COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION

Antenna Installation (Temporary and Permanent) Saipan, Guam

New Contract, No Incumbent

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial products or commercial services prepared in accordance with part 12. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation. Quotes are being requested and a separate written solicitation will not be issued.

Solicitation number 1305M326Q0293 is issued as a request for quotation (RFQ), for antenna installation services in Mt. Tapochau, Saipan.

This acquisition is set-aside for small business concerns. The associated NAICS code is 238210. The small business size standard is $19M.

The Government intends to award a low priced, technically acceptable, single award firm fixed-price purchase order on an all or none basis with payment terms of Net 30.

This solicitation incorporates provisions and clauses by reference. The full text of provisions and clauses may be accessed electronically at www.acquisition.gov.

(ii) A list of line-item number(s) and items, quantities, and units of measure (including option(s), if applicable).

CLIN 0001 –
Services, non-personal, to provide all labor, equipment and materials (unless otherwise provided herein) necessary for both a temporary antenna and a permanent antenna installation service at the WFO in Saipan in accordance with the Performance Work Statement.
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(iii) Description of requirements for the items to be acquired, including documentation supporting any brand name descriptions (see 12.102).

Department of Labor Wage Rates: WD 2015-5693, Revision No. 27, dated 05/12/2026, which can be found on: https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations

INVOICES TO BE BILLED MONTHLY IN ARREARS VIA IPP. QUOTE PRICING MAY BE PROVIDED ON ATTACHED SF18 FORM OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD.

(iv) Date(s) and place(s) of delivery and acceptance and f.o.b. point (see part 47).

Period of performance shall be:
One year from date of award.

Place of Performance:
National Weather Service Office
CNMI HSEM tower site, Mt. Tapochau, Saipan (15.1865, 145.743819

(v) A list of solicitation provisions that apply to the acquisition (see 12.205(a)) can be found on the Request for Quote Form SF18 attachment in Section 5 Other Contract Terms and Conditions.

RFO 52.237-1 Site Visit (Apr 1984) (Deviation Jan 2026)
Offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract

performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.

(End of provision)

A site visit is highly recommended but not required. Vendors are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award. Please contact Isaiah Lizama, isaiah.lizama@cnmihsem.gov.mp to set up a time to visit the site. All questions during the site visit should be submitted electronically to Casey.Keating@noaa.gov .

** A site visit may not be feasible due to the current condition of the site due to the severe weather.

(vi) A list of contract clauses that apply to the acquisition (see 12.205(b)) can be found on the Request for Quote Form SF18 attachment in Section 4 Contract Terms and Conditions.

(vii) Quotes are required to be received in the contracting office no later than 2:30 MST/MDT on 07/14/2026. All quotes must be submitted electronically via email to casey.keating@noaa.gov.

THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR NON-RECEIPT OF QUOTES. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF THE QUOTE RECEIPT.

(viii) Any other additional information required by 5.101(c).

Per NOAA Deviation 2025-02/03: System updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in agency solicitations. Contracting officers will not consider those representations when making award decisions or enforce requirements. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

THIS RFQ [X] IS [ ] IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

1. REQUEST NUMBER	2. DATE ISSUED	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
1305M326Q0293	07/07/2026			

5a. ISSUED BY WAD-SAP
325 BROADWAY, SOU6
BOULDER CO 80305

6. DELIVER BY *(Date)*
365 Days After Award

7. DELIVERY
[X] FOB DESTINATION [ ] OTHER *(See Schedule)*

5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL *(NO COLLECT CALLS)*

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	AREA CODE	NUMBER
CASEY KEATING	303	578-2579

9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE
WFO GUAM

8. TO:

a. NAME

b. COMPANY

c. STREET ADDRESS

d. CITY

e. STATE

f. ZIP CODE

b. STREET ADDRESS
3232 HUENEME ROAD

c. CITY
BARRIGADA

d. STATE
GU

e. ZIP CODE
96913

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*
07/14/2026 1430 ED

IMPORTANT: This is a request for information and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or service. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.

11. SCHEDULE *(Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)*

ITEM NUMBER (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	NOTICE: THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR NON-RECEIPT OF QUOTES. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST A CONFIRMATION OF THE QUOTE RECEIPT. UNIQUE ENTITY ID _____ CAGE CODE _____ OFFEROR MAY SUBMIT THE QUOTE ON THIS SF-18 FORM OR THEIR OWN COMPANY FORM. QUOTES WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON (RFO 52.212-2) IN ATTACHED CLAUSES & PROVISIONS. VENDORS WHO DO NOT PROVIDE Continued...				

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [ ] are [ ] are not attached.

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION	15. DATE OF QUOTATION
a. NAME OF QUOTER				
b. STREET ADDRESS			16. SIGNER	
			a. NAME *(Type or print)*	b. TELEPHONE AREA CODE
c. COUNTY				
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE *(Type or print)*	NUMBER

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	ALL EVALUATION CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE OFFEROR MUST BE CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN THE SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD. QUOTES RECEIVED FROM CONTRACTORS WHO ARE NOT ACTIVE IN SAM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE, FIRM-FIXED PRICE PURCHASE ORDER TO BE AWARDED TO THE LOW PRICED, TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE QUOTE. WAGE DETERMINATION 2015-5693 REV 27 DATED 05/12/2026 IS APPLICABLE TO THIS RFQ.				
0001	To provide all equipment, labor and materials (unless otherwise provided herein) necessary to install a NOAA Weather Radio temporary antenna and a permanent antenna at Mt. Tapochau, Saipan, in accordance with the attached Performance Work Statement. Period of Performance: 12 months from award date Product/Service Code: Z2BG				

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Section 3 - Line Items and Attachments

List of Line Items

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List of Attachments

Attachment Number	Title
1	Performance Work Statement

Section 4 - Contract Terms and Conditions

FAR 52.222-3 Convict Labor. (JUN 2003)

FAR 52.222-41 Service Contract Labor Standards. (AUG 2018)

FAR 52.222-62 Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706. (JAN 2022)

CAR 1352.201-70 Contracting Officer's Authority. (MAR 2010)

CAR 1352.209-73 Compliance with the laws. (APR 2010)

CAR 1352.209-74 Organizational conflict of interest. (APR 2010)

RFO 52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights. (NOV 2023)

RFO 52.203-19 Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements. (JAN 2017)

RFO 52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel. (JAN 2011)

RFO 52.204-13 System for Award Management-Maintenance. (OCT 2018) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded. (JAN 2025) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting With Inverted Domestic Corporations. (NOV 2015) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.212-4 Terms and Conditions-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (NOV 2023) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. (NOV 2020) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.222-19 Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies. (JAN 2025) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities. (JUN 2020) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons. (OCT 2025) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.222-90 Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors (APR 2026) (DEVIATION April 2026)

RFO 52.223-1 Biobased Product Certification. (MAY 2024) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.223-2 Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts. (MAY 2024) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Safety Data. (FEB 2021) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.223-5 Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information. (MAY 2024)

RFO 52.223-23 Sustainable Products. (MAY 2024) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.226-8 Encouraging Contractor Policies To Ban Text Messaging While Driving. (MAY 2024)

RFO 52.232-18 Availability of Funds. (APR 1984)

RFO 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - System for Award Management. (OCT 2018)

RFO 52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (MAR 2023)

RFO 52.233-3 Protest after Award. (AUG 1996) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim. (OCT 2004) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.237-2 Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation. (APR 1984)

RFO 52.240-91 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions. (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (OCT 2025) (DEVIATION April 2026)

2015-5693 Wage Determination Rev 27

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor | WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
| WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
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| Wage Determination No.: 2015-5693
Daniel W. Simms Division of | Revision No.: 27
Director Wage Determinations| Date Of Last Revision: 5/13/2026
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State: Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Wake Island

Area: Guam Counties of Guam

Northern Mariana Islands Counties of Mariana and Northern Marianas

Wake Island Counties of Wake Island

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.85
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.67
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.64
01020 - Administrative Assistant		23.15
01035 - Court Reporter		18.86
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.06
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.39
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.22
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.28
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.49
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.86
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.02
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.02
01111 - General Clerk I		12.37
01112 - General Clerk II		13.50
01113 - General Clerk III		15.15
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.02
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.00
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.76
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.02
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.86
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.86
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.02
01270 - Production Control Clerk		25.27
01290 - Rental Clerk		11.10
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.86
01311 - Secretary I		16.86
01312 - Secretary II		18.86
01313 - Secretary III		21.02
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		16.86
01410 - Supply Technician		23.15

01420 - Survey Worker 18.69
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist 10.98
01531 - Travel Clerk I 15.02
01532 - Travel Clerk II 16.85
01533 - Travel Clerk III 18.26
01611 - Word Processor I 15.02
01612 - Word Processor II 16.86
01613 - Word Processor III 18.86

05000 - Automotive Service Occupations
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass 19.14
05010 - Automotive Electrician 17.97
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer 16.81
05070 - Automotive Worker 16.81
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer 14.42
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic 19.14
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker 16.81
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic 19.14
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper 13.20
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker 15.64
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker 16.81
05310 - Painter, Automotive 17.97
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist 16.81
05370 - Tire Repairer 12.98
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist 19.14

07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations
07010 - Baker 13.43
07041 - Cook I 16.18
07042 - Cook II 18.86
07070 - Dishwasher 10.00
07130 - Food Service Worker 10.57
07210 - Meat Cutter 13.36
07260 - Waiter/Waitress 9.89

09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter 19.70
09040 - Furniture Handler 11.94
09080 - Furniture Refinisher 19.70
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper 14.47
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor 17.15
09130 - Upholsterer 19.70

11000 - General Services And Support Occupations
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles 10.49
11060 - Elevator Operator 10.67
11090 - Gardener 16.81
11122 - Housekeeping Aide 10.67
11150 - Janitor 10.67
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance 12.71
11240 - Maid or Houseman 10.59
11260 - Pruner 11.37
11270 - Tractor Operator 15.39
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker 12.71
11360 - Window Cleaner 11.92

12000 - Health Occupations
12010 - Ambulance Driver 20.86
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician 20.86
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant 28.62
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant 28.62
12020 - Dental Assistant 18.79
12025 - Dental Hygienist 39.73
12030 - EKG Technician 31.60
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist 31.60
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician 20.86
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I 18.65
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II 20.86
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III 23.25
12100 - Medical Assistant 14.50
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician 18.93
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 14.97
12190 - Medical Record Technician 17.77
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 18.65
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 45.85
12221 - Nursing Assistant I 12.91
12222 - Nursing Assistant II 14.52
12223 - Nursing Assistant III 15.85
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV 17.79
12235 - Optical Dispenser 20.86
12236 - Optical Technician 18.65
12250 - Pharmacy Technician 15.49
12280 - Phlebotomist 18.65
12305 - Radiologic Technologist 31.60
12311 - Registered Nurse I 25.85
12312 - Registered Nurse II 31.60
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist 31.60
12314 - Registered Nurse III 38.24
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist 38.24

12316 - Registered Nurse IV 45.85
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing) 25.85
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor 25.85

13000 - Information And Arts Occupations
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I 21.42
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II 26.53
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III 32.45
13041 - Illustrator I 21.42
13042 - Illustrator II 26.53
13043 - Illustrator III 32.45
13047 - Librarian 29.38
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk 17.05
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator 26.53
13058 - Library Technician 18.11
13061 - Media Specialist I 19.15
13062 - Media Specialist II 21.42
13063 - Media Specialist III 23.87
13071 - Photographer I 19.15
13072 - Photographer II 21.42
13073 - Photographer III 26.53
13074 - Photographer IV 32.45
13075 - Photographer V 39.27
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk 21.42
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician 19.15

14000 - Information Technology Occupations
14041 - Computer Operator I 15.71
14042 - Computer Operator II 17.22
14043 - Computer Operator III 19.19
14044 - Computer Operator IV 21.33
14045 - Computer Operator V 23.62
14071 - Computer Programmer I (see 1) 15.73
14072 - Computer Programmer II (see 1) 19.50
14073 - Computer Programmer III (see 1) 23.84
14074 - Computer Programmer IV (see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (see 1) 24.23
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator 15.71
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician 21.33
14170 - System Support Specialist 21.24

15000 - Instructional Occupations
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) 24.23
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 29.32
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) 34.91
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor 24.23
15060 - Educational Technologist 31.17
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 34.91
15080 - Graphic Artist 20.47
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop 34.91
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing 34.91
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot 34.91
15090 - Technical Instructor 17.67
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer 23.78
15110 - Test Proctor 15.70
15120 - Tutor 15.70

16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations
16010 - Assembler 11.60
16030 - Counter Attendant 11.60
16040 - Dry Cleaner 13.23
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine 11.60
16090 - Presser, Hand 11.60
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning 11.60
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts 11.60
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry 11.60
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 13.79
16220 - Tailor 14.34
16250 - Washer, Machine 12.14

19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 19.70
19040 - Tool And Die Maker 24.77

21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations
21020 - Forklift Operator 15.87
21030 - Material Coordinator 25.27
21040 - Material Expediter 25.27
21050 - Material Handling Laborer 13.83
21071 - Order Filler 10.67
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing) 15.87
21110 - Shipping Packer 17.12

21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk 17.12
21140 - Store Worker I 17.46
21150 - Stock Clerk 24.56
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant 15.87
21410 - Warehouse Specialist 15.87

23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder 25.04
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician 19.47
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I 23.84
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II 25.04
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III 26.30
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper 16.58
23050 - Aircraft, Painter 22.39
23060 - Aircraft Servicer 19.47
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician 22.39
23080 - Aircraft Worker 21.03
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I 21.03
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II 23.84
23110 - Appliance Mechanic 19.70
23120 - Bicycle Repairer 15.81
23125 - Cable Splicer 24.19
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance 17.58
23140 - Carpet Layer 18.43
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance 20.04
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I 18.43
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II 19.70
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 20.98
23260 - Fabric Worker 17.15
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic 17.12
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer 15.81
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic 20.98
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 15.81
23370 - General Maintenance Worker 14.03
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic 23.84
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer 19.47
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 21.03
23391 - Gunsmith I 15.81
23392 - Gunsmith II 18.43
23393 - Gunsmith III 20.98
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic 20.22
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning

Mechanic (Research Facility) 21.51
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic 20.66
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator 18.87
23460 - Instrument Mechanic 20.98
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic 19.70
23470 - Laborer 13.83
23510 - Locksmith 19.70
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic 26.47
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance 20.98
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper 11.87
23591 - Metrology Technician I 20.98
23592 - Metrology Technician II 22.31
23593 - Metrology Technician III 23.62
23640 - Millwright 20.98
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer 19.46
23760 - Painter, Maintenance 18.74
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance 19.96
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance 18.75
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic 20.98
23850 - Rigger 20.98
23870 - Scale Mechanic 18.43
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance 20.80
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic 18.43
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I 20.98
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II 22.31
23950 - Telephone Lineman 22.68
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance 19.96
23965 - Well Driller 21.13
23970 - Woodcraft Worker 20.98
23980 - Woodworker 15.81

24000 - Personal Needs Occupations
24550 - Case Manager 16.09
24570 - Child Care Attendant 10.27
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk 13.25
24610 - Chore Aide 15.47
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator 16.09
24630 - Homemaker 16.12

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations
25010 - Boiler Tender 22.79
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator 22.89
25070 - Stationary Engineer 22.79
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender 15.72

25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator 22.89

27000 - Protective Service Occupations
27004 - Alarm Monitor 11.89
27007 - Baggage Inspector 10.63
27008 - Corrections Officer 14.59
27010 - Court Security Officer 14.59
27030 - Detection Dog Handler 11.89
27040 - Detention Officer 14.59
27070 - Firefighter 14.59
27101 - Guard I 10.63
27102 - Guard II 11.89
27131 - Police Officer I 14.59
27132 - Police Officer II 16.21

28000 - Recreation Occupations
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 13.68
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer 14.95
28043 - Carnival Worker 10.11
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender 14.50
28310 - Lifeguard 11.60
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide) 16.21
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant 13.02
28515 - Recreation Specialist 20.09
28630 - Sports Official 12.91
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator 17.71

29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services
29010 - Blocker And Bracer 28.62
29020 - Hatch Tender 28.62
29030 - Line Handler 28.62
29041 - Stevedore I 26.63
29042 - Stevedore II 30.60

30000 - Technical Occupations
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center
(HFO) (see 2) 46.07
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station
(HFO) (see 2) 31.77
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal
(HFO) (see 2) 34.99
30021 - Archeological Technician I 18.41
30022 - Archeological Technician II 20.59

30023 - Archeological Technician III 25.51
30030 - Cartographic Technician 25.51
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician 25.51
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I 28.25
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II 31.21
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I 18.41
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II 20.59
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III 22.96
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV 28.25
30081 - Engineering Technician I 17.32
30082 - Engineering Technician II 19.44
30083 - Engineering Technician III 21.74
30084 - Engineering Technician IV 26.94
30085 - Engineering Technician V 32.95
30086 - Engineering Technician VI 39.86
30090 - Environmental Technician 25.51
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist 25.51
30210 - Laboratory Technician 22.96
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I 28.25
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II 31.21
30240 - Mathematical Technician 25.51
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I 21.15
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II 26.20
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III 32.04
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV 38.76
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist 31.21
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician 25.51
30395 - Radiation Control Technician 31.21
30461 - Technical Writer I 25.51
30462 - Technical Writer II 31.21
30463 - Technical Writer III 37.75
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I 29.28
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II 35.43
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III 42.46
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort 29.28
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel 29.28
30501 - Weather Forecaster I 28.25
30502 - Weather Forecaster II 34.36
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or
Surface Programs (see 2) 22.96
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2) 25.51

31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations
31010 - Airplane Pilot 35.43
31020 - Bus Aide 8.97
31030 - Bus Driver 12.75

31043 - Driver Courier 10.53
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant 9.91
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver 12.48
31310 - Taxi Driver 11.41
31361 - Truckdriver, Light 11.50
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium 12.48
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy 17.88
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer 17.88

99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist 17.27
99030 - Cashier 10.51
99050 - Desk Clerk 10.13
99095 - Embalmer 29.28
99130 - Flight Follower 29.28
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I 26.81
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II 29.29
99260 - Marketing Analyst 21.54
99310 - Mortician 29.28
99410 - Pest Controller 16.07
99510 - Photofinishing Worker 15.39
99710 - Recycling Laborer 19.05
99711 - Recycling Specialist 25.72
99730 - Refuse Collector 18.04
99810 - Sales Clerk 11.36
99820 - School Crossing Guard 19.81
99830 - Survey Party Chief 24.38
99831 - Surveying Aide 13.87
99832 - Surveying Technician 18.02
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant 26.81
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer 34.14
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper 26.81

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: $5.55 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or $222.00 per week or $962.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: $5.09 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or $203.60 per week, or $882.27 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any

paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; and 4 weeks after 3 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least $27.63 per hour (or at least $684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL **

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of $3.35 per week (or $.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of """"wash and wear"""" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS **

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the """"Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"""", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) **

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S.

Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the """"Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"""" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."

Standard Language UTILIZATION OF FEDCONNECT FOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Commerce will utilize the FedConnect® web portal in administering this award. The contractor must be registered in FedConnect® and have access to the FedConnect® website located at https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/. For assistance in registering or for other FedConnect® questions please call the FedConnect® Help Desk at (800) 899-6665 or email at support@fedconnect.net. There is no charge for registration in or use of FedConnect®.

NOAA Acquisition Manual 1330-52.222-70 NOAA SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE POLICY (MAY 2018)

In accordance with NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 202-1106, NOAA Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response Policy, it is the policy of NOAA to maintain a work environment free from sexual assault and sexual harassment. NOAA prohibits sexual assault and sexual harassment by or of any employee, supervisor, manager, contractor, vendor, affiliate, or other individual with whom NOAA employees come into contact by the virtue of their work for NOAA.

(a) Definitions.

Contractor Employees - The term “contractor employees,” as used in this solicitation and contract language, refers to employees of the prime contractor or its subcontractors, affiliates, consultants, or team members.

Sexual Assault - The term sexual assault, as used in this solicitation and contract language, means any conduct proscribed by state or federal sexual abuse laws, including, but not limited to, those defined in chapter 109A of title 18 of the U.S. Code (sexual abuse), and assaults committed both by offenders who are strangers to the victim and by offenders who are known or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

Sexual Harassment - As defined by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination that violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, non-verbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature when any of the following are true:

● Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment;

● Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual;

● The conduct unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

The main characteristics of sexual harassment are that the harasser's conduct is targeted against the recipient’s sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, and is unwelcome to the recipient. It may include, but is not limited to: offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, undue attention, physical assaults or threats, unwelcome touching or contact, intimidation, ridicule or mockery, insults or put-downs, constant or unwelcome questions about an individual's identity, and offensive objects or pictures.

(b) Requirements.

1. It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that contractor employees maintain the highest degree of conduct and standards in performance of the contract. In support of this, NOAA urges its contractors to develop and enforce comprehensive company policy addressing sexual assault and sexual harassment.

2. The contractor shall include wording substantially the same as this solicitation and contract language in every subcontract so that it is binding upon each subcontractor.

3. If a contractor employee observes or is the object of sexual assault or sexual harassment, he or she is highly encouraged to report the matter, as soon as possible, to their immediate supervisor, the COR, subset of the COR (e.g. Task Manager or Assistant COR), or contracting officer (CO) if a COR is not assigned to the contract. The contract employee may also contact the NOAA Civil Rights Office to obtain guidance on reporting instances of sexual assault or sexual harassment. If deemed necessary, the contractor employee may also report such instances to local law enforcement. In the case where the incident occurs while performing at a remote location, such as at sea or in the field (at a field camp or other isolated location) where the above referenced individuals are unavailable, the contractor

employee should follow the reporting procedure set forth in NAO 202-1106, Section 6.07, Reporting from Remote Locations.

4. Swift reporting allows NOAA and the contractor to take the appropriate measures to ensure that offensive behavior stops and the complainants' needs are addressed.

5. The COR (if assigned), CO, and contractor, where applicable, will work together to ensure appropriate action is taken in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, contract terms and conditions, and the contractor's written policy (where applicable).

6. The contractor shall provide all contractor employees assigned to perform under this contract with mandatory sexual assault and sexual harassment prevention and response training in compliance with the requirements of NAO 202-1106, Section 5, Prevention Training and Awareness, as part of their initial in-processing and on an annual basis thereafter. The initial training shall be completed within [ ] business days (30 unless a different number is inserted) of contract award or the date a contractor employee is assigned to perform under the contract, as applicable.

Evidence of initial training by name and date completed for each contractor employee, shall be submitted to the COR or contracting officer (if no COR assigned) within 10 business days of completion.

Evidence of annual training by name and date completed for each contractor employee shall be submitted to the COR or contracting officer (if no COR assigned) no later than March 1st of each calendar year of contract performance.

7. The mandatory sexual assault and sexual harassment training provided by the contractor shall include the required elements set forth by NOAA's Workplace Violence Program Manager. A link to the website including the required elements of the training is provided at https://www.noaa.gov/organization/acquisition-grants/noaa-workplace-harassment-training-for-contractors-and-financial. The website will also provide training materials and resources to assist the contractor in conducting the training. The contractor may provide training that solely addresses the NOAA required elements or may supplement existing company sexual assault and sexual harassment training in a manner that ensures all of the elements are adequately addressed.

8. The required elements of the training and resources available to the contractor for the training may be updated by NOAA periodically. The contractor is responsible for monitoring the website and incorporating any changes to the NOAA required elements into the contractor provided training.

9. NOAA's Workplace Violence Program Manager, COR, or CO may periodically review the contractor's training outline to ensure all required elements are included and, if necessary, any appropriate adjustments are made to the training by the contractor.

10. Contractor employees performing on assignments in a remote location, such as at a field camp or other isolated locations, are subject to receiving the same briefing on the parameters of the order provided to NOAA employees as set forth in Section 6 of NAO 202-1106.

11. The contractor shall provide a copy of this solicitation and contract language and NAO 202-1106 to contractor employees.

(c) Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment (SASH) Helpline.

For NOAA employees, affiliates, and contractors who have experienced sexual assault or sexual harassment, NOAA has established the NOAA Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment (SASH) helpline. This helpline is designed to provide crisis intervention, referrals, and emotional support to those who are victims and/or survivors of sexual harassment or sexual assault within the workplace. Contractor employees may use the helpline to receive live, confidential, one-on-one support in an occurrence of sexual harassment or assault by a Federal Government employee.

All services are anonymous, secure, and available worldwide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The NOAA SASH helpline is accessible through a variety of channels, including:

● Phone: 1-866-288-6558

● Website & Online Chat: https://www.noaasashhelpline.org/

● Mobile App: NOAA SASH Helpline (available via iOS and Android App Stores)

● Text: (202) 335-0265

(d) Confidentiality.

Any party receiving information from the filing of a complaint alleging sexual assault or sexual harassment, or while performing an investigation into such a complaint, shall keep the information confidential. “Confidentiality” means that the information shall only be shared with others who have a need to know the information to conduct their official duties.

(e) Remedies.

In addition to other remedies available to the Government, contractor employee violations of Federal requirements (e.g., law, statutes, executive orders, code, rules, regulations) applicable to sexual assault and sexual harassment and/or failure to complete the mandatory training set forth in this solicitation and contract language, may result in:

1. Requiring the contractor to remove a contractor employee or employees from the performance of the contract;

2. Requiring the contractor to terminate a subcontract;

3. Suspension of contract payments until the Contractor has taken appropriate remedial action;

4. Termination of the contract for default or cause, in accordance with the termination clause of this contract;

5. Suspension or debarment; or

6. Other appropriate action.

(End of solicitation and contract language)

NOAA Acquisition Manual 1330-52.232-71 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS (FEB 2023)

The Contractor must submit payment requests electronically through the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Invoice Processing Platform System (IPP). The Contractor must use the IPP website to register, access, and submit payment requests. The IPP website address is https://www.ipp.gov.

"Payment request" means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment to the Contractor. To be considered proper, invoices must be prepared in accordance with, and contain all elements specified in, the contract payment clause (e.g., FAR 52.212-4(g), FAR 52.232-25(a)(3), FAR 52.232-26(a)(2), FAR 52.232-27(a)(2)).

The Contractor must include the following documents as attachments to payment requests submitted through the IPP: [Contracting Officer list required invoice attachment(s); none if left blank].

If the Contractor is unable to comply with the requirement to submit payment requests through the IPP due to a threat to national security; a matter of unusual or compelling urgency; or because the political, financial, or communications infrastructure of a foreign country does not support access to the IPP, the Contractor must request an exception in writing. Contact the Contracting Officer for more information about requesting an exception.

(End of solicitation and contract language)

NOAA Acquisition Manual 1330-52.237-70 CONTRACTOR COMMUNICATIONS

(a) A contractor employee shall be identified both by the individual's name and the contractor's name when:

● Included in NOAA's locator, and

● When submitting any type of electronic correspondence to any NOAA employee or stakeholder.

(b) Any written correspondence from a contractor or any contractor employee shall be printed on company/organization letterhead or otherwise clearly identify the sender as an employee of the company or organization and shall identify the contract number.

(c) Contractors and/or contractor employees shall clearly identify themselves as such in any verbal communications, whether in informal discussion or a formal meeting.

(End of solicitation and contract language)

NOAA Acquisition Manual 1330-52.237-71 NOAA GOVERNMENT-CONTRACTOR RELATIONS - NON-PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT (SEPT 2017)

(a) The Government and the contractor understand and agree that the services to be delivered under this contract by the contractor to the Government are non-personal services as defined in FAR Part 37, Service Contracting, and the parties recognize and agree that no employer-employee relationship exists or will exist under the contract between the Government and the contractor's personnel. It is, therefore, in the best interest of the Government to afford both parties an understanding of their respective obligations.

(b) Contractor personnel under this contract shall not:

1. Be placed in a position where they are under relatively continuous supervision and control of a Government employee.

2. Be placed in a position of command, supervision, administration, or control over Government personnel or over personnel of other contractors performing under other NOAA contracts.

(c) The services to be performed under this contract do not require the contractor or the contractor's personnel to exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Government. Rather, the contractor's personnel will act and exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the contractor.

(d) Rules, regulations, directives, and requirements that are issued by the Department of Commerce and NOAA under its responsibility for good order, administration, and security are applicable to all personnel who enter the Government installation and facilities, who are provided access to Government systems, or who travel on Government transportation. This is not to be construed or interpreted to establish any degree of Government control that is inconsistent with a non-personal services contract.

(e) Both parties are responsible for monitoring contract activities for indications of improper employee-employer relationships during performance. In the event a situation or occurrence takes place inconsistent with this contract language, the following applies:

1. The contractor shall notify the contracting officer in writing within 5 business days from the date of any situation or occurrence where the contractor considers specific contract activity to be inconsistent with the intent of this contract language. The notice must include the date, nature and circumstance of the situation or occurrence, the name, function and activity of each Government employee or contractor employee involved or knowledgeable about the situation or occurrence, provide any documents or the substance of any oral communications related to the activity, and an estimated date by which the Government is recommended to respond to the notice in order to minimize cost, delay, or disruption of performance.

2. The contracting officer will review the information provided by the contractor, obtain additional information (if needed), and respond in writing as soon as practicable after receipt of the notification from the contractor. The contracting officer's response will provide a decision on whether the contracting officer determines the situation or occurrence to be inconsistent with the intent of this contract language and, if deemed necessary, will specify any corrective action(s) to be taken in order to resolve the issue.

(End of solicitation and contract language)

NOAA Acquisition Manual 1330-52.237-72 CONTRACTOR ACCESS TO NOAA FACILITIES (SEPT 2017)

(a)

1. The performance of this contract requires employees of the prime contractor or its subcontractors, affiliates, consultants, or team members ("contractor employees") to have access to and to the extent authorized, mobility within, a NOAA facility.

2. NOAA may close and or otherwise deny contractor employees access to a NOAA facility for a portion of a business day or longer for various reasons including, but not limited, to the following events:

i. Federal public holidays for Federal employees in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 6103;

ii. Fires, floods, earthquakes, and unusually severe weather, including but not limited to snow storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes;

iii. Occupational safety or health hazards;

iv. Lapse in Appropriations; or

v. Federal Statute, Executive Order, Presidential Proclamation, or any other unforeseen reason.

3. In such events, the contractor employees may be denied access to a NOAA facility that is ordinarily available for the contractor to perform work or make delivery, as required by the contract.

(b) In all instances where contractors are denied access or required to vacate a NOAA facility, in part or in whole, the contractor shall be responsible to ensure contractor personnel working under the contract comply. If the circumstances permit, the contracting officer will provide direction to the contractor, either directly or through the COR, which could include continuing on-site performance during the NOAA facility closure period; however, if Government oversight is required and is not available, on-site performance shall not be allowed. In the absence of such direction, the contractor shall exercise sound judgment to minimize unnecessary contract costs and performance impacts, for example, performing required work off- site if possible or reassigning personnel to other activities if appropriate.

(c) The contractor shall be responsible for monitoring the Office of Personnel Management at opm.gov, the local radio, television stations, NOAA web sites, and other communication channels. Once the facility is accessible, the contractor shall resume contract performance as required by the contract.

(d) For the period that NOAA facilities were not accessible to contractors who required access in order to perform the services, the contracting officer may—

1. Adjust the contract performance or delivery schedule for a period equivalent to the period the NOAA facility was not accessible;

2. Forego the work; or

3. Reschedule the work by mutual agreement of the parties.

(e) Notification procedures of a NOAA facility closure, including contractor denial of access, are as follows:

1. The contractor shall be responsible for notification of its employees of the NOAA facility closure to include denial of access to the NOAA facility. The dismissal of NOAA employees in accordance with statute and regulations providing for such dismissals shall not, in itself, equate to a NOAA facility closure in which contractors are denied access. Moreover, the leave status of NOAA employees shall not be conveyed or imputed to contractor personnel. Accordingly, unless a NOAA facility is closed and the contractor is denied access to the facility, the contractor shall continue performance in accordance with the contract.

2. Access to Government facilities and resources, including equipment and systems, will be limited and personnel necessary to administer contract performance may not be available. Generally, supply and service contracts that are funded beyond the date of the lapse in appropriation and do not require access to Government facilities, active administration by Government personnel or the use of Government resources in a manner that would cause the Government to incur additional obligations during the lapse in appropriation may continue. If a delivery date for a contract falls during the period of a lapse in appropriations, Government personnel may not be available to receive delivery. Contractors are directed to consult with a contracting officer before attempting to make a delivery. Contracting officers will be available throughout the lapse in appropriation period to provide guidance.

Once OMB guidance is given, CORs, in consultation with the contracting officer, will notify those contractors that are deemed by the Program Office to be performing excepted work and identify the contractor personnel requiring access to NOAA facilities. CORs will also coordinate directly with facility management or physical security personnel at respective locations to ensure that the names of contractor personnel requiring access to Government facilities during the lapse in appropriations are provided to physical security personnel.

Contractors who are not designated as performing excepted work are not allowed access to Government facilities or to utilize Government resources in a manner that would incur any additional obligation of funding on behalf of the Government during the lapse in appropriation.

3. Unless otherwise specified within the contract award, contractors requiring access to NOAA facilities outside normal business hours or outside the normal workweek shall submit a written request in writing through the COR to the contracting officer. The written request shall provide justification supporting the required access and be submitted [ ] hours/days (contracting officer insert number of days. If blank, 72 hours applies) before access to the NOAA facility is needed.

(End of solicitation and contract language)

RFO 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires. (MAY 2014)

In compliance with the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

This Statement is for Information Only: It Is Not A Wage Determination

Employee class	Monetary wage - Fringe benefits
WG 10	$37.68

(End of clause)

RFO 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/far/index.html

(End of clause)

RFO 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 Commerce Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 1352) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

Section 5 - Other Contract Terms and Conditions

RFO 52.203-18 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation. (JAN 2017)

RFO 52.204-7 System for Award Management-Registration. (NOV 2024) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.209-11 Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law. (FEB 2016) (Deviation JAN 2026)

RFO 52.240-90 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions Representations and Certifications. (Deviation JAN 2026)

CAR 1352.215-72 Inquiries. (APR 2010)

Offerors must submit all questions concerning this solicitation in writing to Casey.Keating@noaa.gov. Questions should be received no later than 5 calendar days after the issuance date of this solicitation. Any responses to questions will be made in writing, without identification of the questioner, and will be included in an amendment to the solicitation. Even if provided in other form, only the question responses included in the amendment to the solicitation will govern performance of the contract.

(End of clause)

CAR 1352.233-70 Agency protests. (APR 2010)

(a) An agency protest may be filed with either: (1) The contracting officer, or (2) at a level above the contracting officer, with the appropriate agency Protest Decision Authority. See 64 FR 16,651 (April 6, 1999).

(b) Agency protests filed with the Contracting Officer shall be sent to the following address:
Casey Keating
Contracting Officer
Western Acquisitions Division
325 Broadway, SOU6
Boulder, CO 80305-3328

(c) Agency protests filed with the agency Protest Decision Authority shall be sent to the following address: Noah Nielsen
Branch Chief, NWS Contracts
Western Acquisitions Division
U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA
NOAA Building 1
7600 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115-6349

(d) A complete copy of all agency protests, including all attachments, shall be served upon the Contract Law Division of the Office of the General Counsel within one day of filing a protest with either the Contracting Officer or the Protest Decision Authority.

(e) Service upon the Contract Law Division shall be made as follows: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel, Chief, Contract Law Division, Room 5893, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. FAX: (202) 482-5858.

(End of clause)

CAR 1352.233-71 GAO and Court of Federal Claims protests. (APR 2010)

(a) A protest may be filed with either the Government Accountability Office (GAO) or the Court of Federal Claims unless an agency protest has been filed.

(b) A complete copy of all GAO or Court of Federal Claims protests, including all attachments, shall be served upon (i) the Contracting Officer, and (ii) the Contract Law Division of the Office of the General Counsel, within one day of filing a protest with either GAO or the Court of Federal Claims.

(c) Service upon the Contract Law Division shall be made as follows: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel, Chief, Contract Law Division, Room 5893, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. FAX: (202) 482-5858.

(End of clause)

RFO 52.217-5 Evaluation of Options. (JUL 1990) (Deviation JAN 2026)

Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.202(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(End of provision)

This includes options under FAR clause 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, which applies to this solicitation. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

RFO 52.237-1 Site Visit. (APR 1984)

Offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.

(End of provision)

RFO 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/far/index.html

(End of provision)

RFO 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 Commerce Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1352) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

Section 6 - Instructions to Offerors

Addendum to RFO 52.212-1 Instructions to Quoters-Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Sep 2023) (Deviation Jan 2026)

NOTICE TO QUOTERS: Instructions for submitting quotations under this request for quote must be followed. Failure to provide all information to aid in the evaluation may be considered non-responsive. Quotes that are non-responsive may be excluded from further evaluation and rejected without further notification to the quoter.

1. Email quotes are required and can be sent to casey.keating@noaa.gov. Submit PDF or Microsoft Word format quotations to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the time specified in the solicitation.

2. Quoters shall have an active registration in the System for Award Management (https://sam.gov/content/home) in order to provide a quote and be eligible for award.

3. Quotes shall include:
* Signed copies of the SF 18 and SF 30(s) to acknowledge the solicitation and any applicable amendments
* Quoter's UEID/CAGE CODE
* Responses to each item listed below. Quoters should assume that the Government has no prior knowledge of them or their experience and capability.

1. Technical Acceptability/Capability.
Quote shall include a statement demonstrating the offeror's capability to perform the required scope of work, including relevant experience for the same or similar services within the past two years and the offeror's understanding of the requirement. The statement must not be a reiteration of the Statement of Work. Failure to address the full requirements of the Statement of Work will be considered a fail and the quote will not be accepted.

2. Past Experience.
The quoter's past experience on related contracts should be provided to determine, as appropriate, successful performance of contract requirements, quality and timeliness of delivery of goods and services, cost management, communications between contracting parties, proactive management and customer satisfaction.

3. Price.
Quotes should include best and final pricing for all labor and materials to complete the Statement of Work.

RFO 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (SEP 2023) (Deviation JAN 2026)

(a) *Submission of offers*. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. As a minimum, offers shall include-

(1) The solicitation number;

(2) The name, address, telephone number of the Offeror;

(3) The Offeror's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and, if applicable, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator;

(4) Information necessary to evaluate the factors contained in the provision at 52.212-2 or as described in the solicitation;

(5) Responses to provisions that require Offeror completion of information, representations, and certifications (other than those collected via the System for Award Management (SAM)); and

(6) A statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and any solicitation amendments.

(b) *Period for acceptance of offers*. The Offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 60 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(c) *Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers*.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers and any modifications or revisions to the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation.

(2) Any offer, modification, or revision received after the time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition. However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the Government will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(4) Offerors may withdraw their offers by written notice to the Government received at any time before award.

(d) *Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids)*. The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with Offerors. Therefore, the Offeror's initial offer should contain the Offeror's best terms. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions, if necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in

the public interest, accept other than the lowest offer, and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(e) *Debriefings*. If a postaward debriefing is given to requesting Offerors, the Government will disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed Offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful Offeror and the debriefed Offeror and past performance information on the debriefed Offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all Offerors when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award.

(5) For acquisitions of commercial products, the make and model of the product to be delivered by the successful Offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed Offeror as to whether the agency followed source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities.

(End of provision)

Section 7 - Evaluation

RFO 52.212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (NOV 2021) (Deviation JAN 2026)

Quotes will be evaluated based on price and the factors set forth in paragraph (a) using Lowest Price, Technically Acceptable (LPTA) procedures.

a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible Quoter whose quote, conforming to the solicitation, is determined to be technically acceptable and offers the lowest evaluated price. Award will be made without tradeoffs. Evaluation will be based on the following pass/fail criteria:

1. Technical Approach. The Quoter's overall technical approach will be evaluated to assess the Government's level of confidence in the Offeror's understanding of, approach to, and ability to successfully perform the requirements as described in the Performance Work Statement. Quote must provide a list of materials to compare with the brands listed to determine equivalency.

2. Experience. The Quoter's background, experience, and qualifications (relevant past projects performing similar services, certifications related to current requirement, etc.) will be assessed to determine the likelihood that the Offeror can successfully perform the contract requirements.

3. Price. The Government intends to award a LPTA, single firm-fixed-price contract. Evaluation will start with the lowest priced quote and move upwards until a quote receives a "pass" rating for both factors 1 and 2.

(b) Options. The Government will evaluate quotes for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that a quote is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) Notice of Award. A written notice of award or acceptance of an quote, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful quoter within the time for acceptance specified in the quote, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the quote's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an quote (or part of an quote), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)