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**IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror**

4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	6. PROJECT NO.
	<b>PR2150712</b>	

7. ISSUED BY	CODE	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO
<b>U.S. Embassy</b> <b>Al Kindi Street</b> <b>International Zone</b> <b>Baghdad, Iraq</b>		<a href="mailto:BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov">BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov</a> <b>OFFERS SENT TO ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE REJECTED</b>

9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS)
	Stan Parmentier, CO	<a href="mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov">BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov</a>

**SOLICITATION**

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder."

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS (Title, identifying no., date):

**OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR AL JUNDI LIFT STATION**

- A. SF-1442, Solicitation, Offer and Award
- B. Supplies or Services and Prices/Cost
- C. Description/Specifications/Statement of Work
- D. Packaging and Marking
- E. Inspection and Acceptance
- F. Deliveries or Performance
- G. Contract Administration Data
- H. Special Contract Requirements
- I. Contract Clauses
- J. List of Documents, Exhibits and other Attachments
- K. Representations, Certifications, and other Statements of Offerors or Quoters
- L. Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors or Quoters
- M. Evaluation Factors for Award

11. The Contractor shall begin performance within 5 calendar days and complete it within 365 calendar days after receiving  award,  notice to proceed. This performance period is  mandatory,  negotiable. (See **Section F.**)

12A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? <i>(If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.)</i>	12B. CALENDAR DAYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>15</b>

13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:  
Sealed offers in original and 1 copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by **12:00 noon on February 14, 2013.** local time . If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.

An offer guarantee  is,  is not required.  
All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by referenced. Offers providing less than 90 calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.



## SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

### B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The contractor shall provide personnel, supplies and equipment, as identified in this solicitation and Exhibit A, for all building operation maintenance services to the **Al Jundi Lift Station, International Zone, Baghdad, Iraq** as described in Section C, DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT, of this contract and exhibits attached in Section J. The Al Jundi Lift Station provides services to different government properties within the International Zone, Baghdad deeming the operations of the said facility critical to the overall mission.

### B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a fixed price type contract for scheduled maintenance services as defined in Section C and Exhibit A, STATEMENT OF WORK/OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES. The fixed price will include all work, including furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services, overhead (including cost of Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance, which shall not be a direct reimbursement) and profit, unless otherwise specified. The Government will issue on a weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis scheduled task orders, which are pre-printed forms. The scheduled work orders shall identify the listed system/equipment or other description, machine number, location, task description, for the contractor to perform the maintenance services specified. (See Exhibit A, Section J).

An indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract will be awarded for unscheduled work or urgently needed services. Individual delivery orders will be issued using the fixed hourly rates identified below. The fixed hourly rates shall include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses, and profit. Hours and labor categories for these delivery orders shall be negotiated into a firm-fixed-priced delivery order using the standards identified in the Means for Maintenance and Repair Costs Data and adjusted for *U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq* (Information regarding this publication can be made to 517-585-7880). The actual amount of work to be performed, an estimate of the professional/technical effort required, the time of such performance, and the location of the property(ies) shall be authorized by delivery orders issued by the Contracting Officer. Oral orders may be necessary for emergency services however they shall be issued in writing within three business days of the oral instructions. See Exhibit B, Section J for sample of an Unscheduled Work Order.

### B.3 PRICES/COSTS

B.3.1. All prices shall be submitted in *Iraqi Dinars*.

#### B.3.2.Scheduled Maintenance Services

(a) **In consideration of satisfactory performance of all the scheduled services required under this contract, the contractor shall be paid a fixed-price per month for Scheduled Maintenance Services.** No additional sums will be payable on account of any escalation in the cost of materials, equipment or labor (unless mandated by local law see B.7), or because of the contractor's failure to properly estimate or accurately predict the cost or difficulty of achieving the results required by the maintenance plan is. Nor will the contract price be adjusted on account of fluctuations in the currency exchange rate.

(b) Premium pay for services required to be provided on holidays is included only in the fixed prices for Scheduled Maintenance Services.

### B.3.3 Unscheduled Services

(a) **The fixed hourly rates per labor category shall be used to establish firm fixed-price task orders. Each task order shall be issued in advance and priced by multiplying the hourly rates by the number of hours required.**

(b) The contractor shall also be reimbursed for costs for any materials/equipment ordered under the task order issued by the Government in conjunction with the Unscheduled Services, as further described in H.14. No profit shall be added to this material/equipment. All costs of materials/equipment shall be itemized on the invoice, such as purchase price of material/equipment, cost of transportation and cost of handling. If VAT charges are paid then they must be itemized in each task order.

### B 3.4 Emergency Services

(a) Emergency services shall be issued and priced at the same rates as unscheduled services, however, work that is required beyond **normal working hours or days** (see F.8) per day and meet the definition of emergency services as defined in C.1.3 may use overtime rates as fixed below.

(b) The contractor shall also be reimbursed for costs for any materials/equipment ordered under the task order issued by the Government in conjunction with the Emergency Services, as further described in H.14. No profit shall be added to this material/equipment. All costs of materials/equipment shall be itemized on the invoice, such as purchase price of material/equipment, cost of transportation and cost of handling. If VAT charges are paid then they must be itemized in each task order.

### B.3.5 Ordering

**Ordering - (a) All supplies or services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by the issuance of Delivery orders by the Department of State, US Embassy Baghdad, Iraq. Orders may be issued from the date of the Contracting Officer's signature until the end of the "Period of Performance" applicable to this contract.**

**(b) Contractor will be asked to submit a cost proposal (sample shown in Exhibit D) when given a draft scope of work for an unscheduled task.**

**(c) Contracting Officer will negotiate and develop firm-fixed-priced delivery orders for each unscheduled or emergency task that needs to be performed.**

**(d) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. This contract shall take precedence in the event of conflict with any order.**

## B.4 BASE PERIOD PRICES

### **B.4.1. Scheduled Maintenance Services.**

The fixed-price for the first year (starting on the date stated in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for a period of 12 months) for scheduled maintenance services as defined in C.1.3.1. is:

#### **Fixed-price Scheduled Maintenance Services**

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Annual Total
1	Monthly Inspections and Maintenance Services (Task # 1)	12		
2	Bi-Annual Inlet Screen Cleaning (Task # 2)	2		
3	Removal of Sand from Wet-well, Reservoir and Pump-well (Task # 4)	4		
4	Refurbish Both High Capacity Pumps (Task # 5)	1		
Total Fixed-Price Scheduled Maintenance				

**B.4.2. Unscheduled Maintenance Services.**

The fixed unit prices for unscheduled maintenance service as defined in C.1.3. is:

Line Item #	Category	Estimated Hours*	Price/ Hour	Total IQD*
<b>Labor*</b>				
1	Maintenance Engineer	40		
2	Technician	120		
3	Technician – assistant	120		
4	Electrician	120		
5	Plumber	60		
	Total Labor			
<i>Materials/Equipment Not to Exceed **</i>				<i>IQD 5,850,000</i>
<b>Total Unscheduled Maintenance Services*</b>				

*\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements for this period of performance. Estimated hours are for evaluation purpose only and are not purchased by the Contract.*

*\*\* The Government will only reimburse the contractor for the direct cost of the item - no overhead, G&A or profit. A copy of the invoice for each part must be submitted along with the invoice for reimbursement of the part.*

**B.4.3 Emergency Services.**

For emergencies occurring during a normal business day the rates identified above for unscheduled maintenance shall apply. For overtime work or emergencies occurring **on other than a normal work day or hours** the following rates shall apply:

Line Item #	Category	Estimated Hours*	Price/ Hour	Total IQD*
<b>Labor*</b>				
1	Maintenance Engineer	40		
2	Technician	120		
3	Technician – assistant	120		
4	Electrician	120		
5	Plumber	60		
	Total Labor			
<i>Materials/Equipment Not to Exceed **</i>				<i>IQD 5,850,000</i>
<b>Total Emergency Services*</b>				

*\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements for this period of performance. Estimated hours are for evaluation purpose only and are not purchased by the Contract.*

*\*\* The Government will only reimburse the contractor for the direct cost of the item - no overhead, G&A or profit. A copy of the invoice for each part must be submitted along with the invoice for reimbursement of the part.*

<b>Total Base Year (B.4.1.+B4.2.+B4.3.)</b>	
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## SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

### C.1 INTRODUCTION

C.1.1. General. The *U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq* requires a building operation maintenance service contractor to perform both scheduled and unscheduled work orders on **Al Jundi Lift Station, International Zone, Baghdad, Iraq**. The Contractor shall furnish managerial, administrative and direct operational personnel to accomplish all work as required in this contract. The Contractor shall designate an English speaking representative who shall supervise the Contractor's workforce and be the Contractor's liaison with the American Embassy.

The designated person shall be located on-site in an office designated by the Contracting Officer during normal Embassy working hours and shall have supervision as his/her sole function during the times s/he is on duty. The Contractor's employees shall be on-site only for contractual duties and not for any other business or purposes. Specific services are described in detail below.

C.1.2. Personnel. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing qualified technicians (with at least one of each trade at the journey-man level or equivalent) with relevant experience of more than 3 years to meet the minimum requirements established below to perform maintenance services in accordance with the maintenance plan shown in Exhibit A and unscheduled services. Helper positions do not need to meet this 3 year minimum requirement. Personnel shall meet the minimum criteria for labor categories shown in Section B.4.2 as identified in Exhibit C.

### C.1.3. Definitions.

"Chancery" means the building of the embassy used for official activities or means the official residence of the ambassador.

"CMMS" is a computer maintenance management system such as PASS/RPA (real-estate management system), PMCI or QUIBIC.

"CMP" is a comprehensive maintenance plan

"Daily" means 5 days per week, on each non-holiday workday.

"DCMR" means the official residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission.

"Emergency Services" are task orders which require immediate attention. May involve working other than normal work day or hour as defined in F.8. Contractor is required to respond to call within 8 hours and take action to minimize emergency situation.

"EOB" means Embassy Office Building.

"Execution Plan" is submitted by the Contractor and defines the methods and disciplines used to carry out the maintenance plan as provided in Exhibit A.

"General Instructions" mean those instructions, directives and guidelines that apply to all employee maintenance personnel.

"HVAC" means Heating Ventilating Air Conditioning.

“Make Readies” should be negotiated as unscheduled work orders.

"NOB" means New Office Building

"PM" means Preventive Maintenance

"Routine Maintenance and Repair" includes the preservation in a sound state of real property and might include day-to-day electrical and plumbing work, and the purchase of maintenance stock.

"Scheduled Maintenance Services" includes all routine maintenance functions identified in the Exhibit A, Comprehensive Maintenance Plan or Facility Maintenance Plan, for Post systems and equipment.

"Unscheduled Maintenance and Repair Services" includes minor maintenance and repair services which are not identified in the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan or Facility Maintenance Plan.

C.1.3.2. The Contractor shall provide an Executive Plan to carry out the maintenance as shown in Exhibit A. These duties and responsibilities described in Subsection C.1.5. The Contractor shall provide a draft of the Executive Plan to the COR for review 30 days after contract award.

C.1.4. Location, Service, Kind of Personnel: A sample listing of locations, kinds of services, and personnel by category, is provided in Exhibit A (Department of State Real Estate Management System and Preventive Maintenance Work Order Tasks). A sample of an unscheduled order is described in Exhibit B and is for illustration only and will not necessarily be identical to services provided under this contract.

C.1.5. Duties and Responsibilities.

C.1.5.1. Outline of Electrical/HVAC/Plumbing/Other Mechanical Services to be Performed: (ALL PROPERTIES)

Services to be performed by these engineers shall include those outlined below. Damage or situations requiring major or specialized remedial services shall promptly be brought to the attention of the COR or the Embassy Buildings Management Office, and efforts shall be made to minimize such trouble or damage until proper corrective action can be taken. Major and specialized repairs shall be carried out by the Government, independent of this contract. Services to be performed as part of scheduled maintenance to include:

C.1.5.1.1. Electrical

- (1) Monitoring the operating condition of all systems and equipment in the central station, substations and machine rooms on a 24 hour basis.
- (2) Replacing circuit breakers and/or fuses, material
- (3) In an emergency, taking all possible measures to prevent hazards, ensure safety and maintain property. Promptly reporting to the COR, the Power Company (as required by the Embassy-Power Company Agreement), or to the Marine Guard on duty when the COR or his/her staff are unavailable.

C.1.5.1.3. Plumbing:

- (1) Inspecting all plumbing work including pipes, ducts, valves, dampers, fittings, waste water and sewer lines, traps, catch basins, toilet fixtures, down-spouts, and gutters for clogging and loose joints, restrictions, leaks, and other faulty conditions; providing routine servicing such as retightening, caulking, lubricating, and performing first echelon maintenance. All supplies and equipment (except ordinary tools such as screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.) needed for the repairs shall be furnished by the Government, subject to the approval of the COR.
- (2) Inspecting sprinklers, domestic hot water heaters, drinking fountains and servicing to maintain in good and proper working order.
- (3) Maintaining continuous records of water consumption for inspection by the COR or his staff at any time; such records to remain the property of the Government.

C.1.5.1.4. Other Mechanical:

- (1) Inspecting all fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems (including halon gas), smoke and heat detectors in all communal areas once a month for proper operation and reporting the results to the COR. The date of each inspection shall be stamped on the tag attached to each piece of equipment.
- (2) In case of elevator (if exists) failure or trouble, promptly notify the COR.
- (3) Emergency Generators - Inspecting and maintaining generator, starter panel, DC source equipment and Diesel engine, including operation sequence and safety devices in accordance with the Maintenance Plan instructions, a copy of which is located in Exhibit A.

C.1.5.2. Electrical/Mechanical Installations to be Operated and Maintained:

See Exhibit A for a representative sampling of the systems and equipment to be operated and maintained.

C.1.5.3. Miscellaneous Maintenance and Repair Services: The Contractor shall provide day-to-day maintenance and repair services for all Government-owned/long term leased properties, systems, equipment as directed by the COR

The detailed work requirements and instructions including emergency works shall be provided by the Contracting Officer to the Contractor's Liaison who shall supervise, schedule, and manage the performance of the assignments.

All personnel assigned by the Contractor for the performance of the respective services shall be regular employees of the Contractor, and shall be supervised by the Contractor. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the Government and the personnel. Subcontractors may only be employed with the express written consent of the Contracting Officer.

C.2. Superintendence by Contractor: The entire operation of the contracted services shall be superintended by the Contractor's bilingual (English/Iraqi) liaison, who shall maintain a close contact with the Contracting Officer and the COR in order to coordinate the performance of the contracted services with the needs of the Government.

The liaison, (or his/her qualified assistant), shall be on duty throughout the normal operating hours of the Embassy. S/he shall also superintend the performance of the contracted services on Saturdays, Sundays, weekends and holidays.

- C.3. Quality Assurance: The Contractor shall institute an appropriate inspection system including checklists of duties to be carried out, ensuring these duties are carried out by the supervisory staff and senior employees, and carrying out weekly inspections to determine whether the various services are being performed according to the contract requirements. Copies of the weekly inspection reports shall be provided to the COR.

Any shortcomings and/or substandard conditions noted in such inspections shall be promptly corrected and improved; any conditions beyond the responsibility of the Contractor shall be brought to the attention of the Contracting Officer or COR, for disposition.

- C.3.1. Monthly Report: The Contractor shall render a monthly building maintenance report, summing up observations resulting from the inspections, difficulties or irregularities encountered, measures taken, improved conditions, repairs or services needed (those beyond the Contractor's responsibilities), special work done, recommendations, and other matters related to operation and maintenance of the buildings and facilities covered by this contract. The monthly report shall be provided in a format similar to the one in Exhibit F, signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the COR, together with the Contractor's monthly invoice.

- C.3.2. Inspection by Government: The services being performed hereunder and the supplies furnished therefor will be inspected from time to time by the COR, or his/her authorized representatives, to determine that all work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

**SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING**

**RESERVED**

**SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

E.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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

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

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

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.246-4 Inspection of Services - Fixed Price (AUG 1996)

52.246-12 Inspection of Construction (AUG 1996)

E.2. Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP). This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	PWS Para	Performance Threshold
<p><b><u>Services.</u></b> Performs all maintenance services set forth in the performance work statement (PWS)</p>	<p>C.1 thru C.4</p>	<p>All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month</p>

E.2.1 SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

E.2.2 STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.246-4, Inspection of Services – Fixed Price (AUG 1996)), if any of the services exceed the standard.

### E.2.3 PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.
- (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.
- (e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

**SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE****F.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)**

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**FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)**

52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG 1989
52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR 1984
52.242-14	SUSPENSION OF WORK	APR 1984

**F.2 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The contract shall be effective on the date of the Contracting Officer's signature and Notice to proceed and shall remain in effect for a one –year period with no option years. Individual delivery orders for unscheduled work will identify completion times for specific unscheduled/urgent tasks.

**F.3. DELIVERABLES**

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to:</u>
C.1.3.2 Execution Plan	1	30 days after award	COR
C.3. Quality Assurance Plan	1	10 days after award	COR
C.3. Inspection Report	1	7 days after end of weekly period	COR
C.3.1. Bldg Maintenance Report	1	5th day of each month	COR
H.1.2.3.Bios on Personnel	1	10 days after award	COR

H.3 Bonds	1	within 15 calendar days after award	CO
H.4. Insurance/Licenses & Permits	1	within 15 calendar days after award	CO
H.10.1 Safety Plan	1	10 days after contract award	COR
H.7.1 Waste Disposal Report	1	last day of each month	COR
Exhibit J-Defense Base Act Insurance	1	within 15 calendar days after award	CO
Maintenance Reports	1	within 5 calendar days after issuance a NTP	COR

**Monthly reports below**

Electrical system	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month	COR
Structures, facilities and the grounds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month	COR
Monthly maintenance reports	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month	COR
Shop drawings for fabrication		as needed	

**F.4 CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND MINOR REPAIRS UNDER UNSCHEDULED WORK ORDERS**

The time for submission of the schedules and General Instructions referenced in Section I, 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts", paragraph (a), is hereby modified to reflect the due date for submission as five (5) calendar days after receipt of executed contract. The Contractor shall weekly revise such schedules (1) to account for the actual progress of the work, (2) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and (3) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors employed by the Government. The Contractor shall submit a schedule which sequences work so as to minimize disruption at the jobsite.

All deliverables shall be in the English language, unless otherwise provided hereunder, and any system of dimensions (i.e., English or metric) shown shall be consistent with that used in the contract. No extension of time shall be allowed on account of a delay by the Government in approving such deliverables if the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables. Each deliverable shall be identified as required by the contract.

**F.5 ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEDULE**

When the Government has accepted any time schedule, it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written modification to the delivery order signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not (1) extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so, (2) constitute acceptance or approval of any

delay, nor (3) excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

#### **F.6 NOTICE OF DELAY**

In the event the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in completion of the project after the completion date, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. Such notice shall be given promptly, and not more than ten (10) days following the first occurrence of event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Revisions to the approved time schedule shall only be made with the approval of the Contracting Officer.

#### **F.7 NOTICE TO PROCEED**

(a) Following receipt from the Contractor of any bonds or evidence of insurance within the time specified in Section H of this contract, and following acceptance of these documents by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will provide to the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work required hereunder.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed prior to receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance required hereunder. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

#### **F.8 WORKING HOURS**

All work shall be performed during 08:00 am to 17:00 pm except for the holidays identified below. Other hours, initiated by the Contractor, 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. Changes in work hours will not be cause for a price increase.

#### **F.9 EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

The Contractor will be allowed time, not money, for excusable delays as defined in FAR 52.249-10, Default. Examples of such cases include (1) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the United States Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) acts of the government of the host country in its sovereign capacity, (4) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government, (5) fires, (6) floods, (7) epidemics, (8) quarantine restrictions, (9) strikes, (10) freight embargoes, (11) delays in delivery of Government furnished equipment and (12) unusually severe weather. In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, and the failure to perform furthermore (1) must be one that the Contractor could not have reasonably anticipated and taken adequate measures to protect against, (2) cannot be overcome by reasonable efforts to reschedule the work, and (3) directly and materially affects the date of final completion of the project.

#### **F.10 POST AWARD CONFERENCE**

A post award conference will be held 10 days after contract award at the Project Site to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that affect the progress under this contract.

**SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA****G.1 652.242-70 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 FAC Engineer.

**G.1.2 Duties**

The COR is responsible for inspection and acceptance of services. These duties include review of Contractor invoices, including the supporting documentation required by the contract. The COR may provide technical advice, substantive guidance, inspections, invoice approval, and other purposes as deemed necessary under the contract.

**G.2 PAYMENT****G.2.1 General**

The Contractor's attention is directed to Section I, 52.232-1, "Payments", and 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following subsections elaborate upon the information contained therein. **All invoices should attach a copy of the signed work orders completed that month and status information on those not completed. Completed work orders shall bear the signature of the contractor's quality control personnel. Work orders shall consist of all preventive maintenance orders as well as unscheduled and emergency orders issued since the submittal of the last invoice.**

Invoices shall be submitted in an original and one (1) copies to the Contracting' Officer's Representative (COR) at the following address (designated payment office only for the purpose of submitting invoices):

*U.S. Embassy Baghdad  
Financial Management Officer  
International Zone  
Baghdad, Iraq*

**Alternately, invoices may be submitted in Acrobat PDF format only, to this email address:**

**[BaghdadVouchers@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadVouchers@state.gov)**

**G.2.2 Detail of Payment Requests**

Each application for payment, which shall be made no more frequently than monthly, unless otherwise provided herein, shall cover the fixed price preventive maintenance fee and the value of labor and materials completed and in place for individual delivery orders.

**In addition, the contractor shall provide the following support for each request for payment for additional, seasonal and emergency services:**

**-Time sheets to support the number of hours worked for each work order and signed by the contractor's approving official that work has been completed.**

#### G.2.3 Payments to Subcontractors

The Contractor shall make timely payment from the proceeds of the progress or final payment for which request is being made, to his subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with the Contractor's contractual arrangements with them.

#### G.2.4 Evaluation by the Contracting Officer

Following receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount which, in his/her opinion, is then due. In the event the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage addressed in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor of the reasons therefore.

#### G.2.5 Additional Withholding

Independently of monies retained by the Government under 52.232-5, or otherwise as permitted to be retained under this contract, the Government may withhold from payments due the Contractor any amounts as may be considered necessary to cover

- (a) Wages or other amounts due the Contractor's employees on this project;
- (b) Wages or other amounts due employees of subcontractors on this project;
- (c) Amounts due suppliers of materials or equipment for this project; and

(d) Any other amounts for which the Contractor may be held liable under this contract, including but not limited to the actual or prospective costs of correction of defective work and prospective liquidated damage when the Contractor has failed to make adequate progress.

#### G.2.6. Payment

In accordance with FAR 52.232-27(a) the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

### G.3 RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor and the COR shall both maintain a complete and accurate management file. The file shall contain as a minimum, the following items:

- The Government's copies of all task orders issued under this contract, and all inspection reports completed by the COR (OF-127). These forms will be supplied to advise the Contractor of service requests and to document the performance of all work, including emergency work.

- Contractor's Service Report forms, documenting arrival and departure time of the Contractor's representative performing the service, and all information on parts installed for unscheduled and emergency services only.

- Documentation of any complaints from Post personnel or unusual incidents which may have taken place during the visit to the site.

## SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

### H.1 ISSUANCE OF TASK ORDERS FOR UNSCHEDULED/EMERGENCY WORK

(a) Unscheduled work and emergency work shall be authorized only through the issuance of task orders executed by the Contracting Officer. Task orders shall be established on a firm fixed-price basis (using the hourly rates identified in Section B and negotiated hours) and shall be modified solely by a written modification executed by the Contracting Officer. Emergency services may require the use of oral orders however a written order shall be provided within 3 business days of the verbal authorization.

(b) The contractor shall perform only those unscheduled/emergency services specifically authorized in the individual delivery orders issued under this contract. The contractor shall complete all work and services under this contract within the period of performance specified in the delivery orders except that no delivery order shall be issued hereunder after the expiration of this contract.

### H.2 ORDERING OFFICIAL

In accordance with FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995), the designated ordering individual for this contract is the Contracting Officer.

### H.3 BOND REQUIREMENTS

#### H.3.1 Bonds Required

The Contractor shall furnish (1) a performance and guaranty bond and a payment bond on forms provided by and from sureties acceptable to the Government, each in the amount of **20%** of the contract price, or (2) comparable alternate performance security approved by the Government.

#### H.3.2 Time for Submission

The Contractor shall provide the bonds required above **within fifteen (15) calendar days after contract award**. Failure to timely submit (1) the required bonds other security acceptable to the Government; (2) bonds from an acceptable surety; or (3) bonds in the required amount, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government.

#### H.3.3 Coverage

The bonds or alternate performance security shall guarantee the Contractor's execution and completion of the work within the contract time and the correction of any defects after completion as required by this contract, the payment of all wages and other amounts payable by the Contractor under its subcontracts or for labor and materials, and the satisfaction or removal of any liens or encumbrances placed on the work.

### H.4 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a current certificate of insurance as evidence of the insurance required. 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 (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer's approval. If the Contractor intends to use any subcontractors under this contract, the contractor must ensure that the subcontractor carries the types and amounts of insurance as identified below.

The Contractor's attention is directed to Section I, 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation". As required by this clause, the Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor, shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury on or off site stated in USD:

Per Occurrence	<b>\$10,000</b>
Cumulative	<b>\$110,000</b>

2. Property Damage on or off site in USD:

Per Occurrence	<b>\$10,000</b>
Cumulative	<b>\$110,000</b>

The foregoing 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.

The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

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

H.4.1 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.

H.4.2 Insurance-Related Disputes

Failure to agree to any adjustment contemplated under this contract regarding insurance shall be a dispute within the meaning of the clause in Section I, 52.233-1, Alternate I, "Disputes". However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the work, including the repair and/or replacement as herein above provided.

H.4.3 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within thirty (30) 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.

## H.5 GOVERNING LAW

The contract and the interpretation thereof shall be governed by the laws of the United States.

## H.6 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The manager assigned by the contractor to superintend the work on-site, as required by Section I, 52.236-6, "Superintendence by the Contractor", shall be fluent in written and spoken English.

## H.7 LAWS AND REGULATIONS

### H.7.1 Compliance Required

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the facilities without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict among the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

The contractor shall provide on a monthly basis an environmental waste report which describes any occurrence of and disposal of hazardous waste encountered during performance of this contract and any resulting delivery orders issued herein.

### H.7.2 Labor, Health and Safety Laws and Customs

The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

### H.7.3 Subcontractors

The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

### H.7.4 Evidence of Compliance

Proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause shall be submitted by the Contractor at such times as directed by the Contracting Officer.

## H.8 RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

### H.8.1 Damage to Persons or Property

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others.

## H.8.2 Responsibility for Work Performed

The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted in writing under individual delivery orders.

## H.9 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

### H.9.1 Operations and Storage Areas

(a) Confinement to Authorized Areas. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Vehicular Access. The Contractor shall, and in accordance with any regulations prescribed by the Contracting Officer, use only established site entrances and roadways.

### H.9.2 Use Of Premises

(a) Occupied Premises. If the premises are occupied, the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their employees shall comply with the regulations promulgated by the Government governing access to, operation of, and conduct while in or on the premises and shall perform the work required under this contract in such a manner as not to unreasonably interrupt or interfere with the conduct of Government business.

(b) Requests from occupants. Any request received by the Contractor from occupants of existing buildings to change the sequence of work shall be referred to the Contracting Officer for determination.

(c) Access limited. The Contractor, its subcontractors and their employees shall not have access to or be admitted into any building or portion of the site outside the areas designated in this contract except with the permission of the Contracting Officer.

## H.10 SAFETY

### H.10.1 Accident Prevision

(a) General. The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will (1) safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to Contractor operations and activities; (2) avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and (3) control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the Contractor shall--

(1) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and

(2) Ensure that any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

(b) Records. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft or loss of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The Contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) Written Program. Before commencing the work, the Contractor shall--

(1) Submit a written proposal for implementing this clause; and

(2) Meet with the Contracting Officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take correction action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

## H.11 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

### H.11.1 Claims and Encumbrances

The Contractor shall satisfy as due all lawful claims of any persons or entities employed by the Contractor, including subcontractors, materialmen and laborers, for all labor performed and materials furnished under this contract, including the applicable warranty or correction period, unless the Government shall be directly liable therefor by contract. The Contractor shall not at any time permit any lien, attachment, or other encumbrance to be entered against or to remain on the building(s), or the premises, whether public or private, or any portion thereof, as a result of nonperformance of any part of this contract.

### H.11.2 Approval of Subcontractors

(a) Review and approval. The Government reserves the right to review proposed subcontractors for a period of five (5) calendar days before providing notice of approval or rejection of any or all subcontractors.

(b) Rejection of subcontractors. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all subcontractors proposed if their participation in the project, as determined by the Contracting Officer, may cause damage to the national security interests of the United States. The Contractor agrees to promptly replace any subcontractor rejected by the Government under this clause.

## H.12 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

### H.12.1 Removal of Personnel

The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst those employed at the site and for the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against the same. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

### H.12.2 Maintenance Personnel Security

After award of the contract, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take up to 30 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

*Full Name*  
*Place and Date of Birth*  
*Current Address*  
*Identification number (Jensiya or passport number)*  
*Vehicle make, model, color and license plate number*

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejections and/or resubmittal of the application.

#### H.12.4. Standards of Conduct

(a) General. The contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as may be necessary. Each contractor employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.

(b) Uniforms and Personal Equipment. The contractor's employees shall wear clean, neat and complete uniforms when on duty. All employees shall wear uniforms approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The contractor shall provide for each employee and supervisor, uniforms and personal equipment as detailed in Section J, Exhibit H -CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS if any. The contractor shall bear the cost of purchasing, cleaning, pressing, and repair of the uniforms.

(c) Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.

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

(e) Intoxicants and Narcotics. The contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.

(f) Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records; unauthorized use of Government

property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.

(g) **Key Control.** The contractor shall receive, secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. Keys shall not be duplicated without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from performing work under the contract. If the contractor has lost any such keys, the contractor shall immediately notify the COR. In either event, the contractor shall reimburse the Government for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system so compromised.

## H.13 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

### H.13.1 Selection and Approval of Materials

(a) Standard of quality. All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified, and all workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner as determined by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Selection by Contractor. Where the contract permits the Contractor to select products, materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work, or where specific approval is otherwise required by the contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer, for approval, the names of the manufacturer, model number, and source of procurement of each such product, material or equipment, together with other pertinent information concerning the nature, appearance, dimensions, performance, capacity, and rating thereof, unless otherwise required by the Contracting Officer. Such information shall be provided in a sufficiently timely manner to permit evaluation by the Government against the requirements of the contract. When directed to do so, the Contractor shall submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Installation or use of any products, materials or equipment without the required approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection.

### H.13.2 Custody of Materials

The Contractor shall be responsible for the custody of all materials received for incorporation into the project, including Government furnished materials, upon delivery to the Contractor or to any person for whom it is responsible, including subcontractors. The Contractor shall deliver all such items to the site as soon as practicable. If required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall clearly mark in a manner directed by the Contracting Officer all items of which the Contractor has custody but which have not been delivered or secured at the site, clearly indicating the use of such items for this U.S. Government project.

## H.14 IMPORTED MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL

### H.14.1 Shipment and Customs Clearance

(a) Costs to be borne by Contractor for Scheduled Maintenance. The Contractor is responsible for paying all charges, whatsoever, except customs duties as provided herein, incurred in obtaining materials that must be imported for the project and in transporting the materials from their place or origin to the site. Moving costs shall include, but not necessarily be limited to packing, handling, cartage, overland freight, ocean freight, transshipment, port, unloading, customs, clearance and duties (other than customs duties as provided herein), unpacking, storage, and all other charges including administrative costs in connection with obtaining and transporting the materials from their source to the project site.

(b) Costs allowed for Reimbursement to Contractor for Unscheduled/Emergency Services. If the contractor is required to order imported materials/equipment for unscheduled/emergency services to complete

the repairs, the contractor is entitled to reimbursement at cost of transportation and handling charges. No overhead, profit, or other charge shall be considered. The contractor shall follow the instruction for duty-free clearance outlined in paragraph (c) below. Failure to comply with these referenced instructions shall not be grounds for reimbursement by the Government of any costs associated with customs clearance/duties.

(c) Duty-free Clearance. The Contractor shall follow the instructions of the Contracting Officer as to the manner of labeling the shipping containers or otherwise processing shipments of imported materials in order to obtain or continue to receive, duty free clearance through customs. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of customs duties, if any, which (1) are imposed on items which are not labeled and processed in accordance with the Contracting Officer's instructions, (2) are imposed on the Contractor's tools, construction equipment and machinery imported for use on the project, or (3) are otherwise ineligible for duty-free entry.

(d) Customs Clearance. The Government will be responsible for obtaining customs clearances, and for obtaining exemption certificates or paying customs duties not waived, for imported products, materials and equipment which are labeled and processed in accordance with the Contracting Officer's instructions. The government shall not be responsible for obtaining customs clearance for the Contractor's tools, construction equipment or machinery, nor for obtaining visas, entry or work permits for the Contractor's personnel.

#### H.14.2 Surplus Materials

Unless otherwise specified, any surplus materials, fixtures, articles or equipment remaining at the completion of the project shall become the property of the Contractor, except those items furnished by the Government, the cost of which is not included in the contract price.

### H.15 SPECIAL WARRANTIES

#### H.15.1 Special Warranty Obligations

Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in Section I, 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", insofar as they do not conflict with the provisions of such special warranties.

#### H.15.2 Warranty Information

The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information which is required in order to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective, and shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit requirements specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

### H.16 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

In the event the Contractor, after receiving written notice from the Contracting Officer of noncompliance with any requirement of this contract, fails to initiate promptly such action as may be appropriate to comply with the specified requirement within a reasonable period of time, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to order the Contractor to stop or suspend any or all work under the contract until the Contractor has complied or has initiated such action as may be appropriate to comply within a reasonable period of time. The Contractor will not be entitled to any extension of contract time or payment for any costs

incurred as a result of being ordered to stop work for such a cause. See FAR 52.252-14, Suspension of Work, in Section I.

#### H.17 CONTRACTOR INVENTORY PROGRAM

The Contractor shall establish a plan to include written maintenance, use, and inventory programs for all property, equipment, and materials used in performance of the contract. The inventory system shall ensure that preventive maintenance spare parts are in stock when needed. This includes both Contractor furnished materials and Government furnished property if any. Use procedures shall ensure that the property, equipment, and materials, will be used only for those purposes authorized in the contract. The inventory program shall include procedures for conducting physical inventories, including scheduling, responsibilities, and recordkeeping, for all property, equipment and materials used by the Contractor. Negligent use of Government furnished property that results in damage or destruction is cause for repair or replacement at the Contractor's expense. See C.3.1. and F.3.

## SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

## I.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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

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

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

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## I.2 FAR Clauses Included in Full Text.

52.225-19	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN A DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL AREA OR SUPPORTING A DIPLOMATIC OR MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	MAR 2008
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(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“Chief of mission” means the principal officer in charge of a diplomatic mission of the United States or of a United States office abroad which is designated by the Secretary of State as diplomatic in nature, including any individual assigned under section 502(c) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-465) to be temporarily in charge of such a mission or office.

“Combatant commander” means the commander of a unified or specified combatant command established in accordance with [10 U.S.C. 161](#).

“Designated operational area” means a geographic area designated by the combatant commander or subordinate joint force commander for the conduct or support of specified military operations.

“Supporting a diplomatic or consular mission” means performing outside the United States under a contract administered by Federal agency personnel who are subject to the direction of a chief of mission.

(b) *General.*

(1) This clause applies when Contractor personnel are required to perform outside the United States—

(i) In a designated operational area during—

(A) Contingency operations;

(B) Humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(C) Other military operations; or military exercises, when designated by the Combatant Commander; or

(ii) When supporting a diplomatic or consular mission—

(A) That has been designated by the Department of State as a danger pay post (see

[http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger\\_pay\\_all.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger_pay_all.asp)); or

(B) That the Contracting Officer has indicated is subject to this clause.

(2) Contract performance may require work in dangerous or austere conditions. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor accepts the risks associated with required contract performance in such operations.

(3) Contractor personnel are civilians.

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(3)(ii) of this clause, and in accordance with paragraph (i)(3) of this clause, Contractor personnel are only authorized to use deadly force in self-defense.

(ii) Contractor personnel performing security functions are also authorized to use deadly force when use of such force reasonably appears necessary to execute their security mission to protect assets/persons, consistent with the terms and conditions contained in the contract or with their job description and terms of employment.

(4) Service performed by Contractor personnel subject to this clause is not active duty or service under [38 U.S.C. 106](#) note.

(c) *Support.* Unless specified elsewhere in the contract, the Contractor is responsible for all logistical and security support required for Contractor personnel engaged in this contract.

(d) *Compliance with laws and regulations.* The Contractor shall comply with, and shall ensure that its personnel in the designated operational area or supporting the diplomatic or consular mission are familiar with and comply with, all applicable—

(1) United States, host country, and third country national laws;

(2) Treaties and international agreements;

(3) United States regulations, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures; and

(4) Force protection, security, health, or safety orders, directives, and instructions issued by the Chief of Mission or the Combatant Commander; however, only the Contracting Officer is authorized to modify the terms and conditions of the contract.

(e) *Preliminary personnel requirements.*

(1) Specific requirements for paragraphs (e)(2)(i) through (e)(2)(vi) of this clause will be set forth in the statement of work, or elsewhere in the contract.

(2) Before Contractor personnel depart from the United States or a third country, and before Contractor personnel residing in the host country begin contract performance in the designated operational area or supporting the diplomatic or consular mission, the Contractor shall ensure the following:

(i) All required security and background checks are complete and acceptable.

(ii) All personnel are medically and physically fit and have received all required vaccinations.

(iii) All personnel have all necessary passports, visas, entry permits, and other documents required for Contractor personnel to enter and exit the foreign country, including those required for in-transit countries.

(iv) All personnel have received—

(A) A country clearance or special area clearance, if required by the chief of mission; and

(B) Theater clearance, if required by the Combatant Commander.

(v) All personnel have received personal security training. The training must at a minimum—

(A) Cover safety and security issues facing employees overseas;

(B) Identify safety and security contingency planning activities; and

(C) Identify ways to utilize safety and security personnel and other resources appropriately.

(vi) All personnel have received isolated personnel training, if specified in the contract. Isolated personnel are military or civilian personnel separated from their unit or organization in an environment requiring them to survive, evade, or escape while awaiting rescue or recovery.

(vii) [All personnel who are U.S. citizens are registered with the U.S. Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over the area of operations on-line at http://www.travel.state.gov.](http://www.travel.state.gov)

(3) The Contractor shall notify all personnel who are not a host country national or ordinarily resident in the host country that—

(i) [If this contract is with the Department of Defense, or the contract relates to supporting the mission of the Department of Defense outside the United States, such employees, and dependents residing with such employees, who engage in conduct outside the United States that would constitute an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year if the conduct had been engaged in within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, may potentially be subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the United States \(see the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2000 \(18 U.S.C. 3261 et seq.\);](#)

(ii) [Pursuant to the War Crimes Act, 18 U.S.C. 2441](#), Federal criminal jurisdiction also extends to conduct that is determined to constitute a war crime when committed by a civilian national of the United States; and

(iii) Other laws may provide for prosecution of U.S. nationals who commit offenses on the premises of United States diplomatic, consular, military or other United States Government missions outside the United States [\(18 U.S.C. 7\(9\)\)](#).

(f) *Processing and departure points.* The Contractor shall require its personnel who are arriving from outside the area of performance to perform in the designated operational area or supporting the diplomatic or consular mission to—

(1) Process through the departure center designated in the contract or complete another process as directed by the Contracting Officer;

(2) Use a specific point of departure and transportation mode as directed by the Contracting Officer; and

(3) Process through a reception center as designated by the Contracting Officer upon arrival at the place of performance.

(g) *Personnel data.*

(1) Unless personnel data requirements are otherwise specified in the contract, the Contractor shall establish and maintain with the designated Government official a current list of all Contractor personnel in the areas of performance. The Contracting Officer will inform the Contractor of the Government official designated to receive this data and the appropriate system to use for this effort.

(2) The Contractor shall ensure that all employees on this list have a current record of emergency data, for notification of next of kin, on file with both the Contractor and the designated Government official.

(h) *Contractor personnel.* The Contracting Officer may direct the Contractor, at its own expense, to remove and replace any Contractor personnel who fail to comply with or violate applicable requirements of this contract. Such action may be taken at the Government's discretion without prejudice to its rights under any other provision of this contract, including termination for default or cause.

(i) *Weapons.*

(1) If the Contracting Officer, subject to the approval of the Combatant Commander or the Chief of Mission, authorizes the carrying of weapons—

(i) The Contracting Officer may authorize an approved Contractor to issue Contractor-owned weapons and ammunition to specified employees; or

(ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ [*Contracting Officer to specify individual, e.g., Contracting Officer Representative, Regional Security Officer, etc.*] may issue Government-furnished weapons and ammunition to the Contractor for issuance to specified Contractor employees.

(2) The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a specific list of personnel for whom authorization to carry a weapon is requested.

(3) The Contractor shall ensure that its personnel who are authorized to carry weapons—

(i) Are adequately trained to carry and use them—

(A) Safely;

(B) With full understanding of, and adherence to, the rules of the use of force issued by the Combatant Commander or the Chief of Mission; and

(C) In compliance with applicable agency policies, agreements, rules, regulations, and other applicable law;

(ii) Are not barred from possession of a firearm by [18 U.S.C. 922](#); and

(iii) Adhere to all guidance and orders issued by the Combatant Commander or the Chief of Mission regarding possession, use, safety, and accountability of weapons and ammunition.

(4) Upon revocation by the Contracting Officer of the Contractor's authorization to possess weapons, the Contractor shall ensure that all Government-furnished weapons and unexpended ammunition are returned as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(5) Whether or not weapons are Government-furnished, all liability for the use of any weapon by Contractor personnel rests solely with the Contractor and the Contractor employee using such weapon.

(j) *Vehicle or equipment licenses.* Contractor personnel shall possess the required licenses to operate all vehicles or equipment necessary to perform the contract in the area of performance.

(k) *Military clothing and protective equipment.*

(1) Contractor personnel are prohibited from wearing military clothing unless specifically authorized by the Combatant Commander. If authorized to wear military clothing, Contractor personnel must wear distinctive patches, armbands, nametags, or headgear, in order to be distinguishable from military personnel, consistent with force protection measures.

(2) Contractor personnel may wear specific items required for safety and security, such as ballistic, nuclear, biological, or chemical protective equipment.

(l) *Evacuation.*

(1) If the Chief of Mission or Combatant Commander orders a mandatory evacuation of some or all personnel, the Government will provide to United States and third country national Contractor personnel the level of assistance provided to private United States citizens.

(2) In the event of a non-mandatory evacuation order, the Contractor shall maintain personnel on location sufficient to meet contractual obligations unless instructed to evacuate by the Contracting Officer.

(m) *Personnel recovery.*

(1) In the case of isolated, missing, detained, captured or abducted Contractor personnel, the Government will assist in personnel recovery actions.

(2) Personnel recovery may occur through military action, action by non-governmental organizations, other Government-approved action, diplomatic initiatives, or through any combination of these options.

(3) The Department of Defense has primary responsibility for recovering DoD contract service employees and, when requested, will provide personnel recovery support to other agencies in accordance with DoD Directive 2310.2, Personnel Recovery.

(n) *Notification and return of personal effects.*

(1) The Contractor shall be responsible for notification of the employee-designated next of kin, and notification as soon as possible to the U.S. Consul responsible for the area in which the event occurred, if the employee—

(i) Dies;

(ii) Requires evacuation due to an injury; or

(iii) Is isolated, missing, detained, captured, or abducted.

(2) The Contractor shall also be responsible for the return of all personal effects of deceased or missing Contractor personnel, if appropriate, to next of kin.

(o) *Mortuary affairs.* Mortuary affairs for Contractor personnel who die in the area of performance will be handled as follows:

(1) If this contract was awarded by DoD, the remains of Contractor personnel will be handled in accordance with DoD Directive 1300.22, Mortuary Affairs Policy.

(2)(i) If this contract was awarded by an agency other than DoD, the Contractor is responsible for the return of the remains of Contractor personnel from the point of identification of the remains to the location specified by the employee or next of kin, as applicable, except as provided in paragraph (o)(2)(ii) of this clause.

(ii) In accordance with [10 U.S.C. 1486](#), the Department of Defense may provide, on a reimbursable basis, mortuary support for the disposition of remains and personal effects of all U.S. citizens upon the request of the Department of State.

(p) *Changes.* In addition to the changes otherwise authorized by the Changes clause of this contract, the Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order identified as a change order, make changes in place of performance or Government-furnished facilities, equipment, material, services, or site. Any change order issued in accordance with this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of the Changes clause of this contract.

(q) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (q), in all subcontracts that require subcontractor personnel to perform outside the United States—

(1) In a designated operational area during—

(i) Contingency operations;

(ii) Humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(iii) Other military operations; or military exercises, when designated by the Combatant Commander; or

(2) When supporting a diplomatic or consular mission—

(i) That has been designated by the Department of State as a danger pay post (see

[http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger\\_pay\\_all.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger_pay_all.asp)); or

(ii) That the Contracting Officer has indicated is subject to this clause.

## 52.204-99 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION (AUGUST 2012) (DEVIATION)

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

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the retired primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-

(1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Logistics Information Service to identify a commercial or Government entity; or

(2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLA records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional **SAM** records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

"Registered in the **SAM** database" means that-

(1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the **SAM** database;

(2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the **SAM** database; and

(3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record "Active". The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN Attachment, Page 1 of 4 validation to the Government as a part of the **SAM** registration process.

"System for Award Management (SAM)" means the primary Government repository for prospective federal awardee information and the centralized Government system for certain contracting, grants, and other assistance related processes. It includes-

(1) Data collected from prospective federal awardees required for the conduct of business with the Government;

(2) Prospective contractor submitted annual representations and certifications in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.12; and

(3) The list of all parties suspended, proposed for debarment, debarred, declared ineligible, or excluded or disqualified under the nonprocurement common rule by agencies, Government corporations, or by the Government Accountability Office.

(b) (1) The Contractor shall be registered in the **SAM** database prior to submitting an invoice and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The **SAM** registration shall be for the same name and address identified on the contract, with its associated CAGE code and DUNS or DUNS+4.

(3) If indicated by the Government during performance, registration in an alternate system may be required in lieu of **SAM**.

(c) If the Contractor does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) A contractor may obtain a DUNS number-

(i) Via the internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> or if the contractor does not have internet access, it may call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 if located within the United States; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office. The contractor should indicate that it is a contractor for a U.S. Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The Contractor should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business name.

(ii) Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.

(iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).

(v) Company telephone number.

(vi) Date the company was started.

(vii) Number of employees at your location.

(viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(ix) Line of business (industry).

(x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) Reserved.

(e) Processing time for registration in **SAM**, which normally takes five business days, should be taken into consideration when registering. Contractors who are not already registered should consider applying for registration at least two weeks prior to invoicing.

(f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the **SAM** database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the **SAM** database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the **SAM** database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the **SAM** does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(g) (1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name with a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to-

(A) Change the name in the **SAM** database;

(B) Comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and

(C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g) (1) (i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g) (1) (i) (C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the **SAM** information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the **SAM** record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the **SAM** database. Information provided to the Contractor's **SAM** record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(h) Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the **SAM** accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov> or by calling 866-606-8220, or 334-206-7828 for international calls.

(End of Clause)

#### 52.232-99, Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors (DEVIATION) (AUG 2012)

This clause implements the temporary policy provided by OMB Policy Memorandum M- 12-16, Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated July 11, 2012.

- (a) Upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, the contractor is required to make accelerated payments to small business subcontractors to the maximum extent practicable after receipt of a proper invoice and all proper documentation from the small business subcontractor.
- (b) Include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts with small business concerns.
- (c) The acceleration of payments under this clause does not provide any new rights under the Prompt Payment Act.

#### 52.203-08 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) If the Government receives information that a contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423 (The Act)), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106), the Government may-

- (1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or
- (2) Rescind the contract with respect to which-

- (i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either-

(A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value;  
or

(B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or

(ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsections 27(e)(1) of the Act.

(b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

### I.3 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

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

(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.

### I.4 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 IQD 116,600 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 IQD 151,580,000

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess IQD 151,580,000 or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 5 (five) 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 5 (five) 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.

I.5. 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 Deliver-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.

I.6 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

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

I.7 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 1 year (twelve months).

I.8 RESERVEDI.9 52.228-15 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS - CONSTRUCTION (NOV 2005)

(a) As used in this clause-Contract-  
“Original contract price” means the award price of the contract; or, for requirements contracts, the price payable for the estimated quantity; or, for indefinite-delivery type contracts, the price payable for the specified minimum quantity. Original contract price does not include the price of any options, except those options exercised at the time of contract award.

(b) Amount of required bonds. Unless the resulting contract price is \$150,000 or less, the successful offeror shall be required to furnish performance and payment bonds to the Contracting Officer as follows:

(1) Performance Bonds (Standard Form 25). The penal amount of performance bonds at the time of contract award shall be 20 percent of the original contract price.

(2) Payment Bonds (Standard Form 25A) The penal amount of payment bonds shall be 20 percent of the original contract price.

(3) Additional bond protection.

(i) The Government may require additional performance and payment bond protection if the contract price is increased. The increase in protection generally will equal 20% of the increased in contract price.

(ii) The Government may secure the additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(c) Furnishing executed bonds. The Contractor shall furnish all executed bonds, including any necessary reinsurance agreements, to the Contracting Officer, within the time period specified in the Bid Guarantee provision of the solicitation, or otherwise specified by the Contracting Officer, in any event, before starting work.

(d) *Surety or other security for bonds.* The bonds shall be in the form of firm commitment, supported by corporate sureties whose names appear on the list contained in Treasury Department Circular 570, individual sureties, or by other acceptable security such as postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or bonds or notes of the United States. Treasury Circular 570 is published in the Federal Register or Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Or via the internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/>.

(e) Notice of subcontractor waiver of protection (40 U.S.C. 3133(c). Any waiver of the right to sue on the payment bond is void unless it is in writing, signed by the person whose right is waived, and executed after such person has furnished labor or material for use in the performance of the contract.

#### I.10 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.

#### I.11 52.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this contract, such workers' compensation insurance or security as the Defense Base Act ([42 U.S.C. 1651](#), *et seq.*) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The Contractor shall insert, in all subcontracts under this contract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause (including this sentence) imposing upon those subcontractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES:

I.12 652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

I.13 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

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

I.14 652.216-70 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*.

I.15 652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

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

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday

Washington's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation and all official holidays of **Republic of Iraq**.

(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. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

(c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.

(d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

(1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.

(2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the contracting officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any "Excusable Delays" clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the contractor's accounting policy.

I.16 652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

(a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:

- (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
- (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
- (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
- (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
- (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
- (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.

(b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden "compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:

- (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
  - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
  - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
- (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
- (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;

(4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

(5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,

(6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

I.17 652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

I.18 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

(a) *General.* The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:

(1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;

(2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,

(3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

(4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:

(i) Scaffolding;

(ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;

(iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;

(iv) Earth moving equipment;

(v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;

(vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);

(vii) Hazardous materials – a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or

(viii) Hazardous noise levels.

(b) *Records.* The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(c) *Subcontracts.* The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) *Written program.* Before commencing work, the contractor shall:

(1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,

(2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) *Notification.* The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

## I. 19 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
- 3) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

652.228-71 Worker’s Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) – Services (JUN 2006)

As prescribed in 628.309-70(b), insert the following clause:

WORKER’S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) - SERVICES (JUN 2006)

(a) This clause supplements FAR 52.228-3. For the purposes of this clause, “covered contractor employees” includes the following individuals:

- (1) United States citizens or residents;
- (2) Individuals hired in the United States or its possessions, regardless of citizenship; and
- (3) Local nationals and third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers compensation laws.

(b) Reserved per PIB 2012-17

(c) Reserved per PIB 2012-17

(d) Reserved per PIB 2012-17

(e) Reserved per PIB 2012-17

(f) Reserved per PIB 2012-17

(g)(1) Section 16 of the State Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2680a), as amended, provides that the Defense Base Act shall not apply with respect to such contracts as the Secretary of State determines are contracts with persons employed to perform work for the Department of State on an intermittent basis for not more than 90 days in a calendar year. “Persons” includes individuals hired by companies under contract with the Department. The Procurement Executive has the authority to issue the waivers for Contractor employees who work on an intermittent or short-term basis.

(2) The Contractor shall submit waiver requests to the contracting officer. The request shall contain the following information:

(i) Contract number;

(ii) Name of Contractor;

(iii) Brief description of the services to be provided under the contract and country of performance;

(iv) Name and position title of individual(s);

- (v) Nationality of individual(s) (must be U.S. citizen or U.S. resident);
  - (vi) Dates (or timeframe) of performance at the overseas location; and,
  - (vii) Evidence of alternative worker’s compensation coverage for these employees (e.g., evidence that the State worker’s compensation program covers workers on short-term foreign assignments).
- (3) The contracting officer shall provide to the Contractor the original of the approved or disapproved document and maintain a copy in the contract file.

**SECTION J - LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit A	Statement of Work/Operational Maintenance Services
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**EXHIBIT A**



**STATEMENT of WORK**

**Operational MAINTENANCE SERVICES**  
For  
**THE AL JUNDI LIFT STATION**

**U.S. EMBASSY**  
**BAGHDAD, IRAQ**

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## 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### Project Synopsis

The project shall provide Operation Maintenance services to the Al Jundi Lift Station.

### BACKGROUND

At present a contractor maintain the Al Jundi Lift Station. Said contract will come to end. The Al Jundi Lift Station provides services to different government properties within the International Zone, Baghdad deeming the operations of said facility critical to the overall mission.

### SOLUTION

Obtain the services of a contractor to maintain the Al Jundi Lift Station until such time that the local municipality can *take over operations and maintenance*.

## 2.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

### 1. Specifications.

A. The Work shall be governed by the United States Department of State Overseas Buildings Operations New Embassy Compound, Baghdad, Iraq Master Specifications. International Codes, which includes:

1. The International Building Codes.
2. International Mechanical Codes.
3. International Plumbing Codes.
4. National Electric Codes.

B. Should there be a discrepancy between the BEC Specifications and the applicable Building Code, the more stringent of the two shall govern.

C. The Contractor is responsible for compliance with all Building Codes; Work not in compliance with the Codes shall be deemed unacceptable.

2. **Execution.** The Work shall be executed in a diligent and workmanlike manner in accordance with the negotiated fixed-price, this Scope of Work, the Project Schedule, International Building Codes, and the laws of the City of Baghdad where applicable.

3. **Work Hours.** Unless otherwise agreed by the COR or CO, the Work shall be executed during normal Embassy work hours. Night, weekend or holiday work shall not be permitted except as arranged in advance with the COR.

4. **Safety.** The Contractor shall be responsible for conducting the work in a manner that ensures the safety of residents, employees and visitors to the Embassy, and the Contractor's employees.

5. **Workforce.** The contractor shall provide all supervision, skilled and unskilled labor needed to perform the work. The contractor shall comply with embassy security policy by providing embassy approved escorts. Contractor provided escorts shall be in quantity sufficient to comply with RSO escort ratios for number of workers on the project. The contractor shall prepare requests to RSO for vetting of employees to obtain escort badges. The Contractor or government may request workers be badged for unescorted Embassy access by going through RSO vetting process.

6. **Subcontractors.** Contractor shall be responsible for the conduct and workmanship of Subcontractors engaged in the Project, and for Subcontractors compliance with the terms of this Statement of Work.

The Contractor is responsible for the behavior and workmanship of Subcontractors while on Embassy property.

7. **Construction Cost Breakdown.** The Government provided “Construction Cost Breakdown” is for bid comparison only, and the contractor is responsible to field measure and to quantify the required materials and tasks as to complete the job.
8. **Submittals.** The contractor is responsible to submit shop drawings prior to fabrication and release of any materials for the FAC Engineer’s review and approval. The Engineer’s review, however, does not relieve of the contractor’s responsibility for the engineering work and to provide a complete working system.
9. **Excavation and Utilities.** The contractor is responsible to locate all existing utility lines prior to any excavation. Prior to disconnecting any existing utility services, the contractor is responsible to provide 48-hour advance notice to the COR.
10. **Housekeeping.** The contractor is responsible to clean up daily after working hours.

**3.0 BID FORM**

**Construction Cost Breakdown  
At the U.S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq**

No	Descriptions	Unit	Qty	Unit Price IQD	Total Price IQD
<b>1</b>	<b>Administration</b>				
A	Mobilization / Demobilization	LS	1		
	<b>Administration</b>			<b>Sub-Total</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>O&amp;M Work</b>				
A	<b>Scheduled Monthly O&amp;M Cost</b>	EA	12		
B	Close-out	LS	1		
	<b>O&amp;M Work</b>			<b>Sub-Total</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>DBA Insurance</b>				
A	Contractor shall cover each of its workers at the site with DBA Workers' Compensation coverage, and require its subcontractors to do the same. Contractor must furnish certificate evidencing this coverage to Engineer prior to starting work.	LS	1		
	<b>DBA Insurance</b>			<b>Sub-Total</b>	
	<b>Items 1 thru 3</b>			<b>Sub-Total</b>	
				G & A	
				Sub-Total	
				Profit	
<b>4</b>	<b>Basic Bid -</b>			<b>Contract Cost</b>	
A	<b>Bid -</b>			<b>Contract Cost</b>	

## 4.0 Scope of work:

### Operational Maintenance Services for Al Jundi lift station

#### 1. Task 1: Extended Maintenance

- a. Monthly Inspections & Maintenance – Contractor shall, for a period of one year from Notice to Proceed, perform the following maintenance functions on a monthly basis. Inspection items shall include, but are not limited to the following:
- b. Inspect main motors/pumps for proper operation & lubricate moving parts per manufacturer’s recommendation.
- c. Inspect inlet screens for proper operation and lubricate moving parts per manufacturer’s recommendation.
- d. Test all automatic controls and alarms and make repairs as needed
- e. Service generator as required manufacturer’s recommendation. Change oil filters and fuel filters using manufacturer’s recommended parts. Adjust voltage and frequency to proper level.
- f. By the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, provide a written report to designated COR and the Contracting Officer of all inspections and service functions performed, the date performed, and any deficiencies identified during inspections.

#### 2. Task 2: Inlet Screen Cleaning

- a. The contractor shall perform two cleanings of the screen system in the influent area during the twelve month period of performance. Cleaning shall include all actions related to removing all foreign material built up in the influent area including, but not limited to, the screens. Material shall be hauled offsite to an appropriate disposal area outside of the international zone as outlined in task 4.
- b. The contractor shall perform the first cleaning immediately following contract award.
- c. The contractor shall perform the second screen cleaning 180 days after contract award OR at the discretion of the COR.
- d. If additional cleanings are required, the contractor shall request authorization from the CO prior to proceeding.

#### 3. Task 3: General Repairs and Replacement Equipment

- a. Repairs and replacement equipment are anticipated during the life of this contract. Repairs and replacement equipment require coordination and validation through the COR. Repairs and the purchase of replacement equipment are not to be obtained without the written authorization from the CO. The contractor shall be required to submit a realistic cost estimate for an authorized repair to the CO. The cost estimate will be itemized, showing the breakdown of the contractor’s cost (i.e. labor and parts). The CO will sign and send a copy of the price estimate to the Contracting Officer prior to the authorization of repairs or purchase of replacement equipment.
- b. This will be funded with a not to exceed amount (NTE) dollar amount determined at time of award.

#### 4. Task 4: Removal of Sand from Wetwell, Reservoir, and Pumpwell

- a. The contractor shall, without interruption to service, remove all sand buildup from the wet well and any internal surfaces within the lift station. All removed sand will be disposed at a locally approved dump site (i.e. not on the lift station grounds).

#### **5. Task 5: Refurbish Both High Capacity Pumps**

- a. The contractor shall repair/replace any defective bushing, bearing, seals, or drive components to include but not limited to replacement of the drive shaft on pump # 1 and 2 as necessary. Contractor shall insure impeller, volute, casing or other moving parts have not been excessively worn by sand abrasion, and will replace worn parts. Refurbishment will also include remount of pumps on the concrete foundation.

#### **6. Task 6: Repair Sluice Gate Operating Mechanism and Inlet Door**

- a. The contractor shall remove the operating reach rod (reinsert once complete), machine as necessary to ensure proper operation under both manual and power (electric) modes, and inspect/repair all seals on the sluice gate.

#### **7. Task 7: Electrical System**

- a. The contractor shall inspect, maintain and repair as needed all electrical components of the lift station. The intent of the USG is for the contractor to operate and maintain a fully functional system. A schedule and checklist for inspection and maintenance of the electrical system and associated components within the distribution system will be provided to and approved by the CO. Maintenance documents shall be per approved i.e. checklist and schedule by the CO.
- b. Provide a licensed electrician to perform all electrical work.
- c. The Contractor shall inspect maintain, and repair as needed all wiring and electrical connections in the control panels located throughout the distribution system. Contractor shall ensure that all replacement electrical components meet the National Electrical Code (NEC)2008 requirements for installation, grounding and bonding. Maintenance will be performed per the approved checklist and schedule.
- d. The Contractor shall replace all nonworking electrical components including circuit breakers as needed. Components shall be new and rated properly IAW National Electrical Code (NEC) 2008 requirements for installation, grounding and bonding.
- e. The Contractor shall ensure that phase corrections devices are properly maintained and automatically correct any phase changes as designed.
- f. The Contractor shall maintain electrical components to ensure all systems run in either automatic or manual mode as designed.
- g. The Contractor shall coordinate with local Minister of Electrical (MOE) to have the transformers recharged and make repairs to city power systems that supply power to Al Jundi Lift Station.

#### **8. Task 8: Facility and Grounds Maintenance**

- a. Contractor shall inspect, maintain and repair as needed all structures, facilities and grounds. The intent of the USG is for the contractor to operate and maintain a fully functional system. A schedule and checklist for inspection and maintenance of the all structures, facilities, and grounds and associated components will be provided to and approved by the CO. Maintenance documents shall be per approved i.e. checklist and schedule by the CO.
- b. Plants, shrubs, bushes, and trees shall be kept at least one meter from and not overhang any structures or facilities. Greenery shall be groomed to present a neat appearance. Dead foliage shall be removed and disposed of in order to prevent safety mishaps.

- c. Grass surrounding any structure of the distribution system shall be kept to a height no greater than 10 centimeters. Dead grass may present a fire hazard and shall be removed and the exposed earth shall be covered with gravel.
- d. Maintenance at the Al Jundi Lift Station building shall cover a minimum, cleaning of all surfaces, repairs/replacing windows, painting, ensuring stairs and walkways are clear and safe, cleaning/clearing of interior/exterior sumps and ensuring they work as designed and pest control.

**5.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**1. Deliverables**

Maintenance reports 5 Days from NTP

**Monthly reports below**

Electrical system	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month
Structures, facilities, and the grounds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month
Monthly maintenance reports	1 <sup>st</sup>	Of every month
Shop drawings for fabrication		as needed

**2. Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work**

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within five (5) calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the Notice to Proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently (c) for a period of one year.

**6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- 1. **COR.** A Contracting Officers Representative (COR) will be assigned to ensure quality assurance goals are met. The Contractor shall provide the COR access to the site at all times.
- 2. **Point of Contact.** The COR shall be the main point of contact for this Project. The Contractor shall report to the COR on (a) status of the Project, (b) changes in Schedule, (c) accidents and safety issues, (d) disruptions to utility services; and all other important information pertaining to the Project
- 3. **English Speaking Representative.** The Contractor shall provide an English-speaking representative on-site during all working hours with the authority to make all decisions on behalf of the Contractor and subcontractors.

4. **Management Personnel.** The Contractor shall staff the site, full-time, with a competent senior manager who shall perform project management. Remote project management is not an option. This individual shall keep a detailed photographic and written history of the project and shall update the Government weekly.
5. **General Requirements.** The contractor shall provide all management, labor, equipment, tools, transportation, materials, and other items necessary to maintain the Al Jundi Lift Station and provide preventative maintenance and inspection services in the International Zone, Baghdad, Iraq. The contractor shall perform all work in accordance with this statement of work and the relevant international standards.
6. **Government Furnished Equipment. The U.S. Government will not furnish any equipment for this project.**
7. **Contractor Furnished Vehicles.** The contractor shall provide and maintain all vehicles necessary to perform the requirements of this contract. All vehicles shall be registered and marked, with the company name, license insured, and operated in accordance with applicable traffic regulations by a licensed driver.
8. **Site Security.** The Contractor is responsible for on-site security as necessary to ensure no unauthorized access to the work sites. The Contractor is 100% responsible for securing working materials and equipment. Any damage to facilities or infrastructure which happens due to a lack of security, will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct.
9. **Contractor's Work Center.** The Contractor will be permitted to use a designated area within the contract limits for operational maintenance equipment and office if warranted. If directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall not receive additional compensation to relocate his operations. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any required additional mobilization area above that designated. On completion of the contract, all facilities shall be removed from the mobilization area within 5 days of final acceptance by the Contractor and shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable host government laws and regulations. The site shall be cleared of construction debris and other materials and the area restored to its final grade. The Contractor is responsible for maintaining this area in a clear orderly manner.
10. **Health and Safety.** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for risk assessments, managing health, and safety issues associated with this project. The Contractor must provide cold water to all workers at the job sites. Based on hazard assessments, Contractors shall provide or afford each affected employee personal protective equipment (PPE) that will protect the employee from hazards. At a minimum PPE shall consist of eye protection, hard hats, and closed toe shoes. If the workers arrive on-site with sandals or athletic shoes, the Contractor is expected to provide rubber boots to them or send them home. All construction workers and management personnel must wear hard hats at all times on the construction sites. Contractor provided rubber boots and rubber gloves shall be worn when working around concrete placement. Other PPE such as gloves, dust masks, air respirators (sewage work) are also recommended. These items must be provided at the Contractor's expense. Workers may use discretion if they feel unsafe in using the equipment in a hostile environment. Any worker at an elevated location above 4 meters, with the exception of a portable ladder, must be provided and utilize a safety harness.

**Exhibit B**  
**Sample Task Order Form**

***Instructions:***

The use of a priority classification system assists in optimum resource utilization. The assignment of a priority designator in accordance with a system similar to that listed below will provide a sufficient definition of the relative importance and priority of each order.

Priority 0 - PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM) Work Order is automatically assigned for preventive maintenance work. PM orders have priority over all work orders except EMERGENCY orders.

Priority 1 - EMERGENCY is a threatening situation pertaining to life safety, fire, flood, security or equipment. This work needs to be accomplished IMMEDIATELY. Once the threatening situation is under control, the emergency situation is over. Emergency work orders are usually of very short duration. Another order should be written to cover the repairs necessary to return the situation to normal operating conditions.

Priority 2 - MISSION items which if not corrected, impinge on the post's mission. Corrective action should be accomplished within 24 hours.

Priority 3 - SAFEGUARD LIFE and PROPERTY work requirements needed to give adequate security to areas subject to compromise; elimination of health, safety, environmental hazard, safety concerns and protection of valuable property or equipment. Corrective action should be accomplished within 3 working days.

Priority 4 - ROUTINE WORK and REPAIRS include work that supports the mission or prevents a breakdown of essential equipment; essential housekeeping or operating functions. This type of work should be scheduled for completion within 10 working days.

Priority 5 - NECESSARY WORK is work that needs to be accomplished but is under no time frame for completion. This type of work can be used as fill-in work with completion time between 10 and 20 working days. This type of work will only be accomplished as time permits.

**SAMPLE TASK ORDER**

Work Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority \_\_\_\_\_

Property # \_\_\_\_\_  
or address \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Shop: \_\_\_\_\_

Task #

Description

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature :

Comments:

Worker's Name

Worker's ID:

Worker's Signature:

Completion Date:

**FOR UNSCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY ORDERS ONLY:**

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ OT: \_\_\_\_\_ Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ OT: \_\_\_\_\_ Wait: \_\_\_\_\_ OT: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used (use other side as needed):

<b>ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES</b>	PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES
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IMPORTANT: Mark all packages and papers with contract and/or order numbers.

1. DATE OF ORDER	2. CONTRACT NO. (If any)	6. SHIP TO:	
3. ORDER NO.	4. REQUISITION/REFERENCE NO.	a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE	
5. ISSUING OFFICE (Address correspondence to)		b. STREET ADDRESS	
7. TO:		c. CITY	d. STATE
		e. ZIP CODE	
a. NAME OF CONTRACTOR	f. SHIP VIA		
b. COMPANY NAME	8. TYPE OF ORDER		
c. STREET ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> a. PURCHASE REF YOUR: _____ Please furnish the following on the terms and conditions specified on both sides of this order and on the attached sheet, if any, including delivery as indicated.		<input type="checkbox"/> b. DELIVERY -- Except for billing instructions on the reverse, this delivery order is subject to instructions contained on this side only of this form and is issued subject to the terms and conditions of the above-numbered contract.
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	
9. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA		10. REQUISITIONING OFFICE	

11. BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION (Check appropriate box(es))

a. SMALL     
  b. OTHER THAN SMALL     
  c. DISADVANTAGED     
  d. WOMEN-OWNED

12. F.O.B. POINT	14. GOVERNMENT B/L NO.	15. DELIVER TO F.O.B. POINT ON OR BEFORE (Date)	16. DISCOUNT TERMS
13. PLACE OF			
a. INSPECTION	b. ACCEPTANCE		

**17. SCHEDULE (See reverse for Rejections)**

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY ORDERED (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	QUANTITY ACCEPTED (g)

SEE BILLING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE	18. SHIPPING POINT	19. GROSS SHIPPING WEIGHT	20. INVOICE NO.		17(h) TOT. (Cont. pages)	
	21. MAIL INVOICE TO:					
	a. NAME					17(i) GRAND TOTAL
	b. STREET ADDRESS (or P.O. Box)					
c. CITY		d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE			

22. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature)	23. NAME (Typed) TITLE: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER
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**EXHIBIT C**  
**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**MAINTENANCE ENGINEER**

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for ensuring that where possible a systems engineering approach, coupled with the most cost effective maintenance techniques, is applied to Department of State facilities. Ensures accurate assessment of maintenance labor hours and costs, and determines how best to implement recommendations in the field.

Typical objective would be to identify commonality of problems in roofing, HVAC and electrical systems, and then devise the best approach to solving the problems while minimizing resource expenditures.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Capable of analyzing current and proposed systems designs and developing or revising system performance criteria and standards.

Capable of performing independently, receiving general supervision relating to overall objectives, critical issues, new concepts and policy matters.

Computer literate at PC applications.

Must possess excellent communications skills, with capability of generating high quality technical material.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Four year degree in civil/industrial/electrical/mechanical engineering or architecture. Minimum of five years experience in maintenance engineering and management.

**ELECTRICIAN**

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of electrical systems, equipment and related components. Work involves: installing, inspecting/testing, or repairing any of a variety of electrical circuits and equipment such as generators, transformers, circuit breakers, motors, conduit systems, or other transmission equipment, including secondary distribution lines and circuits used to supply distribution panels.

Working from blueprints, drawings, layouts, or other specifications, plans and determines the routing, placement, type, size, gauge, balance, load, continuity and safe operation of electrical lines, circuits, systems, equipment and controls. Locates and diagnoses trouble in electrical systems or equipment; and uses a variety of electrician's hand tools and measuring and testing instruments.

Performs recurring, standardized work independently in accordance with accepted trade practice.

## SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Must understand the theory and the practical aspects of application, operation and maintenance of electrical systems and equipment.

Must be knowledgeable of general maintenance and troubleshooting processes and the basic tools required. Capable of reading and interpreting motor control drawings, drawing a block diagram of feedback circuits and labeling the components, and calculating the requirements of conductors and devices used in motor circuits. Must be knowledgeable of electronic solid state control systems. Must be familiar with various types of heating controls and their applications. Capable of reading and interpreting blueprints of an electrical substation, and tracing circuits using a blueprint. Knowledgeable of switchgear operation, power circuit breakers, methods used to actuate protective relays and the types of relays, and different types of telemetering systems and their application.

Must be thoroughly familiar with the NEC, and capable of accomplishing work in accordance with accepted methods and techniques of the trade. Must be able to diagnosis problems quickly and accurately, and recommend and effect required solutions.

## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must hold a Journeyman Electrician License; experience may be substituted. Minimum of three years practical experience in the installation, rehabilitation, maintenance and repair of electrical and power distribution systems.

## ELECTRICIAN HELPER

### DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, installation and maintenance, alteration or repair of electrical systems, equipment and related components. Work involves: installing, inspecting/testing, or repairing any of a variety of electrical circuits and equipment such as generators, transformers, circuit breakers and motors, conduit systems, or other transmission equipment, including secondary distribution lines and circuits used to supply distribution panels.

Working from blueprints, drawings, layouts, or other specifications, plans and determines the routing, placement, type, size, gauge, balance, load, continuity and safe operation of electrical lines, circuits, systems equipment and controls. Locates and diagnoses trouble in electrical systems or equipment; and uses a variety of electrician's hand tools and measuring and testing instruments.

Assists one or more electrician by performing specific or general duties as directed.

### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings, electrical schematics and wiring plans, and motor control drawings. Must possess an understanding of the various components of electrical systems. Familiarity with the NEC and the concepts involved therein. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment, appliances and system components.

Ability to size conductors based on load; ability to calculate the current requirements of the conductors and devices used in motor circuits; understand how to bend and install conduit. Must be familiar with the operation and construction of motors, generators and transformers; and have an understanding of different types

of relays and telemetering systems and their applications. Ability to draw a block diagram of a simple feedback circuit and label the basic components.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

At least one year experience in the trade.

**PLUMBER**

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, repairs, maintenance, installation and alteration on piping systems, plumbing fixtures, and associated equipment or components thereof. Piping systems include, but are not limited to, all those designed to conduct the flow of hot and cold water, sewage and industrial waste, air fuels (gas and liquefied), and other non-toxic and toxic materials encountered in support of the mission.

Plumbing fixtures and equipment include, but are not limited to, all items required in a plumbing system, including kitchen equipment, hot water heaters (gas and electric), manual and automatic valves, fire hydrants, wet and dry fire sprinkler systems, pumps, or other associated equipment as required in support of a facility/mission.

May be required to assist in maintaining parts systems lists, maintenance schedules, assess equipment life and project replacement schedules.

**SKILLS/KNOWLEGE/ABILITIES**

Must be familiar with systems distribution and flow capacities in both potable and sanitary applications. Must be knowledgeable of PVC, copper, galvanized, black pipe and cast iron installations.

Must be thoroughly familiar with standard plumbing codes and practices, capable of accomplishing work in accordance with accepted methods and techniques of the plumbing trade.

Must be able to diagnoses problems quickly and accurately and recommend and effect required solutions. Must be knowledgeable in the use of special tools and equipment, such as gas leak and safety equipment, water main tapping equipment, etc.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must hold a Journeyman Plumber license; experience may be substituted. A minimum of three years practical experience in the installation, rehabilitation, maintenance and repair of plumbing systems.

**PLUMBER HELPER**

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, repairs, maintenance, installation and alteration on piping systems, plumbing fixtures, and associated equipment or components thereof. Piping systems include, but are not limited to, all those designed to conduct the flow of hot and cold water, sewage and industrial waste, air fuels (gases and liquefied), and other non-toxic and toxic materials encountered in support of the mission.

Plumbing fixtures and equipment include, but are not limited to, all items required in a plumbing system, including kitchen equipment, hot water heaters (gas and electric), manual and automatic valves, fire hydrants, wet and dry fire sprinkler systems, pumps, or other associated equipment as required in support of a facility/mission.

Assist plumber by performing specific or general duties as directed.

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings, and understand the various components of plumbing systems and methods used to join and assemble different kinds of pipe joints. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for plumbing fixtures, appliances, and other components, and the proper techniques for gas welding and cutting. Ability to select pipe of material appropriate to the task, and identify and order pipe fittings and valves. Must possess a general familiarity with plumbing tools and their use, and be capable of selecting protective clothing\eye protection\etc appropriate to a task. Must be familiar with the concepts involved in a standard plumbing code and standard fuel gas code.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

At least one year of experience in the trade.

### MASON

#### DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine masonry duties necessary to construct and maintain in good repair buildings and building masonry such as reinforced and un-reinforced concrete and brick structures, and masonry finishes.

May be required to assist in developing maintenance lists and schedules, assess asset life and project replacement schedules.

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to read drawings and apply basic concepts used in construction and maintenance. Ability to identify and select proper hand or power tools for a particular task. Must be familiar with the concepts involved in the construction and repair of masonry structures and finishes. Must be knowledgeable of methods for performing formwork tasks and other rough carpentry jobs. Must be knowledgeable of the concepts contained in the major building codes in the industry.

Must possess an understanding of various types of masonry units, concrete types and substitute materials, and their properties and characteristics.

Must be knowledgeable of the preparatory steps for general maintenance and troubleshooting, and the tools required.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must be a graduate of an approved/accredited apprentice program that provided formal instructions in the masonry trade or have a minimum of three years experience as an apprentice mason.

**PAINTER**

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Paints and redecorates walls, woodwork and fixtures.

**SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES**

Knowledge of surface peculiarities and types of paint required for different applications; placing putty or filler in nail holes and interstices; and applying paint with spray gun or brush. May mix colors, oils, white lead and other paint ingredients to obtain proper color consistency.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must have completed a formal apprenticeship program or minimum of 3 years of experience.

**Exhibit D**  
**Sample Cost Proposal**

Company Name and Address:

Unscheduled Work Order #:

Cost Proposal:

<u>LABOR</u> <u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY</u> <u>RATE</u> (as ident. in Section B)	<u>TOTAL</u>
Maintenance Engineer			
Electrician			
Journeyman Electrician			
Journeyman HVAC			
Plumber			
Journeyman Plumber			
Journeyman Mason			
Painter			
Total Labor			_____
Material (breakdown)			_____
Total			_____

**Exhibit E**  
**Government Furnished Property**

**None**

**Exhibit F**  
**Monthly Report**

**Monthly Report for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMERICAN EMBASSY BAGHDAD, IRAQ**

1. Temporary additional services performed during the month:

Delivery Order	Task	Dates	Status
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Contractor's Report (all types of services at all locations):

A. Results of Inspections: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Difficulties or irregularities encountered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. Repairs needed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Special Work Done: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit G**

**RESERVED**

## **Exhibit H**

### **Contractor Furnished Property**

- 1. Circuit Breakers**
- 2. Cables**
- 3. Bulbs**
- 4. Contactors**

#### **Contractor Furnished Vehicles:**

The contractor shall provide and maintain all vehicles necessary to perform the requirements of this contract. All vehicles shall be registered, marked, with the company name, license, insured, and operated in accordance with applicable traffic regulations by a licensed driver.



## **EXHIBIT J**

### **DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Offerors shall obtain Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance from a Department of Labor Authorized broker who can be found on the following link: <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>. The cost of the DBA insurance shall be included in your firm fixed price.

**EXHIBIT K****RECRUITMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS FOR PERFORMANCE ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONTRACTS (February 28, 2012)**

1. On contracts exceeding \$150,000 where performance will require the recruitment of non-professional third country nationals, the offeror is required to submit a **Recruitment Plan** as part of the proposal. Contractors providing employer furnished housing are required to submit a **Housing Plan**.
2. Recruitment Plan
  - a. State the anticipated number of workers to be recruited, the skills they are expected to have, and the country or countries from which the contractor intends to recruit them.
  - b. Explain how the contractor intends to attract candidates and the recruitment strategy including the recruiter.
  - c. Provide sample recruitment agreement in English.
  - d. State in the offer that the recruited employee will not be charged recruitment or any similar fees. The contractor or employer pays the recruitment fees for the worker if recruited by the contractor or subcontractor to work specifically on Department of State jobs.
  - e. State in the offer that the contractor's recruitment practices comply with recruiting nation and host country labor laws.
  - f. State in the offer that the contractor has read and understands the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons.
  - g. Contractor and subcontractors shall only use bona fide licensed recruitment companies. Recruitment companies shall only use bona fide employees and not independent agents.
  - h. Contractor will advise the Contracting Officer of any changes to the Recruitment Plan during performance.
3. The offeror will submit a **Housing Plan** if the contractor intends to provide employer furnished housing for TCNs. The **Housing Plan** must describe the location and description of the proposed housing. Contractors must state in their offer that housing meets host country housing and safety standards and local codes or explain any variance. Contractor shall comply with any Temporary Labor Camp standards contained in this contract. In contracts without a Temporary Labor Camp standard, fifty square feet is the minimum amount of space per person without a Contracting Officer waiver. Contractor shall submit proposed changes to their Housing Plan to the Contracting Officer for approval.
4. Department of State contractor and subcontractors will treat employees with respect and dignity by taking the following actions:
  - a. Contractor may not hold employee passports and other identification documents longer than 48 hours without employee concurrence. Contractors and subcontractors are reminded of the prohibition contained in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1592, against knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigration document to prevent or restrict the person's

liberty to move or travel in order to maintain the services of that person, when the person is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons.

b. Contractor shall provide employees with signed copies of the/their employment contracts, in English and the employee's native language, that define the terms of employment, compensation, job description, and benefits. Contracts must be provided prior to employee departure from their countries of origin.

c. Contractor shall provide all employees with a "Know Your Rights" brochure and document that employees have been briefed on the contents of the brochure. The English language version is available at <http://www.state.gov/g/tip> or from the Contracting Officer.

d. Contractor shall brief employees on the requirements of the FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons including the requirements against commercial sex even in countries where it is legal and shall provide a copy of the briefing to the Contracting Officer Representative (COR).

e. Contractor shall display posters in worker housing advising employees in English and the dominant language of the Third Country Nationals being housed of the requirement to report violations of Trafficking in Persons to the company and the company's obligation to report to the Contracting Officer. The poster shall also indicate that reports can also be submitted to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at 202-647-3320 or 1-800-409-9926 or via email at OIGHOTLINE@STATE.GOV.

f. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with sending and receiving nation laws regarding transit, entry, exit, visas, and work permits. Contractors are responsible for repatriation of workers imported for contract performance.

g. Contractor will monitor subcontractor compliance at all tiers. This includes verification that subcontractors are aware of, and understand, the requirements of FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons and this clause. Contractors specifically agree to allow U.S. Government personnel access to contractor and subcontractor personnel, records, and housing for audit of compliance with these requirements.

h. The contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts over \$150,000 involving recruitment of third country national for subcontractor performance.



(b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.

(c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her 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 its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.

(d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contract on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its officer, 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.

(e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any persons who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$150,000, for each failure.

### K.3 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION. (JUN 97)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Corporate status," as used in this solicitation provision, means a designation as to whether the offeror is a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (e.g., sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this solicitation provision in order to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to reporting requirements described in FAR 4.903, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: \_\_\_\_\_.

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

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 U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state or local government;

Other. State basis. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Corporate Status.

Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;

Other corporate entity;

Not a corporate entity;

Sole proprietorship

Partnership

Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(e) Common Parent.

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name

TIN

K.4 52.225-20 PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING RESTRICTED BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN SUDAN—  
CERTIFICATION (AUG 2009)

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

“Business operations” means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

“Marginalized populations of Sudan” means—

- (1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) ([50 U.S.C. 1701 note](#)); and
- (2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in section 4(9) of such Act.

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

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

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

#### **K.5 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. (May 2012)**

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 561790.

(2) The small business size standard is \$7 million dollars.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b)(1) If the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the clause at [52.204-7](#) is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

(i) Paragraph (d) applies.

(ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c)(1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) [52.203-2](#), Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in [Part 13](#);

(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or

(C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) [52.203-11](#), Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.

(iii) [52.204-3](#), Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration.

(iv) [52.204-5](#), Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—

(A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;

(B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and

(C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(v) [52.209-2](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation. This provision applies to solicitations using funds appropriated in fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2012.

(vi) [52.209-5](#), Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(vii) [52.214-14](#), Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(viii) [52.215-6](#), Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(ix) [52.219-1](#), Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

(B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

(x) [52.219-2](#), Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(xi) [52.222-22](#), Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.

(xii) [52.222-25](#), Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.

(xiii) [52.222-38](#), Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.

(xiv) [52.223-1](#), Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at [52.223-2](#), Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xv) [52.223-4](#), Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.

(xvi) [52.225-2](#), Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-1](#).

(xvii) [52.225-4](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-3](#).

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$77,494, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(D) If the acquisition value is \$77,494 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xviii) [52.225-6](#), Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-5](#).

(xix) [52.225-20](#), Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xx) [52.225-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxi) [52.226-2](#), Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—

(A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and

(B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

(2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

\_\_\_ (i) [52.219-22](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Status.

\_\_\_ (A) Basic.

\_\_\_ (B) Alternate I.

\_\_\_ (ii) [52.222-18](#), Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

\_\_\_ (iii) [52.222-48](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification.

\_\_\_ (iv) [52.222-52](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Certification.

\_\_\_ (v) [52.223-9](#), with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA—Designated Products (Alternate I only).

\_\_\_ (vi) [52.227-6](#), Royalty Information.

\_\_\_ (A) Basic.

\_\_\_ (B) Alternate I.

\_\_\_ (vii) [52.227-15](#), Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within 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 the changes identified below [*offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date*]. 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.

FAR CLAUSE #	TITLE	DATE	CHANGE
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Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

(End of provision)

K.6 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (APR 2010)

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals—

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

(B) Have or 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 public (Federal, State, or local) 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 (if offeror checks “have”, the offeror shall also see [52.209-7](#), if included in this solicitation);

(C) Are or are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;

(D) Have or, 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.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(i) *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.

(ii) *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.

(2) *Examples.*

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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).

(ii) The Offeror has or has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

K.7 52.215-4 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION. (OCT 1997)

The offeror or respondent, by checking the applicable box, represents that -

(a) It operates as  an individual,  a partnership,  a nonprofit organization, or  a joint venture, or  a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,; or

(b) If the offeror or quoter is a foreign entity, it operates as  an individual,  a partnership,  a nonprofit organization,  a joint venture, or  a corporation, registered for business in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

K.8 52.215-20 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE. (APR 1984)

(a) The offeror or quoter, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, \_\_\_ intends, \_\_\_ does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or quoter as indicated in this proposal or quotation.

(b) If the offeror or quoter checks intends in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State, Zip Code)	Name and address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Quoter
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

K.9 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for contract administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

K.10 652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

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

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

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

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

(2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

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

**K.11 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)**

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

Category	Yes/No	Number
(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 <b>no</b> 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 **Republic of Iraq**:

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

**K.12. 52.209-2 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation.**

(May 2011)

(a) *Definition.* “Inverted domestic corporation” and “subsidiary” have the meaning given in the clause of this contract entitled Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations ([52.209-10](#)).

(b) *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 at [26 U.S.C. 7874](#) .

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

(1) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(2) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(End of provision)

**K.13. 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. (Nov 2011)***(a) Definitions.*

## “Person”—

## (1) Means—

(i) A natural person;

(ii) A corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and

(iii) Any successor to any entity described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this definition; and

(2) Does not include a government or governmental entity that is not operating as a business enterprise.

## “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\(b\)\(3\)](#)).

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

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this provision or if a waiver has been granted in accordance with [25.703-4](#), by submission of its offer, the offeror—

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

(2) 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. These sanctioned activities are in the areas of development of the petroleum resources of Iran, production of refined petroleum products in Iran, sale and provision of refined petroleum products to Iran, and contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop certain weapons or technologies.

(d) *Exception for trade agreements.* The representation requirement of paragraph (c)(1) and the certification requirement of paragraph (c)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(1) This solicitation includes a trade agreements notice or certification (*e.g.*, [52.225-4](#), [52.225-6](#), [52.225-12](#), [52.225-24](#), or comparable agency provision); and

(2) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products or designated country construction material.

(End of provision)

## SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

### L.1 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

L.1.1 General. This solicitation is for the performance of the services described in Section C - PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT, and the Exhibits attached to this solicitation.

### L.1.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Supervisor must be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior maintenance experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have the ability to obtain a performance and guarantee bond and a payment bond, or to post adequate performance security, such as irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.
- (10) Have the ability to obtain an International Zone Baghdad, Iraq access approval for all personnel and vehicles for total duration of this contract.**
- (11) Have the ability to obtain an International Zone Baghdad, Iraq access approval for all materials necessary for maintenance.**

### L.1.3. REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

Each Offeror is responsible for:

- (1) Obtaining a complete set of solicitation documents;
- (2) Thoroughly reviewing such documents and understanding their requirements;
- (3) Visiting the project site and becoming familiar with all working conditions, local laws and regulations; and
- (4) Determining that all materials, equipment and labor required for the work are available.

Any ambiguity in the solicitation, including specifications and contract drawings, must be reported immediately to the Contracting Officer. Any prospective Offeror who requires a clarification, explanation or interpretation of the contract requirements must make a request to the Contracting Officer not less than five working days before the closing date of the solicitation. Offerors may rely **ONLY** upon written interpretations by the Contracting Officer.

**L.2 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS**

**L.2.1 General**

This solicitation is for the performance of maintenance services described in Section C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT, and the Attachments and Exhibits which are a part of this solicitation.

**L.2.1. Summary of Instructions**

Each offer must consist of the following physically separate volumes:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies*</u>
1	Executed Standard Form 1442, "Solicitation, Offer and Award (Construction, Alteration, or Repair)", and completed Section K - <b><u>REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS.</u></b>	<b>1</b>
2	Price Proposal and completed Section B - <b><u>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</u></b>	<b>1</b>
3	Performance schedule in the form of a " <b>bar chart</b> " and <b>Business Management/Technical Proposal including narrative, in your own words, performance of the project</b>	<b>1</b>
4	<b><u>BID FORM/ Construction Cost Breakdown</u></b> (Exhibit A)	<b>1</b>

**Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated on Standard Form 1442 (block 8), if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.**

**OFFERS SENT TO ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE REJECTED**

U.S Embassy  
Al Kindi Street  
Baghdad International Zone, Iraq  
(marked for the attention of the  
**“Contracting Officer – Proposal S-IZ100-13-R-0015 Enclosed”**)

Any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this solicitation shall be identified and explained/justified in the appropriate volume of the offer.

\* The total number of copies includes the original as one of the copies.

L.2.3 Detailed Instructions

L.2.3.1 **Volume I**: Standard Form (SF) 1442 and Section K. Complete blocks 14 through 20C of the SF 1442 and all of Section K.

L.2.3.2 **Volume II**: Price proposal and Section B. The price proposal shall consist of completion of Section B. All applicable portions of this form shall be completed in each relevant category (e.g., labor, materials, etc.).

L.2.3.3 **Volume III**: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) The performance schedule shall be presented in the form of a "**bar chart**" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required contract completion schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) **The Business Management/Technical Proposal** shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (1) **A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;**
- (2) **The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project; and**
- (3) **A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them.**
- (4) **Bar chart for routine maintenance indicating various portions of the work; when work will commence and be completed in each section**
- (5) **Narrative proposal in your own words regarding performance of the project**

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) **Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;**
- (2) **Contract number and type;**
- (3) **Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates;**
- (4) **Contract dollar value;**
- (5) **Brief description of the work, including responsibilities;**
- (6) **Comparability to the work under this solicitation;**
- (7) **Brief discussion of any major technical problems and their resolution;**
- (8) **Method of acquisition (fully competitive, partially competitive, or noncompetitive), and the basis for award (cost/price, technical merit, etc.);**
- (9) **Cost/price management history, including any cost overruns and underruns, and cost growth and changes;**
- (10) **Percent turnover of contract key technical personnel per year; and**
- (11) **Any terminations (partial or complete) and the reason (convenience or default).**

Other- Provide as following:

(1) **Statement that Offeror is able to obtain an International Zone Baghdad Access permissions for all personnel and vehicles for total duration of this contract.**

#### **L.2.3.4. Bid Form – Construction Cost Breakdown**

##### **L.3 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)**

- (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.
- (b) A site visit has been scheduled for **January 31, 2013 at 10:00 am.**
- (c) Participants will meet at the **Al-Jundi Lift Station** which is located just outside of the northeast corner of Union III almost directly across the street from the crossing swords. You will see sewage trucks dumping on site, in front of the lift station. Participants are to be there in ample time as the site visit will commence at exactly 10:00 am.

- (d) In order to be admitted to the Site Visit, a Site Visit Registration form must be submitted by email to this address [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov) no later than 12:00 noon (Baghdad Time) on **January 29, 2013**. No more than 1 person will be admitted from each company. The form is available for download from the Embassy web site at [http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso\\_procurement.html](http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html) or you may request a copy of the form by email at [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov).
- (e) Questions after the site visit may be sent by email to address [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov) no later than 12:00 noon Baghdad time on **February 4, 2013**. Answers to all questions will be posted on the Embassy's procurement web site [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html), on the solicitation page the questions pertain to.

L.4 PROPRIETARY DATA

Proprietary data shall be specifically identified by page(s), paragraph(s) and sentence(s), and shall not be generalized.

L.5 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address:

<http://www.statebuy.state.gov/>

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.204-6	APR 2008	Contractor Identification Number Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
52.214-34	APR 1991	Submission of Offers in English Language
52.215-1	JAN 2004	Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition
52.215-14	APR 1984	Explanation to Prospective Offerors
52.215-15	JUL 1995	Failure to Submit Offer
52.236-28	OCT 1997	Preparation of Proposals - Construction

\* Offerors are reminded that this provision states that the Government may award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions.

L.6 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN FULL TEXT

52.237-1 SITE VISIT (APR 1984)

Offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to

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

#### 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a combination type of contract. It is fixed price for scheduled maintenance; indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity with fixed unit prices for unscheduled/emergency maintenance.

#### 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 2006)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from [BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov)

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

### L.7 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If asked by the Contracting Officer, the offeror shall provide a current statement of its financial condition, certified by a third party, that includes:

Income (profit-loss) Statement that shows profitability for the past two (2) years;

Balance Sheet that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and

Cash Flow Statement that shows the firm's sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period. This will help the Government assess a firm's ability to pay its obligations.

The Government will use this information to determine the offeror's financial responsibility and ability to perform under the contract. Failure of an offeror to comply with a request for this information may cause the Government to determine the offeror to be nonresponsible.

### L.8. 652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Management Counselor at email [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov) . For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

## SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

### M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

M.1.1 General. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared in accordance with Section L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, and must meet all the requirements set forth in the other sections of this solicitation.

### M.1.2 BASIS FOR AWARD

#### M.1.2. Basis for Award.

The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. Evaluations shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth below:

a) Initial Evaluation - All proposals received will be evaluated to ensure that each proposal is complete in terms of submission of each required volume, as specified in L.2, SUBMISSION OF OFFERS. Proposals which are missing a significant amount of the required information may be eliminated from consideration, at the Government's discretion.

b) Technical Acceptability - Those proposals remaining after the initial evaluation will be thoroughly reviewed to determine technical acceptability. Technical Acceptability will include a review of the Proposed Work Information described in L.2.3.3(b) to ensure that the offeror's proposed project superintendent and subcontractors are acceptable to the Government. Past references provided as part of the Experience and Past Performance information as described in L.2.3.3(b) may also be contacted to verify quality of past performance. The Government shall also review the bar chart submitted to review the sequence of work and to ensure that performance would be completed on time in accordance with the contract period of performance. The end result of this review will be a determination of technical acceptability or unacceptability.

c) Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

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

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified in accordance with FAR 15.1001.

### M.1.3 Award Selection

The prices of all technically acceptable firms will then be reviewed and the award selection will go to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. As described in FAR 52.215-1 which is incorporated by reference in Section L, award may be made based upon initial offers, without discussions.

### M.2 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. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

### M.3 QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION

For the purpose of evaluation, and for no other purpose, evaluation of prices submitted will be made on the basis that the Government will require the quantities shown in Section B - SERVICES AND PRICES, of this solicitation.

### M.4 SEPARATE CHARGES

Separate charges, in any form, are not solicited. For example, proposals containing any charges for failure of the Government to exercise any options will be rejected. The Government shall not be obligated to pay any charges other than the contract price, including any exercised options.

### M.5 AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with FAR provision 52.215-1 (included in Section L of this RFP), offerors are reminded that the Government intends to award this contract based on initial proposals and without holding discussions, pursuant to FAR 15.610(a).