

ADDENDUM 3

52.212-2 EVALUATION – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Jan 1999)

Basis for Award:

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

(1) Technical will be evaluated on a GO/NO-GO basis using the required commercial sales literature and performance specification sheets and comparison will be against the requirements stated on the Description for Purchase (DFP) Number 421 (Addendum 7) to determine form fit and function.

(2) Price. The Government will evaluate offers based on proposed prices for all pricing periods and any other price related factors required by the solicitation.

(i) The Government will develop an evaluation price for each offeror. This will be done by multiplying each range price times the percentage assigned, times the minimum quantity of each range. All ranges and years will be added to arrive at a total evaluation price.

(ii) Evaluation of the price will include determining reasonableness and realism. Reasonableness is interpreted to mean that the price does not exceed what would be incurred by an ordinarily prudent person in the conduct of competitive business. Realism asks, "Does the proposal price accurately reflect the offeror's proposed effort to meet the program requirements and objectives." An unreasonable or unaffordable price may preclude an offeror from award. The Government retains the right to obtain additional cost/price data, from any offeror in the event of a lack of competitive bids and/or lack of available data to determine the offer fair and reasonable.

(iii) If the offeror fails to propose for all pricing periods or ranges, the Government may reject that offer as unacceptable

(b) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)