

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. ONE (1)  
3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01-09-2014  
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.  
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY CODE U.S Embassy Pretoria  
PO Box 9536  
Pretoria  
0001  
South Africa  
7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  
(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SSF750-14-Q-0137  
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-09-2013  
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.  
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)  
CODE FACILITY CODE

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended,  is not extended.  
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:  
(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 2 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted;  
or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

This solicitation is hereby amended to incorporate the following changes:  
1. Section 1, Paragraph III (page 4). Estimated quantities for once-off and separate hardware and service charges.  
2. Section 1, Paragraph III (page 5). Blank table included for pricing under Base Year for once-off and separate hardware and service charges.  
3. Section 1, Paragraph III (page 7). Blank table included for pricing under Option Year 1 for once-off and separate hardware and service charges.  
4. Section 1, Paragraph III (page 9). Blank table included for pricing under Option Year 2 for once-off and separate hardware and service charges.

A revised copy of the replacement pages 4 through 9 are provided herewith together with the entire revised solicitation package. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED



*Embassy of the United States of America  
Pretoria, South Africa*

09 December 2013

TO: Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Request for Quotes number SSF750-14-Q-0137

Enclosed is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for mobile telephone services. If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section 4 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter:

The deadline for receipt of proposal is Thursday 23 January 2014 at 16:00 local time. **No proposals will be accepted after this time.**

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

SF-1449 (block 17, 24 and 30). Block 24 should list the total value of the quote for the base year and the option year.

Section 1, The Schedule

Section 5, Representations and Certifications

Additional Information as required in Section 4.

A pre-proposal conference will be scheduled on **Thursday, 9 January 2014 at 09:00 local time.**

Direct any questions regarding this solicitation in writing to Lezanda Prinsloo

([LezandaP@state.gov](mailto:LezandaP@state.gov)) and Jenny Kriek ([KriekJX@state.gov](mailto:KriekJX@state.gov)) with a copy to the Contracting Officer ([PretoriaCO@state.gov](mailto:PretoriaCO@state.gov))

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract to the responsible company submitting an acceptable proposal at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract 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.

Sincerely,

Ravindra M Srivastava

**Contracting Officer**

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b> <i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</i>				1. REQUISITION NUMBER	PAGE 1 OF 44
2. CONTRACT NO.	3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	4. ORDER NUMBER	5. SOLICITATION NUMBER SSF750-14-Q-0137	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE (mm-dd-yyyy) 12-09-2013	
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:	a. NAME Lezanda Prinsloo		b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) +27-12-431-4466	8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME 23 Jan 2014 at 16:00	
9. ISSUED BY U.S. Embassy Pretoria PO Box 9536 Pretoria 0001 South Africa			10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR <input type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: % FOR <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A)		
11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <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 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP	
15. DELIVERY TO			16. ADMINISTERED BY See Block 9		
17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR			18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY Designated Billing Office U.S. Embassy Pretoria PO Box 9536 Pretoria 0001		
17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER <input type="checkbox"/>			18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM		
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
1	Mobile Telephone Services as per attached schedule  <i>(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</i>	2,000			0.00
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA				26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) 0.00	
<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	
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.			29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____ (mm-dd-yyyy). YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, AS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:		
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 (mm-dd-yyyy)	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or Print)		31c. DATE SIGNED (mm-dd-yyyy)

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**SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE**

**CONTINUATION TO SF-1449  
RFP NUMBER SSF750-14-Q-0137  
PRICES BLOCK 23**

**1. SCOPE OF CONTRACT**

The contractor shall provide mobile telephone services to U.S. Embassy Pretoria South Africa as well as the U.S. Consulates in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town for the period of 12 months initially (base year), with the USG having the option to extend for two separate periods of 12 months each (Option Year 1 and Option year 2). The prices listed below shall include all labor, materials including the equipment package explained in paragraph 1.1 of the Continuation to SF-1449, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit and VAT must be listed as a separate line item. The Government will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for standard services that have been satisfactorily performed.

**II. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The contract will be for a one-year period from the date of the contract award, with two one-year option periods of renewal.

**III. PRICING**

Pricing quoted below are value added tax (VAT) exclusive. VAT, as applicable, to be invoiced at 14% as a separate line item.

If there isn't a charge for a line item enter "N/C" into the line item pricing schedule.

The currency of this contract is \_\_\_\_\_ (offeror to identify currency.)

<b><u>ESTIMATED QUANTITIES</u></b> <b>Per Unit</b>	<b>Package 1</b> <b>NOKIA</b> <b>Asha 302</b> <b>or</b> <b>equivalent</b> <b>(Estimated</b> <b>Quantity</b> <b>300)</b>	<b>Package 2</b> <b>Samsung</b> <b>Galaxy</b> <b>SIII</b> <b>or</b> <b>equivalent</b> <b>(Estimated</b> <b>Quantity</b> <b>400)</b>	<b>Package 3</b> <b>BB Bold</b> <b>9790</b> <b>or</b> <b>equivalent</b> <b>(Estimated</b> <b>Quantity</b> <b>600)</b>	<b>Package 4</b> <b>BB Bold</b> <b>9900</b> <b>or</b> <b>equivalent</b> <b>(Estimated</b> <b>Quantity</b> <b>600)</b>	<b>Package 5</b> <b>iPhone 5</b> <b>16GB</b> <b>or</b> <b>equivalent</b> <b>(Estimated</b> <b>Quantity</b> <b>100)</b>
<i>Subscription with minimum 100 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 200 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>	200	200	200	200	
<i>Subscription with minimum 300 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>	100	200	300	300	100
<i>Subscription with minimum 500 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 700 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>			100	100	
<b>Estimated Total</b>	300	400	600	600	100

<b>ESTIMATED QUANTITIES FOR ONCE-OFF AND SEPARATE HARDWARE AND SERVICE CHARGES</b>	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4	Package 5
<b>Per Unit</b>					
<i>CAL License</i>			200	200	
<i>SIM &amp; Connection</i>	100	133	200	200	33
<i>Handset</i>	5	7	10	10	2
<i>Pouch</i>	5	7	10	10	2
<i>Screen Guard</i>	N/A	N/A	200	200	N/A
<i>Spare Battery</i>	5	7	10	10	2
<i>Car Charger</i>	5	7	10	10	2

**Base Year(s) – 1 March 2014 – 28 February 2015**

ALL RATES PROVIDED ARE VAT EXCLUSIVE

All monthly subscription charges for packages 3, 4 are inclusive of the monthly BES license charge. Any discounts and rebates are reflected in the charges below.

<b>MONTHLY CHARGES</b>	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4	Package 5
<b>Per Unit Per Month</b>	<b>NOKIA Asha 302</b>	<b>Samsung Galaxy SIII</b>	<b>BB Bold 9790</b>	<b>BB Bold 9900</b>	<b>iPhone 5 16GB</b>
	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>Or equivalent</b>
	<b>(Estimated Quantity 100)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 134)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 200)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 200)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 34)</b>
<i>Subscription with minimum 100 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 200 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 300 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 500 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 700 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES) License where applicable</i>					
<i>Subscription for the Anytime minutes including weekends package</i>	Same as all above	Same as all above	Same as all above plus BES	Same as all above plus BES	
<i>Incoming Voice Calls</i>					
<i>Incoming SMS</i>					

Voice Mail Retrieval					
Caller Line Identity Presentation (CLIP)					
Itemized Billing					
Internet-based Tool to Manage Accounts					

<b>PER MINUTE and PER SMS RATES</b> <i>(Estimated Quantity of 100 SMS monthly on each package)</i>	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4	Package 5
SMS Rates for within subscription package					
<b>SMS rates out of subscription bundle per each SMS:</b>					
7am - 8pm					
8pm - 7am					
<b>Out of bundle call costs per minute for each:</b>					
Network to Network					
Network to Other Network					
Network to Telkom					
Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) charges per megabyte					

<b>ONCE OFF CHARGES</b>	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4	Package 5
<b>Per Unit</b>					
CAL License					
SIM & Connection					
Handset					
Belt clip or Pouch					
Screen Guard					
Spare Battery					
Car Charger					

During each contract period, the US Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of 10 subscriptions. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The number of all orders over the possible three year period shall not exceed 2000 subscriptions. This reflects the contract maximum for the one-year base period plus 2 option years of performance combined.

**Option Year 1 – 1 March 2015 – 29 February 2016**

ALL RATES PROVIDED ARE VAT EXCLUSIVE

All monthly subscription charges for packages 3, 4 are inclusive of the monthly BES license charge. Any discounts and rebates are reflected in the charges below.

<b>MONTHLY CHARGES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<b>Per Unit Per Month</b>	<b>NOKIA Asha 302</b>	<b>Samsung Galaxy SIII</b>	<b>BB Bold 9790</b>	<b>BB Bold 9900</b>	<b>iPhone 5 16 Gb</b>
	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>or equivalent</b>	<b>Or equivalent</b>
	<b>(Estimated Quantity 100)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 134)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 200)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 200)</b>	<b>(Estimated Quantity 34)</b>
<i>Subscription with minimum 100 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 200 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 300 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 500 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 700 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES) License where applicable</i>					
<i>Subscription for the Anytime minutes including weekends package</i>	Same as all above	Same as all above	Same as all above plus BES	Same as all above plus BES	
<i>Caller Line Identity Presentation (CLIP)</i>					
<i>Itemized Billing</i>					
<i>Internet-based Tool to Manage Accounts</i>					

<b>PER MINUTE and PER SMS RATES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<b>(Estimated Quantity of 100 SMS monthly on each package)</b>					
<i>SMS Rates for within subscription package</i>					
<b>SMS rates out of subscription bundle per each SMS:</b>					
<i>7am - 8pm</i>					
<i>8pm - 7am</i>					

<b>Out of bundle call costs per minute for each:</b>					
Network to Network					
Network to Other Network					
Network to Telkom					
Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) charges per megabyte					

<b>ONCE OFF CHARGES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<b>Per Unit</b>					
CAL License					
SIM & Connection					
Handset					
Belt clip or Pouch					
Screen Guard					
Spare Battery					
Car Charger					

**Option Year 2 – 1 March 2016 – 28 February 2017**

ALL RATES PROVIDED ARE VAT EXCLUSIVE

All monthly subscription charges for packages 3, 4 are inclusive of the monthly BES license charge. Any discounts and rebates are reflected in the charges below.

<b>MONTHLY CHARGES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<b>Per Unit Per Month</b>	<b>NOKIA Asha 302</b>	<b>Samsung Galaxy SIII</b>	<b>BB Bold 9790</b>	<b>BB Bold 9900</b>	<b>iPhone 5 16 Gb</b>
	or equivalent	or equivalent	or equivalent	or equivalent	Or equivalent
	<i>(Estimated Quantity 100)</i>	<i>(Estimated Quantity 134)</i>	<i>(Estimated Quantity 200)</i>	<i>(Estimated Quantity 200)</i>	<i>(Estimated Quantity 34)</i>
<i>Subscription with minimum 100 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 200 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 300 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 500 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>Subscription with minimum 700 Peak-Talk-Time minutes</i>					
<i>BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES) License where applicable</i>					
<i>Subscription for the Anytime minutes including weekends package</i>	Same as all above	Same as all above	Same as all above plus BES	Same as all above plus BES	
<i>Incoming Voice Calls</i>					
<i>Incoming SMS</i>					
<i>Voice Mail Retrieval</i>					
<i>Caller Line Identity Presentation (CLIP)</i>					
<i>Itemized Billing</i>					
<i>Internet-based Tool to Manage Accounts</i>					

<b>PER MINUTE and PER SMS RATES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<i>(Estimated Quantity of 100 SMS monthly on each package)</i>					
<i>SMS Rates for within</i>					

<i>subscription package</i>					
<b>SMS rates out of subscription bundle per each SMS:</b>					
<i>7am - 8pm</i>					
<i>8pm - 7am</i>					
<b>Out of bundle call costs per minute for each:</b>					
<i>Network to Network</i>					
<i>Network to Other Network</i>					
<i>Network to Telkom</i>					
<i>Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) charges per megabyte</i>					

<b>ONCE OFF CHARGES</b>	<b>Package 1</b>	<b>Package 2</b>	<b>Package 3</b>	<b>Package 4</b>	<b>Package 5</b>
<b>Per Unit</b>					
<b>CAL License</b>					
<b>SIM &amp; Connection</b>					
<b>Handset</b>					
<b>Belt clip or Pouch</b>					
<b>Screen Guard</b>					
<b>Spare Battery</b>					
<b>Car Charger</b>					

Handset is included at no extra charge within each subscription package.

The contract is for 1 year (i.e., base year) with the Embassy having the opportunity but not the obligation to activate the contract for Two Option Years. Furthermore, NO penalty charges shall be applied to any Embassy subscription if the USG does not exercise either Option Year 1 or Option Year 2, irrespective of whether subscriptions were activated during the first month of the base year, or last month of the base year or any other month during the base year as long as the subscription was carried through to the end of the contract period.

Similarly, NO penalty charges shall be applied to any Embassy subscription at the end of the Option Year 1 or Option Year 2, if exercised, irrespective of whether subscriptions were activated during the first month of the option year, or last month of the option year or any other month during the option year as long as the subscription was carried through to the end of the contract period.

During each contract period (base year, option year 1, option year 2), the US Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of 10 subscriptions. This reflects the contract minimum for this period of performance. The number of orders for the base plus 2 options shall not exceed 2000 subscriptions. This reflects the contract maximum for this three-year maximum period of performance.

The Embassy requires that an Internet-based Tool to Manage the Corporate Account shall be available immediately upon contract commencement.

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449  
RFP NUMBER *SSF750-14-Q-0137*  
INDEFINITE DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT  
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES, BLOCK 20

1. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

This solicitation is for mobile telephone and BlackBerry services. The Embassy is currently using 750 mobile lines for official purposes but this number is expected to grow. The Contractor shall provide complete mobile telephone, BlackBerry services, and service for other mobile devices for the US Embassy in Pretoria and also the US Consulates in Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg. Services provided shall include:

- Training on the use of handsets to be provided
- Mobile Telephone equipment
- Information Technology Change Control Board (ITCCB) approved handheld devices; including but not limited to Blackberry and iPhone
- Group Call Plans
- Calls within same network and to other mobile networks
- Calls from network to Telkom
- National calls
- International calls
- Within-country roaming
- International roaming and dialing must be activated on all phones unless Contracting Officer Representative (COR) requests deactivation on specific numbers
- E-mail and Internet services for Blackberries
- Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)
- SMS messaging
- Voice Mail
- 24 hour Customer service and 24-hour technical assistance shall be available to support the Embassy's lines
- Detailed and Accurate Billing of calls made
- Data Services
- Deactivation of SIM cards after contract expiration or on Government request
- Electronic Invoicing and CD/DVD Invoicing
- Internet-based Tool to Manage Accounts. RICA process on behalf of the Embassy
- Split Billing with separate departments on separate accounts
- Upward Subscription Package Migration (low end user to high end user)
- Downward Subscription Package Migration (high end user to low end user)
- Primary and Alternate account managers with escalation process & contacts defined
- New Devices/Handsets will be provided by Contractor at the commencement of the contract and a refresh/upgrade at the commencement of Option Year 2 at no additional cost; if the USG selects to exercise the Option Year 2.
- Provide Voice & Data usage assessment tools to analyze usage levels and placement into cost effective plans
- In case of a defective, lost or stolen phone, a replacement must be delivered within 2 business days during normal working hours. Lost or stolen phones will be replaced at the US Government's expense.

- Provide delivery service to the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria and U.S. Consulates in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban with central billing to the contract

The Contractor shall assure that all US Mission official cellular phone numbers are undisclosed to outside parties. Furthermore the Contractor shall assist with porting of mobile and Blackberry numbers currently held by the Embassy and Consulates with less than 48 hours service downtime.

The Contractor shall ensure that the connection through its network is of the highest quality possible and shall be uninterrupted, clear and with no static. Network problems shall be remedied immediately, and the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) must be immediately informed of any problems, and the resolution.

### 1.1 EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

The basic package shall include but is not limited to the following items:

- Mobile devices as specified
- Batteries (Li-Ion)
- Spare Battery
- Battery charger
- Vehicle charger
- Fixed hands-free kit
- Personal hands-free unit
- Belt clip or pouch
- User manual
- Safety certificate and brochures

### 1.2 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF MOBILE PHONES

Tri-band Capability – per devices specified  
 Mobile Phone Models proposed must be commercially available

Weight: Between 76g and 123g

Display: Dynamic Font Size  
 Clock  
 Alarm Clock

Messaging by means of SMS

Memory: Store a minimum of 200 numbers in the phone book  
 Call records of at least 10 dialed numbers, 10 received numbers and 10 missed call numbers

All mobile phones and accessories must be from the original equipment manufacturer.

### 1.3 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF BLACKBERRY DEVICES

#### ITCCB APPROVED BLACKBERRY

The entire BlackBerry 9000 series is approved by the ITCCB for use. The Contractor shall provide the following Blackberries models listed below (or equivalent):

BlackBerry Bold 9790

## BlackBerry Bold 9900

The vendor will be advised of changes to the approved ITCCB mobile devices list periodically during the contract period.

### 1.4 *Reserved*

### 1.5 NATIONAL CALLS

The Contractor shall ensure on a 24-hour per day, 365 days per year basis at least 90% local network coverage around South Africa with special consideration to all urban areas and main traffic routes.

### 1.3 INTERNATIONAL CALLS

The Contractor shall ensure on a 24-hour basis international connectivity with the USA, all European countries and all other worldwide countries that telephone services are available.

### 1.6 INTERNATIONAL ROAMING

The contractor shall provide as extensive international roaming connectivity as possible, with special interest of the Government for roaming within all of Africa, Europe and the United States.

### 1.7 BLACKBERRY, IPHONE AND OTHER POTENTIAL DEVICE SERVICES OF EQUIVALENT NATURE

The offered monthly package shall include a minimum of 10MB of international data transfer.

## 1.8 WIRELESS APPLICATION PROTOCOL (WAP)

The contractor shall provide Internet connection through their network to the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) Internet sites.

The use of WAP will not be mandated on each and every phone procured through this contract to allow for some users to route internet traffic through their own firewall.

## 1.9 SMS MESSAGING

The contractor shall provide access to around the clock SMS messaging.

## 1.10 VOICE MAIL

The Contractor shall provide Voice Mail services in English. A Voice Mail Box shall be prepared for each number separately as per standard practice. Calls to the voice mail box to retrieve messages shall be free of charge.

## 1.11 CUSTOMER SERVICE

The contractor shall provide local and if necessary global technical support 24 hours per day 7 days per week for technical and administrative issues to include: setting up voice mail, roaming questions, questions on the phone features, number changes, lost or stolen telephone reporting and manufacturer's warranty information, and all other matter concerning the mobile telephone and BlackBerry services through a dedicated helpdesk telephone number or internet website.

## 1.12 DETAILED BILLING

1.12.1 The Contractor shall provide monthly breakdown of calls made for each billing group (list to be provided by the Embassy) for all calls made by individual number. The breakdown shall clearly show:

- Package information and standard rate
- Called Number
- The Time And Date Of The Call
- The Duration Of The Call
- SMS number
- Amount of Data usage if applicable
- Price
- Total Amount

1.12.2 The monthly lists of calls made shall be provided on (2) two CDs at the end of each current month for the previous month and shall clearly indicate all information as requested by the US Mission. The same information must also be available via an electronic billing statement and online management account.

## 2. INVOICING

(a) The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices to the COR at the address shown in paragraph D below. A proper invoice must include the following information:

- Contractor's name and bank account information for payments by wire transfers
- Invoice Date
- Contract number
- A total invoice balance page showing the combined totals for all agencies and sections and showing the total amount due under the contract for the month of service provided.
  - An invoice summary for each agency and section with an attached detailed listing of each cellular number.
  - The detailed listing must include the cost breakdown of each telephone number according to the pricing schedule.
  - All invoices must be detailed in the South African Rand currency.
- A detailed list of all calls made for each line
- Prompt payment discount if any
- 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 US Government reserves the right to reject the invoice as improper and return it to the Contractor within 7 calendar days. The Contractor must then submit a proper invoice;

(c) The COR will review 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 will send all invoices to the following address:  
On (2) two copies of CD only  
US Embassy Pretoria, 877 Pretorius Street, Arcadia  
For Attention: FMO

(e) Payment shall be made in ZAR by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) within 30 days after receipt of the proper invoice;

(f) VAT has to be indicated on each invoice as a separate line item;

(g) Accounting set-up has to allow for sub-accounts;

### 3. KEY PERSONNEL

3.1 The Project Manager must be able to converse in English. The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following Primary key person and an Alternate person:

POSITION/FUNCTION:	Primary Key Account Manager	NAME:
	Alternate Key Account Manager	NAME:

Project Manager

3.2 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.

3.3 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.

3.4 The Contractor shall provide in writing 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 in writing of its approval or disapproval of the substitution within 15 calendar days after receiving the required information. The Government may modify the contract to reflect any changes in key personnel.

#### 4. PERMITS

Without additional cost to the Government, the Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the work under this contract. The contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable South African laws.

#### 5. Reserved

#### 6. ADDITION OF NEW LINES

The contractor will provide a fully functional SIM card, telephone number and appropriate security codes to the COR within 24 hours after receiving a delivery order under the contract.

#### 7. NON-OFFICIAL LINES

This Contract is valid only for official Government needs.

#### 8. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Any information made available to the Contractor by the Government shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to a person or entity except as may be necessary in the performance of the contract.

#### 9. TECHNOLOGICAL REFRESHMENT

After contract award, the Government may pursuant to FAR clause 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions –Commercial Items, paragraph (c), Changes, and request changes within the scope of the contract. These changes may be required to improve performance, or react to changes in technology.

The contractor may propose for the Government’s technological refreshment substitution or addition for any provided product(s) or services that may become available as a result of technological improvements. The Government may, at any time during the term of this contract or any extensions thereof, modify the contract to acquire products which are similar to those under the contract and that the Contractor has or has not formally announced for marketing purposes. This action is considered to be within the scope of the contract. At the option of the Government, a demonstration of the substitute product may be required. The Government is under no obligation to modify the contract in response to the proposed additions or substitution.

Such substitution or additions may include any part of, or all of, a given product(s) provided that the following conditions are met and substantiated by documentation in the technological refreshment proposal:

- (a) The proposed product(s) shall meet all of the technical specifications of this document and conform to the terms and conditions cited in the contract.
- (b) The proposed product(s) shall have capacity, performance, or functional characteristics equal or greater than the current product(s).
- (c) The proposal shall discuss the impact on hardware, services and delivery schedules. The cost of changes not specifically addressed in the proposal shall be borne entirely by the contractor.
- (d) Contractor has the right to withdraw, in whole or in part, any technological refreshment proposal prior to acceptance by the Government. Contractor will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that prices for substitutions or additions are comparable to replaced or discontinued products. If a technological refreshment proposal is accepted and made a part of this contract, an equitable adjustment increasing or decreasing the contract price may be required and any other affected provisions of this contract shall be made in accordance with this clause, the Changes clause, and other applicable clauses of the contract.

#### 10. SPECIAL SHORT TERM PROMOTION

For the entire contract duration, the Contractor will offer the Embassy the option to take advantage of any promotional programs that it offers and that is suited for use by Embassy staff. The Embassy at its own discretion will have the option to take or reject the opportunity.

#### 11. DELIVERY ORDERS

The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders for mobile devices, SIM cards, and services to the Contractor for performance of work under this contract. If an order is given orally, it will be followed up by a written delivery order within 7 days.

#### 12. TRAINING

The contractor shall provide, at no additional cost, training to all Embassy employees who received a handheld mobile device under this contract. Training to be provided will include the proper operation of equipment purchased and feature operation. The training will be coordinated with the COR to match the Embassy work schedule.

#### 13. EQUIPMENT DELIVERY AND RETURN OF DEFECTIVE/FAULTY ITEMS POLICY

The contractor shall provide delivery of requested equipment and services no later than 2 business days from the date of receipt of delivery order. If a mobile device is defective/faulty and is being returned to the contractor, the device will be exchanged within 2 business days.

#### 14. CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTERS

The contractor is to provide a telephone number for the purpose of reporting equipment problems and malfunction, billing inquiries and/or customer questions regarding accounts and/ or services. Additionally, a local branch point of contact must be provided for each Embassy and Consulate location to help coordinate delivery of services for that location.

#### 15. SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY

The contractor shall have a working system of survivability of the network in case of emergency and serious disaster when all networks may be jammed or when parts of the network are destroyed.

The contractor shall have a recovery plan in place that shall deal with such occurrences.

#### 16. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

16.1 The contractor shall allow for migration of existing mobile telephone numbers for the U.S. Embassy Pretoria South Africa as well as the U.S. Consulates in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. Upon exchange of cell phones, the existing cell phone number shall be transferred to the new cell phone. In the event a number cannot be transferred, the service provider will immediately notify the Embassy and secure a new number at the beginning or end of the sequence that is currently in use.

## SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.204-7 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (DEC 2012), is incorporated by reference.

FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

### 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items (JAN 2013)

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

(1) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

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

(3) [52.233-4](#), Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

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

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

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

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

\_ **X** \_ (4) [52.204-10](#), Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Aug 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

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

\_\_\_ (6) [52.209-6](#), Protecting the Government’s Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Dec 2010) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

\_ **X** \_ (7) [52.209-9](#), Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Feb 2012) ([41 U.S.C. 2313](#)).

\_\_\_ (8) [52.209-10](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

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

- \_\_ (10) [52.219-4](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).
- \_\_ (11) [Reserved]
- \_\_ (12)(i) [52.219-6](#), Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- \_\_ (13)(i) [52.219-7](#), Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of [52.219-7](#).
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of [52.219-7](#).
- \_\_ (14) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).
- \_\_ (15)(i) [52.219-9](#), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)](#)).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of [52.219-9](#).
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of [52.219-9](#).
- \_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of [52.219-9](#).
- \_\_ (16) [52.219-13](#), Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).
- \_\_ (17) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(14\)](#)).
- \_\_ (18) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).
- \_\_ (19)(i) [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) ([10 U.S.C. 2323](#)) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of [52.219-23](#).
- \_\_ (20) [52.219-25](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Dec 2010) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- \_\_ (21) [52.219-26](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- \_\_ (22) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) ([15 U.S.C. 657 f](#)).
- \_\_ (23) [52.219-28](#), Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).
- \_\_ (24) [52.219-29](#), Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- \_\_ (25) [52.219-30](#), Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Apr 2012) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).
- \_\_ (26) [52.222-3](#), Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- \_\_ **X** (27) [52.222-19](#), Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126).
- \_\_ (28) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- \_\_ (29) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- \_\_ (30) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

- \_\_ (31) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- \_\_ (32) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_\_ (33) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- \_\_ (34) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in [22.1803](#).)
- \_\_ (35)(i) [52.223-9](#), Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
  - \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of [52.223-9](#) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(i\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- \_\_ (36) [52.223-15](#), Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).
- \_\_ (37)(i) [52.223-16](#), IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
  - \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of [52.223-16](#).
- \_ X \_ (38) [52.223-18](#), Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- \_\_ (39) [52.225-1](#), Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#)).
- \_\_ (40)(i) [52.225-3](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2012) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 83](#), [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 2112](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 3805](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 4001](#) note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
  - \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
  - \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
  - \_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2012) of [52.225-3](#).
- \_\_ (41) [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements (NOV 2012) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).
- \_ X \_ (42) [52.225-13](#), Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.’s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- \_\_ (43) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
- \_\_ (44) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
- \_ X \_ (45) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
- \_\_ (46) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
- \_ X \_ (47) [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_\_\_ (48) [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_\_\_ (49) [52.232-36](#), Payment by Third Party (Feb 2010) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

\_\_\_ (50) [52.239-1](#), Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

\_\_\_ (51)(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: **N/A**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Dec 2010) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

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

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

(v) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

(vi) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

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

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

(ix) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

\_\_\_Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

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

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

(xii) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).

(xiii) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause [52.226-6](#).

(xiv) [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.

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

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

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

(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>
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract (FEB 2000)
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)

THE FOLLOWING FAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

52.216-18 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 10 subscriptions, 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 750 subscriptions;
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 2000 subscriptions; or
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 360 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 7 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

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

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

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

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after the contract final 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 3 years.

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

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

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

#### CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

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

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

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

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 on a CD to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

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

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

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

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

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

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

652.242-70 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 – ISSO/AISO/RISSO

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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A).

#### ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

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

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

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

- (1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the Embassy/Consulate) who understands written and spoken English;
  - a. Provide a Primary and Alternate Key Account Manager

(2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;

(3) List of clients over the past 2 years, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references (provide dates of contracts, places of performance, value of contracts, contact names, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses). If the offeror has not performed comparable services in South Africa then the offeror shall provide its international experience. Offerors are advised that the past performance information requested above may be discussed with the client's contact person. In addition, the client's contact person may be asked to comment on the offeror's:

- Quality of services provided under the contract;
- Compliance with contract terms and conditions;
- Effectiveness of management;
- Willingness to cooperate with and assist the customer in routine matters, and when confronted by unexpected difficulties; and
- Business integrity / business conduct. The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess an offeror's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the offeror's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the offeror's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

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

(5) The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). If offeror already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.

(6) The offeror's strategic plan for services to include but not limited to:

(a) A work plan taking into account all work elements in Section 1, Performance Work Statement.

(b) Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use how and when the items will be obtained;

(c) Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and

(d) (1) If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), **or** (2) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

(7) Information on Connectivity and Network coverage within South Africa

(8) List of international roaming contracts/agreements to include voice and data.

(9) Offeror is required to provide a copy of the Rate Plan.

(10) Offeror is required to provide a price list for accessories.

(11) Evidence that the contractor has a recovery plan in the event of an emergency or disaster.

(12) Evidence that the contractor will provide the level of customer service required to perform all functions to include but not limited to:

a. Accurate, proper and timely invoicing

b. Delivery service to the Embassy and Consulates with invoicing to the central contract

c. Delivery of goods and services within 2 business days from date of receipt of the requested items

d. 24 hour customer service center that has the authority to address our requests within the delivery of goods and services time line

(13) Evidence that the contractor will perform and will provide all services, equipment, and details requested in Section 1 of the solicitation package

Any other written information that will provide proof of technical and financial responsibility of the company.

**A.3. IF REQUIRED BY THE SOLICITATION, PROVIDE EITHER:**

(a) a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, or

(b) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

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

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

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

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

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet “search engine” (e.g., 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>
52.209-7	Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (FEB 2012)
52.209-9	Updates of Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (FEB 2012)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certifications. (Dec 2012)

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, Cherrie Jackson, at (27) (12) 431-4000. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.

## SECTION 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. The Government reserves the right to conduct a field test of the offeror's network within South Africa to ensure adequate connectivity.

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

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

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

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

THE FOLLOWING FAR PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

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

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 (DEC 2012).

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <https://www.acquisition.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (o) of this provision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided

to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

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

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

“Sensitive technology”—

- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
  - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
  - (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ([50 U.S.C. 1702\(b\)\(3\)](#)).

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

- (1) Means a small business concern— reserved

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

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

(b)

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

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

standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR [4.1201](#)), except for paragraphs

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

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

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

(c). – (d) — reserved

(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) – (g) — reserved

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) *Examples.*

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

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

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

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

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for *Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126)*.

(2) *Certification.*

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

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

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

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

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

(2)  Outside the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- o TIN: \_\_\_\_\_.
- o TIN has been applied for.
- o TIN is not required because:
  - o Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
  - o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
  - o Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) *Type of organization*.

- o Sole proprietorship;
- o Partnership;
- o Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- o Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- o Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- o Foreign government;
- o International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) *Common parent*.

- o Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
- o Name and TIN of common parent:
  - Name \_\_\_\_\_.
  - TIN \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(o) *Sanctioned activities relating to Iran.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of provision)

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

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

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

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

(End of provision)