

# Embassy of the United States of America Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

July 18, 2025

To: Prospective Bidders

Subject: Request for Quotation PR15466657

Enclosed is a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for a qualified vendor to replace the existing modulating valve by supplying/installing a new motorized modulating valve at the American Embassy Compound in Abu Dhabi. The location of the valve replacement work is in the Chilled Water Pump room.

On July 30, 2025, at 09:00 AM local time, a pre-bid site visit is scheduled to assess the scope of work related to the RFQ with the representative from Facility Management Office at the American Embassy Compound, Abu Dhabi. All vendor representatives are required to arrive 10 to 15 minutes prior to the designated time to ensure that all vendors can proceed with the representative after the security check at the main entrance. Kindly complete the "Site Visit Registration Form" and submit it to <a href="mailto:AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov">AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov</a> copying <a href="mailto:BactadMA@state.gov">BactadMA@state.gov</a> on or before 10:00 am on July 28, 2025, to arrange for entry into the Embassy.

If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions given in the RFQ, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

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

The specifications provided are strictly for the purpose of submitting a quote under this RFQ and should not be used for any other purpose. All discussions related to these services will be conducted in English. If you plan to submit a quote, please thoroughly review all documents included in the RFQ package.

If you are interested, please submit a quote with your best, lowest, and final prices, along with the required documentation as described in the RFQ, by email to <u>AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov</u>, copying <u>BactadMA@state.gov</u>. Please mark the subject line "Quotation Enclosed – Solicitation No.: PR15466657". Quotations must be received on or before August 18, at 04:00 pm (UAE time). No quotations will be accepted after this time.

The successful bidder shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database https://www.sam.gov prior to contract award pursuant to FAR provision 5.207. Therefore, prospective bidders are encouraged to register prior to the submittal of their bid. The guidelines for registration in SAM are also available at: <a href="https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/learning-center-system.do?sysparm\_system=SAM">https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/learning-center-system.do?sysparm\_system=SAM</a>.

For any questions, please contact <u>AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov</u> copying <u>BactadMA@state.gov</u> no later than the close of business on August 08, 2025.

Sincerely,

----signed----Chelsea Geier Contracting Officer

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# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION U.S. Embassy Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Procurement Request No.: PR15466657

The American Embassy in Abu Dhabi, UAE has a requirement from a competent Contractor to replace the existing modulating valve by supplying/installing a new motorized modulating valve at Embassy Compound, Abu Dhabi. The location of the valve replacement work is in the Chilled Water Pump room.

The contractor's cost proposal should include, but is not limited to, materials, transportation, administration, and profit to accomplish the requested services required under this purchase order/contract for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified.

This price shall include all labor, materials, all insurance, including DBA Insurance overhead and profit. The bidder must be the service provider.

The Contractor shall include VAT as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item (if applicable).

## <u>I. SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:</u>

Line #	Description	Qty	Unit	Price in AED
1.	Replace the existing modulating valve by supplying/installing a new motorized modulating valve at Embassy Compound, Abu Dhabi. The location of the valve replacement work is in the Chilled Water Pump room. Please consult SOW for comprehensive work requirements.		LS	

#### **CONTINUATION OF SECTION I**

#### 1. Scope of Work

The objective of this Statement of Work (SOW) is to request bids from qualified vendors for the replacement of the current modulating valve by providing and installing a new motorized modulating valve at the Embassy Compound in Abu Dhabi. The valve replacement will take place in the Chilled Water Pump room.

Summary of the work shall be performed by the Contractor:

- a) Replace the existing CHWS (Chilled Water Supply) decoupler modulating valve in the Chilled water system.
- b) Fabricate 8" pipe spool for installing the new decoupler modulating valve.
- c) Supply, install, and commission a new motorized CHWS decoupler modulating valve.
- d) Supply and install Johnson Control Metasys network server software CCT, SCT, API with necessary license. Provide configuration support to install in the Embassy DDC configuration tool laptop and check its working condition. Adjust the setting
- e) Supply and install an isolation valve with a size of 150 mm between the Primary Chiller Water Pump No. 2's delivery circuit and Primary Chiller Water Pump No. 3's delivery circuit. Use Schedule 40 carbon steel pipes for connection.
- f) Install and connect a new 4-20ma Pressure transducer for CHWS Decoupler modulating valve.
- g) All the above requested works shall be performed by a Johnson Controls Inc. (JCI) certified Contractor and to provide all resources, including materials, control components, programming, commissioning, direct labor, tools, equipment required to accomplish the work described below.

#### 1.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a) The Contractor shall review the reference drawings in-conjunction with this SOW and clearly understand the requirement.
- b) During the Contractor's pre-bid visit, the Contractor shall survey the site, understand the existing CHWS Chilled water system circuit pipes configurations, chilled water system network & field pipes and control signal network controllers.
- c) Submit a technical proposal with all requested information.
- d) Once the contract is awarded, perform a detailed site survey, reviewing the reference drawings in conjunction with the site conditions.
- e) The Contractor needs to supply the requested software and install it in the existing Johnson Controls Metasys network server/DDC configuration tool laptop with necessary license. Further, the Contractor should be able to check its working condition and adjust the setting, if required. If there is any latest version of the

- software supplied is available during the time of installation, then the Contractor shall install it for free of cost.
- f) Submit shop drawings, installation plan, material submittals and work schedule for Embassy approval. Provide a detailed work plan for removing the existing decoupler valve, installation/commissioning of new modulating valve and its associated components.
- g) The Contractor is responsible for supplying the required modulating valves, connection fittings, junction boxes, welding related materials for welding, welding work, welder, skilled technicians, labor, miscellaneous materials, equipment, hand tools, transportation, safety materials, and supervision required to complete the works per contract.
- h) The Embassy will provide the required welding machine for the welding work, extend the metallic conduit/s from the existing BAS control wiring to the location of pressure transducer and/or its control wirings.
- i) The Contractor shall carry out activities such that access to the chiller DDC panels or any other system at the Chilled Water Pump room is always maintained.
- j) The Contractor personnel are required to work under escort / supervision of Embassy personnel. The materials that are required to be brought into Compound to finish the requested work will be scanned / screened by the security personnel. Upon successful pass of screening process, the supplied materials shall be taken to the designated storage / workplace.
- k) The Contractor shall coordinate with the Embassy personnel to assure all minor details of this project are planned and executed well according to all U.S. Department of State Safety and Security regulations, applicable codes and standards.
- 1) The Contractor personnel shall not be authorized to visit any area outside of those designated areas to execute the contract work, unless indicated by the authorized Embassy Contractor Officer's Representative (COR).
- m) All the work required to execute this contract must be completed professionally, expeditiously, and efficiently as possible, within a negotiated firm fixed price and performance period.

# 1.2 DETAILS OF THE REQUESTED CHWS DECOUPLER VALVE, PIPE AND ITS ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

- a) A new CHWS decoupler modulating valve shall be installed in place of the existing valve located in the chiller pump room. The new valve shall be a Bray Series 30 lugtype butterfly valve, with an EPDM seat, suitable for use with chilled water, and rated for ANSI Class 150 flanged connections.
- b) The actuator shall be a Bray Series 70 electric modulating actuator, designed to accept a 4–20 mA analog signal, provide a 2–10 VDC feedback output, and include a manual handwheel override for manual operation in the event of control failure or during maintenance. The actuator shall have an IP67 enclosure rating and be suitable for continuous modulation in a building automation system.
- c) The existing orifice assembly shall be retained in a parallel line as a backup to maintain minimum flow in the event of actuator failure or during manual override operation. The orifice provides a fixed flow path to ensure chiller protection during low-flow conditions.
- d) The bypass piping and valve connections shall be constructed using Schedule 40 carbon steel pipes and welded carbon steel fittings, with all connections flanged to ANSI Class 150 standard to match the existing piping system.
- e) An additional manual butterfly valve (ANSI 150, EPDM seat, gear-operated) shall be installed upstream of the existing orifice branch to allow isolation of the orifice line when the modulating valve is in use, preventing the back water flow.
- f) The entire assembly shall be installed, tested, and commissioned at site.

#### g) Details of Butterfly Valve

- Bray 8" Lug Butterfly Valve (ANSI 150, 2000 in-lb.)
- 8" (DN200) lug-style resilient seated butterfly valve, ANSI Class 150 rated
- EPDM seat, ductile iron body, stainless disc
- Torque 2000 in-lb. (~226 Nm) ideal for modulating service
- Nylone disc coating preferred.

#### h) Details of Bray Series 70 Electric Actuator (220 VAC)

- Electric quarter-turn actuator, 220 VAC (also available in 24 VAC/DC), 50/60 Hz
- Torque range suitable for 8" valve
- Modulating (4–20 mA), IP65/67 rating, ISO 5211, includes manual handwheel

#### i) Pipes and fitting

• 8" Carbon steel pipes, welded fitting (Sch.40)

# 1.3 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- a) The Contractor shall not perform work that is outside the SOW unless directed in writing by the CO (Contracting Office). Any work done by the Contractor outside the SOW without direction from the Contracting Office will be at the Contractor's own risk and at no cost to the Embassy.
- b) The Contracting Office shall issue a Notice to Proceed (NTP) after necessary approval to begin performance under the work.
- c) The work shall be completed in twenty-one (21) working days after the issuance of the NTP.
- d) The COR (Contracting Officer's Representative) from the Facility Management office will perform administration of this contract. The BAS engineering specialist shall inspect work, monitor progress and accept completed work. The COR / BAS Engineer / Mechanical Supervisor has the authority to direct the Contractor to stop performance of work if unsafe work conditions are observed.

#### 1.4 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

- a) The Contractor shall bear complete responsibility for management of work at site.
- b) The Contractor shall assign a Supervisor / Coordinator to represent the Contractor and to manage the performance of work at site.
- c) The Supervisor / Coordinator shall have adequate English language skills to be able to communicate with Embassy personnel.
- d) The work shall be performed by the Contractor personnel who should be
  - Able to provide the requested Johnson Control Metasys network server software to work with the current Johnson Control Metasys System.
  - JCI certified, trained and experienced in handling the requested work.
  - JCI's licensing authorization to supply/download the requested software in the Embassy laptop to configure it.
- e) The Contractor shall carryout all requested activities described in the SOW and in case Contractor deputes portion of the activities to a sub-contractor; then this should be done by prior approval from the requesting office representative/s.

- f) The Contractor shall bear complete responsibility and management control for the sub-contracted services and shall not depute the sub-contractor to represent the Contractor in dealings with the Embassy.
- g) The Contractor shall bear complete responsibility for safe performance of work at site and comply with all local laws pertaining to construction labor and safety. In addition, the safety requirements relating to this SOW as contained in the USACE Manual EM 385-1-1 shall apply. In case of a conflict between the local laws and the requirements of EM 385-1-1, the stringent of the two shall apply. A soft copy of the USACE Manual EM 385-1-1 is available in the following link: <a href="http://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Publications/EngineerManuals/EM 385-1-1 English 2003.pdf">http://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Publications/EngineerManuals/EM 385-1-1 English 2003.pdf</a>.
- h) The Contractor shall prepare and implement a safety management plan specific to the SOW based on hazards analyses of the activities. A copy of the safety management plan shall be provided to the Facility Management office for reference. The Contractor shall promptly report all mishaps / accidents at site to the Facility Management office.
- i) The Contractor should follow the Safety instructions of the Embassy Safety Officer's guidelines.
- j) The Contractor requires to provide a Risk Assessment Plan prior to schedule the requested work.
- k) The Contractor shall prepare and implement a quality management plan specific to the SOW. The plan shall describe the phases of work, methodology for removal of the existing pipe, valve, flange, welding work associated to remove the pipe and installation of the chilled water system circuit pipe.
- l) Submit a quality plan for a successful commissioning of the CHWS decoupler modulating valve to the working condition. A copy of the quality management plan shall be provided to the BAS specialist. for reference.
- m) The Contractor shall provide all equipment and materials required to perform the standard services as specified in this contract. Such items include providing adequate personnel, proper tools and equipment but not limited to programming and testing, PPE, and hand tools to ensure efficient work performance and safe operation.
- n) The Contractor shall comply with security requirements and be responsible for conduct of employees and subcontractors at work site.

o) The Contractor shall be liable for the damages caused by the Contractor's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this contract.

#### 1.5 EXECUTION OF WORK AT SITE

- a) Once the contract is awarded, the Contractor must visit the site and provide a detailed survey and submit a shop drawing, data sheets for valve/s and its The Facility Management office personnel and the Contractor shall review the method statement and agree to the execution plan.
- b) The Contractor shall stage materials and tools in a designated location. No tools and materials shall be left in the work area at the end of each workday. Keep the work areas clear of hindrances, trip hazards, and unused materials always. The Contractor shall be responsible for safe keeping of materials and tools equipment at site.
- c) No work shall begin at site until required manpower, equipment and materials associated to the requested service are 100% available at site. The Contractor shall cordon off the area by keeping appropriate signage before starting installation work to avoid mishaps.
- d) The Contractor shall not damage any property or finished work outside of this SOW. Following completion of work, the Contractor shall remove signage from site. The Contractor shall repair all damages at the Contractor's expense.
- e) It is the Contractor's responsibility to take every way and means to mark the existing power, control and network cables before remove the panel.
- f) The new panel shall be installed at the place where the existing panel is and the disconnected wires and conduits be reconnected. Before powering up the panel, make sure all the terminals are properly connected as per the provided data point summary.
- g) It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify the field devices are operating well as needed, once the commissioning is done.
- h) Temporary power required for the work shall be provided by the Embassy.
- i) The Contractor shall ensure the CHW SYSTEM should meet the following after successful installation,
  - Maintaining minimum flow.

• The bypass valve must operate such that chillers receive their minimum required flow rate, even when cooling demand is low. The Contractor must ensure that the modulating valve operates as intended such that it prevents the chillers from deadheading (where the pump's pressure increases excessively as the flow is restricted), which can lead to damage or failure and the chillers from shutting down due to insufficient flow, ensuring continued system operation.

#### 1.6 DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE

- a) The Contractor shall commence work under this contract promptly, execute the work diligently, and achieve completion and acceptance of requested work within the contract period specified.
- b) General work hours should be 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 07:30 AM to 11:30AM Friday. Work may be scheduled outside specified general work hours, if approved by COR provided escorts are available.
- c) The Contractor shall submit work schedule and safety management plan, risk assessment plan specified in this SOW, for approval by BAS/Mechanical supervisor. NTP will be issued after review/approval of these submittals.
- d) After successful commissioning of the panel the Contractor needs to submit the Sequence of operation of the decoupler, Motorized valve, Chiller DDC Signal, Pressure transducer and the panel datapoint schedule, catalog of the valve /field devices, program/s that are used for commissioning the chiller decoupler system.
- e) Warranty certificate for all devices to be submitted to the Embassy.
- f) A Standard workmanship warranty for one year shall be provided, starting from the date of commissioning and installation of the CHWS system associated with software.
- g) The COR will provide the necessary format for the Contractor to submit security clearance documentation within two days of the issuance of the PO.

#### 1.7 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

a) The work to be performed under this contract requires that the Contractor, its employees and sub-contractors submit information of the Emirates ID to get access approvals from security office. The Contractor personnel will be escorted on site by the Facility Management office personnel and shall always follow instructions of the escort. b) The Contractor shall coordinate material and equipment deliveries with the COR who in turn will coordinate it with the Embassy Security office for access approval. The Contractor shall provide vehicle and delivery personnel information in advance.

#### 1.8 PAYMENTS

- a) This is a fixed price lumpsum contract. The vendor shall submit a soft copy of the invoice via email to <a href="USMissionUAEInvoices@state.gov">USMissionUAEInvoices@state.gov</a> soon after the delivery. The COR will review the invoice and, upon the successful completion of the requested service, will forward it for further approval to the appropriate office.
- b) Payment will be made via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) directly to the vendor's bank account within 30 days of delivery and acceptance of the ordered items or services, along with receipt of the soft copy invoice.

Note: Bids with advance payment terms will not be considered for evaluation.

#### 1.9 DRAWINGS & SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

a) Drawing will be provided during the site visit.

## **II.** QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:

Bidders must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this RFQ. At a minimum, each bid must meet the following requirements.

- (1) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (2) Have the necessary personnel, vehicles, and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (3) Have all licenses and permits required by the local law;
- (4) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (5) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (6) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.
- (7) Evidence of "Active" status in System for Award Management (SAM).

## **III.** QUOTATION INFORMATION

#### A. RFQ Provisions:

For a quotation to be considered, the bidder must complete and submit the following:

- 1. Duly filled Standard Form (SF) 1449 [Blocks 17a, 23, 24, 30a, 30b, 30c].
- 2. The Representation and Certification for NDAA 889 Compliance shall be duly completed (refer pages 31 and 53).
- 3. Evidence of active System for Award Management (SAM) registration completion details i.e., "Active" status on <a href="www.SAM.gov">www.SAM.gov</a> including the SAM Unique Entity Identification (UEID) number. Bids received without proof of SAM registration and UEID will be considered incomplete and rated "technically unacceptable".
- 4. Copy of Trade License
- 5. Company profile/brochure
- 6. A technical proposal containing all the requested information as outlined in the summary of the Statement of Work (SOW) sections a to g.
- 7. Only contractors certified by Johnson Controls Inc. (JCI) are permitted to perform the work and must provide all necessary resources, including materials, control components, programming, commissioning, direct labor, tools, and equipment required to complete the described tasks. No substitutes or alternatives will be accepted under any circumstances.
- 8. JCI's licensing authorization is required to supply/download the requested software in the Embassy laptop to configure it.
- 9. A warranty certificate for all devices, after-sales support, and service availability must be provided.
- 10. The Supervisor / Coordinator shall have adequate English language skills to be able to communicate with Embassy personnel.

#### **B.** Evaluation Criteria:

The U.S. Government intends to award a purchase order to the responsible vendor submitting an acceptable proposal at the lowest price technically acceptable, based on initial proposals without holding discussions. However, we may hold discussions with hotels in terms of competitive range if there is a need to do so. The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR) 9.1, including:

- 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.

#### C. Submission of Quotation:

Your quotation must be submitted electronically via email. Pricing and Technical Quotations must be submitted separately.

- Electronic Quotation must be submitted to <a href="mailto:AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov">AbuDhabiContracts@state.gov</a> copying <a href="mailto:bactadma@state.gov">bactadma@state.gov</a> with the subject line "Quotation Enclosed RFQ No.: PR15466657". Quotations must be received on or before August 21, 2025, at 04:00 pm (UAE time). No quotations will be accepted after this time.
  - O Additional Instructions: Only PDF formatted documents will be accepted. Please ensure your attachment does not exceed 10MB per email. If there are more files to be attached, send separate emails within the stipulated file size restriction, following the aforementioned subject line marking instruction.

# IV. CLAUSES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AWARDED BY OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

# (Current through FAC 2023-02, effective 03/2023) COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: <a href="https://acquisition.gov/dosar">https://acquisition.gov/dosar</a>

## FEDERAL ACQUISTION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES:

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52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT	OCT 2018
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF	JAN 2011
	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT	OCT 2018
	MAINTENANCE	
52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY	AUG 2020
	CODE REPORTING	
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY	AUG 2020
	CODE MAINTENANCE	
	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN	
52.204-25	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO	NOV 2021
	SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT	
52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL	MAR 2023
	PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES	
52.212-4	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—	DEC 2022
	COMMERCIAL ITEMS	
	AFFIRMATIVE PROCUREMENT OF EPA-	
52.223-17	DESIGNATED ITEMS IN SERVICE AND	AUG 2018
	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS	
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52.225-19	OR CONSULAR MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED	MAY 2020
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52.227-19	COMMERCIAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE LICENSE	DEC 2007
52.228-3	WORKERS'COMPENSATION INSURANCE	JUL 2014
52.228-4	WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD	APR 1984
	INSURANCE	
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO	MAR 2023
	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS	
52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	MAR 2023
52.246-26	REPORTING NONCONFORMING ITEMS	NOV 2021

# THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

# CYBERSECURITY SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (FEB 2023)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause:

Covered article - The term "covered article" includes-

(1)"Information and Communications technology" which means-

- (i)any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment, used in the automatic acquisition, storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information by the executive agency, if the equipment is used by the executive agency directly or is used by a contractor under a contract with the executive agency that requires the use of that equipment, or of that equipment to a significant extent in the performance of a service or the furnishing of a product.
- (ii)computers, ancillary equipment (including imaging peripherals, input, output, and storage devices necessary for security and surveillance), peripheral equipment designed to be controlled by the central processing unit of a computer, software, firmware and similar procedures, services (including support services), and related resources; however, does not include any equipment acquired by a federal contractor incidental to a federal contract.
- (2)"Telecommunications Equipment", which means equipment, other than customer premises equipment, used by a carrier to provide telecommunications services, and includes software integral to such equipment (including upgrades).
- (3)"Telecommunications Service", which means the offering of telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used.
- (4) "Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk", which means the risk that a person may sabotage, maliciously introduce unwanted function, extract data, or otherwise manipulate the design, integrity, manufacturing, production, distribution, installation, operation, maintenance, disposition, or retirement of covered articles to surveil, deny, disrupt, or otherwise manipulate the function, use, or operation of the covered articles or information stored or transmitted on the covered articles.
- (b) Contractor Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management Responsibilities. The Contractor shall take all prudent actions and comply with all Government direction (as identified in paragraph (c)) to regularly identify, assess, monitor, and mitigate cybersecurity supply chain risks when providing covered articles or services affecting covered articles to the Government. The Contractor shall maintain artifacts that document its compliance with this paragraph and shall provide these artifacts to the Government within 48 hours of request.
- (c) Supporting Government Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Assessments. The Government may perform a cybersecurity supply chain risk assessment at any time during contract administration to identity, assess, and monitor the cyber risks of the Contractor's supply chain. The Contractor agrees that the Government may, at its own discretion, perform on-site assessments to collect information for the cybersecurity supply chain risk assessment. In performing the cybersecurity supply chain risk assessment, the Government may review any information provided by the

Contractor, along with any other information available to the Government from public, unclassified, classified, or any other sources. Examples of information that the Government may collect for the cybersecurity supply chain risk assessment includes the following:

- 1. Functionality and features of covered articles, including access to data and information system privileges.
- 2. The user environment where a covered article is used or installed.
- 3. The ability of a source to produce and deliver covered articles as expected.
- 4. Foreign control of, or influence over, a source or covered article (e.g., foreign ownership, personal and professional ties between a source and any foreign entity or legal regime of any foreign country in which a source is headquartered or conducts operations).
- 5. Implications to Government mission(s) or assets, national security, homeland security, or critical functions associated with use of a source or covered article.
- 6. Vulnerability of Federal systems, programs, or facilities.
- 7. Market alternatives to the covered source.
- 8. Potential impact or harm caused by the possible loss, damage, or compromise of a product, material, or service to an organization's operations or mission.
- 9. Likelihood of a potential impact or harm, or the exploitability of a system.
- 10. Security standards of the supplier as demonstrated by cooperation with assessments.
- 11. Security, authenticity, and integrity of covered articles and their supply and compilation chain.
- 12. Capacity to mitigate risks identified.
- 13. Factors that could lead to inability of the supplier to provide security updates.
- 14. Factors that may reflect upon the reliability of other supply chain risk information.
- 15. Any other considerations that would factor into an analysis of the security, integrity, resilience, quality, trustworthiness, or authenticity of covered articles or sources.
- (d) *Non-Destructive and Destructive Testing*. The Government may engage in non-destructive and/or destructive testing of any information system, equipment, and software to determine whether it will negatively affect the security or performance of a Department of State information system.
- (e) *Novation Agreement Notice*. FAR 42.1203 require Government approval of novation agreements. For proposed novation agreements for this contract, the Contractor shall provide any information requested by the Government regarding the proposed successor's identity and information regarding its supply chain.
- (f) Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) Requests. For software, within 10 business days of request by a Department of State representative, the Contractor shall submit a SBOM to a designated representative. This request may be requested on one (1) or more occasions and shall be delivered at no increase in contract price.

- (g) SBOM Sharing Notice. The Contractor consents to the sharing of its SBOM data with other contractors, such as tool solution providers, for the sole purpose of mapping against known vulnerabilities.
- (h) *Notification procedures for cybersecurity supply chain events*. When cybersecurity supply chain events occur, the Contractor must contact the Contracting Officer or his/her designee within 12 hours of the event.
- (i) *Subcontracts*. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments in support of this contract.
- (j) *Vulnerability Exploitability exchange (VEX)*. The Contractor is required to notify the Department of any discovered software vulnerabilities within 12 hours. Within three (3) days, they shall provide a report using a VEX format.
- (k) Attestation following Major Version Change. Critical Software, as defined by National Institute for Science and Technology (NIST) Guidance, that is provided by the Contractor or subcontractors and is modified during the contract's period of performance by a major version change (e.g., using a semantic versioning schema of Major.Minor.Patch, the software version number goes from 2.5 to 3.0) requires a new self-attestation. For indefinite delivery contract vehicles, this self-attestation must be provided for all critical software available for ordering on the contract vehicle when the software is modified during the contract vehicle's ordering period of performance by a major version change. The Contractor shall either (i) post the new attestation in a publicly available internet location within 15 days of the major version change and provide the COR, or Contracting Officer if a COR is not appointed, with the internet link or (ii) shall contact the COR, or Contracting Officer if a COR is not appointed, and request the agency's current software self-attestation form and submit it to the Government within 15 days of the major version change. The self-attestation form will contain the following elements: (i) the software producer's name; (ii) a description of which product or products the statement refers to including the number of the major version change; and (iii) a statement attesting that the software producer follows secure development practices and tasks consistent with NIST Guidance.

(End of clause)

# 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS-COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (MAR 2023)

- (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 products and commercial services:
- (1) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further

- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (4) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
- (5) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801).
- (6) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (7) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 ( <u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (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 products and commercial services:
- (1) <u>52.203-6</u>, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jun 2020), with *Alternate I* (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4704</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 4655</u>).
- (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>)).
- \_\_(3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 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 (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- \_\_ (5) [Reserved].
- \_\_(6) <u>52.204-14</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- \_\_ (7) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

X (8) <u>52.209-6</u> , Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Nov 2021) ( <u>31 U.S.C. 6101 note</u> ).
(9) <u>52.209-9</u> , Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (OCT 2018) ( <u>41 U.S.C. 2313</u> ).
(10) [Reserved].
(11) <u>52.219-3</u> , Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u> ).
(12) <u>52.219-4</u> , Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u> ).
(13) [Reserved]
(14)
(i) <u>52.219-6</u> , Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 644</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of <u>52.219-6</u> .
(15)
(i) <u>52.219-7</u> , Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 644</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of <u>52.219-7</u> .
$(16)$ $\underline{52.219-8}$ , Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) ( $\underline{15}$ U.S.C. $\underline{637(d)(2)}$ and $\underline{(3)}$ ).
(17)
(i) <u>52.219-9</u> , Small Business Subcontracting Plan (OCT 2022) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)</u> ).
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iv) Alternate III (Jun 2020) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(v) Alternate IV (SEP 2021) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(18)
(i) <u>52.219-13</u> , Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 644(r</u> )).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of <u>52.219-13</u> .

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(19) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 637s</u>).
   (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (SEP
2021) ( 15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
   (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (OCT
2022) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
(22)
(i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (MAT
2023)(15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
  (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically
Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
   (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned Small
Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (OCT 2022)
(15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
   (25) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR
2020) ( 15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
(26) <u>52.219-33</u>, Nonmanufacturer Rule (SEP 2021) ( <u>15U.S.C. 637(a)(17)</u>).
(27) <u>52.222-3</u>, Convict Labor (JUN 2003) (E.O.11755).
\underline{\mathbf{X}} (28) <u>52.222-19</u>, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (DEC
2022) (E.O.13126).
(29) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
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(i) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O.11246).
(ii) Alternate I (FEB 1999) of 52.222-26.
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(i) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
(ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-35.
(32)
(i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
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(ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-36. (33) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212). (34) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).  $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$  (35) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627). \_\_ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> ( <u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O. 13627). (36) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR 22.1803.) \_\_(37) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (38) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693). (39) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). \_\_(40) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2015) of 52.223-13. (41) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (Jun2014) of 52.223-14.

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(42) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-
Consuming Products (MAY 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
(43)
(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT
2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of <u>52.223-16</u>.
X (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While
Driving (Jun 2020) (E.O. 13513).
(45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
(46) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun2016) (E.O. 13693).
__(47)
(i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
(48)
(i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (OCT 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2022) of <u>52.225-1</u>.
__(49)
(i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (DEC 2022) (19 U.S.C.
3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19 U.S.C. chapter 29
(sections 4501-4732), Public Law 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 [Reserved].
(iii) Alternate II (DEC 2022) of 52.225-3.
 (iv) Alternate III (JAN 2021) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
 (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
(50) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (DEC 2022) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, et seq., <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note).
X (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s,
proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the
Department of the Treasury).
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- \_\_(52) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- \_\_(53) <u>52.226-4</u>, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).
- \_\_ (54) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov2007) ( <u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).
- \_\_ (55) <u>52.229-12</u>, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021).
- X (56) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
- \_\_ (57) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) ( <u>41 U.S.C. 4505</u>, <u>10 U.S.C. 3805</u>).
- X (58) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (OCT2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_ (59) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ( <u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- \_\_ (60) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- \_\_(61) <u>52.239-1</u>, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) ( <u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- (62) <u>52.242-5</u>, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)</u>).
- \_\_(63)
- (i) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) ( <u>46</u> U.S.C. <u>55305</u> and 10 U.S.C. <u>2631</u>).
- (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u>.
- \_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2021) of <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (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 products and commercial services:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_(1) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) ( <u>41 U.S.C. chapter67</u>).

- \_\_ (2) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) ( 29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- \_\_(3) <u>52.222-43</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018) ( <u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- \_\_ (4) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) ( <u>29U.S.C.206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- \_\_(5) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (6) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- \_\_ (7) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).
- \_\_\_(8) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).
- (9) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).
- (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, as defined in FAR <u>2.101</u>, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at <u>52.215-2</u>, 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 products or commercial services. 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 (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (iii) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (iv) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (v) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR <u>19.702(a)</u> on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (vi) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
- (vii) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2015) (E.O.11246).
- (viii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (ix) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (x) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (xi) <u>52.222-40</u>, 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 <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (xii) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>). (xiii)

- (A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- (B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627</u>).
- (xiv) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xv) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xvi) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (E.O. 12989).
- (xvii) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).
- (xviii) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706). (xix)
- (A) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- (B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (xx) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (xxi) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JuN 2020) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xxii) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3903</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 3801</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of <u>52.232-40</u>.
- (xxiii) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) ( <u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). 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 products and commercial services a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

Alternate I (FEB 2000). As prescribed in  $\underline{12.301}$ (b)(4)(i), delete paragraph (d) from the basic clause, redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d), and revise the reference to "paragraphs (a),

- (b), (c), or (d) of this clause" in the redesignated paragraph (d) to read "paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this clause".
- Alternate II (MAR 2023). As prescribed in  $\underline{12.301}$ (b)(4)(ii), substitute the following paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) for paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) of the basic clause as follows:
- (d)(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, an appropriate Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8 G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 ( <u>5 U.S.C. App.</u>), or an authorized representative of either of the foregoing officials shall have access to and right to—
- (i) Examine any of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' records that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, this contract; and
  - (ii) Interview any officer or employee regarding such transactions.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services, other than—
- (i) Paragraph (d) of this clause. This paragraph flows down to all subcontracts, except the authority of the Inspector General under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) does not flow down; and
- (ii) Those clauses listed in this paragraph (e)(1). Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (A) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>).
- (B) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5).
- (C) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (D) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (E) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)</u>), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR <u>19.702(a)</u> on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
  - (F) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).

- (G) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).
- (H) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (I) <u>52.222-36</u>, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (<u>29 U.S.C. 793</u>).
- (J) <u>52.222-40</u>, 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 <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (K) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (L) \_\_(1) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) ( <u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- \_\_ (2) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> ( <u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627</u>).
- (M) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (N) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (O) <u>52.222-54</u>, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order 12989).
- (P) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).
- (Q) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).
  - (R)\_\_ (1) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) ( <u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).

    (2) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of <u>52.224-3</u>.
- (S) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (T) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (JuN 2020) ( <u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(U) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3903</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 3801</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of <u>52.232-40</u>.

(V) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) ( <u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

#### THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

# 52.204-24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract , subcontract , or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at  $\underline{52.204-26}$ , Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services —Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at  $\underline{52.212-3}$ , Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products or Commercial Services. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services , or any equipment , system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services " in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at  $\underline{52.204-26}$ , or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at  $\underline{52.212-3}$ .

(a) Definitions . As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, *and* substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (b) *Prohibition*.

- (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul , roaming , or interconnection arrangements ; or
- (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (c) *Procedures*. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) ( <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
  - (d) Representation. The Offeror represents that—
- (1) It  $\Box$  will,  $\Box$  will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract , subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation . The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and
- (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry , for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—
- It  $\Box$  does,  $\Box$  does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.
  - (e) Disclosures.
- (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:
  - (i) For covered equipment —
- (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);
- (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

#### (ii) For covered services—

- (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.
- (2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

## (i) For covered equipment —

- (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);
- (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

## (ii) For covered services—

- (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

# 52.204-26 COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES-REPRESENTATION (OCT 2020)

- (a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision, "covered telecommunications equipment or services" and "reasonable inquiry" have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
- (b) *Procedures*. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".

- (c) *Representations*. (1) The Offeror represents that it [] does, [] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
- (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that it [] does, [] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

  (End of provision)

# 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS-COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (DEC 2022)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically in the System for Award Management (SAM) accessed through <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (v) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

"Covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

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, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service—

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

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

*Immediate owner* means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or

interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

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

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

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

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

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

*Reasonable inquiry* has the meaning provided in the clause <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

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"—

Sensitive technology—

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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern—

- (1) Means a small business concern—
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(2)</u>, with a disability that is service connected, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(16)</u>.

Small business concern—

- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in <u>13 CFR</u> part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

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

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by—
- (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and
- (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

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

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300.

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

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

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

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

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas,

or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii). Check all that apply. (1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that— (i) It □ is, □ is not a small business concern; or (ii) It □ is, □ is not a small business joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 121.103(h) and 13 CFR 125.8(a) and (b). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .] (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  $\square$  is,  $\square$  is not a veteran-owned small business concern. (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [ Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that— (i) It □ is, □ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern; or (ii)It  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 125.18(b)(1) and (2). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern participating in the joint venture shall provide representation of its service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern status. (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, that it  $\square$  is,  $\square$  is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002. (5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it  $\square$  is,  $\square$  is not a women-owned small business concern. (6) WOSB joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The offeror represents that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .] (7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint *venture*. The offeror represents that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a joint venture that complies with the

(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business

requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique

entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .]

concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it  $\square$  is a women-owned business concern.

- (9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns*. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
- (10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—
- (i) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, as having been certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Dynamic Small Business Search and SAM, and will attempt to maintain an employment rate of HUBZone residents of 35 percent of its employees during performance of a HUBZone contract (see 13 CFR 126.200(e)(1)); and
- (ii) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 126.616(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall provide representation of its HUBZone status.
- (d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order11246-
- (1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that-
- (i) It  $\Box$  has,  $\Box$  has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
- (ii) It  $\Box$  has,  $\Box$  has not filed all required compliance reports.
- (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that-
- (i) It  $\Box$  has developed and has on file,  $\Box$  has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or
- (ii) It  $\Box$  has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 <a href="http://uscode.house.gov/">http://uscode.house.gov/</a> U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in

connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

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

(1)

- (i) The Offeror certifies that each end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a critical component, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product.
- (ii) The Offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".
- (iii) The Offeror shall separately list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR 25.105).
- (iv) The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Supplies."
- (2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin	Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no)

Line Item No.

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[List as necessary]
(3) Domestic end products containing a critical component:
Line Item No
[List as necessary]
(4) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25.
(g)
(1) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u> , Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
(i)
(A) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (g)(1)(iv) of this provision contains a critical component.
(B) The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."
(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."
Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or <i>Israeli End Products</i> :

**Country of Origin** 

Line Item No.

FAR part 25.

**Country of Origin** 

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paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the American-Free Trade Aproducts those end products. Description of iron of these foreign end products.	this provision) as defined Agreements-Israeli Trade ducts manufactured in the For those foreign end propressed or a combination of	foreign end products (other than those listed in in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy Act." The Offeror shall list as other foreign end United States that do not qualify as oducts that do not consist wholly or of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether mestic content, except for those that are COTS is unknown, select "no".	d
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Line Item No			
List as necessary]			

(v) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of

- (2) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u> is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Israeli End Products:

	Line
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[List as necessary]

- (3) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

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

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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Line Item No.	Country of Origin
[List as necessary]	
(4) <i>Trade Agreements Certificate</i> . (Applies only Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)	if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-5</u> , Trade
(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, exprovision, is a U.Smade or designated country this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."	1 2 1 (2)( )( )
(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products the designated country end products.	nose end products that are not U.Smade or
Other End Products:	
Line Item No.	Country of Origin

### [List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are

no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—
- (1)  $\square$  Are,  $\square$  are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (2)  $\square$  Have,  $\square$  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)  $\square$  Are,  $\square$  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)  $\Box$  Have,  $\Box$  have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds the threshold at 9.104-5(a)(2) for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (A) *The tax liability is finally determined*. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (ii) Examples.
- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing

with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
- (1) *Listed end products.*

<b>Listed End Product</b>	Listed Countries of Origin

- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
- (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
- (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

- (j) *Place of manufacture*. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly-
- (1) □ In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) □ Outside the United States.
- (k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]
- (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR  $\underline{22.1003}$ - $\underline{4}(c)(1)$ . The offeror  $\Box$  does  $\Box$  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  $\underline{22.1003-4}(d)(1)$ . The offeror  $\square$  does  $\square$  does not certify that-
- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours

on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
- (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (1) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) ( 26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
TIN:
TIN has been applied for.
TIN is not required because:

Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

at CISADA106@state.gov.

(4) Type of organization.
Sole proprietorship;
Partnership;
Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
Foreign government;
International organization per 26 CFR1.6049-4;
Other
(5) Common parent.
Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.
(1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at <u>9.108-2</u> (b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at <u>9.108-4</u> .
(2) Representation. The Offeror represents that—
(i) It $\Box$ is, $\Box$ is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
(ii) It $\square$ is, $\square$ is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
(o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.
(1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State

- (2) Representation and Certifications. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror-
- (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
- (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
- (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds the threshold at FAR <u>25.703-2(a)(2)</u> with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <a href="https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx</a>).
- (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.,  $\underline{52.212-3}$ (g) or a comparable agency provision); and
- (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
- (p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier in the solicitation).
- (1) The Offeror represents that it  $\Box$  has or  $\Box$  does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
- (2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE code:	
Immediate owner legal name:	
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)	
Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:	Yes or □ No.

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

Highest-level owner CAGE code:	_
Highest-level owner legal name:	•
Do not use a "doing business as" name)	

- (q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.
- (1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—
- (i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
- (ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
- (2) The Offeror represents that—
- (i) It is □ is not □ a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- (ii) It is  $\Box$  is not  $\Box$  a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
- (r) *Predecessor of Offeror*. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at <u>52.204-16</u>, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)
- (1) The Offeror represents that it  $\Box$  is or  $\Box$  is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

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

Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown").
Predecessor legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name).
(s) [Reserved].
(t) <i>Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals</i> . Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM ( <u>12.301</u> (d)(1)).
(1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.
(2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].
(i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) □ does, □ does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.
(ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) $\square$ does, $\square$ does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.
(iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.
(3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:
(u)

(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or

abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

- (2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
- (3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).
- (v) Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. Section 889(a)(1)(A) and section 889 (a)(1)(B) of Public Law 115-232.
- (1) The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) ( <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
- (2) The Offeror represents that—
- (i) It  $\Box$  does,  $\Box$  does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
- (ii) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, that it  $\Box$  does,  $\Box$  does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of Provision)

*Iternate I (Oct 2014).* As prescribed in  $\underline{12.301}$ (b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(11) to the basic provision:

(11) (	Complete if the offeror ha	s represented itself as	disadvantaged in parag	raph (c)(4)
of this provis	ion.)			

Black American.		
Hispanic American.		

□ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

- Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- □ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- ☐ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

#### 52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (MAR 2023)

(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, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business concern eligible under the WOSB Program.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) "Service-disabled veteran" means a veteran, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C.101(2)</u>, with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C.101(16)</u>. *Small business concern*—
- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in <u>13 CFR</u> <u>part 121</u> and the size standard in paragraph (b) of this provision.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

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

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by-
- (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States, and
- (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13 CFR 124.106) by individuals who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition. *Veteran-owned small business concern* means a small business concern-
- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at <u>38</u> <u>U.S.C.101(2)</u>) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern-

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women. Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127) means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300.
- (b) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is \_\_\_\_\_\_[insert NAICS code].
- (2) The small business size standard is \_\_\_\_\_ [insert size standard].
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce (*i.e.*, nonmanufacturer), is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition—
- (i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;
- (ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or
- (iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.
- (c) Representations.
- (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that—
- (i) it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a small business concern; or
- (ii) It  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a small business joint venture that complies with the requirements of <u>13 CFR 121.103(h)</u> and <u>13 CFR 125.8(a)</u> and <u>(b)</u>. [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .]

- (2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a womenowned small business concern.
- (4) Women-owned small business (WOSB) joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_\_.]
- (5) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it □ is, □ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_\_.]
- (6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a veteranowned small business concern.
- (7) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that
- (i) It □ is, □ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern; or
- (ii) It  $\Box$  is,  $\Box$  is not a service-disabled veteran-owned joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 125.18(b)(1) and (2). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_.] Each service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern participating in the joint venture shall provide representation of its service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern status.
- (8) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that-
- (i) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, as having been certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Dynamic Small Business Search and SAM, and will attempt to maintain an employment rate of HUBZone residents of 35 percent of its employees during performance of a HUBZone contract (see 13 CFR 126.200(e)(1)); and
- (ii) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 126.616(a) through (c). [ The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: \_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall provide representation of its HUBZone status.
- (d) *Notice*. Under 15 U.S.C.645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a business concern that is small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, service-disabled veteran-owned small, economically disadvantaged women-owned small, or women-owned small eligible under the WOSB Program in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8, 9, 15, 31, and 36 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall-

(1) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both; (2) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and (3) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act. (End of provision) Alternate I (Sept2015). As prescribed in 19.309(a)(2) add the following paragraph (c)(9) to the basic provision:, add the following paragraph (c)(9) to the basic provision: (9) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls: Black American. Hispanic American. Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians). Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru). Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal). Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding. Alternate II (MAR 2023). As prescribed in 19.309(a)(3), substitute the following paragraphs (b) and (c)(1) for paragraphs (b) and (c)(1) of the basic provision: (b)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes and corresponding size standards for this acquisition are as follows; the categories or portions these NAICS codes are assigned to are specified elsewhere in the solicitation: Size standard **NAICS Code** 

[Contracting Officer to insert NAICS codes and size standards].

(2) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce (*i.e.*, nonmanufacturer), is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition—

- (i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;
- (ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or
- (iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged womenowned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.
- (c) *Representations*. (1) The Offeror shall represent its small business size status for each one of the NAICS codes assigned to this acquisition under which it is submitting an offer.

NAICS Code		Small business concern (yes/no)		
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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 6) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	SECTION 8(a) OF THE EXPORT	
652.225-71	ADMINISTRACTION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED	AUG 1999
	(if order exceeds simplified acquisition threshold)	
	EXCISE TAX EXEPTION STATEMENT FOR	
652.229-70	CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.	JUL 1988
	(for supplies to be delivered to an overseas post)	
652.229-71	PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION A POSTS	AUG 1999
	ABROAD	
652.237-72	OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND	FEB 2015
	ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE	
652.239-71	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNCLASSIFIED	SEP 2007
	RESOURCES	
652.242-70	CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE	AUG 1999
	(COR) <i>Fill-in for paragraph b:</i> "The COR is	
	"	
652.242-73	AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE	AUG 1999
652.243-70	NOTICES	AUG 1999
652.247-71	SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS	FEB 2015

The following clause is provided in full text, and is applicable for orders for services that will require contractor employees to perform on-site at a DOS location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems:

# 652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD POLICY AND PROCEDURES (FEB 2015)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.
  - (b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures may be accessed at: <a href="http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm">http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm</a>.

(End of clause)

#### 652.215-70 EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

- (a) With respect to matters related to this contract or a subcontract hereunder, the Department of State Office of the Inspector General, or an authorized representative, shall have upon request:
- (1) Complete, prompt, and free access to all Contractor and Subcontractor files (in any format), documents, records, data, premises, and employees, except as limited by law; and
- (2) The right to interview any current Contractor and Subcontractor personnel, individually and directly, with respect to such matters.
- (b) This clause may not be construed to require the contractor or any subcontractor to create or maintain any record that the contractor or subcontractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all the terms of this clause, including this <u>paragraph (c)</u>, in all subcontracts under this contract other than acquisitions described in Federal Acquisition Regulation 15.209(b)(1).

(End of clause)

# CERTIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

None of the funds awarded under this contract may be used for any initiatives or programs, or any activities that do not comply with <u>Executive Order 14173</u> titled Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity.

The Contractor shall submit, prior to award or upon request from the Contracting Officer, a

#### certification that confirms:

- 1. Its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of <a href="section 3729(b)(4) of title 31">section 3729(b)(4) of title 31</a>, United States Code and;
- 2. It does not operate any programs promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

(End of Provision)