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SECTION 1 – THE SCHEDULE
CONTINUATION TO SF-1449, RFQ NUMBER S-EC300-15-Q-0006
PRICES, BLOCK 23

1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES.

1.1 Scope. The Contractor shall provide standard (regular school and after school programs) and additional or emergency school bus services, exclusive to dependents of the U.S. Government employees within the American Consulate General in Guayaquil, in accordance with the Statement of Work in this contract.

1.2 Period of Performance. This contract shall include one base year (from February 2015 – June 2015) and one (1) option year. Although the school year is a period of approximately eleven (11) months, each performance period in the contract consists of eleven (11) months. See Attachment 1 for the school year calendar, including holidays. These attachments will be updated as necessary, should optional periods of performance be exercised.

1.3 Notice to Proceed. 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 (a minimum of ten (10) days from start date listed in Notice to Proceed unless the Contractor agrees to an earlier date) on which performance shall start.

1.4 Definitions.

Mini-bus – Bus with a capacity to transport up to 15 passengers, plus up to one monitor and a driver

Regular bus – Bus with a capacity to transport up to 21 passengers, including up to one monitor

Round-trip – Consists of one school bus picking up all students on the scheduled route at the school bus stops and dropping them off at school, then at the end of the school day, picking them up at school and returning them to the school bus stops for that route. A school bus can have more than one round-trip per school day if it is used for more than one round-trip route.

Route – Designated itinerary of a school bus to pick-up one or more students at their school bus stops or school and dropping them off at their designated school or school bus stops.

Run – Transportation for students from the school to the school bus stops, or from the school bus stops to the school; one half of a round-trip.

Unauthorized Passengers – Unauthorized passengers are not permitted on the bus. This includes children, parents, spouses, relatives, employees, friends or others who are not U.S. Consulate General students. This also includes transferring students from bus to bus without the knowledge of the dispatchers or the director. Parents

requesting a ride on the bus must receive advance approval from the Contracting Officer and/or the Contracting Officer's Representative.

2.0 TYPE OF CONTRACT

2.1 Standard Services

The contract type shall be a firm-fixed price contract type for standard services, billed per number of school bus round-trips, as further defined in paragraph 1.4 above. Estimated dates of service are set forth in Attachment 1.

2.2 Additional/Emergency Services

This portion of the contract shall be an indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity type contract, billed at firm-fixed price rates, for additional/emergency services. These are services for additional bus runs, to or from one of the schools identified in this contract.

3.0 PRICING

3.1 VALUE ADDED TAX

VALUE ADDED TAX. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not included in the price. Instead, it will be priced as a separate Line Item in the contract and on Invoices. Local law dictates the portion of the contract price that is subject to VAT; this percentage is multiplied only against that portion. It is reflected for each performance period.

According to Ecuadorian Law prices should not include VAT.

3.2 Standard Services. The monthly price for Standard Services shall include all direct and indirect costs for equipment and labor, including but not limited to: labor and overtime for employees, benefits, all social insurance to include any severance liabilities required by law, licenses, communication equipment and its expenses (radio or cell phones), vehicles, vehicles maintenance & repair, all operating costs associated with the services, fuel, and profit.

3.3 Additional/Emergency Services. The price for additional/emergency services shall include all direct and indirect costs and profit.

3.4. BASE YEAR.

This base period of performance shall commence on February 2015 and continue for a period of five (5) months. See paragraph 1.2 above. The Contractor shall provide an exclusive school mini-bus with driver for regular school schedule and for after school programs. It will be contractor's responsibility to send as many mini-buses with drivers to comply with schedule and list of students periodically provided by COR.

3.4.1 Standard Services

Type of bus	Unit description	Cost per round trip	School days	Total
Mini-bus	Round trip		80	
Total				

Note: 80 (number of school days); Attachment # 1 - School Calendar.
 15 to 20 - Estimated number of children to be transported during 2014-2015.

3.4.2. Additional/Emergency Services.

The Contractor shall provide up to two (2) mini school buses upon request of the CO or COR. These services shall be paid for each one-way run. The Contractor will not be paid a separate run amount for moving the bus from his facility to the pick-up point for the students.

Each Additional Run	Estimated number of runs	Total
	5 per year	

TOTAL FOR BASE PERIOD: _____ (3.4.1. + 3.4.2)

3.4.3. Option Periods of Performance

3.4.4 First Option Year Prices

This first option year period of performance shall commence on August 2015 and continue for a period of eleven (11) months. See paragraph 1.2 above. The Contractor shall provide an exclusive school mini-bus with driver for regular school schedule and for after school programs. It will be contractor's responsibility to send as many mini-buses with drivers to comply with schedule and list of students periodically provided by COR.

3.4.4.1. Standard Services

Type of bus	Unit description	Cost per round trip	School days	Total
Mini-bus	Round trip		129	
Total				

3.4.4.2. Additional/Emergency Services.

The Contractor shall provide up to two (2) mini school buses upon request of the CO or COR. These services shall be paid for each one-way run. The Contractor will not be paid a separate run amount for moving the bus from his facility to the pick-up point for the students.

Each Additional Run	Estimated number of runs	Total
	5 per year	

TOTAL FOR FIRST OPTION YEAR: _____ (3.4.4.1. + 3.4.4.2)

3.4.4 GRAND TOTAL

Base Year Total: _____

First Option Year Total: _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449, RFQ NUMBER S-EC300-15-Q-0006
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

I. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. SERVICES

1. Scope of Contract. The purpose of this contract is to provide daily routine transportation services exclusive to dependents of the U.S. Government employees within the American Consulate General in Guayaquil who attend the InterAmerican Academy. The Contractor shall provide supervision, labor, materials, fuel and equipment for the United States Consulate General in Guayaquil.

2. General Requirements. The Contractor shall provide the transportation services on school days, from Monday to Friday, except holidays and other days specifically designated by the school. The attachments to this model, listed below, provide information relating to school schedules, bus routes and orders for contractor personnel.

Attachment 1: School Calendar 2014-2015 including holidays

Attachment 2: School Bus Route

Attachment 3: General Instructions

Attachment 4: Rules and Procedures for Parents

3. Funding/Ordering. The Contracting Officer has the sole authority to issue orders for additional/emergency services to be performed under this contract. With few exceptions, the Contracting Officer will order these services by issuance of a written task order. If time does not permit, the Contracting Officer may issue an oral order, to be confirmed by a written order within 48 hours.

The contract minimum per year for these additional/emergency services shall be five (5) round trips of standard services, and hence, is met, after the Contractor has provided this number of round trips of standard services. The contract maximum shall be eighty (80) round trips for the base year and one hundred and ninety (190) for the option years.

The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) issues instructions to the Contractor pertaining to specific dates, times, etc. for transportation services, as needed. Instructions may be issued orally, or in writing.

4. Estimated Level of Services. Though the Government cannot determine the exact number of passengers in advance and the number of passengers may vary during the school year, the services shall be provided at the rates specified in the pricing section of this contract. An estimate of fifteen (15) to twenty (20) students to be transported during 2014-2015.

5. Adult Monitor. The U.S. Consulate General, at its discretion, may request the contractor send one English speaking adult monitor on each vehicle to be responsible for maintaining discipline and well-being of the children.

6. Scheduled School Bus Services. Service shall be provided in accordance with the routes and schedules specified in Attachment 1, 2, 3, and 4. Vehicles shall not depart the designated stops earlier than scheduled departure time or not later than three (3) minutes after the scheduled departure time. No services shall be required on school holidays, regularly scheduled school vacations, or when schools are closed due to inclement weather or for any other reason.

(a) School make-up class days shall be considered as normal school days. The U.S. Consulate General shall give the Contractor three (3) days advance notification to change pick-up or delivery points or to provide bus service on school make-up days.

(b) The Contractor shall comply with appropriate station instructions regarding school bus operation, as specified in Attachment 2.

(c) The Contractor shall operate buses during inclement weather conditions unless schools are not open on such days. When schools close early due to inclement weather, the Contractor shall ensure students are picked up within one (1) hour after the decision has been announced that the schools will close.

(d) The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) has the sole authority to cancel any bus run after the decision has been announced that the schools will close. If the Contractor believes a bus should not run, the COR must be contacted for final decision.

(e) Bus drivers shall not transport unauthorized passengers, unless approved by the COR in advance and in writing.

(f) U.S. Consulate General Compound Traffic Rules: The Contractor shall stress to the drivers to obey all traffic rules and instructions of U.S. Consulate General officials when driving on U.S. Consulate General property and personnel, including not exceeding the speed limit of forty (40) kilometers per hour.

(g) Morning Pick Up: The Consulate will provide a list of children to pick up and their addresses. Bidders should schedule their routes such that no child will be picked up before 6:30 a.m.

(h) Arrival and Departure: Buses should arrive at school with the students no later than five minutes before the start of school (school typically starts at 7:20 a.m.). Bidders should anticipate at least two departure shuttles: one at the end of the school day, and another at the end of extracurricular (after school) activities. The U.S. Consulate will periodically provide a list of students participating in extracurricular activities to assist the bidder in scheduling the afterschool shuttles.

(i) Bus Seating: Bidders should schedule buses such that each bus will carry no more than ten (10) students at any given time, regardless of the actual capacity of the bus.

B. EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

1. Vehicles. The Contractor shall provide a sufficient quantity of the correct capacity of buses and must possess sufficient equipment to provide uninterrupted service under this contract and to furnish replacement buses. These buses shall meet all requirements of those buses normally used.

Vehicles must meet the standards required by local and host country laws and regulations, and meet the safety inspection requirements. All vehicles must pass periodic inspections by U.S. Consulate General mechanics and/or other personnel, and must also carry an *annual registration (matricula) and SOAT*. If any vehicle is determined to be unsafe or unsatisfactory, its use is prohibited until such unsafe or unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected. In such event, the Contractor must provide replacement vehicle to maintain the schedule.

(a) Buses, which, for any reason, do not meet minimum requirements specified, shall be replaced immediately so that service will not be delayed or interrupted. The contractor should notify the U.S. Consulate when a vehicle replacement is done.

(b) Maintenance Schedule: The Contractor shall maintain all vehicle equipment (vehicle, safety and security) in good working order. The vehicle shall arrive clean, fully topped off with fluids (i.e. oil, brake fluids, window washer fluids, etc.), and all lights (head, parking, and back-up) shall be functional.

(i) Daily Schedule

- Fuel tanks filled
- All fluids checked
- All lights checked

(ii) Weekly Schedule

- Inspect tires
- Check tire pressure

(c) Every 6,000 kilometers or four (4) months, whichever comes first: the Contractor shall conduct complete servicing, including, but not limited to changing fluids, checking the brakes and lights, inspecting the exhaust system for leaks, examining all safety and security equipment to ensure operability.

(d) Safety/Security Requirements. Each vehicle shall have:

- Individual permanent seats and lap belts for each passenger
- Emergency exit
- First aid kit
- Telephone
- All emergency road and safety equipment required by host-country law.
- Each vehicle must be clearly labeled as school transport and meet all laws and requirements of host country law.

(e) **Inspection:** The Contractor agrees to submit vehicles, as requested, for periodic unannounced spot checks by Consulate General mechanics and/or personnel.

2. **Communication Equipment.** The Contractor shall furnish communication equipment, radios or cell phones to all vehicles, in order to be in contact with the monitors at all times and keep the COR informed on any incidents which might happen during the rides.

The contractor must provide information of cell phone numbers, radio frequency, and call signs, etc.

3. **Tinting on Windows.** There shall be tinting on all bus windows so that it is not possible for a person standing next to the bus to be able to discern the physical outline of any occupant. At the time of the contract award, the Contracting Officer will provide the Contractor with a letter that sets forth permission from the host government for these vehicles to have tinting.

C. BUS DRIVERS.

All bus drivers shall meet the following qualifications:

1. All drivers shall be professional bus drivers and meet all state and local license requirements for bus drivers, including a professional driver's license. Any such licenses shall be in the possession of the drivers when operating a vehicle under this contract. Any such licenses shall be available for inspection by the COR on request.

2. All drivers shall have five (5) years or more of driving experience with no major accidents. ("Major" accidents being defined as accidents resulting in bodily injuries or property damage in excess of \$1,000.)

3. A thorough knowledge of Guayaquil streets and traffic patterns.

4. All bus drivers shall wear a distinctive nametag, emblem, or patch attached in a prominent place on an outer garment. Employees shall also present credentials identifying themselves as employees of the company.

5. **Physical Examinations.** The valid evidence of a current (not more than three (3) months old) physical examination of drivers who are proposed to work under this contract, shall be provided to the COR not later than two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the contract. It must show the proposed driver to be free from communicable diseases and physical defects, which could interfere with safe bus operation. This physical and certification shall meet all statutory requirements for licensing and operation of the type of vehicle driven.

6. The drivers are strictly prohibited from driving a bus or vehicle while intoxicated, or under the influence of any mind-altering substance or medication that could impair motor skills. The Contractor guarantees that all drivers are tested for alcohol and any mind-altering substance every six months before they start their runs under this contract. The Contractor

shall immediately replace those drivers who do not pass the tests. Contractor will be responsible to pay for these tests at his own expense.

7. Drivers shall be trained in the use of the first aid kits that are installed in the buses and shall be certified on CPR course. Contractor shall be responsible to provide certificates that drivers are trained and certified. All expenses incurred on training contractor's personnel shall be paid by contractor.

8. Drivers must agree not to smoke, eat, or drink on the buses while the children are on board.

9. Each bus driver shall possess basic ability in reading, writing, speaking and understanding the English language to carry out the duties prescribed herein for the position.

10. Professional Bearing and Courtesy. All Contractor's employees shall conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner. Employees shall also present credentials identifying themselves as employees of the company.

11. Safety: Drivers under this contract shall be conscious of the fact that they are chauffeuring children and teenagers. Drivers shall drive cautiously within the speed limit and respect safety rules such as coming to a complete stop when picking the students up or dropping them off.

12. Drivers are absolutely prohibited to stop with the students on the bus at any place such as gas stations, stores, etc., even if requested by the students.

13. Drivers are absolutely prohibited from transporting unauthorized people together with students on the bus, unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

14. When picking up students, drivers shall wait for a period no longer than three (3) minutes at each address.

D. SUPERVISOR.

1. The Contractor shall have a Supervisor who shall supervise the contractor's work force and be the point of contact for the U.S. Consulate General regarding day-to-day operations. This Supervisor may be a driver, in addition to being a supervisor.

2. The Driver Supervisor shall possess sufficient ability in reading, writing, speaking and understanding the English language to carry out the duties prescribed herein for the position.

E. MONITOR.

1. Monitors shall be trained in the use of the first aid kits that are installed in the buses and shall be certified on CPR course. Contractor shall be responsible to provide certificates that drivers are trained and certified. All expenses incurred on training contractor's personnel shall be paid by contractor.

2. Monitors must agree not to smoke, eat, or drink on the buses while the children are on board.
3. Each bus monitor shall possess sufficient ability in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the English language to carry out the duties prescribed herein for the position.
4. Professional bearing and courtesy: All contractors' employees shall conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner. Employees shall also present credentials identifying themselves as employees of the company.
5. Monitors are responsible for reminding and updating the drivers about the routes and provide assistance to the students and assure that students arrive safe and on time to their destination.
6. Monitors shall complete and sign a daily log stating when each student gets on and off the bus for each ride of the day. This list shall be on the contractor's file. See Attachment # 3.
7. Monitors shall make sure that the bus waits up to, but no longer than three (3) minutes at each address. However, when this turns into a recurring delay at the same address, a school bus report shall be filled out and forwarded to the COR.
8. Monitors shall fill out a discipline report whenever a student insists on not following the monitor instructions or is disruptive. These reports shall be forwarded to the COR who will be responsible to inform the student's parents about the misbehavior.
9. Monitors shall fill out a school bus report every time an outstanding occurrence takes place, such as: vehicle breaks down, late arrival to school problems with the students, etc.
10. Monitors shall help children to obey the bus riding rules and procedures in order to ensure a pleasant and safe ride for everyone. Monitors must immediately communicate the contractor in case of incident during the performance of the services, such as: vehicle breaks down causing a late arrival or a student gets hurt. The contractor shall then contact the COR right away in order to forward the information.

F. ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION.

In accordance with FAR 52.225-14, Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract, in the event of inconsistency between and terms of this contract and any translation thereof into another language, the English language meaning shall control.

II. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. PAYMENT

1. General:

(a) The Contractor shall submit invoices as instructed by FAR 52.212-4(g). Each invoice shall include the monthly amount billed. If any Additional/Emergency Services were ordered that month, the Contractor shall also include that amount on the invoice, along with a copy of the written order. The Government will make payment for all work under an individual invoice in a lump sum for all completed and accepted work.

(b) For Standard Services, the Contractor shall prepare the invoice to show the number of round-trips by line item number, multiplied by the unit price for the round trip, and then show a total monthly amount billed.

(c) For Additional/Emergency Services, the Contractor shall prepare the invoice to show the number of runs by line item number, multiplied by the unit price for the run, and then show a total monthly amount billed.

2. Invoice Requirements: All invoices and attachments shall be submitted to the following address:

American Consulate General
Attn.: Contracting Office
Calle Santa Ana y Av. Jose Rodriguez Bonin
Guayaquil, Ecuador

3. Invoice Submission. The contractor shall submit invoices in an original and one (1) copy 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(b).

Embajada Americana
RUC # 1791845986001
Calle Santa Ana y Av. José Rodríguez Bonín
Sector San Eduardo
Contract # TBD
Teléfono: 371-7000
Guayaquil, Ecuador

B. VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

Value Added Tax (VAT) is not applicable to this contract and shall not be included in the CLIN rates or invoices.

C. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.

1. Base Period of Performance: The base performance period of this contract commences on February 2015 and is approximately eighty (80) working days. This period of performance continues for five (5) months. This contract includes one (1) option year, which may be exercised at the Consulate General's discretion.

D. INSURANCE

1. Contractor's Liability. The Contractor shall be liable for bodily injury and property damage, which may occur when performing this contract. The liability insurance shall be written on the comprehensive form of policy. The policy shall provide coverage for passenger liability bodily injury at least \$200,000 multiplied by number of seats or passengers, whichever is greater. 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.

2. FAR 52.228-10 Vehicular and General Public Liability Insurance (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, agrees to maintain, during the continuance of this contract, vehicular liability and general public liability insurance with limits of liability for (1) bodily injury of not less than \$200,000 for each person and \$500,000 for each occurrence, and (2) property damage of not less than \$20,000 for each accident and \$40,000 in the aggregate.

(b) The Contractor also agrees to maintain workers' compensation and other legally required insurance with respect to the Contractor's own employees and agents.

3. Indemnification

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

- (a) any property of the Contractor,
- (b) its officers,
- (c) agents,
- (d) servants,
- (e) employees, or
- (f) 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.

4. 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.

5. Insurance-Related Disputes

Failure to agree to any adjustment contemplated under this contract regarding insurance shall be a dispute within the meaning of FAR 52.233-1, Alternate I, "Disputes". Nothing in

this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the work, including the repair and/or replacement as herein above provided.

6. Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within ten (10) calendar days after contract award. Failure to timely submit this evidence, in a form acceptable to the Contracting Officer, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective.

E. SUBCONTRACTING SERVICES

The Contractor shall not subcontract for any services under this contract.

F. SECURITY

The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) not later than three (3) weeks prior to the beginning of the contract, a list of all drivers who will perform under this contract and will also provide updated lists as necessary to the COR. The list will include data of approved primary and substitute drivers. The Contractor shall agree not to substitute drivers other than those listed. All drivers must pass the Consulate General's background check. The list will include:

1. Name,
2. Date of birth, place of birth,
3. Cedula number and/or passport number (if a driver is not of local country nationality),
4. Spouse name and date and place of birth,
5. Father and mother names, dates and places of birth (even if they are deceased).

G. PERMITS

Without additional cost to the United States Government, the Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the execution of work under this contract. The Contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable host country laws. The Contractor shall provide evidence of possession or status of application for such permits, licenses, and appointments to the Contracting Officer with its quotation and shall provide any updates, as they become available, to the Contracting Officer. Application, justification, fees, and certifications for any licensure required by the host government are entirely the responsibility of the offeror.

H. DOSAR 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 and position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under

this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a COR. Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms and conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR is the GSO Management Assistant/Travel and/or the GSO Management Assistant in his/her absence.

I. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP)

(a) Plan. This plan provides an effective method to promote satisfactory 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 monitor quality to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	Scope of Work Para	Performance Threshold
<u>Services.</u> Performs all school bus services set forth in the scope of work.	I thru II	All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month.

(b) 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.

(c) Standard. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212.4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items (May 2001), if any of the services exceed the standard.

(d) PROCEDURES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

The following FAR clause is provided in full text:

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2014)

(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:

- ___ (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.)
- (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) [52.204-14](#), Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ___ (7) [52.204-15](#), Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ___ (8) [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](#)).
- ___ (9) [52.209-9](#), Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) ([41 U.S.C. 2313](#)).
- ___ (10) [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).
- ___ (11) [52.219-3](#), Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

- (12) [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](#)).
- (13) [Reserved]
- (14)(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).
- (15)(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](#).
- (16) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).
- (17)(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](#).
- (18) [52.219-13](#), Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).
- (19) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(14\)](#)).
- (20) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).
- (21)(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](#).
- (22) [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](#)).
- (23) [52.219-26](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- (24) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657 f](#)).
- (25) [52.219-28](#), Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).
- (26) [52.219-29](#), Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- (27) [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\(m\)](#)).
- (28) [52.222-3](#), Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (29) [52.222-19](#), Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O. 13126).
- (30) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (31) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (32) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- (33) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- (34) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

- (35) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- (36) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013). (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](#).)
- (37)(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.)
- (38) [52.223-15](#), Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).
- (39)(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** (40) [52.223-18](#), Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- (41) [52.225-1](#), Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#)).
- (42)(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](#).
- (43) [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements (Nov 2013) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).
- (44) [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).
- (45) [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](#)).
- (46) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
- (47) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
- X** (48) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
- (49) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
- (50) [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
- X** (51) [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
- (52) [52.232-36](#), Payment by Third Party (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
- (53) [52.239-1](#), Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).
- (54)(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 U.S.C. 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 (AUG 2013).
- (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

52.252-2CLAUSES 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/vffara.htm>.

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department 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” (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-12	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM NUMBER MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)
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)
52.229-6	FOREIGN FIXED PRICED CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS (JUNE 2013)

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

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

- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

- (a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than ten (10) round trips, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
- (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--
 - (1) Any order for a single item in excess of than ten (10) round trips;
 - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of than two hundred (200) round trips; or
 - (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within than one hundred and eighty (180) working days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within than three (3) working days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

- (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (AUG 1989)

The Consulate General 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 six (6) months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the period of 10 days prior to contract expiration.

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 two (2) years.

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 clause(s) is/are provided in full text:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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

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

- (a) The Optional Form 347, *Order for Supplies or Services*, and Optional Form 348, *Order for Supplies or Services Schedule - Continuation*; or,
- (b) The DS-2076, *Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher*, and DS-2077, *Continuation Sheet*.

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 one (1) copy 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(b).

Embajada Americana
RUC # 1791845986001
Calle Santa Ana y Av. José Rodríguez Bonín
Sector San Eduardo
Contract # TBD

Teléfono: 371-7000
Guayaquil, Ecuador

- (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:

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

All work shall be performed during Mondays through Fridays except for the holidays identified below. Other hours may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. Notice must be given 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above.

- a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Carnival
Holy Thursday and Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Guayaquil Foundation and Independence Day
Columbus Day
Cuenca Independence Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

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

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

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

- (a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated;

provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is the GSO Management Assistant/Travel and/or the GSO Housing Assistant in his/her absence.

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contractor warrants the following:

- (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

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

652.229-70 EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (JUL 2013), 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:

1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.
2. Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:
 - (a) Name of a Supervisor (or other liaison to the Consulate General) who understands written and spoken English;
 - (b) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
3. The offeror/quoter is also required to submit the following information:
 - (a) List of clients over the past three (3) 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 Ecuador 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.
 - (b) 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;
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 school bus 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 of 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.
7. List of vehicles and other equipment to be offered.

The offeror must provide as part of the quote the following information:

- the total number of vehicles of the company; and
- for each vehicle provide: the model, manufacturer, year of manufacture, year of acquisition, color, type of fuel, mileage, number of seats, and the name of company where the repairs and/or revisions are made.

The Government shall inspect vehicles and equipment in order to assure their excellent condition, as part of the technical evaluation.

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/vffara.htm>.

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet “search engine” (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provision(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

<u>PROVISION</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)

PRE-QUOTATION CONFERENCE

The Government will hold a pre-quotation conference to discuss the requirements of this solicitation on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 10h00 (local time) at the U.S. Consulate General located at Calle Santa Ana y Av. Jose Rodriguez Bonin. Prospective offerors/quoters should contact Lilia Banchón by e-mail at GuayaquilContracting@state.gov or phone at (04) 371-7038 to confirm your attendance, for additional information required, or to arrange entry to the building.

NOTE TO INTERESTED VENDORS* - Due to security requirements all vendors who plan on attending the pre-quotation conference must contact Lilia Banchón in order to provide the names of all individuals who will attend as well as the name of the company they represent. This information must be provided no later than September 11, 2014 at 12h00.

On the date of the conference, all company representatives who have provided notification they will attend must present matching photo identification in order to be allowed access. Anyone attempting to attend the pre-quotation conference without the requested prior notification will be denied entry.

Offerors should submit written questions using Standard Form 1449 and deliver this information to the e-mail address GuayaquilContracting@state.gov by Monday, September 22, 2014 and on before 12h00. Attendees may also bring written questions on the day of the pre-quotation conference. Please note if any answers require research, there is no guarantee that the question will be answered on the day of the conference.

No statements made by the Government at the pre-proposal conference shall be considered to be a change to the solicitation unless a written amendment is issued.

Following the conference, the Government will provide all prospective vendors who received a copy of the solicitation with a copy of all questions presented in writing before the conference, along with answers. If the answer requires a change to the solicitation, the Government will issue a solicitation amendment.

The following DOSAR provision is 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) 516-1696, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or by writing to:

Competition Advocate
U.S. Department of State
A/OPE
SA-15, Room 1060
Washington, DC 20522-1510.

(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.

For a U.S. Consulate General or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman.

Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or by writing to:

Acquisition Ombudsman
U.S. Department of State
A/OPE
SA-15, Room 1060
Washington, DC 20522-1510.

(End of clause)

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The quoter shall submit a completed solicitation, including Sections 1 and 5.
- The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in “Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23”, and arriving at a grand total, including all options, if any.
- The Government will determine quoter acceptability will be determined by assessing the quoter's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. Offered vehicles and other equipment will be evaluated on adequacy of the proposed vehicles/equipment to meet the requirements set forth in this solicitation. This evaluation will include a visit to the Contractor's premises to physically examine the offered vehicles and equipment.
- The Government will determine quoter responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter 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.
- Discussions: The U.S. Consulate General intends to evaluate quotes and award the contract without discussions with quoters. Therefore, the quoter's initial quote should contain the quoter's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the U.S. Consulate General reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The U.S. Consulate General may reject any or all quotes if such action is in the public interest; accept other than lowest quote; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in quotes received.

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 (NOV 2013)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <http://www.acquisition.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the System for Award Management (SAM) 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 SAM website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <http://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the SAM 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 SAM.]

(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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o 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 o is, o 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 SAM 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 o has, o 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) o *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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o has, o has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

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

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

(i) It o has developed and has on file, o 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 o 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:

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[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, Panamanian, 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, Panamanian, 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, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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[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:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

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

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

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(4) *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, Panamanian, 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, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) *Examples*.

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

Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

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

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

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

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for *Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126)*. [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at [22.1503\(b\)](#).]

(1) *Listed end products.*

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

(j) *Place of manufacture.* (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall

indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1) 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.

(l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* ([26 U.S.C. 6109](#), [31 U.S.C. 7701](#)). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM 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) *Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.*

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

(2) *Representation and Certifications.* 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;

(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; and

(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,000 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf>).

(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

652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES
 (JUNE 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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Number</u>	
(1) United States citizens or residents			
(2) Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship			
(3) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers' compensation laws		local nationals:	
		third-country nationals:	
(4) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers' compensation laws		local nationals:	
		third-country nationals:	

(b) The Contracting Officer has determined that for performance in the country of Ecuador –

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

Workers' compensation laws do not 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.

(d) RESERVED.

(End of provision)

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – School Calendar 2014-2015

Attachment 2 - School Bus Route

Attachment 3 - General Instructions

Attachment 4 - Rules and Procedures for Parents

ATTACHMENT 2
SCHOOL BUS ROUTE

Routes will cover multiples stops in an area of approximately 30 kilometers round trip.

Routes will be provided once the contract is awarded.

ATTACHMENT 3

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. General

The Contractor shall perform school bus services in accordance with the school calendars (Attachments 1), from Monday through Friday, from the students' residences (Attachment 2).

1.1 General Orders to Drivers

- Safety: Drivers under this contract shall be conscious of the fact that they are chauffeuring children and teenagers. Drivers shall drive cautiously within the speed limit and respect safety rules such as coming to a complete stop when picking the students up or dropping them off.
- Drivers are absolutely prohibited from transporting unauthorized people together with students on the bus, unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer or COR.
- Drivers are absolutely prohibited to stop with students on the bus at any place not established in Attachment 2 of the contract (for example, gas stations, stores, etc., even if requested by the students).
- When picking up the students, drivers shall wait for a period no longer than 3 minutes at each address.

1.2 General Orders to Monitors

- Monitors are responsible for reminding and updating the drivers about the routes, providing assistance to the students, and assuring that students arrive safe and on time to their final destination.
- Monitors shall complete and sign a daily log recording when each student gets on and off the bus for each ride of the day. The completed logs shall be provided to either the COR or Contracting Officer at the U.S. Consulate General at the same time invoice is submitted and shall be placed in the Contractor's file.
- Monitors shall ensure the bus waits up to, but no longer than 3 minutes at each address. However, if this turns into a recurring delay at the same address, a School Bus Report shall be completed and forwarded to the COR.
- Monitors shall fill out a Discipline Report (EB.C) whenever a student is disruptive or insists on not following the monitor's instructions. These reports shall be forwarded to the COR who will be responsible to inform the student's parents about the misbehavior.
- Monitors shall complete "School Bus Report" (EB.D) every time an outstanding occurrence takes place (such as, vehicle breakdowns, late arrivals to school, problems with the students, etc.).
- Monitors shall explain established bus riding policies to all passengers (EB.A) in order to ensure a pleasant and safe ride for everyone. Monitors must immediately communicate the Contractor in case of incident during the performance of the services, such as: vehicle breaks down causing a late arrival or a student gets hurt.

The Contractor shall then contact the COR right away in order to forward the information.

- If during the performance of services there is an incident (for example, an incident may be defined as a vehicle breakdown resulting in a late arrival, or if a student is injured), Monitors must immediately communicate to the Contractor all incident details and instruct the Contractor to contact the COR with this information.
- Monitors shall carry a working cell phone and/or radio with them at all times during the performance of services for the purpose of keeping the Contractor informed of any incidents which may occur. Monitors are responsible to ensure that their cell phone and/or radio is charged and ready for use. In some cases, the use of a radio may be authorized as an approved method of communication, if approved by the COR or Contracting Officer.
- Monitors shall ensure before the bus departs any designated stop that each student either (1) enters their residence, or (2) is met at their final destination by a responsible party.
- Monitors shall also follow the "Guidelines for Monitors", EB.B.

1.3 Guidelines for Children

The COR will provide the following Guidelines to all parents of any student using the school bus services performed under this contract. (See EB.A)

ATTACHMENT 4

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR PARENTS

The COR will hand to all students' parents the following guidelines for the children who will be using the school bus services performed under this contract, included below for reference.

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND PROCEDURES

In order to offer a reliable, safe, and pleasant school bus service, the Consulate has established the following rules and procedures. Any student not following the rules may lose their ability to use this service.

RULES:

1. Passengers must follow all instructions from the driver and any supervising adult.
2. Passengers **must remain seated and wear a safety belt** while the vehicle is in operation.
3. Windows should remain closed. Do not stick heads, arms, or articles out windows.
4. Eating and drinking in the vehicle are not permitted, except for water.
5. Passengers are expected to show respect for driver and other passengers. Shouting, profanity, and abusive language are not permitted. Excessive use of such language may result in loss of riding privileges.
6. Conduct that distracts the driver, risks the safety of passengers, risks damage to the vehicle, convey negative image of the United States to passers-by, or disrupts the atmosphere of the school bus is prohibited and may result in loss of riding privileges.
7. Kicking, shoving, rough housing, pushing, or fighting is strictly prohibited. The bus monitor will make a notation of any child being disruptive behavior. Continued disruptive behavior may result in loss of riding privileges.
8. Parents are expected to ensure that their children understand and abide by these rules.
9. The bus contractor accepts no responsibility for items left in the vehicles, but will attempt to locate owner of any found items.

PROCEDURE:

1. GSO and the school bus contractor establish a school bus schedule at the start of the school year based on riders' housing locations, traffic patterns, and amount of time necessary to ensure a timely arrival at school. The schedule is distributed via email to participating parents prior to the start of the school year. Any updates to the schedule will be distributed via email to parents.
2. Children should be ready to be picked up according to the schedule. To avoid inconveniencing other passenger, the driver **will not wait more than three minutes past the scheduled pick up time**, before proceeding to the next stop. **Children will meet the vehicle just outside their residence compound gate.**
3. The school bus will transport children to their homes from school at the conclusion of the scheduled the school day or at the end of after-school activities held at the

school. **The bus will depart the school grounds as scheduled.** Passengers who miss the bus must take their own arrangements for transport home.

4. Parents are asked to notify CO or COR by e-mail at ThompsonJR1@state.gov or RodriguezMR@state.gov of the child(ren)'s after school schedule.
5. Parents are asked to notify CO or COR by e-mail at ThompsonJR1@state.gov or RodriguezMR@state.gov or by phone at 371-7081 or 371-7001 in advance of any temporary or permanent changes in their child(ren)'s participation in the bus service.
6. Only children eligible to receive the education allowance are eligible to ride the school bus.
7. Children aged 4 years old and under are prohibited to ride the school bus.
8. In accordance with United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration guidelines, all children weighing less than 50 pounds must be in an Approved Child Safety Restraint System. An example of this is a booster seat. Parents are required to provide the booster seat for each child less than 50 pounds.
9. Any concerns regarding the school bus service or schedule should be brought to the attention of the CO or COR.

We agree to abide by these rules and procedures. Please sign and return to GSO.

Parent Signature

Child(ren)'s name(s)