



Embassy of the United States of America  
Baghdad, Republic of Iraq

Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Dear Prospective Offeror:

Subject: Request for Proposal number SIZ10016R0030- International Zone Expediting Services for the U.S. Embassy Baghdad

Enclosed is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for International Zone Expediting Services. If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section 3 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to the General Services Office/Procurement/Contracting Unit via email to the following email address: [BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov) before closing of business hours on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. All the questions and answers will be posted on the website on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable proposal at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial proposals, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

The successful offeror(s) will be required to have a DUNS number and be registered in SAM/CCR through the following sites: DUNS – [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com) and SAM/CCR – [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).

Offers are due by July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Gage".

John Gage  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure (as Stated.)

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| <b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b><br><i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</i>  |   |   |   | 1. REQUISITION NUMBER<br><b>PR5227319</b>   | PAGE 1 OF 56 |
| 2. CONTRACT NO.  | 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE   | 4. ORDER NUMBER   | 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER<br><b>SIZ10016R0030</b>  | 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE<br><b>June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016</b>  |              |
| 7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:  a. NAME<br>John Gage, Contracting Officer via e-mails addresses:<br><a href="mailto:BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov">BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov</a>  |   | b. TELEPHONE NUMBER(No collect calls)   |   | 8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME<br><b>July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 17:00hrs</b>   |              |
| 9. ISSUED BY<br>General Services Office<br>U.S. Embassy – Baghdad<br>Al Kindi Street, Baghdad International Zone<br>Baghdad, Republic of Iraq  |   | 10. THIS ACQUISITION IS<br><input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS<br><input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS<br><input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS                                   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS<br><input type="checkbox"/> (WOSB) ELLIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM NAICS:<br><input type="checkbox"/> EDWOSB<br><input type="checkbox"/> 8 (A) SIZE STANDARD: |              |
| 11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED<br><input type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE   | 12. DISCOUNT TERMS  | <input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)  | 13b. RATING   |   |              |
| 15. DELIVER TO<br>See Continuation To SF-1449<br><a href="mailto:BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov">BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov</a>  |   | 16. ADMINISTERED BY<br>General Services Office<br>U.S. Embassy – Baghdad<br>Al Kindi Street, Baghdad Internaitonal Zone<br>Baghdad, Republic of Iraq <a href="mailto:BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov">BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov</a> |   |   |              |
| 17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFERER  | 18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY<br>Financial Management Office<br>U.S. Embassy – Baghdad<br>Al Kindi Street, Baghdad Internaitonal Zone<br>Baghdad, Republic of Iraq<br><a href="mailto:BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov">BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov</a> | 18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM  |   |   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER   |   |   |   |   |              |
| 19. ITEM NO.   | 20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES   | 21. QUANTITY  | 22. UNIT  | 23. UNIT PRICE  | 24. AMOUNT   |
|  | See Continuation To SF-1449, Block 23 and Block 20,Description/Specifications/Work Statement<br><br><i>(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</i>   |   |   |   |              |
| 25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA  |   |   |   | 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)   |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a.SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA   |   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED   |   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27b.CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED  |   |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>  2  </u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN. |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____, YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS: |   |              |
| 30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR   |   |   | 31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)  |   |              |
| 30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)  | 30c. DATE SIGNED  | 31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  | 31c. DATE SIGNED  |   |              |

| 19.<br>ITEM NO. | 20.<br>SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES | 21.<br>QUANTITY | 22.<br>UNIT | 23.<br>UNIT PRICE | 24.<br>AMOUNT |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                 |                                      |                 |             |                   |               |

32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN

RECEIVED     INSPECTED     ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED: \_\_\_\_\_

|   |                     |                                 |   |                                      |                       |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE          |                     | 32c. DATE                       | 32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE                               |                                      |                       |
| 32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE    |                     |                                 | 32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE                                     |                                      |                       |
|   |                     |                                 | 32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE   |                                      |                       |
| 33. SHIP NUMBER   | 34. VOUCHER NUMBER  | 35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR | 36. PAYMENT   |                                      | 37. CHECK NUMBER      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL |                     |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL |                                      |                       |
| 38. S/R ACCOUNT NO.   | 39. S/R VOUCHER NO. | 40. PAID BY                     |   |                                      |                       |
| 41.a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT  |                     | 41c. DATE                       |   | 42a. RECEIVED BY ( <i>Print</i> )    |                       |
| 41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER                  |                     |                                 |   | 42b. RECEIVED AT ( <i>Location</i> ) |                       |
|   |                     |                                 |   | 42c. DATE REC'D ( <i>YY/MM/DD</i> )  | 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS |

## SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

### CONTINUATION TO SF-1449 RFP NUMBER SIZ10016R0030 PRICES, BLOCK 23

#### I. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

- A- The United States Embassy Baghdad in Iraq is acquiring professional services including expediting services for the government food, fuel, AAFES, and all other logistic shipments arriving at the Baghdad International Zone. The contractor shall facilitate access to of U.S. Mission convoys traveling through the International Zone (IZ)
- B- Defense Base Act (DBA) Insurance. DBA insurance may be required in accordance with FAR clauses 52.228-3 and 52.228-4 contained in Section II. DOSAR Clause 652.228-70 contained in Section V assists the Contractor in determining the need for DBA insurance or other coverage. If applicable, DBA Insurance shall be obtained from any U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) authorized DBA insurance broker. DBA insurance cost shall be included in the fixed price of the contract. Where DBA is applicable, the Contractor shall be required to provide evidence of insurance within 15 calendar days from the date of award. The list of DOL-authorized carriers is available at: <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>

#### II. TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a firm-fixed unit price Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) type contract. Orders will be placed by firm, fixed- price task orders.

For each year of the contract, the U.S. Government guarantees a minimum order of \$25,000.00 USD. The maximum amount of expediting services each year of this contract will not exceed \$200,000.00 USD. Individual purchases shall be documented as follows: Orders will be placed by issuance of task/delivery orders on form OF-347.

#### III. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The performance period under this contract is one year from the date of receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the Contracting Officer, with four (one-year) optional periods. The Government may exercise the option(s) by issuing a funded modification(s) to the contract.

#### IV. PRICING

##### 1. Prices:

1.1. All prices are in (USD) or local currency (IQD).

1.2. The prices are stated in \_\_\_\_\_ (offeror insert currency).

1.3. In consideration of satisfactory performance of the services required under this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a firm fixed-price (FFP) per convoy as stated in the pricing schedule with reference to 2. Pricing Schedule.

1.4. The Government will make payment in the currency stated in paragraph “1.2” above.

1.5. Value Added Tax (VAT): The Government will not reimburse the Contractor for VAT under this contract. The Contractor shall not include a line for VAT on Invoices as the U.S. Embassy has a tax exemption certificate with the host government.

2. Pricing Schedule:

2.1. The Base Year Prices: The offeror, offering a firm fixed unit price for any contract line item number in the Base Year, shall offer a firm fixed unit price for the same service description in the Contract Line Item Number of all the option years.

| CLIN | Description   | Unit of Measure                      | Price per Convoy | Quantity Estimated* |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 0001 | Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of up to 5 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities & for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.         | Per Convoy up to 5 trucks            |                  | 250                 |
| 0002 | Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 6 to 10 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities & for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.         | Per Convoy of 6 to 10 trucks         |                  | 100                 |
| 0003 | Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 11 to 15 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities & for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.        | Per Convoy of 11 to 15 trucks        |                  | 25                  |
| 0004 | Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 16 to 19 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities & for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.        | Per Convoy of 16 to 19 trucks        |                  | 10                  |
| 0005 | Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities & for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone. | Per Convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks |                  | 5                   |

\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements. This means that if more than one award is made, the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be less than the amount shown.

2.2.Option Year One Price: The performance period shall start from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed and continue for a period of 12 Months.

| <b>CLIN</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Unit of Measure</b>                      | <b>Price per Convoy</b> | <b>Quantity Estimated*</b> |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>0001</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of up to 5 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy up to 5 trucks</b>            |                         | <b>250</b>                 |
| <b>0002</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 6 to 10 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy of 6 to 10 trucks</b>         |                         | <b>100</b>                 |
| <b>0003</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 11 to 15 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 11 to 15 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>25</b>                  |
| <b>0004</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 16 to 19 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 16 to 19 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>10</b>                  |
| <b>0005</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b> | <b>Per Convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks</b> |                         | <b>5</b>                   |

\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements. This means that if more than one award is made, the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be less than the amount shown.

2.3.Option Year Tow Price: The performance period shall start from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed and continue for a period of 12 Months.

| <b>CLIN</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Unit of Measure</b>                      | <b>Price per Convoy</b> | <b>Quantity Estimated*</b> |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>0001</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of up to 5 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy up to 5 trucks</b>            |                         | <b>250</b>                 |
| <b>0002</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 6 to 10 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy of 6 to 10 trucks</b>         |                         | <b>100</b>                 |
| <b>0003</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 11 to 15 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 11 to 15 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>25</b>                  |
| <b>0004</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 16 to 19 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 16 to 19 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>10</b>                  |
| <b>0005</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b> | <b>Per Convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks</b> |                         | <b>5</b>                   |

\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements. This means that if more than one award is made, the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be less than the amount shown.

2.4. Option Year Three Price: The performance period shall start from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed and continue for a period of 12 Months.

| <b>CLIN</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Unit of Measure</b>                      | <b>Price per Convoy</b> | <b>Quantity Estimated*</b> |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>0001</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of up to 5 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy up to 5 trucks</b>            |                         | <b>250</b>                 |
| <b>0002</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 6 to 10 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy of 6 to 10 trucks</b>         |                         | <b>100</b>                 |
| <b>0003</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 11 to 15 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 11 to 15 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>25</b>                  |
| <b>0004</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 16 to 19 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 16 to 19 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>10</b>                  |
| <b>0005</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b> | <b>Per Convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks</b> |                         | <b>5</b>                   |

\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements. This means that if more than one award is made, the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be less than the amount shown.

2.5.Option Year Four Price: The performance period shall start from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed and continue for a period of 12 Months.

| <b>CLIN</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Unit of Measure</b>                      | <b>Price per Convoy</b> | <b>Quantity Estimated*</b> |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>0001</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of up to 5 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy up to 5 trucks</b>            |                         | <b>250</b>                 |
| <b>0002</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 6 to 10 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>         | <b>Per Convoy of 6 to 10 trucks</b>         |                         | <b>100</b>                 |
| <b>0003</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 11 to 15 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 11 to 15 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>25</b>                  |
| <b>0004</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 16 to 19 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b>        | <b>Per Convoy of 16 to 19 trucks</b>        |                         | <b>10</b>                  |
| <b>0005</b> | <b>Shipment Convoy Expediting services per convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks for incoming shipments through the Iraqi checkpoints to Baghdad International Zone to U.S. Government facilities &amp; for outgoing shipments from U.S. Government facilities from Baghdad International Zone.</b> | <b>Per Convoy of 20 and above 20 trucks</b> |                         | <b>5</b>                   |

\*This estimated amount is based on total estimated Government requirements. This means that if more than one award is made, the estimated amount of work awarded under task order(s) to any single contractor will be less than the amount shown.

Grand Total

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Base Year     |  |
| Option Year 1 |  |
| Option Year 2 |  |
| Option Year 3 |  |
| Option Year 4 |  |
| Grand Total   |  |

3. ORDERS

All requests for services of individual jobs under this contract shall be issued via an order placed by the Contracting Officer. This task order will contain the following information:

- (a) Name of Contractor,
- (b) Contract number
- (c) Date of purchase
- (d) Purchase number
- (e) Name of person placing order
- (f) Itemized list of services furnished
- (g) Quantity, unit price, and total price of each item or service, less applicable discounts

Orders may be placed orally initially, but must be followed up in writing within 48 hours via issuance of a task order. Only a Contracting Officer may place an order, either orally or in writing.

(1) As the need for services arises, the Government will develop a price estimate. The Government will follow the procedures in paragraph (2) below if the estimate does not exceed US \$3,500 and the Government will follow the procedures in paragraph (3) below if the estimate exceeds US \$3,500.

(2) Orders not exceeding US \$3,500. Based on the Government's best interests, a contractor will be selected for task order issuance. This decision will be made based upon factors such as estimated price and past performance record.

(3) Orders exceeding US \$3,500 . Unless one of the exceptions in paragraph (5), below, applies, the Contracting Officer will establish which Contractor's prices will result in the lowest price for the individual service. The Government will make its award selection based upon the prices set forth in the contract and past performance information gained under this contract.

(4) Regardless of whether the procedures in paragraph (2) or (3) above were followed, selection of contractors shall not be protestable to GAO under Subpart 33.1 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract. However, the Department of State does have an Acquisition Ombudsman who will review complaints by contractors to ensure that all contractors are afforded a fair opportunity to be considered for these task orders, pursuant to the procedures for award of task orders established herein.

- (5) Exceptions to the procedures in paragraph (3) above:
- (a) The agency need for the required services is of such urgency that providing such competitive opportunity would result in unacceptable delays;
  - (b) The order should be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency as a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order.
  - (c) It is necessary to place an order to satisfy a minimum guarantee.

**CONTINUATION TO SF-1449,  
RFP NUMBER SIZ10016R0030  
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20  
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT**

**V. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

Scope of work: The purpose of this firm-fixed-price Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract is to provide Expediting services for U.S. Government food, fuel, AAFES, and all other logistic shipments arriving at the Baghdad International Zone.

The contractor shall facilitate access of U.S. Mission convoys traveling through the International Zone (IZ). The purpose is to provide timely and efficient passage of trucks and vehicles through the Iraqi checkpoints to their destinations. Entry into the International Zone requires coordination with the Iraq Security Office and IZ 57<sup>th</sup> Military Forces in control of the Baghdad International Zone.

The contractor shall also provide an expeditor to coordinate entry at Entry Checkpoint 6 into the International Zone. All shipments entering this checkpoint require proper paperwork in advance. The contractor shall liaise with the U.S. Embassy's Logistic Management Center to ensure full and complete paperwork is submitted a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the deliveries to the U.S. Mission in Baghdad. The IZ Access process is as follows:

1. Hand deliver 3-4 full IZ packet copies to the IZ Security office. Once received they vet the paperworks for accuracy and the paperwork gets stamped and signed by the IZ Security Office as well as the Real Estate Office. (This starts the process taking usually 24-48 hours).
2. Next, the packet is dropped off to the 57<sup>th</sup> IA Operations Center where the soldiers collect the packets and deliver them to the 57<sup>th</sup> IA IZ access office. (Usually 48-72 hours into the process).
3. Day Three. Embassy personnel/representatives visit 57<sup>th</sup> IA IZ access office. Once the request is processed here and all signatures are received, our movement dates and approval number are detailed, the 57<sup>th</sup> IA IZ access office will distribute the approved packets to all the check points. (Usually 72-96 hours into the process).

The contractor shall have a sufficient number of yellow or higher badged personnel (at least 3), and these individuals must be sponsored by the prime company, and not by subcontracting another company. These individuals must be fully versed on the procedures and requirements of the IZ. The Entry Checkpoint 6 is the primary access into the International Zone and closes each day at 17:00. The Exit Checkpoint 4 is the primary exit leaving the International Zone and closes each day at 23:00.

The contractor shall obtain all necessary permits, licenses and other required documents for its personnel to perform the escort services through the IZ as required under this contract. Procedurally the contractor's representative shall liaise with the Embassy's Logistics Management Center (LMC). The LMC will give the

contractor a listing of the vehicles to be escorted in and out of the IZ a minimum of 72 hours in advance. The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits by submitting requests to the Iraq Security Office and IZ 57<sup>th</sup> Military Forces. Once the Iraq Security Office has approved the request, the contractor shall submit the necessary documents to Camp Honor, located by the Ministry of Defense (MOD) in Baghdad. The U.S. Embassy will provide information on the rules of coordination with the Iraqi Government Forces and the Embassy's Regional Security Office. Once all approvals are obtained, the contractor shall:

- (1) Notify the LMC by email, with the dates and approval number giving by the 57<sup>th</sup> Military Forces.
- (2) Bring all documents and paperwork to the designated Checkpoint and facilitate the entry of the vehicle(s) into the IZ. If necessary and requested by the U.S. Embassy, the contractor will proceed to escort the vehicle(s) to their final destination within the IZ.

If the vehicle will be exited with goods inside, a separate request for an exit permit will be processed by the contractor prior to escorting the vehicle out of the IZ.

The contractor shall follow all International Zone Checkpoint procedures as directed by a cognizant Iraqi authority. This includes coordination with the military or checkpoint post personnel, the establishment of control over convoy movement, the establishment and delineation of roles and responsibilities and the authority of the convoy escort. The contractor shall provide a plan to the COR setting forth how the contractor will establish control of inbound trucks, assemble all vehicles and provide escort en route from pickup point to the final destination. The contractor shall take notice, when any trucks are escorted into the IZ, they have to escort the trucks out of the IZ. There is no separate line item to be charged for taking the trucks out of the IZ.

For access to and escort through the International Zone, the contractor shall provide staff and communications equipment required to safely escort convoys. This includes, but is not limited to vehicles and cell phones. The contractor shall be responsible for the security and wellbeing of his personnel. The contractor shall perform the services in a careful, expeditious, timely, professional and workmanlike manner, and the services shall be performed by persons experienced in this profession.

Period of Performance: This is 1 base year period of performance with 4 option years after contract award.

Place of Performance: This contract shall be performed at Baghdad International Zone.

## **VI. INVOICING**

- (a) The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices to the COR at the address shown in paragraph (D) below. A proper invoice shall include the following information:
  - Contractor's name and bank account information for payments by wire transfers
  - Invoice Date
  - Contract number
  - Name, title, phone number, and address of person to contact in case of defective invoice
- (b) If an invoice does not contain the above information, the Government reserves the right to reject the invoice as improper and return it to the Contractor within 7 calendars days. The Contractor shall then submit a proper invoice.
- (c) The COR will take each summary invoice and furnish the detailed invoice to the appropriate official in each individual Government agency. That agency representative will review the detailed invoice and either approve for payment or advise the COR of the inaccuracies found. It shall be the COR who will interact with the Contractor on any invoice problems.

(d) The contractor shall send all invoices to the following address:

Financial Management Office  
U.S. American Embassy – Baghdad  
Al Kindi Street, International Zone, Baghdad, Iraq

Or by electronic means in Acrobat PDF format to the following email address:

[BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov) , Attn: BEC/LMC

and/or to:

[BaghdadGSOProc@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadGSOProc@state.gov), Attn: BEC/LMC.

(e) Payment will be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act.

## **VII. KEY PERSONNEL**

1. The Project Manager shall be able to converse in English and Arabic. (Subject to U.S Government approval) the Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key person:

POSITION/FUNCTION

NAME

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2. During the first 90 days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is required due to illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required below to the Contracting Officer at least 15 days before making any permanent substitutions.

3. After the first 90 days of performance, the Contractor may substitute a key person if the contractor determines that it is necessary. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of the proposed action immediately. Prior to making the substitution, the Contractor will provide the information required below to the Contracting Officer.

4. The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances requiring the proposed substitution, a complete resume for the proposed substitute. The proposed substitute shall possess qualifications comparable to the original key person. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of its approval or disapproval of the substitution within 15 calendar days after receiving the required information. The Government will modify the contract to reflect any changes in key personnel.

3. The Contracting officer reserve the rights to ask the contractor to substitute the key personnel if he is not performing as per the level of expectation, The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days.

## **VIII. LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

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. 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 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. 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. This contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the substantive laws of the United States of America. By the execution of this contract, the Contractor expressly agrees to waive any rights to invoke the jurisdiction of local national courts where this contract is performed and agrees to accept the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Department of State's designated Board of Contract Appeals and the United States Court of Federal Claims for hearing and determination of any and all disputes that may arise under the Disputes clause of this contract.

**IX. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

The Contractor and its employees shall exercise the utmost discretion in regard to all matters relating to their duties and functions. They shall not communicate to any person or organization(s) the progress, procedures or results of the work under this contract or any information known to them by reason of their performance of services under this contract which has not been made public, except in the necessary performance of their duties or upon written authorization of the Contracting Officer. All documents and records (including photographs) generated during the performance of work under this contract shall be for the sole use and become the exclusive property of the U.S Government. Furthermore, no article, book, pamphlet, email, recording, broadcast, speech television appearance, film or photograph concerning any aspect of work performed under this contract shall be published or disseminated through any media without the prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer. These obligations do not cease upon the expiration or termination of this contract. The Contractor shall include the substance of this provision in all contracts of employment and in all subcontracts hereunder.

**X. COORDINATION OF SERVICES**

Services shall be coordinated with the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

**XI. QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN (QAP)**

This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QAP 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                                |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>Services.</u>      | PERFORMANCE | All required services are performed and no more than |

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|--|----------------|--|
| Performs all IZ expediting services as set forth in the statement of work. | WORK STATEMENT | one (1) customer complaint is received per month |
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### 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.

### 2- STANDARD

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

### 3- PROCEDURES

(a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they Shall 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.

**XII. DELIVERABLES**

| <b>Reference</b>  | <b>Description</b>                    | <b>Delivery Time</b>            |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SOW – Scope of Services<br>Section I-V<br>Section III   | International zone expediting service | In accordance with<br>the SOW   |
| Section I, Subsection I-B.  | DBA insurance                         | 15 calendar days<br>after award |
| Section II, Recruitment of<br>Third Country Nationals on<br>Department of State contracts<br>(Oct 2012) | Certifications and updates            | As required by the<br>clause    |

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (MAY 2015)

(a) **Inspection/Acceptance.** The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the ordering activity may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The ordering activity must exercise its postacceptance rights:

- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or Shall have been discovered and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) **Assignment.** The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the credit card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract..

(c) **Changes.** Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) **Disputes.** This contract is subject 41 U.S.C. chapter 71, Contract Disputes. Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) **Definitions.** The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) **Excusable delays.** The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the ordering activity in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) **Invoice.**

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include —

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;

- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on an ordering activity bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer — System for Award Management, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than System for Award Management), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the ordering activity waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) **Patent indemnity.** The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) **Payment.**

(1) Items accepted. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

(2) Prompt Payment. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR Part 1315.

(3) *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).* If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.

(4) **Discount.** In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(5) **Overpayments.** If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the ordering activity has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

(j) **Risk of loss.** Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) **Taxes.** The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) **Termination for the Government's convenience.** The ordering activity reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the ordering activity using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the ordering activity any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) **Termination for cause.** The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) **Title.** Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) **Warranty.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) **Limitation of liability.** Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) **Other compliances.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) **Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts.** The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. chapter 37, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards; 41 U.S.C. chapter 87, Kickbacks; 41 U.S.C. 4712 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. chapter 21 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) **Order of precedence.** Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
- (3) The clause at 52.212-5.
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
- (7) The Standard Form 1449.
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (9) The specification.

(t) **System for Award Management (SAM).**

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the SAM database, and for any liability resulting from the ordering activity'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.

- (2)
  - (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 FAR Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer 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;
- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(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.

(3) 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 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.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via SAM accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov> .

**(u) Unauthorized Obligations.**

(1) Except as stated in paragraph (u)(2) of this clause, when any supply or service acquired under this contract is subject to any End User License Agreement (EULA), Terms of Service (TOS), or similar legal instrument or agreement, that includes any clause requiring the Government to indemnify the Contractor or any person or entity for damages, costs, fees, or any other loss or liability that would create an Anti-Deficiency Act violation (31 U.S.C. 1341), the following shall govern:

- (i) Any such clause is unenforceable against the Government.
- (ii) Neither the Government nor any Government authorized end user shall be deemed to have agreed to such clause by virtue of it appearing in the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement. If the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement is invoked through an "I agree" click box or other comparable mechanism (e.g., "click-wrap" or "browse-wrap" agreements), execution does not bind the Government or any Government authorized end user to such clause.
- (iii) Any such clause is deemed to be stricken from the EULA, TOS, or similar legal

instrument or agreement.

(2) Paragraph (u)(1) of this clause does not apply to indemnification by the Government that is expressly authorized by statute and specifically authorized under applicable agency regulations and procedures.

(v) **Incorporation by reference.** The Contractor's representations and certifications, including those completed electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM), are incorporated by reference into the contract.

(End of Clause)

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2016)

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

(1) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004)(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

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

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).

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

(4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Oct 2015) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(5) [Reserved].

(6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

(7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

(8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

(10) [Reserved].

- (11)(i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.
- (12)(i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of 52.219-4.
- (13) [Reserved]
- (14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
- (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- (15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iv) Alternate III (Oct 2015) of 52.219-9.
- (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
- (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (25) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Feb 2016) (E.O. 13126).
- (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
- (29) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (FEB 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- (33)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

- \_\_ (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- \_\_ (36)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13.
- \_\_ (37)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- \_\_ (38) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- \_\_ (39)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
- \_X\_ (40) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- \_\_ (41) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
- \_\_ (42)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- \_\_ (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- \_X\_ (43) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (FEB 2016) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- \_\_ (44) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.’s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- \_\_ (45) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- \_\_ (46) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- \_\_ (47) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- \_X\_ (48) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- \_\_ (49) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- \_X\_ (50) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_ (51) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_ (52) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_ (53) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

\_\_ (54)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

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

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

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_ (1) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495).

\_\_ (2) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (5) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (6) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (7) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015) (E.O. 13658).

\_\_ (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

\_\_ (10) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

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

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

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

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

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the

Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-17.

(iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)

(v) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).

(vi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(viii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212)

(ix) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

(x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xi)

\_\_ (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

\_\_ (B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

(xii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015) (E.O. 12989).

(xv) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015) (E.O. 13658).

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

(xvii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

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

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

(End of clause)

## ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

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

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>.

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

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

| <u>CLAUSE</u> | <u>TITLE AND DATE</u>  |
|---------------|--|
| 52.204-9      | Personal Identify Verification of Contractor Personnel (JAN 2011)            |
| 52.225-14     | Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract (FEB 2000) |
| 52.228-4      | Workers’ Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)           |
| 52.228-5      | Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)                     |
| 52.204-12     | Data Universal Numbering System Number Maintenance (Dec 2012)                |
| 52.204-13     | System for Award Management Maintenance. (Jul 2013)                          |
| 52.229-6      | 52.229-6 Taxes—Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts. (Feb 2013)                     |
| 52.232-39     | Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (Jun 2013)                      |

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

#### **SYNCHRONIZED PREDEPLOYMENT AND OPERATIONAL TRACKER (SPOT)**

In accordance with paragraph (g) of contract clause 52.225-19, Contractor Personnel in a Designated Operational Area or Supporting a Diplomatic or Consular Mission Outside the United States, the contractor shall use Synchronized Pre-deployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT). Contractor shall enter before deployment, or if already in the designated operational area, enter upon becoming an employee under the contract, and maintain current data, including departure data, for all Contractor personnel that are authorized to support a diplomatic or consular mission outside the United States. Information on how to register in SPOT is available at <http://www.dod.mil/bta/products/spot.html>

**52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)**

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

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

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

**52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)**

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than 5 convoys, 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 275 convoys;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 450 convoys; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within than thirty (30) 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 five (5) days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

**52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)**

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

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

Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the “minimum.”

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

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor’s and Government’s rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract’s effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract 30 days after the contract termination date.

#### **52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)**

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

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

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

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

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five (5) years.

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

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

#### **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.

End of clause

### **CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)**

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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

**652.216-70 Ordering - Indefinite-Delivery Contract. (APR 2004)**

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

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

(End of clause)

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

(a) General. The Government shall pay the contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.

(b) Invoice Submission. The contractor shall submit invoices in an original and two (2) copies to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

“Financial Management Office (FMO), U.S. American Embassy – Baghdad, Al Khindi Street, International Zone, Baghdad, Iraq” via this email address: [BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadVendorInvoice@state.gov)

The FMO will log in receipt of the invoice and forward to the COR for approval.

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

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

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

| <u>U.S. Federal Holiday</u>        | <u>Iraqi Local Holiday</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| New Year’s Day                     |                            |
|                                    | Army Day                   |
| Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday* |                            |

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| President's Day* |                     |
|                  | Eid Norooz          |
|                  | Labor Day           |
| Memorial Day*    |                     |
| Independence Day |                     |
|                  | Eid Al-Fitr*        |
| Labor Day*       |                     |
|                  | Eid Al-Adha*        |
|                  | Islamic New Year*   |
| Columbus Day*    |                     |
|                  | Ashura*             |
| Veterans Day     |                     |
| Thanksgiving Day |                     |
|                  | Prophet's Birthday* |
| Christmas Day    |                     |

\* These particular Iraqi Holidays are determined by the lunar cycle. Exact dates must be confirmed by local authorities and are subject to change.

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

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

**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 LMC Officer from the American Embassy in Baghdad.

**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.

#### **652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)**

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

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

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

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

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

### SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

**FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2014), IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A).**

#### ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

A. Summary of instructions. Each offer shall be submitted via email (maximum 20MB) in two (2) separate volumes as follows:

**Volume 1:** A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, and 30a-30c as appropriate); completed Section I (Pricing); and completed Section V (Representations and Certifications).

**Volume 2:** Technical information demonstrating the offeror's ability to perform the required services, including:

(1) Evidence that the offeror operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing.

(2) Offeror's written statement certifying that it has obtained all licenses, permits and appointments, in compliance with local laws, to operate in the country of performance (see also Section V, place of performance).

(3) Comprehensive Action Plan, as required by the Statement of Work (SOW), demonstrating thorough understanding of the concept behind the SOW; feasibility, logic, realism and innovative nature of contractor's approach in achieving the objectives of this solicitation/contract. The plan shall also identify the percentage of work to be performed by the contractor and its subcontractor(s), if any.

(4) Description of offeror's financial responsibility as required by the SOW.

(5) Demonstration of offeror's access to the necessary human resources that are required to successfully perform under this contract. Provide a comprehensive list of experts to be employed under the ensuing contract, their resumes and place of performance, also demonstrating that the profile mix of the proposed team of experts matches with the task requirements of the SOW.

(6) Provide the company's DUNS number or proof that the company has requested a DUNS number in addition to proof of registration in System for award management [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov)

(7) Past Performance and Experience: Provide past performance information as required by the SOW demonstrating, among other things, knowledge of, and working experience with, diplomatic issues as they relate to U.S. policy in Iraq.

(8) If applicable, provide statement(s) regarding employment of non- professional Third Country Nationals (TCNs) and Recruitment and/or Housing Plan, as applicable.

**ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS  
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

**52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)**

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

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

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

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

| <u>CLAUSE</u> | <u>TITLE AND DATE</u>                                       |
|---------------|---|
| 52.204-7      | System for Award Management (Jul 2013).                     |
| 52.204-16     | Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (Jul 2015). |
| 52.209-7      | Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (JUL 2013)     |
| 52.214-34     | Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)     |
| 52.222-56     | CERTIFICATION REGARDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (MAR 2015)   |

**THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:**

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

- (a) The Department of State’s Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.
- (b) The Department of State’s Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the

communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, David Rockey, at (301)-985-884. 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.

(End of provision)

#### SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

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

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

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

(c) **PRICE EVALUATION.** The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23", and arriving at a grand total, including all options. The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.

(d) **RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION.** The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

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

**ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS  
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

**52.216-27 SINGLE OR MULTIPLE AWARDS (OCT 1995)**

The Government may elect to award a single delivery order contract or task order contract or to award multiple delivery order contracts or task order contracts for the same or similar supplies or services to two or more sources under this solicitation.

**52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)**

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

**FAR 52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000):**

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—
  - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise
  - (2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.

**SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items.**

OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2016)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) website accessed through <http://www.acquisition.gov>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (r) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

“Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern” means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily

business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service—

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

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

“Highest-level owner” means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

“Immediate owner” means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

“Inverted domestic corporation”, means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c).

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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

“Predecessor” means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

“Restricted business operations” means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

“Sensitive technology”—

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

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

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

“Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern”—

(1) Means a small business concern—

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

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

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

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

“Small disadvantaged business concern”, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that—

(1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by—

(i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and

(ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

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

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

“Veteran-owned small business concern” means a small business concern—

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

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

“Successor” means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term “successor” does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

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

“Women-owned small business concern” means a small business concern—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) It  is,  is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) Buy American Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

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

“component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

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

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

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms “Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product,” “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” “Free Trade Agreement country,” “Free Trade Agreement country end product,” “Israeli end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.”

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

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.” The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.”

Other Foreign End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

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

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

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

Canadian End Products:

**Line Item No.**

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[List as necessary]

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

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

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

**Line Item No.    Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

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

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

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[List as necessary]

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

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

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

Other End Products:

**Line Item No. Country of Origin**

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[List as necessary]

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

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

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

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

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

(4)  Have,  have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

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

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

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

(ii) Examples.

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Listed end products.

**Listed End Product    Listed Countries of Origin**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2)  Outside the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

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 United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of organization.

Sole proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

Foreign government;

International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) Common parent.

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.

(1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.

(2) Representation. The Offeror represents that—

(i) It  is,  is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

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

(o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.

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

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

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

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

(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,500 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf>).

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

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

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

(p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a DUNS Number in the solicitation.

(1) The Offeror represents that it  has or  does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_.

Immediate owner legal name: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:  Yes or  No.

(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

Highest-level owner CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_.

Highest-level owner legal name: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

(q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.

(1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) The Offeror represents that—

(i) It is  is not  a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and

(ii) It is  is not  a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

(r) Predecessor of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at 52.204-16, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)

(1) The Offeror represents that it  is or  is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

(2) If the Offeror has indicated “is” in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_ (or mark “Unknown”)

Predecessor legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use a “doing business as” name)

(End of provision)

Alternate I (Oct 2014). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(11) to the basic provision:

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) of this provision.)

\_\_\_\_ Black American.

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American.

\_\_\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

\_\_\_ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

\_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

\_\_\_ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

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

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

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

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

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

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

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

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

**PLACE OF PERFORMANCE**

For all work under the resulting contract, the Contractor certifies that it will operate-

- (i) Exclusively from Iraq [ ];
- (ii) Exclusively from the United States of America [ ] ; or
- (iii) From other than (i) and (ii) above, including any given combination [ ] specify:\_\_\_\_\_ .

(iv) If the offeror has selected the place of performance in (ii), above, then the DOSAR provision 652.228-70 does not apply. Otherwise, offeror shall complete the table in DOSAR 652.228-70 (a) below.

**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:

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

(b) The Contracting Officer has determined that for performance in the country 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.

**CONTRACTOR RECRUITMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCNs)**

If offeror has entered a number for "Third Country Nationals" under category 3 or 4 under the DOSAR provision 652.228-70, above, the Contractor certifies that:

(i)  The listed Third Country Nationals (TCNs) are non-professionals and the Contractor will provide accommodation.

(ii)  The listed Third Country Nationals (TCNs) are non-professionals and the Contractor will not provide accommodation.

(iii)  Some of the listed Third Country Nationals (TCNs) are professionals; there are \_\_\_\_\_ TCN professionals in total.

(iv)  All of the listed Third Country Nationals (TCNs) are professionals.

(End of provision)

**CERTIFICATION.**

By signing below, the offeror indicates that to the best of their knowledge, all of the representations and certifications provided in response to the questions contained in "Section V" are accurate, current, and complete and that the offeror is aware of a penalty prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001 for making false statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitation No.: **SIZ10016R0030**

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