a. This solicitation includes an evaluated option (See Section M).

b. The Government reserves the right to increase the quantity of item(s) CLIN 0001AA by a quantity of up to and including but not exceeding 100% percent as an evaluated option at the price(s) quoted below.

c. If the Contractor does not quote a price hereunder, the lowest price offered/bid in the Schedule for item(s) CLIN 0001AA shall be the price used for evaluation/award of any option quantities. All evaluation factors identified in the solicitation, except F.O.B. origin transportation costs, will be applied to the option quantity for evaluation purposes.

d. The Contracting Officer may exercise the evaluated option at any time preceding ONE CALENDAR YEAR FROM THE DATE OF AWARD FOR OPTION PERIOD ONE; TWO CALENDAR YEARS FROM THE DATE OF AWARD FOR OPTION PERIOD TWO by giving written notice to the Contractor.

e. Delivery of the items added by exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as delivery of like items called for under the contract, unless the parties agree otherwise.

f. Subject to the limitations contained in this clause, the Government may exercise this option on one or more occasions.

g. Offered Unit Prices for the Option Quantities are:

Evaluated Option
(F.O.B. Origin)

OPTION	PERCENT	CONTRACTING OFFICER MAY EXERCISE THE OPTION AT ANY TIME FROM:		FIRM FIXED PRICE
ONE	100%	1-365	DAYS (1 YR) AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT	$_____
TWO	100%	366-730	DAYS (2 YR) AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT	$_____

Varying prices may be offered for the option quantities actually ordered and the dates when ordered. In as much as the unit price for the basic quantity may contain starting, load, testing, tooling, transportation or other costs not applicable to option quantities, offerors are requested to take these factors into consideration while setting forth the unit price(s) for the option quantities. The option price is expected (but not required) to be lower than the unit price for the initial quantity.

(End of Clause)

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