# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
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| 002 | 07/15/2010 | SBC400-10-R-0630 | | |

5a. ISSUED BY

American Embassy, P O Box 90 Gaborone

6. DELIVER BY (Date)

5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)

| NAME | TELEPHONE NUMBER | |
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| | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
| Richard Peterson | 267 | 373-2346 |

7. DELIVERY ☐ FOB DESTINATION ☐ OTHER (See Schedule)

9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE

8. TO:

| a. NAME | b. COMPANY |
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b. STREET ADDRESS

c. STREET ADDRESS

c. CITY

| d. CITY | e. STATE | f. ZIP CODE |
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| d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE |
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10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date)

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 NO. (a) | SUPPLIES/ SERVICES (b) | QUANTITY (c) | UNIT (d) | UNIT PRICE (e) | AMOUNT (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Setswana Language instructions per session/class | | | | |

| 12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT | a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%) | b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%) | c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%) | d. CALENDAR DAYS | |
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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 |
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| 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 |
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July 22, 2010

Dear Prospective Quoter:

SUBJECT: Request for Quotations Number SBC400-10-R-0830 Setswana Language Training Services.

The Embassy of the United States of America in Gaborone, Botswana has a requirement for a contractor to provide a language training services. You are invited to submit a quotation. The Embassy Plans to award a purchase order. You are encouraged to make your quotation competitive. You are also cautioned against any collusion with other potential offerors with regard to price quotations to be submitted. The RFQ does not commit the American Embassy to make any award. The Embassy may cancel this RFQ or any part of it. Please read the RFQ carefully, and if you are interested, submit your quotation.

Your quotation must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotation Enclosed" to the Contracting Office attention Leonard Thebe, P. O. Box 90, Gaborone on or before 12:00 noon on July 27, 2010.

In order for a quotation to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:

1. Item #1, Pricing
2. Listing and samples of Contractor Furnished Property, Item #4;
3. Section 3, Solicitation Provisions, and Section 5, Offeror Representations and Certifications

Direct any questions regarding this request for quotations to the Contracting Office - attention Leonard Thebe on 373-2356 or Email: {thebel@state.gov} during regular business hours.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION – COMMERCIAL ITEMS FORMAT UPDATES**

10/08/08 – Update FAC 27 (52.212-4, 52.212-5)
07/28/08 – Change required by PIB 2008-20, inclusion of Contractor Identification clause
07/08/08 – Update FAC 26 (52.212-1, 52.212-3, 52.212-5)

6/26/08 –Update FAC 23-25 (52.212-1, 52.212-3, 52.212-5, 52.222-19, 52.204-6)

6/02/08 – Added note to include 52.225-19 if danger post

1/31/08 – No updates required by FAC 2005-23

12/03/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-21 and 22
09/20/07 - No update required by FAC 2005-20

09/05/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-19 (update) (52.212-5 & 52.212-3) and add DOSAR 652.228-70

07/17/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-18 (update) (52.212-5)

07/03/07 – No change required by FAC 2005-17

03/26/07 – Change required by FAC 2005-16 (update) (52.212-5)

12/15/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-15 (update) (52.212-4)

12/13/06 - Change required by FAC 2005-14 (update) (52.212-3 and 52.212-5)

12/04/06 – Update per FAC 2005-13 (FAR 53.212-1, 52.212-3 and 52.212-5)

08/0806 – Update per FAC 2005-12 (FAR 52.212-5)
08/03/06 – Change to FAR internet reference
7/21/06 – Update 652.228-71; no change required by FAC 2005-11
7/10/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-10 (52.212-3, 52.213-5, 52.204-7, and 652.228-74)
06/22/06 – Change required by FAC 2005-9 (update 52.212-5)
2/7/06 - Updated per FAC 2005-07 (update FAR 52.212-5 in full text and FAR 52.212-1)
1/19/06 – Updated per FAC 2005-08 (update FAR 52.212-5)
10/19/05 – Update per FAC 2005-06 (52.212-4 and 52.212-5)
8/19/05 – No update per FAC2005-05
6/28/05- Changed Required by FAC 2005-04(update FAR 52.212-5)

5/11/2005 – Changes required by FAC 2005-3 (update FAR 52.212-5)

4/8/2005 – Changes required by FAC 2005-1 and 2005-2 (update FAR 52.212-3 to MAR 2005)

2/17/05 – Update 52.212-5, 52.212-1, 52.212-3

11/02/2004 – Updated 52.212-5 Section 2 (FAC 2001-25)

09/28/04 – Updated to cover new DBA

07/06/2004 – Updated 52.212-5 and 52.225-5 Section 2 (FAC 2001-24)

06/30/2004 – Updated 52.212-3 and 52.212-5 (FAC 2001-23)

04/26/04 – Update for PIB 2004-25 ( Revised DOSAR 652.216-70, 652.237-72 and deleted 652-228-70)

04/16/04 – Revised for FAC 2001-21 and FAC 2001–22 at FAR 52.212-5.

1/30/04 – No change for FAC 2001-17, FAC 2001-18 (update 52.212-1) and FAC 2001-19 (update 52.212-5)

10/17/03 – Updated FAC 2001-16 (FAR 52.204-7, 52.212-4, 52.212-1, 52.212-5)

8/04/2003 – Updated FAR 52.212-1 per FAC 2001-15

6/20/03 - Updated FAR 52.245-4, 52.212-3 for FAC 2001-14.

3/18/03 – Updated FAR 52.212-5 for FAC 2001-13

3/18/03 – No update needed for FAC 2001-12.

1/15/03 - No update needed for FAC 2001-11

12/18/02 – No revisions required by FAC 2001-10.

2/20/02 – Updated for FACs 2001-2, 3 and 4. Section 2, 52.212-4 and Section 5, 52.212-3.

11/5/01 – Updated for FAC 2001-1, Section 2, FAR 52.212-4 and 52.212-5.

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**SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE**

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**PRICES, BLOCK 23 & BLOCK 20**

**A. Price and Payment**

The Contractor shall provide sessions of class (es) to be given at a firm fixed price per session of $_____. Sessions shall be one hour in length and shall be scheduled between Monday and Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. No more than 2 students will be part of any class, unless mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the Government.

A.2 Payment

The Contractor shall not submit an invoice for payment until all requirements identified in this contract have been completed and delivery to the COR is complete.

The Contractor shall submit an invoice for payment in the proper amount in Botswana Pula (BWP) to the following address:

US Embassy Gaborone

P. O. Box 90

Gaborone, Botswana

Att. Finance Section

**B. Definitions**

"COR" means Contracting Officer's Representative; see FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, in Section 2.

"Government" means the United States Government unless otherwise stated.

C. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

The Contractor shall provide Setswana language instruction to adult students that focus on the professional fields, political and economic fields, cultural lesson, general interest and conversational skills typically found in mass-media publications for the foreign language speaking public. The Contractor shall develop the instruction to include the development of speaking, listening, and reading skills to permit comprehension of relevant media or face-to-face conversation. All instruction shall also include job relevant language terminology and usage of the designated field of interest.

Instruction shall be based on proficiency, communication, and academic principles as used in foreign language learning institutions identified below.

-Department of State, Foreign Service Institute;

-Department of Defense, Defense Language Institute; or,

**3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The Contractor shall provide sessions of class (es). Sessions shall be one hour in length and shall be scheduled between Monday and Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. No more than 2 students will be part of any class, unless mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the Government. The performance period will be for one year with

an option to extend for 12 months on 6 months bases at the US Embassy in Gaborone.

4. CONTRACTOR FURNISHED PROPERTY

4.1 The Contractor shall provide all instructional materials including texts, class exercises, handouts, tests, and audio-visual media.

4.2 The Contractor shall provide all necessary site support materials and equipment, including items such as:

- flip chart and easel
- chalkboard or erasable marker-whiteboard
- videocassette player
- overhead projector
- expendable/consumable classroom supplies (i.e. paper, pencils, pens, chalk, markers and binders).

The Contractor shall replenish such expendable/consumable items as needed to provide for the performance of the work.

4.3 The Contractor shall provide, within 20 minutes of the location specified herein, all needed classroom space to include all furnishings necessary for a proper learning atmosphere.

4.4 The Contractor shall provide qualified instructor(s), who are well versed in all topics to be covered, capable of answering in-depth questions on each topic, will provide the required training in a classroom setting, based on the schedule of training modules or lessons and the objectives and goals for that training.

4.5 The Contractor shall provide instructor supervisor(s) who will supervise the performance of work under the contract, and who will perform quality assurance in meeting the objectives and goals for that training.

4.6 The Contractor shall provide other required classroom materials such as newspapers, magazines, dictionaries, or photocopied materials, written in Setswana language for use by students in exercises or testing.

**5. SPECIFIC TASKS**

The contractor shall provide instructional Setswana Language Training services at the firm fixed prices shown in this contract. The objectives of each training module or lesson is to prepare all students as efficiently and effectively as possible to accomplish the goals of the training.

The Contractor shall develop the linguistic competency needed for personnel or dependents, similar to what is provided by the Foreign Service Institute for students to attain the proficiency levels in speaking and reading identified in each task order.

GOALS OF SETSWANA LANGUAGE TRAINING

The goal of training is to provide the student with the skills and knowledge necessary to enabling participants to learn practical, everyday words and phrases that will allow more integration into the local community; increasing comfort levels of living in Botswana dealing with emergency situations; and improving cultural awareness and sensitivity and rapidly reach the desired level of performance as identified in the training modules or lessons identified below:

ORAL RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE MODULE, LESSON 1

Each student, at the completion of training, shall be able to perform at the required level of proficiency.

RECEPTION AND INITIAL CONTACT, BEHAVIOR

When addressed in Setswana, the student will be able to recognize designated commonly encountered phrases and questions with the Setswana speaking public. The student must then respond appropriately, providing acceptably worded and pronounced verbal responses, answering the questions asked, or providing information as needed. At least 90% of the students completing training will be able to recognize and respond appropriately to at least 95% of the selected vocabulary, in 95% of the occurrences in which the selected vocabulary is presented.

5.1.2 READING COMPREHENSION MODULE, LESSON 2

Each student, at the completion of training, shall be able to perform the required level of proficiency.

Option A RECOGNITION AND SUBJECT MATTER COMPREHENSION, BEHAVIOR 1

The student will be able to recognize designated key phrases or questions in identify the desired Setswana, from the selected vocabulary when reading written communication or letters. The student must then respond appropriately, providing the requested information by selecting the correct reply, or by properly identifying the functional organization whom the written communication was intended. At least 85% of the students completing training for each class will be able to comprehend and appropriately respond to or determine the intended addressee for at least 90% of the written communications in which the selected vocabulary is presented.

5.1.3 STUDENT TESTING

5.1.4 The Contractor shall administer tests on knowledge and proficiency as a required element of evaluating the student's progress in the training module or lesson. The Contractor shall provide these tests periodically to:

- determine the student's progress in training;
- identify areas of weakness where supplemental training may be needed; and,
- quantify the student's then-current level of knowledge and proficiency.

Initial testing will be used to establish a baseline for measurement of knowledge and proficiency obtained, and may be used in a predictive manner to facilitate personal training planning.

The Contractor shall use tests, including Computerized Adaptive Testing, which are approved by the Foreign Service Institute, or the Defense Language Institute, or by recognized and accepted by national professional associations and organizations identified below.

-Modern Language Association of America

-American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

-Foreign Service Institute

-Foreign Language Center within Defense Language Institute

-Federal Interagency Language Round table

-or other nationally recognized foreign language bodies.

5.1.4 STUDENT PROGRESS DOCUMENTATION AND TRAINING RECOMMENDATIONS

The Contractor's instructor(s) shall be responsible for documenting each student's progress in training, and for preparing a training recommendation for each student. The student's progress will be reported to the student biweekly. The instructor will document the student's progress as measured performance under each lesson module. The Contractor shall prepare training recommendations that state specific plans for remedial, or supplementary use of supportive training materials, or use of tutoring and personalized training techniques.

5.1.5 STUDENT COUNSELING

The Contractor's instructor(s) shall be responsible for counseling each student in the student's performance, and for preparing and discussing with the student any corrective actions which may assist the student in the improvement of their performance. The student's progress will be discussed with the student on a bi-weekly basis, and the Instructor shall document the training recommendations made to direct the student's progress. The Contractor shall provide weekly counseling to all students considered in danger of failing the proficiency tests. The counseling sessions should result in specific tasking for remedial, or supplementary use of supportive training materials, or use of tutoring and personalized training techniques, as needed to improve student performance.

**Attachment 1: GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY AND INFORMATION**

Government may furnish such property, materials, and information such as Government classrooms, foreign language magazines, audio-visual equipment, student population position descriptions and standards, listing of duty assignments by language, etc.

Attachment 2: Foreign Language Training

D.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

| PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT | PERFORMANCE STANDARD | PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Listening Proficiency:**<br>Oral Recognition and Response Module, Lesson 1<br>Option A Section 5.1.1 Reception and Initial Contact, Behavior 1 | Required Proficiency Level:<br>At least 90% of the students tested in each class shall be able to answer correctly at least 95% of the selected vocabulary questions used in context. | Performance will be measured by standardized oral testing, administered periodically to track student development, and training outcomes. |
| Option B Section 5.1.1 Social Conversation, Behavior 2 | Required Proficiency Level:<br>At least 85% of the students tested in each class shall be able to answer correctly at least 90% of the selected vocabulary questions when used in conversational exchange. | Performance will be measured by standardized oral testing, administered periodically to track student development, and training outcomes. |

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| **Reading Comprehension:**<br>**Reading Comprehension Module, Lesson 2**<br>Option A, Section 5.1.2 Recognition and Subject Matter Comprehension, Behavior 1 | Required Proficiency Level:<br>At least 85% of the students tested in each class shall be able to comprehend and correctly respond to at least 90% of the written communications questions in which the selected vocabulary is presented.. | Performance will be measured by standardized written testing, administered periodically to track student development, and training outcomes. |
| Option B, Section 5.1.2 Recognition and Subject Matter Comprehension, Behavior 1 | Required Proficiency Level:<br>At least 75% of the students tested in each class will correctly comprehend, summarize, and translate the correct response to the written communication in at least 85% of the written communications presented. | Performance will be measured by standardized written testing, administered periodically to track student development, and training outcomes. |
| **Quality of Supervision :**<br>4.4 Instructor Supervision. | COR shall receive no more than **2** valid complaints concerning quality of instruction, received during a one month period. | Review complaint logs, review quality control activities and results, observation, and Government-conducted customer survey. |
| **Documentation and Reporting Requirements:**<br>5.1.3 Student Testing: Administer standardized tests, gather required information on testing results, and analyze results. | Each report containing statistical or required information is accurately prepared and presented. At least 30% of the information gathered must be relevant and accurate. | Review records and reports, randomly verify testing procedures, observation, and detailed analysis. |
| 5.1.4 Student Progress Documentation and Training Recommendations. | No more than **40%** of the student progress reports required during the reporting period were received late or were missing. | Review operational logs, data bases, statistics, or through observation. |
| **Student Counseling:**<br>5.1.5 Counsel students on performance and recommending corrective actions, if required. | At least 80% of the students assigned, and all students considered in danger of failing proficiency tests, will receive counseling each week. | Review records and contact reports, randomly verify through student surveys, observation, and individual interviews. |

D.2 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)

The Contracting Officer's Representative (see clause 652.242-70 in Section 2 Addendum) will provide specific guidance and answer questions relative to the requirement described in pagagraph D.1, above. The COR for this contract is: Anthony Woods at (267) 395-3982 ext. 2257

D.3 Completion Date and Delivery

The Contractor shall deliver a complete and full translation of the items listed in paragraph D.1, above, and all materials to the COR at the following address:

US Embassy Gaborone

P O Box 90

Gaborone, Botswana

E.1. Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP). This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

| **Performance Objective** | **Work Requirements Para** | **Performance Threshold** |
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| **Services.** | All paragraphs in Section C., and all paragraphs in Section D | All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month |

E.1.1 SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

E.1.2 STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.

E.1.3 PROCEDURES.

(a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.

(b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.

(c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.

(d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.

(e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.

(f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.

(g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.

(h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2008), IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27B).

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4

None

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (OCT 2008)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public L. 108-77, 108-78).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

| | **Clause Number and Title** |
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| X | (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402) (SEPT 2006). *[Check if order exceeds $100,000]* |
| | (2) – (16) [Reserved]. |
| | (17) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JUN 2008) (E.O. 13126). *[Check if order is for supplies and exceeds the micro-purchase threshold]* |
| | (18) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S.* |

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| | *firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]* |
| | (19) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]* |
| | (20) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]* |
| | (21) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]* |
| | (22) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006)) (38 U.S.C. 4212). *[Check if you have included the clause 52.222-35]* |
| | (23) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201). *[check if over $100,000]* |
| | (24)(i) 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (AUG 2007) |
| | (ii) Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 *[Check if local law identifies "off limit establishments"]* |
| | (25)-(29) Reserved |
| | (30) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2007) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). [Check if the order is for supplies and the amount exceeds $193,000] |
| X | (31) 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). [Check if the order is for either supplies or services and the amount exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, unless authorized by OFAC] |
| | (32-35) Reserved |
| | (36) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332). [Check if payment will be made by EFT and the contractor has registered in the CCR] |

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| X | (37) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). [Check if payment will be made by either EFT or other means, e.g., check, and the contractor has not registered in the CCR] |
| | (38-39) Reserved |
| | (40))(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). [Check if the order is for supplies that may involve ocean transportation: at least 50% of the gross tonnage must be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels to the extent that such vessels are available at rates that are fair and reasonable for U.S.-flag commercial vessels] |
| | (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64. [Check if 100% of the supplies will be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels] |

(c) [Reserved]

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

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

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

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

(e)(1) *[This paragraph applies only if award is made to a U.S. firm]* Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause –

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEPT 2006) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds $550,000 ($1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include

52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) [Reserved].

(vii) 52.2222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (AUG 2007)(22 USC 7104(g)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of 52.222-50.

(viii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES**

**FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

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:

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or, http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at http://www.statebuy.state.gov to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

| Clause | Title and Date |
|---|---|
| Inconsistency between English Version and Translation of Contract (FEB 2000) | |
| 52.228-4 | Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984) |
| 52.228-5 | Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997) |

52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through base period or option periods if exercised. See F.2.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the

order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than $25/8hrs of instruction per week , the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of than $25.00

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of than 8 hours or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within than 5 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

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

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within than 5 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(end of clause)

652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

(a) The Optional Form 347, *Order for Supplies or Services*, and Optional Form 348, *Order for Supplies or Services Schedule - Continuation*; or,

(b) The DS-2076, *Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher*, and DS-2077, *Continuation Sheet*.

(End of clause)

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE) (AUG 1999)

(a) General. The Government shall pay the contractor as full compensation for all work required,

performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.

(b) Invoice Submission. The contractor shall submit invoices in an original to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

The contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

(c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below:

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652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

All work shall be performed during the normal working days and hours between Monday and Friday and between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM except for the holidays identified below. The Contracting Officer's Representative may approve other hours. Notice must be given 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above.

a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays including all local observed holidays:

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King's Birthday

Washington's Birthday

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract.

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is Anthony Woods (REHO).

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

## SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

None

## ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

## FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

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. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/ or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

| Clause | Title and Date |
|---|---|
| Contractor Identification Number --Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)Number (DEC 1996) | |
| 52.214-34 | Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991) |

The following DOSAR provision(s) is/are provided in full text:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting officer for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1680, by fax at

(703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the preaward and postaward phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, [insert name], at [insert telephone and fax numbers]. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

Acquisition Method: The Government is conducting this acquisition using the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). If the dollar amount exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, then the Government will be using the test program for commercial items authorized by Subpart 13.5 of the FAR.

## SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible offeror. The quoter shall submit a completed solicitation, including Sections 1 and 5.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23", and arriving at a grand total, including all options.

The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ.

The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

## ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS

## FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

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).

## SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUNE 2008)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at http://orca.bpn.gov. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (m) of this provision.

(a) Reserved*Definitions*. As used in this provision—

"Emerging small business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

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

(2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) FSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;

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

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

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

(8) FSC 9610, Ores;

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

(10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;

(2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;

(3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;

(4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

(5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or

(6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"—

(1) Means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(1) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b)

(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications*. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at http://orca.bpn.gov. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs _____.

[*Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (m) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.*

*These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.*

*Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.*]

(c-d) Reserved

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352)*. (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed $100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) Reserved.

(g)(1) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian or Moroccan end product," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian or Moroccan end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian or Moroccan End Products) or Israeli End Products:

| Line Item No. | Country of Origin |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[*List as necessary*]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products:

| Line Item No. | Country of Origin |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[*List as necessary*]

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I.* If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products:

| Line Item No. |
|---|
| _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |

[*List as necessary*]

(3) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II.* If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

| Line Item No. | Country of Origin |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[*List as necessary*]

(4) *Trade Agreements Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

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

Other End Products:

| Line Item No. | Country of Origin |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[*List as necessary*]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) *Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689).* (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—

(1) o Are, o are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) o Have, o have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

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

(4) o Have, o have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds $3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) *The tax liability is finally determined.* The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(B) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment.* A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(ii) *Examples.*

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for *Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126).* [*The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation*

*that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at* 22.1503*(b)*.]

(1) *Listed end products.*

| Listed End Product | Listed Countries of Origin |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

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

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

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

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

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

(2) o Outside the United States.

(k) Reserved

(l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (*26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701*)*. (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).*

o TIN: _____.

o TIN has been applied for.

o TIN is not required because:

o Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) *Type of organization.*

o Sole proprietorship;

o Partnership;

o Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

o Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

o Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

o Foreign government;

o International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

o Other _____.

(5) *Common parent.*

o Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

o Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____.

TIN _____.

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