by their present-day adherents. These items are specifically limited to objects that were devoted to a traditional Native American religious ceremony or ritual and which have religious significance or function in the continued observance or renewal of such ceremony.
"Objects of cultural patrimony" means Native American items having ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American tribe or Native Hawaiian organization itself, rather than property owned by an individual tribal or organization member. These objects are of such central importance that they may not be alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual tribal or organization member.

(b) General. Federal legislation provides for the protection and preservation of cultural resources that may be impacted or altered as a result of any Federal project, activity, or program or federally licensed or assisted project, activity, or program.

(c) Discovery of Resources. Should the Contractor, or any of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, or parties operating or associated with the Contractor, in the performance of this contract discover evidence of possible cultural resources, the Contractor shall immediately cease work at that location and provide oral notification to the contracting officer, giving location and nature of the findings. The Contractor shall forward a written report of findings to the Contracting Officer within 48 hours.

(i) If a cultural resource is determined by Reclamation to be a Native American cultural item, then the Contractor shall cease the activity in the area of the discovery, make a reasonable effort to protect the items discovered, and wait for written approval from the Contracting Officer before resuming activity.

(ii) If the discovery occurs on tribal lands, the Contractor shall immediately orally notify the responsible tribal official and the Contracting Officer and follow with written confirmation within 48 hours to the responsible tribal official and the contracting officer. (The contracting officer will supply the name and phone number of the tribal official.

(iii) The Contractor shall exercise care so as not to disturb or damage any cultural resources discovered during the execution of this contract and shall provide such cooperation and assistance as may be necessary to preserve the findings for removal or other disposition by Reclamation. The Contractor shall not resume work in the area of a discovery until written notice to proceed is received from the contracting officer.

(d) Approval of Use Areas and Borrow Sources. If the Contractor proposes to use a location other than an approved location (approved locations to be provided by the contracting officer), the location(s) must first be approved for use by the contracting officer. When considering an unapproved use area or borrow source, the Contractor shall submit a map showing the location to the contracting officer at least 45 calendar days in advance of any proposed use. The Contractor or his subcontractors shall take no action to use or alter the proposed location until written approval is provided by the contracting officer.

(e) Compensation for Delays. Where appropriate by reason of discovery, the contracting officer may order changes in the schedule or work. If such delays or changes are ordered, any equitable adjustment under the contract will be provided in accordance with the applicable clauses of the contract.

(f) Subcontractors. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts that involve performance of work on job site terrain.

(g) Cost. Except as provided in subsection (e) above, the cost of complying with this contract clause shall be included in the prices offered in the schedule for other items of work.

h) Government Access. The Contractor's arrangement with landowners shall permit the Government or its representatives access to the land to identify cultural resources and conduct appropriate inspections during the Contractor's use of the area or during material procurement.

(End of clause)

1.17 -WBR 1452.236-85 INSTRUCTION FOR MOBILIZATION AND PREPARATORY WORK SCHEDULE LINE ITEM -- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (MAR 2022)

The contracting officer estimates that the Section B Mobilization and Preparatory Work schedule line item should not exceed 5.0% percent of the total bid price. Your attention is directed to contract clause WBR 1452.232-81 Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work, which reflects how the Government will pay for this line item, including how payment will be made when the price bid for this schedule line item is higher than the percentage stated herein

I.18 D 1A- WBR 1452.237-80 Security Requirements--Bureau of Reclamation, MAR 2022

General Security Requirements:

- This clause addresses security requirements, including general procedural requirements, information security requirements, contractor employee suitability requirements, identification card requirements, site security requirements, vessel exclusion barriers, and information technology security requirements. Within this clause, COR means Contracting Officer's Representative. If there is no COR appointed and identified to the Contractor, the term instead will mean the Program Manager or any other authorized individual responsible for technical oversight under the contract. “Work site” means the Government facility, office, construction site, and any other area within the Government office or facility that the Contractor must access to accomplish work under this contract.
- The work performed under this contract shall only be accomplished by individuals (in the employment of the Contractor or any subcontractors) whose conduct and behavior is consistent with the efficiency of the Federal Service and the requirements of this contract, and who are acceptable to the contracting officer. If Reclamation finds a Contractor employee to be unsuitable or unfit for his or her assigned duties, the contracting officer will direct the Contractor to remove the individual from the contract and access to the Federal facility at which the contract activities are occurring.
- The Contractor’s employees governed by this contract may need access to sensitive information and/or sensitive areas. The Federal Government (Government) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine suitability of Contractor personnel and deny access to any sensitive information or project specific area to any personnel for any cause.
- The Contractor is responsible for informing and ensuring compliance by its employees with any applicable security procedures of the Government facility where work may be performed under this contract.
- Any Contractor employee that will have access to a Federally-controlled facility or information system will be required to have a Government-issued identification card, consisting of a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card, a temporary identification card, or a visitor badge. (Note: within the Department of the Interior this card is known as a DOI Access Card.) During performance of the contract, the Contractor shall keep the COR apprised of any changes in personnel, or changes in personnel access or duration, to ensure that performance is not delayed by compliance with credentialing processes.
- A Contractor employee will not be provided access to a Government facility or information system until a Government PIV Card, temporary identification card, or visitor identification badge has been issued to the Contractor employee. For those individuals that will

be receiving a PIV Card, the Government may, at its discretion, issue a temporary identification card or visitor identification badge after the electronic background investigation forms have been received and the investigation is initiated.

• All Contractor employees shall access the facility via the facility's entry screening system and visibly display the Government-issued PIV Card, temporary identification card, or visitor
identification badge at all times. Contractor employees must visibly wear the Government-issued identification card at all times they are on Government facilities. Contractor employees are responsible for the safekeeping of all Government-issued identification cards, whether on-site or off-site. Cards that have been lost, damaged, or stolen must be reported to the COR and DOI Access Sponsor immediately, but not later than within 24 hours. The Contractor shall return all identification cards and card keys and any other Government property and information upon completion of performance or when personnel depart permanently or for a period of 7 days or more. The Contractor may be required to turn in access control cards or identification cards on a daily basis.

(h) Misuse or loss of access control or identification cards, or failure to comply with required surrender of such cards may, at Government discretion, result in Contractor personnel being denied access to the work site, at no cost to Government. The Contractor may be charged up to $500 for each occurrence for any required replacement of Government-issued access control or identification cards due to loss or misuse. At the end of contract performance, or when a Contractor employee is no longer working under this contract, the Contractor shall ensure that all access control and identification cards are returned to the COR.

(i) All Contractor personnel, including subcontractor personnel, with access to the work site shall be U.S. citizens or foreign individuals legally residing in, or legally admitted to, the U.S. For all non-U.S. citizens working under this contract, irrespective of length of time working on the contract, the Contractor shall provide to the COR, legible and valid copies of the individual's passport and visa (unless individual is on the Visa Waiver Program) a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to beginning work or arriving at the facility. A driver's license is not acceptable identification. In addition, a completed form I-94 shall be submitted to the COR upon the individual's arrival at the work facility and prior to beginning work.

(j) The Contractor shall report all contacts with entities, individuals, and counsel/representatives (including foreign entities and foreign nationals) who seek in any way to obtain unauthorized access to sensitive information or areas. The Contractor shall report any violations of contract provisions, laws, executive orders, regulations, and guidance to the contracting officer. The Contractor shall report any information raising a doubt as to whether an individual's eligibility for continued employment or access to sensitive information is consistent with the interests of National Security and the Public Trust.

(k) Unsanctioned, negligent, or willful inappropriate action on the part of the Contractor (or its employees) may result in termination of the contract or removal of some Contractor employees from Reclamation facilities at no cost to the Government. These actions include, but are not limited to, exploration of a sensitive system and/or information, introduction of unauthorized and/or malicious software, inappropriate release of sensitive information, or failure to follow prescribed access control policies and/or security procedures. Failure to comply with Reclamation policies, procedures, or other published security requirements may

result in termination of the contract or removal of some contracted employees from Reclamation buildings and/or facilities at no cost to the Government.

(l) All provisions of this clause shall equally apply to all subcontractors. The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause in all subcontracts.

(m) These security requirements apply to all sections of this Contract including Contract Drawings and other Contract Specifications as applicable. Related documents include other general provisions of Construction or Operations and Maintenance type Contracts, including FAR clauses by reference or as amended by related documents.

(b) Information Security Requirements.

(1) Sensitive Information. The term "sensitive information" means any information which warrants a degree of protection and administrative control as defined by Reclamation or that meets the criteria for exemption from public disclosure set forth under Sections 552 and 552a of Title 5,

United States Code: the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. Sensitive information is generally categorized as CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI), but in some cases may include other unclassified information. (The protection of National Security information is beyond the scope of this clause. If any work on National Security information is required under this contract, it is addressed under other contract clauses.) The Contractor shall protect this type of information from unauthorized release into public domain, or to unauthorized persons, organizations, or subcontractors. Information which, either alone or in aggregate, is deemed sensitive by Reclamation shall be handled and protected in accordance with Reclamation Directives and Standards SLE 02-01 Identifying and Safeguarding Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), which is available from the COR or at http://www.usbr.gov/recman/DandS.html#sle.

(c) Any Government-furnished information or material does not become the property of the Contractor and may be withdrawn at any time. Upon expiration or termination of the contract, all documents released to the Contractor and any material created using data from such documents shall be returned to the COR for final disposition. Government-furnished information residing on any electronic systems (laptops, servers, desktops, media) shall be deleted from those systems using a COR-approved data erasure solution. Only with prior authorization from the contracting officer may the Contractor retain the material. The Contractor or subcontractor shall not disclose or release the materials provided to the Contractor to any individuals of the Contractor's organization not directly engaged in providing services under the contract or that do not have a valid need-to-know. All technical data provided to the Contractor by the Government shall be protected from public or private disclosure in accordance with the markings printed on them. All other information relating to the items to be delivered or the services to be performed under this contract shall not be disclosed by any means without prior approval of the contracting officer. Prohibited dissemination or disclosure includes, but is not limited to: permitting access to such information by foreign nationals or by immigrant aliens who may be employed by the Contractor, publication of technical or scientific papers, advertising, disclosure to Contractor staff not investigated and deemed acceptable at the appropriate information sensitivity level, and any other public release. The Contractor shall maintain, and furnish upon request of the contracting officer, records of the names of individuals who have access to sensitive material in its custody and the sensitive material to which the individuals had access. All questions regarding information security, access, and control shall be referred to the COR.

(d) The Contractor shall not release to anyone outside the Contractor's organization any sensitive, or otherwise protected information, regardless of medium in which it is contained (for example, film, tape, document, electronic), pertaining to any part of this contract or any Reclamation program or activity, unless the contracting officer has given prior written approval. This includes, but is not limited to, news releases, marketing promotions, articles, interviews, reports, social media posts, and any other media releases. Requests for approval shall identify the specific information to be released, the medium to be used, the purpose for the release, and a description of the need-to-know. The Contractor shall submit its request to the contracting officer ten business days before the proposed date for release. Subcontractors shall submit requests for authorization to release through the prime Contractor to the contracting officer.

(e) The Contractor shall notify the COR immediately when known or suspected loss/compromise of sensitive information or other documents, notes, drawings, sketches, reports, photographs, exposed film or similar information which may affect the security interests of Government has occurred. This requirement extends to employees and other

personnel working on behalf of the Contractor, and expands responsibility to include prompt reporting of security issues, including observed or subsequently discovered efforts by unauthorized persons to gain unauthorized access to sensitive information.

(c) Classified Information.

(1) The disclosure of U.S. Government documents by third parties can result in damage to our national security. While this contract may not deal directly with classified information, each contractor is obligated to protect classified information pursuant to all applicable laws and to use Government information technology systems in accordance with agency procedures so that the integrity of such systems is not compromised.

(2) Unauthorized disclosures of classified documents (whether in print, on a blog, or on websites, or other electronic or non-electronic media) do not alter the documents' classified status or

automatically result in declassification of the documents. To the contrary, classified information, whether or not already posted on public websites or disclosed to the media, remains classified, and must be treated as such by Federal employees and contractors, until it is declassified by an appropriate U.S. Government authority. Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information (December 29, 2009), Section 1.1.(c) states, "Classified Information shall not be

declassified automatically as a result of any unauthorized disclosure of identical or similar information." Although the Department has taken steps to prevent access to publicly disclosed classified materials from Departmental computers, it is important to understand our continuing duties and responsibilities in this regard.

(3) Contractors (which include all employees of the contractor, as well as subcontractors and its employees performing work for the contractor) are reminded of the following obligations with respect to the treatment of classified information and the use of unclassified government information technology systems:

(4) The contractor shall not, while using unclassified Government computers or other devices (such as phones or tablets) access documents that are marked classified (including classified documents made publicly available by a third party), as doing so risks that material still classified will be placed onto unclassified systems. This requirement does not restrict

contractor access to unclassified, publicly available news reports (and other unclassified material) that may in turn
discuss classified material, as distinguished from access to underlying documents that themselves are marked classified (including if the underlying classified documents are available on public web sites or otherwise in the public domain).
(5) For contracts that require access to classified information, the contractor is responsible for obtaining the required national security clearance through the Department of the Defense National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM). Any classified contracts will be coordinated through the Reclamation Chief Security Officer, or for IT requirements, the Bureau Chief Information Security Officer. No contractor shall access classified information unless proper clearances have been obtained and transmitted to Reclamation. For further information, refer to 443 DM 1 or DOD NISPOM 5220.22-M dated February 28, 2006 (incorporating change 2 dated May 18, 2016).
(6) Classified information shall not be removed from official premises.
(7) Classified information shall not be disclosed without proper authorization.
(d) Reserved
(e) Reserved
(f) Reserved
(g) Reserved

(End of clause)

I.19 WBR 1452.243-80 Modification Proposals - Bureau of Reclamation, MAR 2022

In submitting any proposal for a modification under this contract (including any proposal for an equitable adjustment resulting from a change under the FAR Changes clause of this contract), the contractor shall:
(e) Comply with the contract time limits for submission of a proposal or as specified by the contracting officer;
(f) Apply the contract cost principles and procedures in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract;
(g) Furnish a breakdown of all costs estimated to complete the work required by the modification (i.e., cost of added work, incurred cost of deleted work already performed, estimated cost of deleted work not yet performed, and net cost of the modification) to include all costs associated with materials (identified by item and quantity), equipment (identified by item, quantity, and whether contractor-owned or rented), categories of direct labor, bond and insurance premium adjustments, subcontracts, overhead and other indirect costs, profit/fee, and any other pricing information requested by the contracting officer, in sufficient detail to permit a detailed analysis of fair and reasonable price and comply with the requirements of the FAR 52.243-6 Change Order Accounting clause of this contract. (4) Furnish a written justification for any requested time extensions; and
(5) For any pricing adjustment expected to exceed the threshold at FAR 15.403-4 requiring certified cost or pricing data (considering both increases and decreases) --
(6) Submit certified cost and pricing data using the format specified in Table 15-2 of FAR 15.408 unless the contracting officer agrees that an exception applies under the circumstances set forth in FAR 15.403-1;
(7) Certify in substantially the format prescribed in FAR 15.406-2 that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the data are accurate, complete and current as of the date of agreement on the negotiated price of the modification; and

(8) Comply with the requirements of either the FAR 52.215-12 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data clause or the FAR 52.215-13 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data --Modifications clause of this contract when the adjustment includes a subcontract modification involving a pricing adjustment expected to exceed the threshold at FAR 15.403-4 requiring certified cost or pricing data.

(b) Under the FAR Changes clause of this contract, failure of the contractor to timely assert its right for an adjustment or to submit a proposal for an adjustment by the date specified in the clause (or another date specified by the contracting officer) may result in a unilateral adjustment of the contract by the contracting officer pursuant to the FAR 52.233-1 Disputes clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

I.23 52.223-23Sustainable Products and Services MAY 2024 [(DEVIATION FEB 2025)]

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

Biobased product means a product determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to be a commercial product or industrial product (other than food or feed) that is composed, in whole or in significant part, of biological products, including renewable domestic agricultural materials and forestry materials, or that is an intermediate ingredient or feedstock. The term includes, with respect to forestry materials, forest products that meet biobased content requirements, notwithstanding the market share the product holds, the age of the product, or whether the market for the product is new or emerging. (7 U.S.C. 8101) (7 CFR 3201.2[7 CFR part 4270.2)]).

Recovered material means waste materials and by-products recovered or diverted from solid waste, but the term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process. (42 U.S.C. 6903).

Sustainable products and services means:

[(1)] Products containing recovered material designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (42 U.S.C. 6962) (40 CFR part 247) (https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive procurement-guideline-cpg-program#products).

[(2)] Energy- and water-efficient products that are ENERGY STAR® certified or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)-designated products (42 U.S.C. 8259b) (10 CFR part 436, subpart C) (https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/search-energy efficient-products and https://www.energystar.gov/products?s=mega).

[(3)] Biobased products meeting the content requirement of the USDA under the BioPreferred® program (7 U.S.C. 8102) (7 CFR part 3201[7 CFR part 4270]) (https://www.biopreferred.gov).

[(4)] Acceptable chemicals, products, and manufacturing processes listed under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program, which ensures a safe and smooth transition away from substances that contribute to the depletion of stratospheric ozone (42 U.S.C. 7671l) (40 CFR part 82, subpart G) (https://www.epa.gov/snap).

(b) Requirements.

(1) The sustainable products and services, including the purchasing program and type of

product or service, that are applicable to this contract, and any products or services that are not subject to this clause, will be set forth in the statement of work or elsewhere in the contract.

(2) The Contractor shall ensure that the sustainable products and services required by this contract are—

(i) Delivered to the Government;
(ii) Furnished for use by the Government;
(iii) Incorporated into the construction of a public building or public work; an
(iv) Furnished for use in performing services under this contract, where the cost of the products is a direct cost to this contract (versus costs which are normally applied to the Contractor's general and administrative expenses or indirect costs). This includes services performed by contractors performing management and operation of Government-owned facilities to the same extent that, at the time of award, an agency would be required to comply if an agency operated or supported the facility.

(c) Resource. The Green Procurement Compilation (GPC) available at https://sftool.gov/greenprocurement provides a comprehensive list of sustainable products and services and sustainable acquisition guidance. The Contractor should review the GPC when determining which [statutory] purchasing programs apply to a specific product or service.

(End of clause)

(End of clause)

PART III- LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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3	Drawings 22X34	74	00 00 02 Drawings Fire Alarm_22x34
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5	Payment Bond Form	3	SF25A_Payment Bond Form
6	Wage Determinations	5	WageDeterminations_AZ20260007

PART IV- REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION K – REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATION, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS

This contract document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-06, effective 01 Oct 2025 and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation supplement effective date 09 May 2022.

Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference:

Provision	Title	Date
52.203-11	Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions	September 2024
52.203-18	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation	January 2017
52.204-5	Women-Owned Business (Other than Small Business)	October 2014
52.209-2	Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations – Representation	November 2015
52.215-20	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications (Alt IV)(Oct 2010)	November 2021

K.2 - 52.203-2 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (APR 1985)

(a) The offeror certifies that-

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to-

(i) Those prices;

(ii) The intention to submit an offer; or

(iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered.

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision _____ *[insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization]*;

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) of this provision have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of provision)

K.1 52.219-1 Small Business Program Representations (DEVIATION) JAN 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) (13 CFR 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-

(1) 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

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13 CFR 124.106) by individuals who meet the criteria in 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 **238210**. Electric Contractors and other wiring Installation
(2) The small business size standard is **19.0M**.

(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.

(a) 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.

(b) 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) Punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

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

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

(End of provision)

SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS

This contract document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-06, effective 01 Oct 2025 and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation supplement effective date 09 May 2022.

L.1 52.252-5 Authorized Deviations in Provisions NOV 2020

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

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DIAR (48 CFR Chapter 14) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

L.2 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):

https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far (FAR clauses begin with 52)
https://www.acquisition.gov/diar (DIAR clauses begin with 1452)

(End of provision)

Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference:

Clause	Title	Date
52.204-07	System for Award Management	March 2026
52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance	March 2026
52.215-01	Instruction to Offerors Competitive Acquisition	January 2017
52.209-13	Violations of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements-Certifications	November 2021
52.215-21	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modification	November 2021
52.232-28	Invitations to Propose Performance- Based Payment	March 2000
52.222-5	Construction Wage Rate Requirements Secondary	May 2014
	Site of Work	

52.225-10	Notice of Buy American Requirement- Construction Materials	May 2014

L.3 52.233-2 Service of Protest (Sept 2006)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from:

Lisa Laughbon
Contracting Officer
Bureau of Reclamation
125 South State Street Room 8100
Salt Lake City, UT 84138
Lisa_Laughbon@ios.doi.gov

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(c) A copy of the protest served on the Contracting Officer shall be simultaneously furnished by the protester to the Department of the Interior Assistant Solicitor, Acquisitions and Intellectual Property, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 6511, Washington, DC 20240.

L.4 — 1452.215-71 Use and Disclosure of Proposal Information—Department of the Interior, April 1984

(a) Definitions. For the purposes of this provision and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

(1) "Trade Secret" means an unpatented, secret, commercially valuable plan, appliance, formula, or process, which is used for making, preparing, compounding, treating or processing articles or materials which are trade commodities.

(2) "Confidential commercial or financial information" means any business information (other than trade secrets) which is exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirement of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Exemptions from mandatory disclosure which may be applicable to business information contained in proposals include exemption (4), which covers "commercial and financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential," and exemption (9), which covers "geological and geophysical information, including maps, concerning wells."

(b) If the offeror, or its subcontractor(s), believes that the proposal contains trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, (5 U.S.C. 552), the cover page of each copy of the proposal shall be marked with the following legend: "The information specifically identified on pages__of this proposal constitutes trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information which the offeror believes to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The offeror requests that this information not be disclosed to the public, except as may be required by law. The offeror also requests that this information not be used in whole or part by the Government for any purpose other than to evaluate the proposal, except that if a contract is awarded to the offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of the proposal, the Government shall have the right to use the information to the extent provided in the contract."

(c) The offeror shall also specifically identify trade secret information and confidential commercial and financial information on the pages of the proposal on which it appears and shall mark each such page with the following legend:

"This page contains trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information which the offeror believes to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and which is subject to the legend contained on the cover page of this proposal."

(d) Information in a proposal identified by an offeror as trade secret information or confidential commercial and financial information shall be used by the Government only for the purpose of evaluating the proposal, except that (i) if a contract is awarded to the offeror as a result of or in connection with submission of the proposal, the Government shall have the right to use the information as provided in the contract, and (ii) if the same information is obtained from another source without restriction,

it may be used without restriction.

(e) If a request under the Freedom of Information Act seeks access to information in a proposal identified as trade secret information or confidential commercial and financial information, full consideration will be given to the offeror's view that the information constitutes trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. The offeror will also be promptly notified of the request and given an opportunity to provide additional evidence and argument in support of its position, unless administratively unfeasible to do so. If it is determined that information claimed by the offeror to be trade secret information or confidential commercial or financial information is not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, the offeror will be notified of this determination prior to disclosure of the information.

(f) The Government assumes no liability for the disclosure or use of information contained in a proposal if not marked in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this provision. If a request under the Freedom of Information Act is made for information in a proposal not marked in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this provision, the offeror concerned shall be promptly notified of the request and given an opportunity to provide its position to the Government. However, failure of an offeror to mark information contained in a proposal as trade secret information or confidential commercial or financial information will be treated by the Government as evidence that the information is not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, absent a showing that the failure to mark was due to unusual or extenuating circumstances, such as a showing that the offeror had intended to mark, but that markings were omitted from the offeror's proposal due to clerical error.

L.10 52.216-1 Type of Contract (Apr 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a firm fixed price construction contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

Site Visit

Offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

An organized site visit has been scheduled for June 22 2026 at 8:00 Arizona Time
Participants will meet at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center located in Page, AZ.

Site visit attendance must be confirmed by email to Lisa Laughbon at lisa_Laughbon@ios.doi.gov using the subject line "Site Visit: GCFD FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT – 140R4026R0010" no later than June 16th , 2026, at 10:30 a.m.MDT. Individuals who do not provide advance confirmation will be denied entry.

L.10 WBR 1452.215-80 Source Evaluation and Selection Procedures Bureau of Reclamation March 2021

The Government intends to evaluate proposals submitted under this solicitation and select a source for contract award without discussions (unless the contracting officer later determines discussions to be necessary) in accordance with the following provision: FAR 52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors -- Competitive Acquisition (Jan 2017). Source selection shall be in accordance with procedures contained in FAR Part 15, Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR) Part 1415 (48 CFR 1415) and Bureau of Reclamation Acquisition Regulation WBR Part 1415. These procedures are summarized as follows:

(a) Technical evaluation. A Technical Proposal Evaluation Committee has been established to objectively evaluate technical proposals in accordance with the Evaluation Factors for Award -- Bureau of Reclamation

provision of this solicitation. Technical proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Proposal Instructions -- Bureau of Reclamation provision of this solicitation.

(b) Past performance evaluation. In addition to any other past performance information required under the solicitation, the contracting officer shall use past performance information available from the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) in the source selection process on offerors competing for awards in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, unless the contracting officer has documented an exception from past performance consideration in accordance with FAR 15.304(c)(2)(iv).

(c) Cost or price evaluation. An objective cost or price evaluation of contract pricing proposals will be made in accordance with the Evaluation Factors for Award provision of this solicitation. Pricing proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Proposal Instructions -- Bureau of Reclamation provision of this solicitation. A cost or price analysis will be performed to determine price reasonableness and any instances of unbalanced pricing, using one or more of the techniques at FAR 15.404-1.

(End of provision)

L.11 WBR 1452.215-81 Proposal Instructions - Bureau of Reclamation Mar 2021

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with FAR Part 15.

In addition to the requirements of the Instructions to Offerors - Competitive Acquisitions provision of this solicitation (see FAR 52.215-1), each offeror shall submit a proposal in accordance with the instructions contained in this provision.

(a) Use and Disclosure of Proposal Information. In accordance with the Use and Disclosure of Proposal Information -- Department of the Interior provision of this solicitation (see DIAR 1452.215-71), offerors shall mark trade-secret or confidential commercial or financial information contained in the proposal with the restrictive legends specified. The offeror shall also clearly and separately mark all proprietary information (as defined in FAR 3.104-3) contained in the proposal with the restrictive legend "Proprietary Information."

(b) Proposal Volumes. Offerors shall submit separate Volumes with the required number of copies as follows:

Volume	Title	Copies Required
I	Business Proposal (Representations, Certifications and Offer)	one (1) electronic copy
II	Technical Proposal/Schedule/Past Performance	one (1) electronic copy
III	Pricing Proposal	one (1) electronic copy

(1) Separation of volumes. All hard copies of each proposal Volume (i.e., all copies of Volume I) are to be packaged individually and clearly marked to identify contents. The exterior of each package containing proposals shall be marked with the solicitation number, and the time and date for receipt of proposals and the name and address of the offeror, in order to prevent mishandling.

(c) General Contents. Each separate proposal Volume shall:

(1) Be presented in a manner which allows it to “stand alone” without the need to reference other documents;

(2) Be a coherent document free of internal inconsistencies as well as inconsistencies with other volumes of the proposal;

(3) Conform to all solicitation provisions, clauses, or requirements;

(4) Address the submission requirements with specificity and detail where required;

(5) Be an orderly, specific, and complete document in every detail;

(6) Be logically presented, using clear and concise language so that it can be easily read and meaningfully evaluated by Reclamation personnel from a variety of different functional and technical disciplines;

(7) Have all pages in each volume consecutively numbered (including pages with tables and exhibits) and cross-referenced to other volumes where appropriate for each; and

(8) Indicate how the proposal conforms to the evaluation criteria identified in Section M.

(d) Format. To assist in the uniform evaluation of proposals, the following format shall be used in preparing each separate proposal Volume:

(1) Provide a Table of Contents which lists all sections specific to the proposal Volume;

(2) Cross-reference the work statement to the terms of the proposal and indicate how the proposal conforms to the evaluation factors contained in Part IV, Section M;

(3) Provide a list of any enclosures, including tables, drawings, charts, or other enclosures which summarize data or information;

(e) Volume I, Business Proposal. Volume I shall incorporate the other Volumes by reference but shall not physically include them. It shall consist of:

(1) A fully executed Solicitation, Offer, and Award form required by Part I, Section A of this solicitation. It shall be used as the cover sheet (or first page) of Volume I.

(2) Fully executed and completed offeror representations, certifications, and acknowledgments required by Part IV, Section K of this solicitation;

(3) Additional information required by the solicitation to be furnished by the offeror which is not required to be obtained in another volume of the proposal;

(4) Make-or-buy program (if applicable);

(5) Requests for any waivers of any solicitation provisions or contract clauses; and

(6) A summary of any exemptions from, or deviations to, any other solicitation requirements.

(f) **Volume II**

(1) **Technical Proposal.** The technical proposal should convincingly describe the capability of the offeror's organization to participate in this project and effectively demonstrate a thorough understanding of the work statement contained in Part I, Section C of this solicitation. To assist in the uniform evaluation of proposals, the following format shall be utilized in preparing the technical proposal:

(a) **Table of Contents.** The Table of Contents shall list all sections of the technical proposal. Any future amendments, additions and/or revisions to the proposal shall be included in an updated Table of Contents;

(b) **Index**. The Index section shall cross reference the statement of work, specifications, or performance work statement to the terms of the proposal and indicate how the proposal conforms to the evaluation factors contained in Part IV, Section M;

(c) **Enclosures**. The Enclosures Section shall include a list of any tables, drawings, charts, and any other enclosures which summarize data or information;

(d) **Executive Summary**. The Executive Summary shall include a brief discussion of how the required work will be performed and important highlights of the proposal.

(e) **Factor 1: Technical Capability**

The Offeror shall submit a Technical Narrative describing how the fire alarm system modernization will be performed, including demolition/removal of the existing system, installation of the replacement fire alarm equipment, testing, programming, and commissioning. The submission shall include manufacturer product data sheets, technical brochures, and cut sheets demonstrating that all required fire alarm system specifications are met or exceeded. The Offeror shall also provide detailed descriptions of at least two fire alarm replacement or modernization projects, electrical/life-safety system upgrades, or industrial control/alarm system projects completed within the last three years.
For each project, the Offeror shall provide:

1. Name and location of the project
2. Description of the work performed
3. Original completion time and date, and actual completion dates and durations
4. Acquiring agency's name, address, and telephone number
5. Initial contract value and final contract value including all modifications
6. Problems encountered and corrective actions taken
7. Name, telephone number, and email address of at least one reference who may be contacted for additional information

(f) **Factor 2: Schedule**

The Offeror shall submit a **Project Execution Plan (PEP)** and a **project schedule** developed using the Critical Path Method (CPM) or an equivalent scheduling technique. The schedule shall include:

- A logic diagram clearly depicting task relationships, sequencing, and dependencies.
- A bar chart illustrating activities, durations, anticipated start and finish dates, float, submittals, equipment procurement, and installation milestones.
- Identification of onsite crew size, trade disciplines utilized, and weekly work hours.

- Identification of all anticipated system outage or impairment windows required to safely perform fire alarm system cutovers, device replacements, testing, or programming activities.
- A detailed plan explaining how the Offeror will minimize operational disruptions during outages or impairments, particularly where the facility must remain continuously protected by compliant life-safety systems.
- A description of schedule mitigation and recovery strategies to address potential delays, unforeseen site conditions, or procurement issues.
- A complete representation of the sequence of demolition/removal of existing fire alarm equipment, installation of new devices and panels, programming, testing, and final commissioning.

(g) **Factor 3: Past Performance**

It is considered important to the Government that the Offeror has substantial past performance with construction of work similar in nature to the requirements contained within this solicitation. The Government views relevant past performance as involvement in projects that contain similar principal components of work (as defined above in Factor 1) and projects that have critical completion timeframes

(g) **Volume III, Price Proposal.** Offerors are hereby notified that even though cost or pricing data are not initially requested in this solicitation, the Contracting Officer reserves the right to request such data if they are later found necessary pursuant to FAR 15.403-5(a)(1).

To assist in the uniform evaluation of proposals, the following format shall be utilized in preparing the pricing proposal:

(1) Table of contents. The Table of Contents shall list all sections of the pricing proposal. Any modifications or revisions to the proposal, up to the date of agreement on price, shall include an updated Table of Contents;

(2) Index. The index shall cross reference the work statement to the terms of the proposal and indicate how the proposal conforms to the evaluation factors contained in Part IV, Section M of this solicitation;

(3) Enclosures. A list shall be included of all enclosures, attachments, tables, drawings, charts, and any other material which summarize data or information contained or referenced in the pricing proposal;

(4) The price proposal should be consistent with the technical approach(es) proposed in the technical proposal, Volume II;

(5) Pricing proposal breakdown. The offeror shall submit Section B of the contract Schedule (Schedule of Supplies and Services, found in Part I of this solicitation), including any attached Price Schedules noted in Section B, with its proposed total prices/costs for each contract line-item number (CLIN), including any options, and proposed unit price(s), if required. In addition, a total proposed price consisting of the sum of all contract line items (excluding options) shall be submitted.

Offerors are hereby notified that even though additional data to support proposed prices are not initially requested in this solicitation, the Contracting Officer reserves the right to request such data if they are later found necessary.

(6) No cost information shall be included in any of the other volumes;

(7) All price or cost amounts shall be expressed to the nearest whole dollar except for individual hourly labor rates (if required). All percentages shall be expressed to two decimal places.

(8) The following items will be retained and applied to all future contract modifications, as applicable. This approach allows the Government to rely on the rates established through the initial competition as the basis for determining price reasonableness throughout contract performance, thereby streamlining the review and approval process for subsequent modifications. These items will remain in effect for the entire period of performance, including all modification actions issued after award.

a. – Overhead Rate
b. – Profit Rate
c. – General and Administrative (G&A) Rate if applied/applicable
d. – Pass-Through overhead and profit rates for subcontractors
e. – Equipment Rates – per piece of equipment
f. – Labor Rates – if over Davis-Bacon-Act (DBA) or non-applicable to DBA wage determination (e.g. key personnel, professional categories).

(End of provision)

L.12 WBR 1452.236-85 Instruction for Mobilization and Preparatory Work Schedule Line Item -- Bureau of Reclamation (Mar 2022)

The contracting officer estimates that the Section B Mobilization and Preparatory Work schedule line item should not exceed 5 percent of the total proposed price. Your attention is directed to contract clause WBR 1452.232-81 Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work, which reflects how the Government will pay for this line item, including how payment will be made when the price bid for this schedule line item is higher than the percentage stated herein.

(End of provision)

L.13 Performance and Payment Bonds

Offerors are advised that performance and payment bonds are required for this construction acquisition in accordance with FAR Subpart 28.2. The successful offeror shall furnish acceptable performance and payment bonds within 10 days of award notice and prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). All bonds must be executed by a surety company appearing on the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Circular 570 or otherwise authorized under FAR 28.202. Offerors are encouraged to verify their bonding capacity in advance to ensure timely compliance following contract award.

Offerors are not required to submit bonds with their proposals; however, they must ensure adequate bonding capacity to meet this post-award requirement. Failure of the selected offeror to provide the required bonds within the 10-day timeframe may result in withdrawal of the award and consideration of the next highest-rated offeror.

(End of provision)

SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 WBR 1452.215-80 Source Selection Evaluation Procedures -- Bureau of Reclamation (Mar 2021)

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(a) Technical evaluation. A Technical Proposal Evaluation Committee has been established to objectively evaluate technical proposals in accordance with the Evaluation Factors for Award -- Bureau of Reclamation provision of this solicitation. Technical proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Proposal Instructions -- Bureau of Reclamation provision of this solicitation.

(b) Past performance evaluation. In addition to any other past performance information required under the solicitation, the contracting officer shall use past performance information available from the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) in the source selection process on offerors competing for awards in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, unless the contracting officer has documented an exception from past performance consideration in accordance with FAR 15.304(c)(2)(iv).

(c) Cost or price evaluation. An objective cost or price evaluation of contract pricing proposals will be made in accordance with the Evaluation Factors for Award provision of this solicitation. Pricing proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Proposal Instructions -- Bureau of Reclamation provision of this solicitation. A cost or price analysis will be performed to determine price reasonableness and any instances of unbalanced pricing, using one or more of the techniques at FAR 15.404-1.

(End of provision)

M.2 WBR 1452.215-82 Evaluation Factors for Award -- Quality Predominance -- Bureau of Reclamation (Mar 2021)

(a) Award will be made to the responsible offeror submitting a proposal which conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government considering the factors and any significant subfactors listed in this provision.

(b) In the evaluation of proposals, all evaluation factors (listed in this provision) other than cost or price, when combined, are considered to be significantly more important than cost or price. The relative importance to be placed on the factors in relation to each other is contained in paragraph (e) of this provision. However, the degree of importance of cost or price may increase with the degree of non-cost or non-price equality between the proposals. If a proposal is determined by the contracting officer to be "technically unacceptable" as a result of evaluating all factors other than cost or price, the proposal may be rejected from further consideration. The contracting officer reserves the right to make award to other than the technically acceptable offeror with the lowest cost or price proposal if it is determined that the technical benefits of

another offeror's proposal justify its higher cost or price. The contracting officer also reserves the right to make award to a lower-priced, lower-scored offeror if it is determined that the cost or price premium involved in awarding to a higher-rated, higher-priced offeror is not justified.

Since technical proposals are being solicited to obtain information to be used in the evaluation, the Government reserves the right to use information outside of the proposal to evaluate the capability of offerors and the value of offers.

(c) Pursuant to FAR 15.305(a)(1), a cost or price analysis will be performed to determine price reasonableness and any instances of unbalanced pricing, using one or more of the techniques at FAR 15.404-1.

(d) The following factors and significant subfactors (if listed), will be considered in evaluating proposals and making the source selection:

Factor 1 – Technical Capability

The Government will evaluate the Offeror's demonstrated ability to modernize and install a fire alarm system in accordance with the technical specifications, including demolition of existing components, installation of replacement fire alarm panels/devices, programming, testing, and commissioning. The evaluation will also consider the relevance and quality of the Offeror's experience performing similar fire-alarm/life-safety system projects. The Government will assess whether the Offeror demonstrates at least two successful projects within the past three years comparable in size, scope, and technical complexity, and whether the proposed fire alarm system equipment meets or exceeds all technical requirements of the solicitation.

Factor 2 – Schedule

The Government will evaluate the clarity, completeness, logic, and realism of the proposed schedule. The evaluation will consider:

Whether the sequencing of demolition, installation, device replacement, system programming, testing, and commissioning is practical, efficient, and sufficiently detailed.

Whether proposed outage/impairment windows are clearly identified, reasonable, and minimized to maintain required life-safety coverage.

The extent to which the Offeror demonstrates an understanding of work restrictions in an operational facility where continuous fire protection is critical.

Whether the Offeror's mitigation and schedule-recovery strategies are effective, feasible, and appropriate for addressing delays or unforeseen conditions.

Whether the overall schedule is logically sequenced, achievable within the required timeframe, and aligned with the technical requirements of the fire alarm system modernization.

Factor 3– Past Performance

The Government will evaluate the Offeror's past performance using the references provided under Technical Capability, as well as any other available Government-held information, including CPARS evaluations for similar projects performed within the past three years.
The evaluation will assess:

- Quality of Performance: The degree to which the Offeror successfully executed previous fire alarm modernization, replacement, life-safety system upgrades, or related electrical/control system projects.
- Relevance: How closely the referenced projects match the size, scope, and technical complexity of the fire alarm system modernization work required under this solicitation.
- Timeliness: The Offeror's record in completing similar fire alarm/life-safety projects within the original or adjusted schedule.

- Management and Technical Capability: The effectiveness of the Offeror's approach to project coordination, system outages/impairment management, integration with existing facility systems, and responsiveness to customer requirements.
- Problem Resolution: The Offeror's ability to identify, communicate, and resolve issues such as system cutover challenges, compatibility issues, procurement delays, commissioning difficulties, or unforeseen site conditions.
- Customer Satisfaction: Feedback provided by references regarding professionalism, communication, safety performance, and overall satisfaction with the completed work.
- The Government may consider information obtained from references directly, CPARS, or other internal Government databases. The absence of past performance relevant to life-safety or fire alarm modernization work will be considered neutral.

Factor 4 – Cost/Price

The Government will evaluate proposed pricing for completeness, reasonableness, and overall value, ensuring that all prices reflect the technical approach, required equipment, warranty provisions, and the full scope of work identified in the solicitation. Price proposals will be assessed against the Government's independent cost estimate, as well as compared to other price proposals received, with the Government estimate serving as a benchmark for determining price realism and identifying variances that may require further analysis. The Government may make an award only if the Offeror's price is determined to be fair and reasonable, and all proposed prices will also be evaluated for reasonableness and for any indications of unbalanced pricing.

The Government will evaluate the offeror's proposed indirect rates and associated pricing elements listed below to determine whether they are fair and reasonable, internally consistent, and supported with adequate data. These rates, once established through initial competition and determined fair and reasonable in the Price Negotiation Memorandum (PNM), will be retained for the entire period of performance and applied to all future contract modifications, as applicable. This approach enables the Government to rely on competitively established rates for determining price reasonableness in subsequent modifications, streamlining the review and approval process.

(e) The relative importance of the factors listed in paragraph (d) of this provision is as follows:

Award will be made to that offeror whose proposal is the most advantageous to the Government and demonstrates that (1) it meets the technical, schedule and past performance requirements of the solicitation and (2) the proposal's technical/cost relationship represents the best value to the Government. Evaluation factors other than cost or price, when combined, are SIGNIFICANTLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN cost or price in the award decision. The critical factor in making any cost/technical tradeoff is not the spread between the technical scores but, rather, the significance of that difference. The significance of the spread of scores will be determined on the basis of what the difference might mean in terms of performance and what it would cost the Government to take advantage of it. Award may not necessarily be made for technical capabilities that would appear to exceed those needed for the successful performance of the work. The Government reserves the right to make cost/technical tradeoffs that are in the best interest and advantageous to the Government. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is determined to be in the best interest of the Government.

(End of provision)