

Embassy of the United States of America  
Santo Domingo

April 4, 2014

To: Prospective Offerors

Subject: Potable Water Testing Services – Solicitation Number SDR860-14-Q-0003

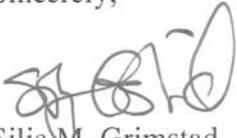
Enclosed is a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for potable water testing services at the Embassy of the United States of America in Santo Domingo. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section 3 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document (to include Section I, Block 23), as well as Section 5, Representations and Certifications and submit these with a technical proposal to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

All prospective offerors who have received a solicitation package are invited to bid. See the Addendum to Solicitation Provisions of the attached solicitation for details.

Your quotation must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotation Enclosed – Potable Water Testing Services" to the Contracting Officer, Ms. Silje Grimstad, Embassy of the United States of America, JAO Compound (located on the northeast corner of Cesar Nicolas Penson and Leopoldo Navarro), Gazcue, Santo Domingo, D.N. on or before 4:00pm on May 7, 2014. No quotation will be accepted after this time.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract to the responsible company submitting an acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so. Questions regarding this solicitation should be submitted by email to Kristin Rockwood, Supervisory General Services Officer, [rockwoodkl@state.gov](mailto:rockwoodkl@state.gov).

Sincerely,



Silje M. Grimstad  
Contracting Officer

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b> <i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</i>			1. REQUISITION NUMBER SDR860-14-Q-0003	PAGE 1 OF 53
2. CONTRACT NO.	3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	4. ORDER NUMBER	5. SOLICITATION NUMBER	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE (mm-dd-yyyy) 04-04-2014

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: 	a. NAME Ms. Kristin Rockwood	b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) 809-731-4235	8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME 05-07-2014 16:00
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9. ISSUED BY U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo General Services Office 12 Pedro A. Lluberes; Gazcue Santo Domingo, D.N. 10205 Dominican Republic	CODE	10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR  NAICS: SIZE STANDARD:	<input type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: % FOR <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN- <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
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15. DELIVERY TO Ms. Silje Grimstad, A/GSO U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo Ave. César Nicolás Penson #85A; Gazcue Santo Domingo, D.N. 10205 Dominican Republic	CODE	16. ADMINISTERED BY GSO Procurement & Contracting Unit U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo Ave. República de Colombia #68; Arroyo Hondo Santo Domingo, D.N. Dominican Republic	CODE
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17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  TELEPHONE NO.	CODE	FACILITY CODE	18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY Financial Management Office U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo Ave. República de Colombia #68; Arroyo Hondo Santo Domingo, D.N. Dominican Republic	CODE
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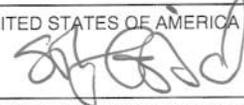
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25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA	26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN _____ COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____ (mm-dd-yyyy), YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, AS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:
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30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR	31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER) 
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30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	30c. DATE SIGNED (mm-dd-yyyy)	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or Print) Sijle M. Grimstad, A/GSO	31c. DATE SIGNED (mm-dd-yyyy) 4/4/14
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32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32c. DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	32d. PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
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32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
	32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT		42a. RECEIVED BY ( <i>Print</i> )	
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER	41c. DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	42b. RECEIVED AT ( <i>Location</i> )	
		42c. DATE REC'D ( <i>mm-dd-yyyy</i> )	42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS

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## SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

### CONTINUATION TO SF-1449 RFQ NUMBER SDR860-14-Q-0003 PRICES, BLOCK 23

#### 1. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

The Contractor shall perform potable water testing services, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services, for the U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The price listed shall include all labor, materials, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit. The Government will pay the Contractor the fixed price per month for standard services that have been satisfactorily performed.

After contract award and submission of acceptable insurance certificates, the Contracting Officer shall issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will establish a date on which performance shall start.

The performance period of this contract is from the start date stated in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for 12 months, with one one-year option to renew.

#### 1.1. Definitions

- i. **“Government”** means the Government of the United States of America unless specifically stated otherwise.
- ii. **“USG”** means the Government of the United States of America.
- iii. **“Calendar Day”** means the twenty-four hour period from midnight to midnight. Saturdays, Sundays, and all holidays are considered calendar days.
- iv. **“Weekday”** means Monday through Friday.
- v. **“CO”** means Contracting Officer, a USG employee appointed as the sole individual with broad authority to enter into, administer and modify contracts as well as approve payments.
- vi. **“COR”** means Contracting Officer's Representative.
- vii. **“COTR”** means Contracting Officer's Technical Representative.
- viii. **“NEC”** refers to the New Embassy Compound located at Avenida República de Colombia #68, Arroyo Hondo, Santo Domingo.
- ix. **“EPA”** means the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- x. **“SWDA”** means the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act
- xi. **“MCL”** means EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels
- xii. **“Chain of Custody Document”** means a document that tracks each step of the movement of water samples from source to testing and the party responsible for each step.

## 2. PRICING

Offerors must provide bids in U.S. dollars.

**VALUE ADDED TAX.** Value Added Tax (VAT) is not applicable to this contract and shall not be included in the contract line item rates or invoices because the U.S. Embassy has tax exemption status with the host government.

2.1. **BASE PERIOD** (starting on the date stated in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for a period of 12 months)

Standard services: The firm fixed price for the base year of the contract is:

Per month \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = price per year.

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Price Per Year</b>
NEC	Avenida República de Colombia #68, Arroyo Hondo	

2.2. **FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES** (Option term: 12 months)

Standard services: The firm fixed price for the first option year of the contract is:

Per month \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = price per year.

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Price Per Year</b>
NEC	Avenida República de Colombia #68, Arroyo Hondo	

2.6. **GRAND TOTAL – Standard Services**

	<b>Price Per Year</b>
Base Year:	
First Option Year:	
Grand Total:	

**CONTINUATION TO SF-1449**  
**RFQ NUMBER SDR860-14-Q-0003**  
**SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20**

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this contract is to obtain water testing services at the Embassy of the United States in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The Contractor shall perform potable water testing services for the New Embassy Compound facility located at Avenida República de Colombia #68 in Arroyo Hondo, Santo Domingo.

1.1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, tools, materials, supervision, and other items and services necessary to perform analysis of drinking water samples as defined in this Statement of Work.

The Contractor shall include all planning, administration, and management necessary to ensure that all services comply with the contract, the COR's schedules and instructions, and all applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall meet all of the standards of performance identified in the contract. The Contractor shall perform all related support functions such as supply, quality control, financial oversight, and maintenance of complete records and files.

The Contractor shall provide services and deliver test results according to the schedule established with the COR or within 24 hours of request. The Contractor will collect the water samples. The COR will escort the Contractor during this process. After testing, the Contractor shall report all test results, in writing, to the COR. The Contractor shall track receipt, testing and delivery of all samples with a chain of custody document. The Contractor shall be responsible for all delivery costs of testing equipment and test results.

For any and all analyses, the Contractor shall contact the COR immediately if any laboratory actions compromise the validity of the sample, or result in sample destruction. The Contractor shall provide a repeat analysis at no charge to the USG.

1.2.1 ROUTINE ANALYSIS

1.2.1.1 Bacteriological Analysis

The Contractor shall analyze bacteriological samples in a certified laboratory, using a presence/absence method for drinking water. The Contractor shall analyze the number of samples, per requirements based on the population, for total coliforms and fecal/E-coli confirmation. The Contractor shall provide the required chain of custody and test result forms.

The Contractor will collect water samples for the microbiological examination(s). The COR will escort the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide appropriate pre-sterilized sample bottles created for this purpose. The sample containers shall have sodium thiosulfate – as a disinfectant neutralizer – already in the container. Sample bottles and sample collection methods will be in

accordance with U.S. Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. If samples are required to be iced, the Contractor shall supply iced packs and coolers for shipping.

The laboratory shall begin microbiological examination of samples promptly upon receipt. If samples cannot be processed immediately, the laboratory shall refrigerate the samples and process them as soon as possible. Samples shall be cultured the day of delivery and read after 24 hours of incubation. The Contractor shall not allow the time elapsing between sample collection and examination to exceed 24 hours.

#### 1.2.1.2 Chemical Analysis

The Contractor shall accomplish chemical analysis for drinking water contaminants in accordance with the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act, using specified analytical methods. The Contractor shall analyze samples in a laboratory certified by the Dominican Water Authority (Digenor).

The Contractor will collect water samples for chemical examination(s). The COR will escort the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide clean sample containers (e.g., free of debris and residue, acid-washed). Sample containers shall contain the preservatives applicable to the type of test to be done. These preservatives must be approved by the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations of the EPA. In the event that it is not acceptable for sample containers to contain preservatives, the Contractor will not be required to provide the preservatives. Sample preservation methods must be approved by the COR. In addition, the Contractor shall provide chain of custody forms and any other necessary processing documents as required by the USG. If samples are required to be iced, the Contractor shall supply iced packs and coolers for shipping.

The Contractor shall analyze the samples within the legal holding time as specified in the analytical method. The Contractor shall accomplish analysis on instruments dedicated solely to drinking water. The Contractor shall not analyze the drinking water samples on instruments that are also used for waste analysis. The Contractor shall accomplish the analysis using a method approved by the EPA listed under 40 CFR 141, 40 CFR 143.

The Contractor shall accomplish analysis of a trip blank and a spiked matrix for each analysis requested. The laboratory will analyze these quality assurance samples with the samples submitted by the COTR. The results of the blank and the percentage recovered in the spiked sample shall be reported to the COR at the same time as the delivery of the results of the primary analysis.

#### 1.2.1.3. Sampling Schedule

The offeror shall submit a proposed list of tests to be performed with its bid. The selected Contractor will work with the COR to develop a list of tests to be performed. The Contractor shall also work with the COR to develop a schedule for the performance of these tests. Each test should be performed in compliance with EPA rules, or at least once a month if the EPA rules dictate less than once a month. The Contractor shall continuously monitor the list of tests and

the schedule to ensure it is in compliance with U.S. EPA rules. The Contractor shall provide a copy of any updated list of tests or schedule to the COR within five (5) working days of update, or upon request.

#### 1.4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

##### 1.4.1. Bacteriological Samples

1.4.1.1. The Contractor shall provide results for positive samples to the COR immediately after the 24 hour incubation period, via telephone and shall follow up by emailing a scanned copy of the analysis report.

1.4.1.2. The Contractor shall, within five (5) working days of completing analysis of a compliance sample, submit the required analysis report and reporting form(s) to the COR. The results of all drinking water samples identified as compliance samples on the chain of custody shall be transcribed onto the EPA approved reporting form.

In addition to the EPA approved reporting form(s), the Contractor shall ensure all reports contain as a minimum: the base sample number, control laboratory sample number, sample site identifier, analysis method, date sampled, date analyzed and the sample result. This report must be signed by the person performing the analysis and the laboratory director reviewing the analysis results.

##### 1.4.2. Chemical Analytical Samples

The Contractor shall screen all samples for noncompliance with EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels. If a sample result exceeds an EPA MCL, the Contractor shall contact the COR by telephone immediately and shall follow up by emailing a scanned copy of the analysis report.

1.4.2.1. Laboratory detection limits and the number of significant digits included in reported results must comply with those specified in 40 CFR 141, 40 CFR 143 and the U.S. National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The Contractor shall ensure that all minimum reporting limits for analysis are less than the MCL and, if applicable, the secondary maximum contaminant level. In addition to the EPA approved reporting form(s), the Contractor shall ensure all reports contain as a minimum: the base sample number, control laboratory sample number, sample site identifier, analysis method, date sampled, date analyzed, sample result, and the respective MCL. This report must be signed by the chemist performing the analysis and the laboratory director reviewing the analysis results.

1.4.2.2. The Contractor shall, within five (5) working days of completing analysis of a compliance sample, submit the required analysis report and reporting form(s) to the COR. The results of all drinking water samples identified as compliance samples on the chain of custody shall be transcribed onto the approved reporting form.

Refer to Attachment 3 for a list of applicable publications and forms.

## 1.5 INFORMATION LIBRARY

The Contractor shall have and maintain, for the duration of the contract period, a reference library consisting of all test reports. Upon termination of the contract, the U.S. Government shall become sole owners of these records.

## 1.6 PROOF OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION

The Contractor shall submit proof of laboratory certification by the Dominican Water Authority (Digenor). The Contractor shall maintain current proof of certification current with the Contracting Officer and shall immediately notify the CO if this certification is subject to expiration or termination.

## 1.7 MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

1.7.1 SUPERVISION. The Contractor shall designate a Project Manager/Supervisor who understands written and spoken English. This supervisor shall be the primary point of contact for U.S. Government personnel.

1.7.2 SCHEDULES. The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating all work to be performed under this project with the Contracting Officer's Representative. The Contractor shall maintain work schedules.

1.7.3 QUALITY CONTROL. The Contractor shall be responsible for quality control.

1.7.4 CODES AND STANDARDS. The Contractor, as a minimum, shall meet or exceed the applicable requirements of the latest revision of the following codes and specifications published by the following organizations:

- (EPA) Environmental Protection Agency
- (OSHA) Occupational Safety and Health Act
- (Local Laws) Knowledge of local laws and regulations pertaining to environmental matters.

It is not the intent of this specification to restrict the Contractor's work. These specifications are the minimal requirements acceptable to the U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo.

1.6.5 SAFETY. The Contractor shall protect USG property from all potential hazards. The Contractor will adhere to and enforce all applicable local safety regulations.

## 2. WORKING HOURS

All standard services shall be delivered on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:45pm, Monday through Friday, except for the holidays identified in the Addendum in Section 2. Other hours may be approved by the COR.

### 3. DELIVERABLES

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DELIVERY DATE</u>	<u>DELIVER TO</u>
Proof of Laboratory Certification	1	With bid package	With bid package
Proposed List of Tests to be Performed	1	With bid package	With bid package
Insurance	1	10 days after award	Contracting Officer
List of Personnel	1	10 days after award	COR
Payment Request	1	Monthly	COR

### 4. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

4.1. GENERAL. The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by Contractor employees at the site. The Contractor shall preserve peace and protect persons and property on site. The Government reserves the right to direct the Contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The Contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional costs to the Government.

#### 4.2. STANDARD OF CONDUCT

4.2.2. Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. The Contractor shall enforce that its employees may take no unreasonable delays or fail to carry out assigned tasks, conduct personal affairs during duty hours or refuse to render assistance or cooperation in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.

4.2.3. Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting shall not be condoned. Also included is participation in disruptive activities, which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.

4.2.4. Intoxicants and Narcotics. The Contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances that produce similar effects.

4.2.5. Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances including but not limited to the following infractions:

- Falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records;
- Unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct;
- Unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials;
- Security violations; or,
- Organizing or participating in gambling in any form.

#### 4.3. NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

The Contractor shall inform the COR of any actual or potential labor dispute that is delaying or threatening to delay the timely performance of this contract.

#### 4.4. PERSONNEL SECURITY

4.4.1. The Contractor shall provide a list of data on each employee who will be working under the contract ten days after contract award. The Contractor shall include a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project. The Government will run background checks on these individuals. For each individual the list shall include:

- Full Name
- Place and Date of Birth
- Current Address
- Cedula Number

4.4.2. The Government shall issue identity cards to Contractor personnel, after they are approved. Contractor personnel shall display identity card(s) on their clothing at all times while providing services under this contract. These identity cards are the property of the USG. The Contractor is responsible for their return at the end of the contract, when an employee leaves Contractor service, or at the request of the Government. The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual.

#### 5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall provide all necessary supplies and equipment to perform the work identified in this contract. Refer to Attachment 2 for a list of the minimum supplies and equipment to be furnished.

#### 6. INSURANCE

6.1. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE. The Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

6.2. GENERAL LIABILITY (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent Contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury stated in U.S. Dollars:

Per Occurrence	As required by Dominican Republic law
Cumulative	As required by Dominican Republic law

2. Property Damage stated in U.S. Dollars:

Per Occurrence	As required by Dominican Republic law
Cumulative	As required by Dominican Republic law

6.3. The types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

6.4. For those Contractor employees assigned to this contract who are either United States citizens or direct hire in the United States or its possessions, the Contractor shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with FAR 52.228-3.

6.5. The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to:

- any property of the Contractor,
- its officers,
- agents,
- servants,
- employees, or
- any other person.

arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

6.6. The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

6.7. Government as Additional Insured. The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State," as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

6.8. Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within ten (10) days after contract award. The Government may rescind or terminate the contract if the Contractor fails to timely submit insurance certificates identified above.

## 6.9 ACCIDENTS AND INJURY

6.9.1 The Contractor and his employees shall comply with all OSHA regulations and the Dominican Republic's local safety regulations.

6.9.2 At those United States Embassy locations that have a medical department, the medical department can be contacted for initial assistance in a medical emergency (during the medical department's normally scheduled hours.)

6.9.3 All OSHA recordable injuries sustained on United States Embassy premises must be reported, in writing, to the Contracting Officer.

## 7. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

7.1. Without additional expense to the Government, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations required to perform this work. If there is a conflict between the contract and requirements of local law, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

7.2. The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, unless they are inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

7.3 If the local law or decree requires that one or both parties to the contract register the contract with the designated authorities to ensure compliance with this law or decree, the entire burden of this registration shall rest upon the Contractor. Any local or other taxes which may be assessed against the contract shall be payable by the Contractor without Government reimbursement.

## 8. 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.

<b>Performance Objective</b>	<b>PWS Para</b>	<b>Performance Threshold</b>
<u>Services.</u> Performs all water testing services set forth in the performance work statement	1 thru 7.	All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month.

(a) **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.

(b) **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 complaint 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.

(c) **PROCEDURES.**

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

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

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

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

(6) 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.

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

(8) 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.

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**Contractor Furnished Property**

The Contractor shall furnish sufficient quantities the following supplies, equipment and services to perform the work set forth in this contract, including but not limited to:

- Testing containers
- Water sample preservatives
- Ice
- Coolers
- Report templates
- Chain of Custody forms
- Transportation of test samples and reports
- Testing equipment and products
- Laboratory access

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**Sample List of Tests to be Performed**

1.1.2.6 Sample list of tests to be performed. The selected Contractor will work with the COR to develop a final list.

**Testing Frequency (Starting Points)**

- The list below contains the name of the constituent as well as details about the related Hatch test kit and the frequency.
- NOTE: The test frequency is a general recommendation. Your site may require more or less frequent testing than these recommendations.

*FREQUENCY | D = Daily | W = Weekly | 2/M = 2 Times Per Month | M = Monthly | 4/Y = 4 Times Per Year | 2/Y = 2 Times Per Year | Y = 1 Time Per Year | NA = Not Applicable*

Constituent	Test Type	Reagent Set	Test Method Valid Data Range	Frequency		
				Water	Wastewater	Mechanical Water
Alkalinity (Total)	Test Strip	AquaChek 5-in1, P/N 27552-50	0 - 240 mg/L	M	M	W
Aluminum (Al)	DR890		0 - 0.8 mg/L	Y	NA	NA
Arsenic (Ar)	Test Kit		0 - 500 µg/L	Y	NA	NA
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	Colorimeter	Test 'n Tube, P/N 21259-25	0 - 1500 mg/L	NA	2/M	NA
Chloride (Cl)	Test Strip	P/N 27449-40	30 - 600 mg/l	M	NA	2/Y
Chlorine (Free)	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25020-25	0 - 2.0 mg/L	D	D	NA
Chlorine (Free)	Test Strip	AquaChek 5-in1, P/N 27552-50	0 - 10 mg/L	D	D	NA
Chlorine (Total)	Test Strip		0 - 10 mg/L	D	D	M
Chlorine (Total)	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25030-25	0 - 2.0 mg/L	D	D	M
Color	Colorimeter	None Required	0 - 500 units	W	M	NA
Conductivity	Probe	P/N 26866-01	10 - 1990 µS/cm	Y	Y	Y
Copper (Cu)	DR890		0 - 5 mg/L	Y	NA	NA
Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25150-25	0 - 15 mg/L	NA	M	4/Y
Fluoride (F)	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25270-25	0 - 2 mg/L	M	NA	2/Y
Hardness (Ca)	Titration	P/N 1457-00	1 - 20 gpg	Y	NA	W
Hardness (Total)	Titration	P/N 1457-00	1 - 20 gpg	Y	NA	4/Y
Hardness (Total)	Test Strip	AquaChek 5-in-1, P/N 27552-50	0 - 425 mg/L	Y	NA	4/Y

Iron (Fe)	Test Strip		0 - 5 mg/L	Y	NA	NA
Lead (Pb)	LeadTrak		5 - 150 µg/L	Y	NA	NA
Manganese (Mn)	Colorimeter	Powder Pillows, P/N 24300-00	0.2 - 20 mg/L	Y	NA	NA
Nitrate (NO3) - High Range	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25110-25	0 - 30 mg/L	W	NA	NA
Nitrate (NO3) - Mid Range	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25110-25	0 - 5 mg/L	NA	W	NA
Nitrogen, Ammonia	Colorimeter	Test 'n Tube, P/N 26069-45	0 - 50 mg/L	W	W	2/Y
Pathogen	PathoScreen	P/N 28591-00	Presence-Absence and/or MPN < 0.1 - > 8	W	M	NA
pH	Test Strip	AquaChek 5-in-1, P/N 27552-50	6.2 - 8.4	D	D	W
Silica (SiO2)	Colorimeter	Power Pillows, P/N 24296-00	0 - 75 mg/L	M	NA	M
Sulfate (SO4)	Colorimeter	AccuVac, P/N 25090-25	0 - 70 mg/L	M	M	M
Taste & Odor	T & O	None	1 -10 Threshold Odor Number	W	NA	NA
Temperature	Thermometer	None	0° - 110° C	W	Y	W
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Probe	P/N 44400-01	10 - 1990 ppm	Y	M	M
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Colorimeter	None Required	0 - 750 mg/L	M	M	M
Turbidity	Colorimeter	None Required	0 - 1000 NTU	D	M	M

### **ATTACHMENT 3**

#### **Applicable Publications**

Publications and forms that apply to this Statement of Work are listed below. The publications and forms have been coded as mandatory. The Contractor is obligated to follow those publications and use those forms coded as mandatory to the extent specified in other sections of this SOW. It is the Contractor's responsibility to use and obtain all publications and forms required by U.S. Embassy and Federal EPA. Listed below are the minimum number of publications and forms with which the Contractor shall comply; however, the contract is not limited to these, based on Federal EPA requirements.

#### **Publications**

1. Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 141, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.
2. Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 143, National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations.
3. <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/>

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.204-13 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)

FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2013), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

### CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEPT 2013)

(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) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).  
\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).
- (2) [52.233-3](#), Protest After Award (AUG 1996) ([31 U.S.C. 3553](#)).
- (3) [52.233-4](#), Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. 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:

  X   (1) [52.203-6](#), Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 253g](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2402](#)).

\_\_\_ (2) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).

\_\_\_ (3) [52.203-15](#), Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

  X   (4) [52.204-10](#), Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 109-282) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

\_\_\_ (5) [52.204-11](#), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).

\_\_\_ (6) [52.209-6](#), Protecting the Government’s Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Aug 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

\_\_\_ (7) [52.209-9](#), Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) ([41 U.S.C. 2313](#)).

\_\_\_ (8) [52.209-10](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L.

111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

\_\_ (9) [52.219-3](#), Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

\_\_ (10) [52.219-4](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

\_\_ (11) [Reserved]

\_\_ (12)(i) [52.219-6](#), Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).

\_\_ (13)(i) [52.219-7](#), Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of [52.219-7](#).

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of [52.219-7](#).

\_\_ (14) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).

\_\_ (15)(i) [52.219-9](#), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)](#)).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of [52.219-9](#).

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of [52.219-9](#).

\_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of [52.219-9](#).

\_\_ (16) [52.219-13](#), Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).

\_\_ (17) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(14\)](#)).

\_\_ (18) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).

\_\_ (19)(i) [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) ([10 U.S.C. 2323](#)) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of [52.219-23](#).

\_\_ (20) [52.219-25](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).

\_\_ (21) [52.219-26](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).

\_\_ (22) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657 f](#)).

\_\_ (23) [52.219-28](#), Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).

\_\_ (24) [52.219-29](#), Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).

- \_\_ (25) [52.219-30](#), Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- \_\_ (26) [52.222-3](#), Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- \_\_ (27) [52.222-19](#), Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126).
- \_\_ (28) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- \_\_ (29) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- \_\_ (30) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- \_\_ (31) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- \_\_ (32) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_\_ (33) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- \_\_ (34) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in [22.1803](#).)
- \_\_ (35)(i) [52.223-9](#), Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of [52.223-9](#) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(i\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- \_\_ (36) [52.223-15](#), Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).
- \_\_ (37)(i) [52.223-16](#), IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of [52.223-16](#).
- X** (38) [52.223-18](#), Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- \_\_ (39) [52.225-1](#), Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#)).
- \_\_ (40)(i) [52.225-3](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2012) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 83](#), [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 2112](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 3805](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 4001](#) note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
- \_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
- \_\_ (41) [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements (SEPT 2013) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).

\_X\_ (42) [52.225-13](#), Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

\_ (43) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; [10 U.S.C. 2302 Note](#)).

\_ (44) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

\_ (45) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

\_X\_ (46) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).

\_ (47) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).

\_X\_ (48) [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_ (49) [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_ (50) [52.232-36](#), Payment by Third Party (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_ (51) [52.239-1](#), Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

\_ (52)(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](#)).

\_ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of [52.247-64](#).

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, 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:

\_ (1) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_ (2) [52.222-42](#), Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_ (3) [52.222-43](#), Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_ (4) [52.222-44](#), Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

\_ (5) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (6) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (7) [52.222-17](#), Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O.13495).

— (8) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

— (9) [52.237-11](#), Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) ([31 U.S.C. 5112\(p\)\(1\)](#)).

(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) 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 this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).

(ii) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) [52.222-17](#), Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause [52.222-17](#).

(iv) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

- (v) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- (vi) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- (vii) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause [52.222-40](#).
- (viii) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).
- (ix) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).  
\_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).
- (x) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).
- (xi) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).
- (xii) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).
- (xiii) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- (xiv) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause [52.226-6](#).
- (xv) [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](#).

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

**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., Google, Yahoo, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

**THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION CLAUSES ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:**

<b><u>CLAUSE</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE AND DATE</u></b>
52.204-9	Personal Identify Verification of Contractor Personnel (JAN 2011)
52.225-14	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)

**THE FOLLOWING FAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:**

**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.

**52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five years six months.

#### 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:

#### 652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at

<http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm> .

(End of clause)

#### 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.

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 and three copies 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).

Submit invoices to:

Financial Management Office  
 Embassy of the United States of America  
 Avenida República de Colombia #68  
 Arroyo Hondo  
 Santo Domingo, D.N.  
 Dominican Republic

(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)

- (a) The U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo observes the following days as holidays:

## U.S. 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.

## Dominican Holidays

Epiphany Day  
Dia de Nuestra Senora de la Altagracia  
Dia de Duarte  
Dominican Independence Day  
Good Friday  
Dominican Labor Day  
Corpus Cristi  
Dominican Restoration Day  
Dia de Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes  
Dominican Constitution Day

(b) When a U.S. holiday, or a Dominican non-religious holiday, 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. If the Contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this 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 the Assistant Post Safety and Health Officer (A/POSHO).

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(1) 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.

(2) 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

FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (FEB 2012) is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

#### ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

A. SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS. Each offer must consist of the following:

A.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 and Section 5 have been filled out.

A.2. Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:

- (1) Name and resume of a Project Manager/Supervisor who understands written and spoken English;
- (2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) List of clients over the past five years, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references (provide dates of contracts, places of performance, value of contracts, contact names, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses). If the offeror has not performed comparable services in the Dominican Republic, then the offeror shall provide its international experience. Offerors are advised that the past performance information requested above may be discussed with the client's contact person. In addition, the client's contact person may be asked to comment on the offeror's:
  - Quality of services provided under the contract;
  - Compliance with contract terms and conditions;
  - Effectiveness of management;
  - Willingness to cooperate with and assist the customer in routine matters, and when confronted by unexpected difficulties; and
  - Business integrity / business conduct.

The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess an offeror's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the offeror's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the offeror's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

- (4) Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work;

To include:

- a. Two years of monthly bank statements
  - b. Two annual income statements
  - c. Two annual balance sheets
  - d. List of personnel
  - e. List of company-owned equipment, including information on type, quantity and condition.
- (5) The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). If offeror already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.
- (6) The offeror's strategic plan for services to include but not limited to:
- a. A work plan taking into account all work elements in Section 1, Performance Work Statement.
  - b. Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use how and when the items will be obtained;
  - c. Plan for ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and
  - d. (1) If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), **or** (2) a statement that the Contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

**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., Google, Yahoo, 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:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-7	System for Award Management JUL 2013
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certifications. (Dec 2012)
52.237-1	Site Visit (APR 1984)
Reserved	

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

- (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 office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to:

U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and Contractors during the pre-award and post-award 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. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the Management Counselor. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations that cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

## **SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS**

The Government intends to award a contract/purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror/quoter who is a responsible Contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

(a) **COMPLIANCE REVIEW.** The Government will perform an initial review of proposals/quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable proposals/quotations that do not conform to the solicitation.

(b) **TECHNICAL ACCEPTABILITY.** Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section 3, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal/quotation.

(c) **PRICE EVALUATION.** 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 reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.

(d) **RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION.** 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
- 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 (DEC 2012).

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <https://www.acquisition.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 (o) of this provision.

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

“Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern” means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

“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.

“Inverted domestic corporation”, as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under [6 U.S.C. 395\(b\)](#), *i.e.*, a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, or used to be a partnership in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in [6 U.S.C. 395\(b\)](#), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of [6 U.S.C. 395\(c\)](#). An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at [26 U.S.C. 7874](#).

“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 (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) 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.

“Sensitive technology”—

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—

- (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
- (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ([50 U.S.C. 1702\(b\)\(3\)](#)).

“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.

“Subsidiary” means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

“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

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

“Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program” (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

(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 accessed through <https://www.acquisition.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 (o) 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 electronically on ORCA.]*

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) *Small business concern.* The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern.

(2) *Veteran-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) *Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) *Small disadvantaged business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) *Women-owned small business concern.* [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned small business concern.

(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. *[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.]* The offeror represents that—

(i) It  is,  is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It  is,  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. *[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.]* Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.

(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. *[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.]* The offeror represents that—

(i) It  is,  is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It  is,  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. *[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.]* Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

**Note:** Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(8) *Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern).* *[Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]* The offeror represents that it  is a women-owned business concern.

(9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.* If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) *[Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR [52.219-25](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]*

(i) *General.* The offeror represents that either—

(A) It [ ] is, [ ] is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the CCR Dynamic Small Business Search database maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It [ ] has, [ ] has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) [ ] *Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.* The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.*]

(11) *HUBZone small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—

(i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.*] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246—

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It [ ] has, [ ] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It [ ] has, [ ] has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) *Affirmative Action Compliance.* The offeror represents that—

(i) It [ ] has developed and has on file, [ ] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 cfr parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352).* (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) 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) *Buy American Act Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) [52.225-1](#), Buy American Act—Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, *i.e.*, an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.” The terms “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

<b>Line Item No.</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR [Part 25](#).

(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 for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms “Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end product,” “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “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, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian 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, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

**Line Item No.    Country of Origin**

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, *i.e.*, an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.”

Other Foreign End Products:

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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:

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[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**

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[List as necessary]

(4) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III.* If Alternate III to the clause at [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 Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian 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, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

(5) *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)(5)(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**

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

(2)  Have,  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) [ ] Are, [ ] 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, [ ] 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**

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

(2)  Outside the United States.

(k) *Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act.* (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

(1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR [22.1003-4\(c\)\(1\)](#). The offeror  does  does not certify that—

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR [22.1003-4\(c\)\(2\)\(ii\)](#)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

[ ] (2) Certain services as described in FAR [22.1003-4\(d\)\(1\)](#). The offeror [ ] does [ ] does not certify that—

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR [22.1003-4\(d\)\(2\)\(iii\)](#));

(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Act wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(1) *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 the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) *Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.*

(1) *Relation to Internal Revenue Code.* An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code [25 U.S.C. 7874](#).

(2) *Representation.* By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that—

- (i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
- (ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(o) *Sanctioned activities relating to Iran.*

(1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at [CISADA106@state.gov](mailto:CISADA106@state.gov).

(2) *Representation and Certification.* Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran; and

(ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act.

(3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (*e.g.*, [52.212-3\(g\)](#)) or a comparable agency provision); and

(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(End of provision)

**ADDENDUM TO OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS  
 FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
- (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

**Note to bidder/offeror: If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of the following provision, the bidder/offeror shall include Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees in their proposed prices. The bidder/offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>.**

652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)

*(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:*

<b>Category</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Number</b>
<i>(1) United States citizens or residents</i>		
<i>(2) Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship</i>		
<i>(3) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers'</i>		<i>Local nationals: _____ Third Country Nationals:</i>

<i>compensation laws</i>		_____
<i>(4) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers' compensation laws</i>		Local nationals: _____ Third Country Nationals: _____

(b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of the Dominican Republic:

- **Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.**

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.