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2. Contract No.	3. Solicitation No. DAAE20-03-R-0161	4. Type of Solicitation Negotiated (RFP)	5. Date Issued 2003DEC19	6. Requisition/Purchase No. SEE SCHEDULE
7. Issued By TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CSC-A ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630		Code W52H09	8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)	

SOLICITATION NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations 'offer' and 'offeror' mean 'bid' and 'bidder'.

9. Sealed offers in original and 1 signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in _____ until 03:45pm (hour) local time 2004JAN23 (Date).

Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. For Information Call:	Name TERESA STOTTEMYRE E-mail address: STOTTEMYRET@RIA.ARMY.MIL	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls) (309)782-4626
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. Discount For Prompt Payment (See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:	Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter	Code	Facility	16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)
15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)	15C. Check if Remittance Address is <input type="checkbox"/> Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer		17. Signature
			18. Offer Date

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. Accepted As To Items Numbered	20. Amount	21. Accounting And Appropriation	
22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)() <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)()		23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	Item
24. Administered By (If other than Item 7)	Code	25. Payment Will Be Made By	Code
SCD PAS ADP PT			
26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)		27. United States Of America _____ /SIGNED/ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	28. Award Date

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT

1. This solicitation DAAE20-03-R-0161 is a Best Value and is restricted to United State or Canadian firms. FN Herstal may compete and submit a proposal under this solicitation.

2. Solicitation will result in the award of a long-term, firm fixed price, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) type contract (See FAR 16.504). The term of the contract is for a total maximum period of five years in accordance with FAR 52.216-22. The ordering periods are listed below:

Ordering Period (OP) 1:	Award date	- 31 December 2004
Ordering Period (OP) 2:	01 January 2005	- 31 December 2005
Ordering Period (OP) 3:	01 January 2006	- 31 December 2006
Ordering Period (OP) 4:	01 January 2007	- 31 December 2007
Ordering Period (OP) 5:	01 January 2008	- 31 December 2008

3. The guaranteed minimum quantity with the total maximum contract quantity for each item is listed below:

Clin	Item	Guaranteed Minimum Quantity	Total maximum contract quantity
0001	Bipod, Machine Gun	5,000 each	60,000 each
0002	Pivot	1,000 each	15,000 each
0003	Plug	1,600 each	35,000 each
0004	Leg Section (Inner Right)	400 each	7,000 each
0005	Leg Section Right	2,900 each	35,000 each
0006	Leg Section (Inner Left)	300 each	5,500 each
0007	Leg Section Left	1,600 each	25,000 each
0008	Elevation Mechanism	700 each	10,000 each

NOTE: BIPOD ASSEMBLY (9348320), LEG SECTION RIGHT (9348339), AND LEG SECTION LEFT (9348329) REQUIRE MATERIAL COMPOSITION 16MnCr5 (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%). THIS EUROPEAN MATERIAL MAY BE HARD TO LOCATE, BUT IS AVAILABLE. SUBSTITUTION OF THIS MATERIAL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE QUOTE RECEIVED FOR THIS MATERIAL AS PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR PROPOSAL BEING REJECTED AND CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE IF DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT CONDUCTED.

4. The guaranteed minimum quantity listed above for each item to be awarded in result of this solicitation specifically represents the guaranteed "minimum" quantity, as defined by the referenced FAR and DFARS clauses contained within this solicitation document either in full text or by reference.

5. The ordering ranges, as shown on the pricing chart at Attachment 007, is provided solely for the purpose of establishing reasonable ranges of quantities against which to provide prices, and to establish ordering limitations in the event that orders beyond the instant minimum quantity are executed.

6. The stated minimum/maximum quantity per ordering range, other than the guaranteed minimum quantity listed in paragraph 3 above is not guaranteed buy quantities. An award under this solicitation in no way obligates the Government to place any additional orders, beyond the guaranteed minimum quantity.

7. All prices will be submitted on Attachment 007. In order to be considered, the offeror shall submit a price for all items, for all ordering periods, and for all price ranges, including First Article Test Report for Clins 0001, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006 and 0007. A proposal without the requisite pricing information shall be summarily rejected if the Government determines that award without discussions is in its best interest.

8. Offerors should pay special attention to Sections L and M of the solicitation. Section L provides specific instructions to offerors concerning preparation and submission of proposals. Section M describes how proposal will be evaluated. Selection of an offeror will not be based on price alone, but rather, an evaluation of past performance, price and small business participation. Past performance and price are considered equal and small business participation is slightly less important than past performance or price. The Government reserves the right to award to other than the lowest priced or highest rated proposal.

9. Award of all items will be made to one vendor on an "All or None" basis. Evaluation of offers shall be in accordance with the evaluation guidelines in Section M of this solicitation.

10. All delivery orders will be issued unilaterally by the Government with firm delivery dates at the unit price corresponding to the ordering period.

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Clin	Item	First Article Test (FAT) Due	Production Qty with FAT due	Monthly Production Rate W/FA	Production Qty Without FAT due	Monthly Production Rate W/O FAT
0001	Bipod, Machine Gun	240 DARO	344 DARO	300 per month	240 DARO	300 per month
0002	Pivot	N/A	N/A	N/A	150 DARO	600 per month
0003	Plug	240 DARO	344 DARO	800 per month	240 DARO	800 per month
0004	Leg Section (Inner Right)	240 DARO	344 DARO	200 per month	240 DARO	200 per month
0005	Leg Section Right	240 DARO	344 DARO	200 per month	240 DARO	200 per month
0006	Leg Section (Inner Left)	240 DARO	344 DARO	200 per month	240 DARO	200 per month
0007	Leg Section Left	240 DARO	344 DARO	200 per month	240 DARO	200 per month
0008	Elevation Mechanism	N/A	N/A	N/A	180 DARO	700 per month

If First Article (FA) is deemed necessary, the First Article Test Report, production quantity and monthly production rate through quantity completion will be required as indicated above. If the contract is awarded without FA, the monthly production rate through quantity completion will be required as indicated above. Deliveries will be shipped to any of the following address:

XU Transportation Officer
 DDSP New Cumberland Facility
 Building Mission Door 113 134
 New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001

SR W390 Red River Munitions Ctr
 Highway 82 West CL V
 Gate 44 Bldg. 184
 Texarkana, TX 75507-5000

11. Each delivery order stands on its own.

*** END OF NARRATIVE A 001 ***

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A-1	HQ, DA	NOTICE TO OFFERORS - USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	JUL/1993
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(a) In accordance with Section 326 of P.L. 102-484, the Government is prohibited from awarding any contract which includes a specification or standard that requires the use of a Class I ozone-depleting substance (ODS) identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7671a(a), or that can be met only through the use of such a substance unless such use has been approved, on an individual basis, by a senior acquisition official who determines that there is no suitable substitute available.

(b) To comply with this statute, the Government has conducted a best efforts screening of the specifications and standards associated with this acquisition to determine whether they contain any ODS requirements. To the extent that ODS requirements were revealed by this review they are identified in Section C with the disposition determined in each case.

(c) If offerors possess any special knowledge about any other ODSs required directly or indirectly at any level of contract performance, the U.S. Army would appreciate if such information was surfaced to the Contracting Officer for appropriate action. To preclude delay to the procurement, offerors should provide any information in accordance with FAR 52.214-6 or 52.215-14 as soon as possible after release of the solicitation and prior to the submission of offers to the extent practicable. It should be understood that there is no obligation on offerors to comply with this request and that no compensation can be provided for doing so.

(End of Clause)

(AA7020)

A-2	52.201-4501 TACOM-RI	NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN	APR/2002
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a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.

b. If you think that this solicitation:

1. has inappropriate requirements; or

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- 2. needs streamlining; or
- 3. should be changed

you should first contact the buyer or the Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO).

c. The buyer's name, phone number and address are on the cover page of this solicitation.

d. If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsman Office. The address and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM-RI
 AMSTA-AQ-AR (OMBUDSMAN)
 Rock Island IL 61299-7630
 Phone: (309) 782-3224
 Electronic Mail Address: ombudsman@ria.army.mil

e. If you contact the Ombudsman, please provide him with the following information:

- (1) TACOM-RI solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(End of clause)

(AS7006)

A-3 52.204-4505 DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION FEB/2003
 TACOM-RI

This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23,1987), of our intention to release unit prices of the awardee in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such release prior to submission of initial proposals.

(End of clause)

AS7909

A-4 52.204-4506 PUBLIC ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT FEB/2003
 TACOM-RI

Subcontract opportunities under this solicitation and any resulting contracts are open to competition between Department of Defense activities and private firms. In addition, Army Industrial Facilities are available to sell manufactured articles or to perform work at such Facilities on behalf of Offerors, in certain circumstances and as permitted by law. Rock Island Arsenal, Watervliet Arsenal, Anniston Army Depot, Sierra Army Depot, and Red river Army Depot have expressed interest in securing subcontracting opportunities under this RFP. For information related to the capabilities of these facilities, and Points of Contact, see www.gsie.army.mil

(End of Clause)

AS7005

A-5 52.210-4516 COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) JUN/1998
 TACOM-RI

THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PREFERENCE TO SATISFY ITS NEEDS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) FOR THOSE LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTRACTING OFFICE. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENTS.

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(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

A-6 52.211-4506 INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL DEC/1997
TACOM-RI SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

(a) Section I of this document contains DFARS clause 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military Specifications and Standards, which allows bidders/quoters/offerors to propose Management Council approved Single Process Initiatives (SPIs) in their bids/quotes/offers, in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in this solicitation.

(b) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall identify the following for each proposed SPI as required by DFARS 252.211-7005 contained in Section I:

SPI	MILITARY/FEDERAL SPEC/STANDARD	LOCATION OF REQUIREMENT	FACILITY	ACO
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall also provide a copy of the Department of Defense acceptance for each SPI process proposed.

(d) In the event an offeror does not identify any SPI in paragraph (b) above, the Government shall conclude that the bidder/quoter/offeror submits its bid/quote/proposal in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

(e) The price that is provided by the offeror in the Schedule in Section B will be considered as follows:

(1) If an SPI is identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume that the price is predicated on the use of the proposed SPI.

(2) If there is no SPI identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume the price is predicated on the requirements as stated in the solicitation.

(f) Bidders/quoters/offerors are cautioned that there is always the possibility that the Government could make a determination at the Head of the Contracting (HCA)/Program Executive Officer (PEO) level that the proposed SPI is not acceptable for this procurement. If such a determination is made, and the bid/quote/offer only identifies a price predicated on use of proposed SPI, the bid/quote/offer will be determined nonresponsive. Bidders/quoters/offerors who propose SPI processes are encouraged to provide a price below to reflect their price for the item manufactured in accordance with the requirements as stated in this solicitation to preclude possibly being determined nonresponsive:

CLIN _____	PRICE \$ _____

(End of clause)

(AS7008)

A-7 52.215-4503 NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED FEB/2002
TACOM-RI

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>).

2. In response to this mandate, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A

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hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

3. **IMPORTANT:** Bids/proposals/quotes in response to this solicitation are REQUIRED to be submitted in electronic format. Hard copy bids/offers/quotes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. Your attention is drawn to the following clauses in Section L of this solicitation for instructions and additional information:

LS7011, Electronic Bids/Offers - TACOM-RI
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4510)

LS7013, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

A-8	52.233-4503 TACOM-RI	AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM	JUN/1998
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(OCTOBER 1996)

If you have complaints about this procurement, it is preferable that you first attempt to resolve those concerns with the responsible contracting officer. However, you can also protest to Headquarters, AMC. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during the protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as if filed at the GAO. The AMC protest decision goal is to resolve protests within 20 working days from filing. To be timely, protests must be filed within the periods specified in FAR 33.103. Send protests (other than protests to the contracting officer) to:

HQ Army Materiel Command
Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
5001 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Facsimile number (703) 806-8866/8875
Voice Number (703) 806-8762

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

If Internet access is not available contact the contracting officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7010)

A-9	52.243-4510 TACOM-RI	DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY	JAN/1999
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In accordance with the Changes clause of this contract, the contractor may be called upon to ship directly to the user, in lieu of the destination in the Schedule, to satisfy urgent or backorder situations. In such instances the contractor may be directed to use best commercial packaging. The contractor may also be called upon to ship the item to the new destination within 24 hours of the required delivery date as specified in the Schedule. Please provide your POC, electronic mail address and commercial phone number including area code for this effort below:

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(End of clause)

(AS7012)

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52.245-4576
TACOM-RI

NOTICE OF DEMILITARIZATION REQUIREMENT

MAR/1995

This solicitation and any resulting contract are subject to the ''Demilitarization - Small Arms Weapons and Parts, and Accessories (Category I - Munitions List Items)'' clause contained in Section H of this document.

(End of clause)

(AS7500)

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0009	<p>SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</p> <p><u>INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:</u> Inspection: Source Acceptance: Source</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>Pricing for all clins is required on Attachment 007.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative A001)</p> <p><u>DATA ITEM</u></p> <p>NOUN: DD 1423 REQUIREMENTS SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>Contractor will prepare and deliver the technical data in accordance with the requirements, quantities and schedules set forth in the Contract Data Requirements Lists (DD Form 1423), Exhibit A.</p> <p>A DD 250 IS NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Destination ACCEPTANCE: Destination</p>		EA	\$ <u> ** NSP ** </u>	\$ <u> ** NSP ** </u>

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

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C-1	52.210-4501 TACOM-RI	DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION MAR/1988
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In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

The following drawing(s) and specifications are applicable to this procurement.

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0001 - BIPOD ASSEMBLY

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348320 with revisions in effect as of 12/11/02 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	LOCATION	CHANGE
9348329	Note 2	FROM: "CMPSN 1015 TO 1018, DRAWING QUALITY, ASTM A568M" TO: "CMPSN 16MnCr5" (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%)
9348339	Note 2	FROM: "CMPSN 1015 TO 1018, DRAWING QUALITY, ASTM A568M" TO: "CMPSN 16MnCr5" (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%)
9348334	Note 2	FROM: "ASTM A228" TO: "ASTM A228/A228M"
9348334	Note 11	FROM: "MIL-L-3150" TO: "MIL-PRF-3150"
9350091	Note 2	FROM: "ASTM A228" TO: "ASTM A228/A228M"
9350091	Note 8	FROM: "MIL-L-3150" TO: "MIL-PRF-3150"
DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE
QS12556972	AQLS & MIL-STD-105	MIL-STD-1916 VL IV FOR MAJOR & VL II FOR MINOR CHARACTERISTICS

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0002 - PIVOT

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348327 with revisions in effect as of 12/17/02 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
SPI 9348327	MIL-P-3420 MIL-B-117	MIL-PRF-3420 MIL-DTL-117
QAP 9348327	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS & TABLE I - ATTRIBUTES Sampling Inspections	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0003 - PLUG

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348336 with revisions in effect as of 02/06/03 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
QAP 9348336	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0004 - LEG SECTION (INNER RIGHT)

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348340 with revisions in effect as of 12/23/02 (except as follows):

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Distribution Statement A applies to the Special Packaging Instruction, P9348340.

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
ASTM-A568	REV B, 09/10/00	REV A, 07/27/90
QAP 9348340	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0005 - LEG SECTION RIGHT

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348339 with revisions in effect as of 12/10/02 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
QAP 9348339	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

DOCUMENT	LOCATION	CHANGE
9348339	Note 2	FROM: "CMPSN 1015 TO 1018, DRAWING QUALITY, ASTM A568/A568M" TO: "CMPSN 16MnCr5" (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%).

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0006 - LEG SECTION (INNER LEFT)

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348330 with revisions in effect as of 02/14/03 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
QAP 9348330	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0007 - LEG SECTION LEFT

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9348329 with revisions in effect as of 08/21/02 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
QAP 9348329	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

DOCUMENT	LOCATION	CHANGE
9348329	Note 2	FROM: "CMPSN 1015 TO 1018, DRAWING QUALITY, ASTM A568/A568M" TO: "CMPSN 16MnCr5" (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%)

APPLICABLE TO CLIN 0008 - ELEVATING MECHANISM

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9350011 with revisions in effect as of 12/18/02 (except as follows):

DOCUMENT	ADD
SPI 9350011	DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A

DWGS 9350012, 9350013 (CALL OUT)	REPLACE: "TT-L-50"	WITH: "MIL-PRF-81352"
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REPLACE: "TT-L-58" WITH: "A-A-3003"

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
QAP 9350011	MIL-STD-105 MIL-STD-105 AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR & MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR Characteristics

(CS6100)

C-2	52.210-4501	PHOSPHATE COATING REQUIREMENT	MAR/2002
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The following requirements regarding phosphate coating are applicable to this solicitation and any resultant contract in addition to those requirements set forth in specification MIL-DTL-16232G.

a. Paragraph 3.1 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Preproduction Inspection". The appropriate address to which phosphate coating procedures should be sent by the contractor is Commander, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command - Rock Island site, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CSCA/Teresa Stottlemire, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. The contract number must be cited on all phosphate coating procedures being submitted to TACOM-RI for review and approval. Procedures shall include product name and manufacturer of all chemicals to be used. All processes, equipment, and controls used for phosphating shall be described in detail.

b. Paragraph 3.2.5-c of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to the "Chromic acid rinse, (Classes 1, 2, and 3)." The final rinse shall be checked by a standard free and total acid titration along with a pH reading prior to starting production and at least every 8 hours thereafter.

c. Paragraph 4.7.3 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Weight per unit area of phosphate coatings." The frequency for testing coating weight is per lot "at least every 8 hours."

d. Paragraph 4.7.5 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Accelerated corrosion resistance." Accelerated corrosion resistance shall be determined in accordance with 4.7.5.1. The frequency for testing accelerated corrosion resistance per ASTM B117 is per lot "at least every 8 hours."

(End of clause)

(CS6510)

C-3	52.210-4511	STATEMENT OF WORK - OZONE DEPLETING CHEMICALS	MAR/1994
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(a) (1) Specifications and standards, which identify ODCs among alternative substances for use, are part of this TDP/SOW as follows:

N/A

(2) The above specifications and standards allow the optional use of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) or Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODC). Preference should be given to the Non-ODS/ODC choices in compliance with Executive Order 12843, dated April 21, 1993, "Procurement Requirements and Policies for Federal Agencies for Ozone Depleting Substances .

(b) Other specifications and standards containing ODS/ODC materials and included in this TDP/SOW for which a substitute is provided and must be used are as follows:

N/A

(c) Other specifications and standards included in this TDP/SOW that specify use of an ODS/ODC and have been approved for use are as follows:

N/A

(d) NOTE: Offerors are requested, although not obligated, to perform their own screening of the TDP specifications and standards or SOW and identify any additional potential ODS/ODC to the Contracting Officer.

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C-4 52.248-4502 CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION JUL/2001
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The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), Value Engineering change Proposals (VECPs), (Code V shall be assigned to an engineering change that will effect a net life cycle cost), including Notice of Revisions (NORs), and Request for Deviations (RFDs), for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with the Data Item Descriptions cited in block 04 on the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List.

Contractor ECPs/VECPs shall describe and justify all proposed changes and shall included NORs completely defining the change to be made. Contractors may also submit RFD, which define a temporary departure from the Technical Data package or other baseline documentation under Government control. The contractor shall not deliver any units incorporating any change/deviation to Government documentation until notified by the Government that the change/deviation has been approved and the change/deviation has been incorporated in the contract.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECPs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VECP is received first will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings under the terms of the VE clause in the contract.

Duplicate VECPs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VECP has been approved and accepted by the Government.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1 *** THIS REFERENCE (DS6413) IS NO LONGER VALID ***

a. The preservation, packing, and marking requirements shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein.

b. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

Preservation: COMMERCIAL

Level of Packing: COMMERCIAL

Quantity Per Unit Package: 001

Quantity of Unit Packages Per Intermediate Container: See Para 3

(1) Packaging - Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year and meet or exceed the following requirements:

(i) Cleanliness - Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

(ii) Preservation - Items susceptible to corrosion of deterioration shall be provided protection such as preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, or desiccated unit packs.

(iii) Cushioning - Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g., fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

(2) Unit package:

(i) Unit Package - A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton, or box.

(ii) Unit Package Quantity - Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set assembly, kit, etc.

(3) Intermediate Package:

(i) Intermediate packaging is required whenever the quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number and when such use enhances handling and inventorying, or whenever the exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of the size, or whenever the unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches, or when the weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches. Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

(4) Packing:

(i) Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.

(ii) Shipping Containers - The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.

c. Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall not exceed 4,000 pounds and should not exceed 52 inches in length or width, or 54 inches in height. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

d. Marking: All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision N, Date 15 May 97, including bar coding, see AIM-BC1, Uniform Symbology Specification (USS)-39,

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Document Number X5-2. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

e. Hazardous Materials: In addition to the general instructions listed above, hazardous materials or items as defined in CFR Title 49 are also subject to all applicable Department of Transportation regulations for packaging/packing, marking, labeling, container certification, and transport as listed in Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Parts 100-180. If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

f. Quality Assurance: The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

g. SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A

(End of clause)

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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(EA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	FEB/1999

The Contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standard selected below, (If more than one standard is listed, the offeror shall indicate its selection by checking the appropriate block.)

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tailoring</u>
()	Quality Management Systems - Requirements	ISO 9001:2000	13 Dec 2000	tailored by excluding paragraphs 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5.1 and 7.5.2

(End of clause)

(EF6002)

E-4	52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001
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a. The first article shall consist of:

Applicable to Clin 0001 (Bipod Assy)

Five (5) each bipods, P/N 9348320 and shall be inspected to all requirements of Quality Assurance Provisions 9348320, 12556972, 9348321, 9348324, 9348325, 9348327, 9348329, 9348330, 9348335, 9348336, 9348337, 9348339, 9348340 and 9350091.

Applicable to Clin 0003 (Plug)

Five each Plug, P/N 9348336 inspected IAW 9348336 and Quality Assurance Provision 9348336.

Applicable to Clin 0006 (Leg Section - Inner Left)

Five (5) each Leg, P/N 9348330 inspected IAW all requirements of drawings 9348330, 9348331 and 9348332. FAT is to be performed prior to phosphate coating.

Applicable to Clin 0004 (Leg Section - Inner Right)

Five (5) each Leg Subassemblies 9348340 shall be inspected IAW all requirements of drawings 9348340 and 9348331 and Quality Assurance Provision 9348340.

Applicable to Clin 0005 (Leg Section Right)

Five (5) each Leg, P/N 9348339 shall be inspected IAW all requirements of drawing 9348339 and Quality Assurance Provision 9348339.

Applicable to Clin 0007 (Leg Section Left)

Five (5) each Leg, P/N 9348329 shall be inspected to all requirements of drawing 9348329 and Quality Assurance Provision 9348329.

Which shall be examined and tested in accordance with contract requirements, the item specification(s), Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs) and all drawings listed in the Technical Data Package.

b. The first article shall be representative of items to be manufactured using the same processes and procedures and at the same facility as contract production. All parts and materials, including packaging and packing, shall be obtained from the same source of supply as will be used during regular production. All components, subassemblies, and assemblies in the first article sample shall have

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been produced by the Contractor (including subcontractors) using the technical data package applicable to this procurement.

c. The first article shall be inspected and tested by the contractor for all requirements of the drawing(s), the QAPs, and specification(s) referenced thereon, except for:

(1) Inspections and tests contained in material specifications provided that the required inspection and tests have been performed previously and certificates of conformance are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(2) Inspections and tests for Military Standard (MS) components and parts provided that inspection and tests have been performed previously and certifications for the components and parts are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(3) Corrosion resistance tests over 10 days in length provided that a test specimen or sample representing the same process has successfully passed the same test within 30 days prior to processing the first article, and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(4) Life cycle tests over 10 days in length provided that the same or similar items manufactured using the same processes have successfully passed the same test within 1 year prior to processing the first article and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(5) Onetime qualification tests, which are defined as a one-time on the drawing(s), provided that the same or similar item manufactured using the same processes has successfully passed the tests, and results of the test are on file at the contractor's facility and certifications are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the scheduled date for final inspection and test of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected.

e. A First Article Test Report shall be compiled by the contractor documenting the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The First Article Test Report shall include actual inspection and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and QAP requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. Evidence of the QAR's verification will be provided. One copy of the First Article Test Report will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with a copy furnished to TACOM-ARDEC, AMSTA-AR-QAW-C, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630.

f. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results. Costs of the additional first article testing resulting from any of the causes listed herein that were instituted by the contractor and not due to changes directed by the Government shall be borne by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES6016)

E-5 52.246-4528 REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL
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MAY/1994

a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

(1) Rework - The reprocessing of nonconforming material to make it conform completely to the drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

(2) Repair - The reprocessing of nonconforming material in accordance with approved written procedures and operations to reduce, but not completely eliminate, the nonconformance. The purpose of repair is to bring nonconforming material into a usable condition. Repair is distinguished from rework in that the item after repair still does not completely conform to all of the applicable drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's

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disapproval.

c. Repair procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted on a Request for Deviation/Waiver, to the Contracting Officer for review and written approval prior to implementation.

d. Whenever the Contractor submits a repair or rework procedure for Government review, the submission shall also include a description of the cause for the nonconformances and a description of the action taken or to be taken to prevent recurrence.

e. The rework or repair procedure shall also contain a provision for reinspection which will take precedence over the Technical Data Package requirements and shall, in addition, provide the Government assurance that the reworked or repaired items have met reprocessing requirements.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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(FA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
F-1	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-2	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-3	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-4	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
F-5	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

Zero percent (0%) increase

Zero percent (0%) decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to the total contract quantity.

(End of Clause)

(FF7020)

F-6	52.247-4531	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER TACOM-RI	MAY/1993
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(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

(1) Submit, as necessary, DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Bill(s) of Lading/Export Traffic Release, in triplicate at least ten days prior to date supplies will be available for shipment;

(2) Obtain shipping instructions as necessary for F.O.B. Destination delivery; and

(3) Furnish necessary information for MILSTRIP/MILSTAMP or other shipment documentation and movement control, including air and water terminal clearances.

(4) For FMS, at least 10 days in advance of actual shipping date the contractor should request verification of ''Ship to'' and ''Notification'' address from the appropriate DCMAO.

(b) The contract administration office will provide to the contractor data necessary for shipment marking and freight routing.

(c) The contractor shall not ship directly to a Military air or water port terminal without authorization by the designated point of contact.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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G-1	52.232-4500 TACOM-RI	CONTRACT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	AUG/1997

The paying office shall ensure that the invoice/voucher is disbursed from each ACRN as indicated on the invoice/voucher.

(End of clause)

(GS7016)

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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(HA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
H-1	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAY/2002
H-2	252.247-7024 DFARS	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAR/2000
H-3	52.232-4506 TACOM-RI	PROGRESS PAYMENT LIMITATION	MAR/1988

Prior to first article approval, only costs incurred for the first article are allowable for progress payments; however, such payments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the initial award value of the contract.

(End of Clause)

(HS6002)

H-4	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	NOV/2001
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(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail address for submission is stottlemeyret@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is (309) 782-3813, ATTN: Teresa Stottlemeyre.

(c) Any additional copies required in accordance with Appendix F may be submitted to the addresses identified below via the U. S. Postal Service:

- (1) The FMS/MAP copies may be submitted to:
N/A

(End of Clause)

(HS6510)

H-5	252.217-7026 DFARS	IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY	NOV/1995
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(a) The Government is required under 10 U.S.C. 2384 to obtain certain information on the actual manufacturer of sources of supplies it acquires.

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(b) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to complete and submit the following table before award:

TABLE

Line Items (1)	National Stock Number (2)	Commercial Item (Y or N) (3)	Source of Supply			Actual Mfg (6)
			Company (4)	Address (4)	Part No. (5)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(1) List each deliverable item of supply and item of technical data.

(2) If there is no national stock number, list 'none.'

(3) Use 'Y' if the item is a commercial item; otherwise, use 'N'. If 'Y' is listed, the Offeror need not complete the remaining columns in the table.

(4) For items of supply, list all sources. For technical data, list the source.

(5) For items of supply, list each source's part number for the item.

(6) Use 'Y' if the source of supply is the actual manufacturer; 'N' if it is not; and 'U' if unknown.

(End of clause)

NOTE:

a. An original and one copy of the information required above, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer at the address set forth in Section G, or block 7 of the SF33 (or in block 6 of the DD Form 1155).

b. In the event that additional sources of supply are identified and utilized after the submittal required by paragraph (b) above, the Contractor will provide the required information for each additional source of supply not later than the date of final delivery of the applicable Contract Line Item.

(End of Clause)

(HA7705)

H-6 52.233-4501 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTES REVIEW PROCESS
TACOM-RI

MAY/1994

(a) In order to assist in the timely resolution of disputes or claims arising out of this project, this contract clause establishes an alternative disputes review process, to be brought into play by mutual agreement of the parties. When deemed mutually beneficial, a disputes review board will consider disputes referred to it and will provide non-binding recommendations to assist in the resolution of the differences between the Government and System Contractor (SC). Specific procedures to be followed for disputes by the Disputes Review Board will be decided upon by the Government and SC. Nothing herein shall limit the right of the parties to agree to any or all other alternate disputes review processes. However, the procedures below are general guides for establishing such procedures.

(b) Should a dispute arise between the Government and SC, either party may propose utilization of these procedures; and, upon agreement of both parties, the matter(s) in issue will be referred to the disputes review board. If such submittal to the board is not agreed to by the parties, the matter will be pursued under the normal claims and appeal procedures in accordance with FAR 52.233-1, Disputes - Alternate I, of the contract.

(c) The Disputes Review Board shall consist of one member selected by the Government and one member selected by the SC. The first two members shall be mutually acceptable to both the Government and the SC. The parties shall exchange lists of three individuals acceptable as a board member. The Government and the SC shall each select one individual from the other's list. If no individual on the first list is acceptable to the other party, a second list with three individuals will be proposed. If no one on the second list is acceptable to the other party, the selection process shall not continue and the mutual decision to submit the dispute to a Disputes Review Board shall be considered terminated.

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(d) The two members acceptable to the Government and the SC will independently select the third member from a list of 10 names developed by the Government of individuals respected in the field of engineering and construction for their ability and integrity, one of whom should be acceptable. If the two members are unable to select the third member from this list, the decision to submit the dispute to a disputes review board shall be considered terminated. Except for fee-based consulting services on other projects, no board member shall have been employed by either party within a period of two years prior to award of the contract.

(e) The Government and the SC shall each be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the disputes review board and to offer evidence. The procedures for conducting such hearing shall be as mutually agreed to by Government and SC. The disputes review board recommendations toward resolution of a dispute will be given in writing to both the Government and the SC within 30 calendar days following conclusion of the proceedings before the disputes review board. Such recommendations are advisory and non-binding upon both the Government and the SC.

(f) Within 30 calendar days of receiving the disputes review board's recommendations, both the Government and the SC shall respond to the other in writing, signifying that the dispute is either resolved or remains unresolved. If the Government and the SC are able to resolve their dispute, the Government will expeditiously process any required contract modifications. Should the dispute remain unresolved after 30 calendar days following receipt of the Board's recommendations, the procedure will terminate and the SC will be entitled to pursue his claim under the disputes process.

(g) If at any time during the existence of the contract, the parties mutually agree that a disputes review board should be established for work performed under this contract, the Government and the SC shall commence the selection procedures, as above, and negotiate an agreement with their member within 30 calendar days. The selection of the disputes review board alternative disputes review procedure for resolution of contract disputes shall be void if the two members are unable to select a third member within 30 calendar days. This board shall serve during the existence of the contract, to attempt resolution of other disputes which may be mutually referred to the board.

(h) In appropriate cases, the SC and the Government may agree that a dispute should be submitted to the disputes review board, but that the dispute only warrants the mediation efforts of one board member. In such cases, the third board member will mediate the dispute without participation of the other two members.

(i) The disputes review board will formulate its own rules of operation, and may request of the Government that they visit the site to familiarize themselves with the controversy.

(j) Should the need arise to appoint a replacement board member, the replacement member shall be appointed in the same manner as the original board members were appointed. The selection of a replacement board member shall begin promptly upon notification of the necessity for a replacement and shall be completed within 30 calendar days.

(k) Compensation for the disputes review board members, and the expenses of operation of the board, shall be shared by the Government and contractor in accordance with the following:

(1) The Government will compensate directly the wages and travel expense for its selected member.

(2) The SC shall compensate directly the wages and travel expense for its member.

(3) The Government and SC will share equally in the third member's wages and travel, and all other expenses of the board.

(4) The Government, at its expense, will provide administrative services, such as conference facilities and secretarial services, to the board.

(l) The establishment of the alternate disputes resolution procedure under this contract may be terminated at any time by written notice on the other party. Board members may withdraw from the board by providing notice. Board members may be terminated for cause only by their original appointer. Therefore, the Government may only terminate the Government's appointed member, the SC may only terminate the SC's appointed member, and the first two members must mutually agree to terminate the third member.

(m) The principal objective of the disputes review board is to assist in the resolution of disputes which would otherwise likely be resolved through the traditional litigation processes. It is intended that if mutually agreed to by the parties to constitute a disputes review board for the purpose of attempting to resolve contract disputes, that the mere existence of the board will encourage the Government and the SC to resolve potential disputes without the necessity of resorting to the formal appeal procedure under the Disputes clause of the contract.

(n) Primarily, the board will consider claims and disputes involving interpretation of the plans and/or specifications delays, acceleration of the work, scheduling, classification of extra work, changed conditions, design changes, and the like.

(o) If the board's recommendations do not resolve the dispute, all board findings and written recommendations, including any minority reports, will be inadmissible in any subsequent litigation or hearing before the boards or courts contemplated by the Disputes clause procedures, involving the dispute at issue.

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H-7 52.245-4575 DEMILITARIZATION - SMALL ARMS WEAPONS AND PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES FEB/1995
TACOM-RI (CATEGORY I - MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS)

(a) Definitions. (i) "Excess property," means property of the type covered by this contract for which the Contractor does not claim or is refused payment; including, but not limited to, rejects or overruns. Excess property (whether title to the property is in the Government or not) includes completed or partially completed parts, components, subassemblies and assemblies, end items, and all associated packaging and marking.

(ii) "Significant Military Equipment (SME)," means those articles for which special controls are warranted because of their capacity for military utility or capability.

(iii) "Munitions List Items (MLI)," means those items listed on the U.S. Munitions List. The U.S. Munitions List delineates the articles, services and related technical data designated as defense articles and defense services pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act.

(b) This contract requires the manufacture, assembly, test, maintenance, repair and/or delivery of military/defense items. This clause sets forth the requirements for the demilitarization, and corresponding certification, of excess property under this contract. These requirements are applicable to any contractor/subcontractor who performs work on this contract.

(c)(1) Upon completion of production under this contract, the contractor shall notify the ACO, or his designated representative, in a timely manner so that a Government representative can physically witness the demilitarization of material under this contract. Demilitarization shall be accomplished as prescribed in subparagraph (d) below. The Contractor and the Government representative are both required to sign and date the demilitarization certificate (provided below). The certificate shall state that demilitarization has been accomplished, and identify the quantity and items which were demilitarized.

CERTIFICATE

I, _____ (name and title of Contractor's employee) am the officer or employee of _____ (name of company) responsible for assuring demilitarization requirements have been accomplished. I certify that ** (IDENTIFY ITEMS AND QUANTITIES) ** were demilitarized in accordance with instructions provided in contract _____ (contract number).

(end of certificate)

(2) This certificate, along with the final DD Form 250, will be forwarded by the Government QAR to the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) so that final payment can be made. The ACO will not release the final DD Form 250 for payment to the Contractor unless the Demilitarization Certificate has been received. The Demilitarization Certificate received will become part of the contract file.

WARNING: SIGNING A FALSE CERTIFICATE CONSTITUTES A FELONY AND MAY SUBJECT THE INDIVIDUAL TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

(3) To accomplish the certification requirements for subcontractor demilitarization, the contractor is required to follow all procedures of subparagraph (c)(1) above. The subcontractor is responsible for all of the contractor requirements specified, and the contractor is responsible for all of the Government requirements specified. Therefore, the prime Contractor must witness the actual demilitarization of material under this contract by the subcontractor, and so certify.

(d) Excess property shall be completely destroyed or mutilated (whichever is prescribed) prior to final payment, as set forth below. Demilitarization is necessary in order that the property will be unusable or nonreclaimable for its original purpose, and to preclude the possibility of reconditioning the property to make saleable as implements of destruction.

(1) The following items are considered to be SME and require total destruction worldwide:

(i) All nonautomatic, semiautomatic, and automatic firearms and other weapons up to and including .50 caliber and all components and parts;

(ii) Shotguns and all components and parts;

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(iii) Shoulder fired grenade launchers and all components and parts;

(iv) Man portable rocket launchers and all components and parts;

(v) Individually operated weapons which are prorable and/or can be fired without special mounts or firing devices and which have potential use in civil disturbances and are vulnerable to theft and all components and parts;

(vi) Pyrotechnic pistols and other ground signal projectors and all components and parts;

(vii) Rifle grenade launchers and all components and parts;

(viii) Magazines and ammunition clips for items in this category. (Clips for the M1 rifle do not require demilitarization.)

(ix) Insurgency counter-insurgency type firearms or other weapons having a special military application (i.e., close assault weapons systems), regardless of caliber, and all components and parts;

(x) Technical data related to the manufacture or production of any defense article enumerated above.

(2) The following items are considered to be SME accessories and require key point demilitarization worldwide:

(i) Gun mounts (including bipods and tripods). Key points are all attachment points/fittings and moveable joints.

(3) The following items are considered to be MLI accessories and require total or key point destruction worldwide, or as indicated:

(i) Silencers, suppressors and mufflers (total destruction).

(ii) Rifle scopes and all types of telescopic and optical sights including those designated for night sighting and viewing (key point destruction). Key points are attachment points/fittings, lenses, infrared source and as otherwise indicated by the ICA.

(4) The following items are considered to be MLI and to not require demilitarization:

(i) Clips for the M1 Rifle.

(ii) All other technical data (not in subparagraph (d)(1) above) and defense services directly related to any defense article enumerated in this category.

(e) Method and degree of demilitarizations.

(1) For items listed in subparagraph (d)(1) above, the preferred normal method of demilitarization is by torch cutting utilizing a cutting tip that displaces at least 1/2 inch of metal. All cuts will completely sever the item and be made in accordance with instructions applicable to the items being demilitarized as depicted in appropriate figures in Appendix 7 of DoD 4160.21-M-1, Defense Demilitarization and Trade Security Control Manual. Shearing, crushing, deep water dumping or melting may be utilized when such methods of demilitarization are deemed more cost effective and/or practicable and are authorized by appropriate authority.

(2) Machine Guns will be demilitarized by torch cutting utilizing a cutting tip that displaces at least 1/2 inch of metal or shearing the receiver in a minimum of two places or by crushing in a hydraulic or similar type press. The barrel will be torch cut, sheared or crushed in the chamber area and in two or more places to the extent necessary to prevent restoration. If the shearing or crushing method is used, the trunnion block and side frame must be completely cut through, broken or distorted to preclude restoration to a usable condition.

(3) Receivers shall be demilitarized by torch cutting in a minimum of two places utilizing a cutting tip that displaces at least 1/2 inch of metal or crushed to the extent necessary to preclude restoration to a usable condition.

(4) Bolts and barrels will be demilitarized by torch cutting utilizing a cutting tip that displaces at least 1/2 inch of metal or crushed to the extent necessary to preclude restoration to a usable condition.

(5) Accessories; i.e., silencers and mufflers, rifle grenade launchers, riflescopes and all types of telescopic and optical sights including those designed for night sighting and viewing, and gunmounts (including bipods and tripods) will be demilitarized by breaking, crushing or cutting in a manner which precludes restoration to a usable condition in accordance with instructions applicable to the items being demilitarized as depicted in appropriate figures contained in Appendix 7 of DoD 4160.21-M-1.

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(6) Other metallic parts, including M2 conversion kits, will be demilitarized by cutting, crushing or melting.

(7) Technical Data, to include any reproduced copies, additional drawings and working papers, will be demilitarized by burning, shredding or pulping.

(f) If demilitarization by melting is authorized and the Contractor does not possess the capability to perform this operation, this could be accomplished at Contractor expense by Rock Island Arsenal. If you desire to use this method, refer to the clause in Section J titled "Attachment - Demilitarization by Melting/Demilitarization of Surplus Small Arms Weapons and Parts.

(g) The requirements of this clause shall apply to any packaging of Government property and excess property containing nonremovable markings required exclusively by this contract. Removable markings shall be removed before any nondemilitarized disposition.

(h) The Contractor/subcontractor agrees that no items demilitarized, as stated above, will be disposed of by the Contractor/subcontractor other than as scrap.

(i) Any excess property which arises out of this contract, but for which no demilitarization order was included in the contract, shall not be released, retained, sold, or disposed of in any manner without instructions from the ACO.

(j) Any requests for exceptions or waivers to this clause must be made in writing to the Procuring Contracting Officer.

(k) The Contractor further agrees that this clause, including this subparagraph (k), will be included in any subcontracts for the aforesaid items.

(End of clause)

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H-8 52.247-4545 PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION MAY/1993
TACOM-RI

The bidder/offeror is to fill in the 'Shipped From' address, if different from 'Place of Performance' indicated elsewhere in this section.

Shipped From:

For contracts involving F.O.B. Origin shipments furnish the following rail information:

Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding? ____ YES ____ NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: _____

If NO, give name and address of nearest rail freight station and carrier serving it:

Rail Freight Station Name and Address: _____

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<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

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I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-5	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-6	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/2003
I-7	52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-8	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENTS INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-9	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-10	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-11	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	JUN/1999
I-12	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-13	52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-15	52.215-21	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-16	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-17	52.219-9	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN/2002
I-18	52.219-16	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN/1999
I-19	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-20	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
I-21	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-22	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-23	52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-24	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-25	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-26	52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-27	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG/2003
I-28	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (DEVIATION)	OCT/2003
I-29	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-30	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-31	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-32	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-33	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
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I-36	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS - ALTERNATE I	APR/1984
I-37	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT/2003
I-38	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-39	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-40	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-41	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
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I-43	52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUN/2003
I-44	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
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I-47	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-48	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-49	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-50	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-51	252.203-7001 DFARS	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE-CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES	MAR/1999
I-52	252.203-7002 DFARS	DISPLAY OF DOD HOTLINE POSTER	DEC/1991
I-53	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-54	252.204-7004 DFARS	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
I-55	252.205-7000 DFARS	PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HOLDERS	DEC/1991
I-56	252.208-7000 DFARS	INTENT TO FURNISH PRECIOUS METALS AS GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED MATERIAL	DEC/1991
I-57	252.209-7000 DFARS	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	NOV/1995
I-58	252.215-7000 DFARS	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-59	252.219-7003 DFARS	SMALL, SMALL DISADVANTAGED, AND WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (DOD CONTRACTS)	APR/1996
I-60	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
I-61	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
I-62	252.225-7004	REPORTING OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	APR/2003
I-63	252.225-7012 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	FEB/2003
I-64	252.225-7013 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	APR/2003
I-65	252.225-7014 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS - ALTERNATE I	APR/2003
I-66	252.225-7016 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	APR/2003
I-67	252.225-7025 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
I-68	252.226-7001 DFARS	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS, INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (OCT 2003)	OCT/2003
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I-70	252.232-7003 DFARS	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	MAR/2003
I-71	252.232-7004 DFARS	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	OCT/2001
I-72	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-73	252.242-7004 DFARS	MATERIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	DEC/2000
I-74	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-75	252.243-7002 DFARS	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-76	252.244-7000 DFARS	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DOD CONTRACTS)	MAR/2000
I-77	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
I-78	252.249-7002 DFARS	NOTIFICATION OF ANTICIPATED CONTRACT TERMINATION OR REDUCTION	DEC/1996
I-79	52.216-18	ORDERING	OCT/1995

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(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from basic award through 31 Dec 2008.

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

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

(End of Clause)

(IF6155)

I-80 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS OCT/1995

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than:

- 750 each Bipod Assy (Clin 0001)
- 200 each Pivot (Clin 0002)
- 750 each Plug (Clin 0003)
- 100 each Leg Section - Inner Right (Clin 0004)
- 400 each Leg Section Right (Clin 0005)
- 100 each Leg Section - Inner Left (Clin 0006)
- 500 each Leg Section - Left (Clin 0007)
- 100 each Elevating Mechanism (Clin 0008)

the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor -

- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of 6,000 each Bipod Assy (Clin 0001)
 - 1,500 each Pivot (Clin 0002)
 - 3,500 each Plug (Clin 0003)
 - 700 each Leg Section - Inner Right (Clin 0004)
 - 3,500 each Leg Section Right (Clin 0005)
 - 550 each Leg Section - Inner Left (Clin 0006)
 - 2,500 each Leg Section Left (Clin 0007)
 - 1,000 each Elevating Mechanism (Clin 0008)

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of the maximum quantity for the single order listed in paragraph (1) above; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 10 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of Clause)

(IF6029)

I-81 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY OCT/1995

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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PROGRESS PAYMENTS

APR/2003

The Government will make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly in amount of \$2500 or more approved by the Contracting Officer, under the following conditions:

(a) Computation of amounts.

(1) Unless the Contractor requests a smaller amount, the Government will compute each progress payment as 80 percent of the Contractor's total costs incurred under this contract whether or not actually paid, plus financing payments to subcontractors (see paragraph (j) of this clause), less the sum of all previous progress payments made by the Government under this contract. The Contracting Officer will consider cost of money that would be allowable under FAR 31.205-10 as an incurred cost for progress payment purposes.

(2) The amount of financing and other payments for supplies and services purchased directly for the contract are limited to the amounts that have been paid by cash, check, or other forms of payment, or that are determined due and will be paid to subcontractors -

(i) In accordance with the terms and conditions of a subcontract of invoice; and

(ii) Ordinarily within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's next payment request to the Government.

(3) The Government will exclude accrued costs of Contractor contributions under employee pension plans until actually paid unless -

(i) The Contractor's practice is to make contributions to the retirement fund quarterly or more frequently; and

(ii) The contribution does not remain unpaid 30 days after the end of the applicable quarter or shorter payment period (any contribution remaining unpaid shall be excluded from the Contractor's total costs for progress payments until paid).

(4) The Contractor shall not include the following in total costs for progress payment purposes in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause:

(i) Costs that are not reasonable, allocable to this contract, and consistent with sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(ii) Costs incurred by subcontractors or suppliers.

(iii) Costs ordinarily capitalized and subject to depreciation or amortization except for the properly depreciated or amortized portion of such costs.

(iv) Payments made or amounts payable to subcontractors or suppliers, except for--

(A) Completed work, including partial deliveries, to which the Contractor has acquired title; and

(B) Work under cost-reimbursement or time-and-material subcontracts to which the Contractor has acquired title.

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(5) The amount of unliquidated progress payments may exceed neither (i) the progress payments made against incomplete work (including allowable unliquidated progress payments to subcontractors) nor (ii) the value, for progress payment purposes, of the incomplete work. Incomplete work shall be considered to be the supplies and services required by this contract, for which delivery and invoicing by the Contractor and acceptance by the Government are incomplete.

(6) The total amount of progress payments shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the total contract price.

(7) If a progress payment or the unliquidated progress payment exceed the amounts permitted by subparagraphs (a)(4) or (a)(5) above, the Contractor shall repay the amount of such excess to the Government on demand.

(8) Notwithstanding any other terms of the contract, the Contractor agrees not to request progress payments in dollar amounts of less than \$2500. The Contracting Officer may make exceptions.

(b) Liquidation. Except as provided in the Termination for Convenience of the Government clause, all progress payments shall be liquidated by deducting from any payment under this contract, other than advance or progress payments, the unliquidated progress payments, or eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced, whichever is less. The Contractor shall repay to the Government any amounts required by a retroactive price reduction, after computing liquidations and payments on past invoices at the reduced prices and adjusting the unliquidated progress payments accordingly. The Government reserves the right to unilaterally change from the ordinary liquidation rate to an alternate rate when deemed appropriate for proper contract financing.

(c) Reduction or suspension. The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend progress payments, increase the rate of liquidation, or take a combination of these actions, after finding on substantial evidence any of the following conditions:

(1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (f) and (g) below).

(2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's (i) failure to make progress or (ii) unsatisfactory financial condition.

(3) Inventory allocated to this contract substantially exceeds reasonable requirements.

(4) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of the costs of performing this contract in the ordinary course of business.

(5) The unliquidated progress payments exceed the fair value of the work accomplished on the undelivered portion of this contract.

(6) The Contractor is realizing less profit than that reflected in the establishment of any alternate liquidation rate in paragraph (b) above, and that rate is less than the progress payment rate stated in subparagraph (a)(1) above.

(d) Title.

(1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (d) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract.

(2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the below-described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;

(ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title under any other clause of this contract;

(iii) Nondurable (i.e., noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment, and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under subparagraph (ii) above; and

(iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.

(3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract, e.g., the termination or special tooling clauses, shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

(4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, but the proceeds shall be credited against the costs of performance.

(5) To acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. The Contractor shall (i) exclude the allocable cost

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of the property from the costs of contract performance, and (ii) repay to the Government any amount of unliquidated progress payments allocable to the property. Repayment may be by cash or credit memorandum.

(6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all progress payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not--

(i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or

(ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.

(7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the Government acquired title solely under this clause.

(e) Risk of loss. Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. The Contractor shall repay the Government an amount equal to the unliquidated progress payments that are based on costs allocable to property that is damaged, lost, stolen, or destroyed.

(f) Control of costs and property. The Contractor shall maintain an accounting system and controls adequate for the proper administration of this clause.

(g) Reports and access to records. The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information reasonably requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause. Also, the Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's books, records, and accounts.

(h) Special terms regarding default. If this contract is terminated under the Default clause, (i) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated progress payments and (ii) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of progress payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.

(i) Reservations of rights.

(1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall (i) excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract or (ii) constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.

(2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause (i) shall not be exclusive but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract and (ii) shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.

(j) Financing payments to subcontractors. The financing payments to subcontractors mentioned in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this clause shall be all financing payments to subcontractors or division, if the following conditions are met:

(1) The amounts included are limited to -

(i) The unliquidated remainder of financing payments made; plus

(ii) any unpaid subcontractor requests for financing payments.

(2) The subcontract or interdivisional order is expected to involve a minimum of approximately 6 months between the beginning of work and the first delivery, or, if the subcontractor is a small business concern, 4 months.

(3) If the financing payments are in the form of progress payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning progress payments -

(i) Are substantially similar to the terms of the clause for any subcontractor that is a large business concern, or that clause with its Alternate I for any subcontractor that is a small business concern;

(ii) Are at least as favorable to the Government as the terms of this clause;

(iii) Are not more favorable to the subcontractor or division than the terms of this clause are to the Contractor;

(iv) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(e); and

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(v) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if (A) the Contractor defaults or (B) the subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(4) If the financing payments are in the form of performance-based payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -

(i) Are substantially similar to the Performance-Based Payments clause at FAR 52.232-32 and meet the criteria for, and definition of, performance-based payments in FAR Part 32;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(f); and

(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(5) If the financing payments are in the form of commercial item financing payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -

(i) Are constructed in accordance with FAR 32.206(c) and included in a subcontract for a commercial item purchase that meets the definition and standards for acquisition of commercial items in FAR Part 2 and 12;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(g); and

(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(6) If financing is in the form of progress payments, the progress payment rate in the subcontract is the customary rate used by the contracting agency, depending on whether the subcontractor is or is not a small business concern.

(7) Concerning any proceeds received by the Government for property to which title has vested in the Government under the subcontract terms, the parties agree that the proceeds shall be applied to reducing any unliquidated financing payments by the Government to the Contractor under this contract.

(8) If no unliquidated financing payments to the Contractor remain, but there are unliquidated financing payments that the Contractor's has made to any subcontractor, the Contractor shall be subrogated to all the rights the Government obtained through the terms required by this clause to be in any subcontract, as if all such rights had been assigned and transferred to the Contractor.

(9) To facilitate small business participation in subcontracting under this contract, the Contractor shall provide financing payments to small business concerns, in conformity with the standards for customary contract financing payments stated in Subpart 32.113. The Contractor shall not consider the need for such financing payments as a handicap or adverse factor in the award of subcontracts.

(k) Limitations on Undefined Contract Actions. Notwithstanding any other progress payment provision in this contract, progress payments may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of costs incurred on work accomplished under undefinitized contract actions. A "contract action" is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in Subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes. This limitation shall apply to the costs incurred, as computed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, and shall remain in effect until the contract action is definitized. Costs incurred which are subject to this limitation shall be segregated on contractor progress payment requests and invoices from those costs eligible for higher progress payment rates. For purposes of progress payment liquidation, as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall be liquidated at eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced for work performed under the undefinitized contract action as long as the contract action remains undefinitized. The amount of unliquidated progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the maximum liability of the Government under the undefinitized contract action or such lower limit specified elsewhere in the contract. Separate limits may be specified for separate actions.

(l) Due date. The designated payment office will make progress payments on the 30th date after the designated billing office receives a proper progress payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific progress payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date. Progress payments are considered contract financing and are not subject to the interest penalty provision of the Prompt Payment Act.

(m) Progress payments under indefinite-delivery contracts. The contractor shall account for and submit progress payment requests under

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individual orders as if the order constituted a separate contract, unless otherwise specified in this contract.

(End of Clause)

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PROGRESS PAYMENTS - ALTERNATE III

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The Government will make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly in amount of \$2500 or more approved by the Contracting Officer, under the following conditions:

(a) Computation of amounts.

(1) Unless the Contractor requests a smaller amount, the Government will compute each progress payment as 80 percent of the Contractor's total costs incurred under this contract whether or not actually paid, plus financing payments to subcontractors (see paragraph (j) of this clause), less the sum of all previous progress payments made by the Government under this contract. The Contracting Officer will consider cost of money that would be allowable under FAR 31.205-10 as an incurred cost for progress payment purposes.

(2) The amount of financing and other payments for supplies and services purchased directly for the contract are limited to the amounts that have been paid by cash, check, or that are determined due and will be paid to subcontractors -

(i) In accordance with the terms and conditions of a subcontract of invoice; and

(ii) Ordinarily within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's next payment request to the Government.

(3) The Government will exclude accrued costs of Contractor contributions under employee pension plans until actually paid unless -

(i) The Contractor's practice is to make contributions to the retirement fund quarterly or more frequently; and

(ii) The contribution does not remain unpaid 30 days after the end of the applicable quarter or shorter payment period (any contribution remaining unpaid shall be excluded from the Contractor's total costs for progress payments until paid).

(4) The Contractor shall not include the following in total costs for progress payment purposes in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause:

(i) Costs that are not reasonable, allocable to this contract, and consistent with sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(ii) Costs incurred by subcontractors or suppliers.

(iii) Costs ordinarily capitalized and subject to depreciation or amortization except for the properly depreciated or amortized portion of such costs.

(iv) Payments made or amounts payable to subcontractors or suppliers, except for--

(A) Completed work, including partial deliveries, to which the Contractor has acquired title; and

(B) Work under cost-reimbursement or time-and-material subcontracts to which the Contractor has acquired title.

(5) The amount of unliquidated progress payments may exceed neither (i) the progress payments made against incomplete work (including allowable unliquidated progress payments to subcontractors) nor (ii) the value, for progress payment purposes, of the incomplete work. Incomplete work shall be considered to be the supplies and services required by this contract, for which delivery and invoicing by the Contractor and acceptance by the Government are incomplete.

(6) The total amount of progress payments shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the total contract price.

(7) If a progress payment or the unliquidated progress payment exceed the amounts permitted by subparagraphs (a)(4) or (a)(5) above, the Contractor shall repay the amount of such excess to the Government on demand.

(8) Notwithstanding any other terms of the contract, the Contractor agrees not to request progress payments in dollar amounts of less than \$2500. The Contracting Officer may make exceptions.

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(b) Liquidation. Except as provided in the Termination for Convenience of the Government clause, all progress payments shall be liquidated by deducting from any payment under this contract, other than advance or progress payments, the unliquidated progress payments, or eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced, whichever is less. The Contractor shall repay to the Government any amounts required by a retroactive price reduction, after computing liquidations and payments on past invoices at the reduced prices and adjusting the unliquidated progress payments accordingly. The Government reserves the right to unilaterally change from the ordinary liquidation rate to an alternate rate when deemed appropriate for proper contract financing.

(c) Reduction or suspension. The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend progress payments, increase the rate of liquidation, or take a combination of these actions, after finding on substantial evidence any of the following conditions:

- (1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (f) and (g) below).
- (2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's (i) failure to make progress or (ii) unsatisfactory financial condition.
- (3) Inventory allocated to this contract substantially exceeds reasonable requirements.
- (4) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of the costs of performing this contract in the ordinary course of business.
- (5) The unliquidated progress payments exceed the fair value of the work accomplished on the undelivered portion of this contract.
- (6) The Contractor is realizing less profit than that reflected in the establishment of any alternate liquidation rate in paragraph (b) above, and that rate is less than the progress payment rate stated in subparagraph (a)(1) above.

(d) Title.

(1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (d) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract.

(2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the below-described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;

(ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title under any other clause of this contract;

(iii) Nondurable (i.e., noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment, and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under subparagraph (ii) above; and

(iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.

(3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract, e.g., the termination or special tooling clauses, shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

(4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, but the proceeds shall be credited against the costs of performance.

(5) To acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. The Contractor shall (i) exclude the allocable cost of the property from the costs of contract performance, and (ii) repay to the Government any amount of unliquidated progress payments allocable to the property. Repayment may be by cash or credit memorandum.

(6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all progress payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not--

(i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or

(ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.

(7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the

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Government acquired title solely under this clause.

(e) Risk of loss. Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. The Contractor shall repay the Government an amount equal to the unliquidated progress payments that are based on costs allocable to property that is damaged, lost, stolen, or destroyed.

(f) Control of costs and property. The Contractor shall maintain an accounting system and controls adequate for the proper administration of this clause.

(g) Reports and access to records. The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information reasonably requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause. Also, the Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's books, records, and accounts.

(h) Special terms regarding default. If this contract is terminated under the Default clause, (i) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated progress payments and (ii) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of progress payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.

(i) Reservations of rights.

(1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall (i) excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract or (ii) constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.

(2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause (i) shall not be exclusive but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract and (ii) shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.

(j) Financing payments to subcontractors. The financing payments to subcontractors mentioned in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this clause shall be all financing payments to subcontractors or division, if the following conditions are met:

(1) The amounts included are limited to -

(i) The unliquidated remainder of financing payments made; plus

(ii) any unpaid subcontractor requests for financing payments.

(2) The subcontract or interdivisional order is expected to involve a minimum of approximately 6 months between the beginning of work and the first delivery, or, if the subcontractor is a small business concern, 4 months.

(3) If the financing payments are in the form of progress payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning progress payments -

(i) Are substantially similar to the terms of the clause for any subcontractor that is a large business concern, or that clause with its Alternate I for any subcontractor that is a small business concern;

(ii) Are at least as favorable to the Government as the terms of this clause;

(iii) Are not more favorable to the subcontractor or division than the terms of this clause are to the Contractor;

(iv) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(e); and

(v) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if (A) the Contractor defaults or (B) the subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(4) If the financing payments are in the form of performance-based payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -

(i) Are substantially similar to the Performance-Based Payments clause at FAR 52.232-32 and meet the criteria for, and definition of, performance-based payments in FAR Part 32;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(f); and

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(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(5) If the financing payments are in the form of commercial item financing payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -

(i) Are constructed in accordance with FAR 32.206(c) and included in a subcontract for a commercial item purchase that meets the definition and standards for acquisition of commercial items in FAR Part 2 and 12;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(g); and

(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(6) If financing is in the form of progress payments, the progress payment rate in the subcontract is the customary rate used by the contracting agency, depending on whether the subcontractor is or is not a small business concern.

(7) Concerning any proceeds received by the Government for property to which title has vested in the Government under the subcontract terms, the parties agree that the proceeds shall be applied to reducing any unliquidated financing payments by the Government to the Contractor under this contract.

(8) If no unliquidated financing payments to the Contractor remain, but there are unliquidated financing payments that the Contractor's has made to any subcontractor, the Contractor shall be subrogated to all the rights the Government obtained through the terms required by this clause to be in any subcontract, as if all such rights had been assigned and transferred to the Contractor.

(9) To facilitate small business participation in subcontracting under this contract, the Contractor shall provide financing payments to small business concerns, in conformity with the standards for customary contract financing payments stated in Subpart 32.113. The Contractor shall not consider the need for such financing payments as a handicap or adverse factor in the award of subcontracts.

(k) Limitations on Undefined Contract Actions. Notwithstanding any other progress payment provision in this contract, progress payments may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of costs incurred on work accomplished under undefinitized contract actions. A "contract action" is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in Subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes. This limitation shall apply to the costs incurred, as computed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, and shall remain in effect until the contract action is definitized. Costs incurred which are subject to this limitation shall be segregated on contractor progress payment requests and invoices from those costs eligible for higher progress payment rates. For purposes of progress payment liquidation, as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall be liquidated at eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced for work performed under the undefinitized contract action as long as the contract action remains undefinitized. The amount of unliquidated progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the maximum liability of the Government under the undefinitized contract action or such lower limit specified elsewhere in the contract. Separate limits may be specified for separate actions.

(l) Due date. The designated payment office will make progress payments on the 30th date after the designated billing office receives a proper progress payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific progress payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date. Progress payments are considered contract financing and are not subject to the interest penalty provision of the Prompt Payment Act.

(m) Progress payments under indefinite-delivery contracts. The Contractor shall account for and submit progress payment requests under individual orders as if the order constituted a separate contract, unless otherwise specified in this contract.

(n) The provisions of this clause will not be applicable to individual orders at or below the simplified acquisition threshold.

(End of Clause)

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I-84 52.203-6 RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT JUL/1995

(a) Except as provided in (b) below, the Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with an actual or prospective subcontractor, nor otherwise act in any manner, which has or may have the effect of restricting sales by such subcontractors directly to the Government of any item or process (including computer software) made or furnished by the subcontractor under this contract or under any follow-on production contract.

(b) The prohibition in (a) above does not preclude the Contractor from asserting rights that are otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

(c) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

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I-85 52.203-7 ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES JUL/1995

(a) Definitions.

Kickback, as used in this clause, means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which is provided, directly or indirectly, to any prime Contractor, prime Contractor employee, subcontractor, or subcontractor employee for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a prime contract or in connection with a subcontract relating to a prime contract.

Person, as used in this clause, means a corporation, partnership, business association of any kind, trust, joint-stock company, or individual.

Prime contract, as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by the United States for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind.

Prime Contractor, as used in this clause, means a person who has entered into a prime contract with the United States.

Prime Contractor employee, as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a prime Contractor.

Subcontract, as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by a prime Contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract.

Subcontractor, as used in this clause (1) means any person, other than the prime Contractor, who offers to furnish or furnishes any supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with such prime contract, and (2) includes any person who offers to furnish or furnishes general supplies to the prime Contractor or a higher tier subcontractor.

Subcontractor employee, as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a subcontractor.

(b) The Anti-Kickback of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51.58) (the Act), prohibits any person from--

(1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback;

(2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or

(3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall have in place and follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect possible violations described in paragraph (b) of this clause in its own operations and direct business relationships.

(2) When the Contractor has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause may have occurred, the Contractor shall promptly report in writing the possible violation. Such reports shall be made to the inspector general of the contracting agency, the head of the contracting agency if the agency does not have an inspector general, or the Department of Justice.

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(3) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with any Federal agency investigating a possible violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(4) The Contracting Officer may (i) offset the amount of the kickback against any monies owed by the United States under the prime contract and/or (ii) direct that Prime Contractor withhold from sums owed a subcontractor under the prime contract the amount of the kickback. The Contracting Officer may order that monies withheld under subdivision (c)(4)(ii) of this clause be paid over to the Government unless the Government has already offset those monies under subdivision (c)(4)(i) of this clause. In either case, the Prime Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer when the monies are withheld.

(5) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including subparagraph (c)(5) but excepting subparagraph (c)(1), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

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I-86 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE JAN/1997
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(a) The Contractor shall test * unit(s) of Lot/Item * as specified in this contract. At least fifteen (15) calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within ** calendar days from the date of this contract to * marked 'FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No.____, Lot/Item No.____.' Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

* (See instructions regarding submission of First Article clause)

** (See Schedule B)

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(End of Clause)

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I-87 52.215-8 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT OCT/1997

Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Schedule (excluding the specifications); (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (e) the specifications.

NOTE: The Order of Precedence within the specifications (paragraph (e) above) is: (1) Detailed specifications (including gage designs) for item(s) being procured; (2) Detailed specifications for material or operations; (3) General Specifications for class or items, and (4) General Specifications for class of materials.

(End of Clause)

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I-88 52.219-4 NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS. JAN/1999

(a) Definition. HUBZone small business concern, as used in this clause, means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

(b) Evaluation preference.

(1) Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10 percent to the price of all offers except--

(i) Offers from HUBZone small business concerns that have not waived the evaluation preference.

(ii) Otherwise successful offers from small business concerns.

(iii) Otherwise successful offers of eligible products under the Trade Agreements Act when the dollar threshold for application of the Act is exceeded (see 25.402 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)); and

(iv) Otherwise successful offers where application of the factor would be inconsistent with a Memorandum of Understanding or other international agreement with a foreign government.

(2) The factor of 10 percent shall be applied on a line item basis or to any group of items on which award may be made. Other evaluation factors described in the solicitation shall be applied before application of the factor.

(3) A concern that is both a HUBZone small business concern and a small disadvantaged business concern will receive the benefit of both the HUBZone small business price evaluation preference and the small disadvantaged business price evaluation adjustment (see FAR clause 52.219-23). Each applicable price evaluation preference or adjustment shall be calculated independently against an offeror's base offer. These individual preference amounts shall be added together to arrive at the total evaluated price for that offer.

(c) Waiver of evaluation preference. A HUBZone small business concern may elect to waive the evaluation preference, in which case the factor will be added to its offer for evaluation purposes. The agreements in paragraph (d) of this clause do not apply if the offeror has waived the evaluation preference.

____ Offeror elects to waive the evaluation preference.

(d) Agreement. A HUBZone small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for

(1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other HUBZone small business concerns;

(2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other HUBZone small business concerns;

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(3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns; or

(4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns.

(e) A HUBZone joint venture agrees that in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (d) of this clause will be performed by the HUBZone small business participant or participants.

(f) A HUBZone small business concern nonmanufacturer agrees to furnish in performing this contract only end items manufactured or produced by HUBZone small business manufacturer concerns. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

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WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT

DEC/1996

(a) All stipulations required by the Act and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Chapter 50) are incorporated by reference. These stipulations are subject to all applicable rulings and interpretations of the Secretary of Labor that are now, or may hereafter, be in effect.

(b) All employees whose work relates to this contract shall be paid not less than the minimum wage prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 50-202.2). Learners, student learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers may be employed at less than the prescribed minimum wage (see 41 CFR 50-202.3) to the same extent that such employment is permitted under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (41 U.S.C. 40).

(End of clause)

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AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

JUL/1995

(a) The Government authorizes and consents to all use and manufacture, in performing this contract or any subcontract at any tier, of any invention described in and covered by a United States patent (1) embodied in the structure or composition of any article the delivery of which is accepted by the Government under this contract or (2) used in machinery, tools, or methods whose use necessarily results from compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with (i) specifications or written provisions forming a part of this contract or (ii) specific written instructions given by the Contracting Officer directing the manner of performance. The entire liability to the Government for infringement of a patent of the United States shall be determined solely by the provisions of the indemnity clause, if any, included in this contract or any subcontract hereunder (including any lower-tier subcontract), and the Government assumes liability for all other infringement to the extent of the authorization and consent hereinabove granted.

(b) The Contractor agrees to include, and require inclusion of, this clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subcontracts at any tier for supplies or services (including construction, architect-engineer services, and materials, supplies, models, samples, and design or testing services expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold); however, omission of this clause from any subcontract, including those at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, does not affect this authorization and consent.

(End of Clause)

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52.245-9

USE AND CHARGES (DEVIATION)

APR/1984

(a) Definitions.

As used this clause -

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Acquisition cost means the acquisition cost recorded in the Contractor's property control system or, in the absence of such record, the value attributed by the Government to a government property item for purposes of determining a reasonable rental charge.

Government property means property owned or leased by the Government.

Real property means land and rights in land, ground improvements, utility distribution systems, and buildings and other structures. It does not include foundations and other work necessary for installing special tooling, special test equipment, or equipment.

Rental period means the calendar period during which government property is made available for commercial purposes.

Rental time means the number of hours, to the nearest whole hour, rented property is actually used for commercial purposes. It includes time to set up the property for such purposes, perform required maintenance, and restore the property to its condition prior to rental (less normal wear and tear).

(b) General.

(1) Rental requests must be submitted to the administrative Contracting Officer, identify the property for which rental is requested, propose a rental period, and calculate an estimated rental charge by using the Contractor's best estimate of rental times in the formulae described in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(2) The contractor shall not use government property for commercial purposes, including Independent research and Development, until a rental charge for real property, or estimated rental charge for other property, is agreed upon. Rented property shall be used only on a non-interference basis.

(c) Rental charge.(1) Real property and associated fixtures.

(1) The Contractor shall obtain, at its expense, a property appraisal from an independent licensed, accredited, or certified appraiser that computes a monthly, daily, or hourly rental rate for comparable commercial property. The appraisal may be used to compute rentals under this clause throughout its effective period or, if an effective period is not stated in the appraisal, for one year following the date the appraisal was performed. The contractor shall submit the appraisal to the administrative Contracting Officer at least 30 days prior to the date the property is needed for commercial use. Except as provided in paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause, the administrative contracting Officer shall use the appraisal rental rate to determine a reasonable rental charge.

(ii) Rental charges shall be determined by multiplying the rental time by the appraisal rental rate expressed as a rate per hour. Monthly or daily appraisal rental rates shall be divided by 720 or 24, respectively, to determine an hourly rental rate.

(iii) When the administrative Contracting Officer has reason to believe the appraisal rental rate is not reasonable, he or she shall promptly notify the Contractor and provide his or her rationale. The parties may agree on an alternate means for computing a reasonable rental charge.

(2) Other government property. the Contractor may elect to calculate the final rental charge using the appraisal method described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause subject to the constraints therein or the following formula in which rental time shall be expressed in increments of not less than one hour with portions of hours rounded to the next higher hour -

$$\text{Rental charge} = \frac{(\text{Rental Time in hours}) (.02 \text{ per hour}) (\text{Acquisition cost})}{720 \text{ hours per month}}$$

(3) Alternate methodology. The Contractor may request consideration of an alternate basis for computing the rental charge if it considers the monthly rental rate or a time-based rental unreasonable or impractical.

(d) Rental payments.

(1) Rent is due at the time and place specified by the Contracting Officer. If a time is not specified, the rental is due 60 days following completion of the rental period. The Contractor shall calculate the rental due, and furnish records or other supporting data in sufficient detail to permit the administrative Contracting Officer to verify the rental time and computation. Unless otherwise permitted by law, payment shall be made by check payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to the contract administration office identified in this contract or by electronic funds transfer to that office.

(2) Interest will be charged if payment is not made by the specified payment date or, in the absence of a specified date, the 61st day following completion of the rental period. Interest will accrue at the "Renegotiation Board Interest Rate" (published in the Federal Register semiannually on or about January 1st and July 1st) for the period in which the rent is due.

(3) The Government's acceptance of any rental payment under this clause, in whole or in part, shall not be construed as a waiver or

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(e) If a prospective offeror wishes to obtain, prior to the time specified for receipt of offers, verification that an SPI process is an acceptable replacement for military or Federal specifications or standards required by the solicitation, the prospective offeror -

- (1) May submit the information required by paragraph (d) of this clause to the Contracting Officer prior to submission of an offer;but
- (2) Must submit the information to the Contracting Officer at least 10 working days prior to the date specified for receipt of offers.

(End of Clause)

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I-94 252.229-7001 TAX RELIEF
 DFARS

JUN/1997

(a) Prices set forth in this contract are exclusive of all taxes and duties from which the United States Government is exempt by virtue of tax agreements between the United States Government and the Contractor's government. The following taxes or duties have been excluded from the contract price:

NAME OF TAX: _____RATE PERCENTAGE):_____

(b) The Contractor's invoice shall list separately the gross price, amount of tax deducted, and net price charged.

(c) When items manufactured to United States Government specifications are being acquired, the Contractor shall identify the materials or components intended to be imported in order to ensure that relief from import duties is obtained. If the Contractor intends to use imported products from inventories on hand, the price of which includes a factor for import duties, the Contractor shall ensure the United States Government's exemption from these taxes. The Contractor may obtain a refund of the import duties from its government or request the duty-free import of an amount of supplies or components corresponding to that used from inventory for this contract.

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The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <http://aa.is.ria.army.mil/aa.is/SOLINFO/index.htm>. Vendors should ensure that they have the correct revisions in their possession prior to submitting a bid proposal/quote.

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J-1	52.2100-4500 ATTACHMENT-DEMILITARIZATION BY MELTING/DEMILITARIZATION OF SURPLUS SMALL ARMS WEAPONS AND PARTS	JAN/1994

Demilitarization by Melting.

Where the contractor does not have facilities to accomplish demilitarization by melting, such demilitarization will be performed by Rock Island Arsenal (RIA). All cleaning, packaging, packing, crating and transportation costs will be borne by the contractor. Correspondence requesting complete instructions for shipping Small Arms Weapons and Small Arms Parts (residue) for melting, should be addressed to:

Commander, Rock Island Arsenal
 Directorate of Logistics
 ATTN: SMCRI-DLD-T (W52R1Q)
 Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Baseline Instruction for Generating Services:

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(a) Only small arms up to and including .50 Caliber, and small arms parts (residue) for which demilitarization by melting is prescribed, will be shipped to RIA for melting.

(b) Items containing magnesium will not be shipped to RIA, but will be demilitarized locally.

(c) Completely degrease and clean small arms weapons, and small arms parts (residue), prior to packaging for shipment to RIA.

(d) Melting, and any additional accumulated costs, will be paid by the generating services, not RIA or TACOM-RI.

(e) A complete computerized serial number (SN) transaction list, by weapons' receiver SN, will be sent to SMCRI-DLD-T prior to shipment of materiel to RIA, for comparison with Department of Defense, Small Arms Serialization Program (DoDSASP) records.

(f) Shipments must be received at RIA within 90 days of the generating activities receipt of the 'shipment clearance', from SMCRI-DLD-T, RIA.

Holding (Disposal) Activities.

(a) The Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office (DRMO), in the holding activity, is responsible for assuring that items for which demilitarization by melting is not prescribed, are not shipped to RIA for melting. Items for which demilitarization by melting is not prescribed, such as ammunition links, will be disposed of locally.

(b) All nonmetallic parts and nonferrous accessories (slings, oilers, cleaning rods, cleaning brushes, cleaning thongs, holster thongs, holsters, scabbards, carrying cases and bags, wooden and plastic stocks, hand guards, and other extraneous items to include all levels of packaging) WILL BE REMOVED from the material to be demilitarized before shipment, and will be disposed of locally. Where circumstances indicate unwarranted cost to the Government in unpacking, stripping and reporting previously packaged weapons or parts, deviation from this requirement may be requested from Commander, RIA, Directorate of Logistics, SMCRI-DLD-T (W52R1Q), Rock Island, IL 61299-5000.

(c) All shipments to RIA will be packed in sealed numbered containers not to exceed 2,000 pounds per container. CONEX containers are the preferred means of shipping sensitive weapons for demilitarization. Where CONEX containers are used, the 2,000 pound weight limitation does not apply; however, items should not be placed in CONEX containers without being packed in individual containers. Containers will be reinforced and banded sufficiently to withstand shipment without breaking. When shipped by rail, containers will be blocked to prevent shifting, and the boxcars will be sealed.

(d) Items described in subparagraph (g) below, must be accounted for, identified, and will be placed in containers separate from miscellaneous components and parts. Other miscellaneous components and parts will be shipped to RIA in separate containers, and identified to SMCRI-DLD-T, RIA, as miscellaneous weapons parts, by weight and inventory value.

(e) Prior to shipment, authority to ship will be obtained from Commander, RIA, Directorate of Logistics, ATTN: SMCRI-DLD-T (W52R1Q), Rock Island, IL 61299-5000.

(f) Shipping documents will specify number of containers and total weight of material, not otherwise identifiable by name (NOIBN), and will be signed by the shipper. Original and two copies of the shipping documents will be forwarded to Commander, RIA, Directorate of Logistics, ATTN: SMCRI-DLD-T (W52R1Q), Rock Island, IL 61299-5000, with the shipment.

(g) In those cases where complete weapons, weapons stripped of nonmetallic parts, silencers, suppressors, mufflers, receivers (or assemblies including receivers), bayonets, trench knives and switchblades, etc., are included in the shipment, RIA, or other consignees', will be advised in advance by teletype, electronic mail (or most expeditious means) to reach the consignee in advance of the shipment, specifying shipping document number; identification number of each container; type of weapons, exact quantity; and acquisition cost (inventory value) of each type of weapon in the container. Telephone may be used in an emergency, provided confirmation is made promptly by teletype, electronic mail, or letter.

(h) The item count of weapons shipped must agree with count furnished in the advance notice. Weapons will not be withdrawn from the shipment after RIA, or other consignee, is advised of shipment, without notifying the consignee of the change.

(i) Bill of Lading will reflect:

1. Rail Shipments. Description will be shown as scrap, iron or steel, NOIBN, not copper clad, having value for resmelting purposes only. Rail classification (UFC #9) Item Number 54820.

2. Truck Shipment. Description will be shown as scrap, iron, or steel, NOIBN, not copper clad, having value for resmelting purposes only. Motor classification (NMFCA10) Item Number 106610.

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

If the provision requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the provision title.

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1	52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	APR/1991
K-2	52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	OCT/2003
K-3	252.209-7001 DFARS	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-4	252.209-7004 DFARS	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-5	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	APR/2003
K-6	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS - ALTERNATE I	APR/2002

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 332994.

(2) The small business size standard is 1000.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

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

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

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that -

(i) it
 ___ is
 ___ is not

a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

___ is
 ___ is not

a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) (Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision). The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -

(i) it
 ___ is
 ___ is not

a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

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(ii) it

___is

___is not

a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern, or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or name of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:_____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(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, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (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.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision -

"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 veteran with permanent and sever disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

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

"Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

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

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veteran (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 small business concern," as used in this provision, 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.

(d) Notice. (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

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(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 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--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

(KF6014)

K-7 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION APR/1985

(a) The offeror certifies that-

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not knowingly be disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above _____ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of Provision)

(KF7005)

K-8 52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS) MAY/1999

(a) Definition. "Women-owned business concern," as used in this provision, 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 the stock of which is owned by one or more

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women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by on or more women.

(b) Representation. The offeror represents that it _____ is, _____ is not a women-owned business concern.

(End of provision)

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K-9 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of Provision)

(KF7003)

K-10 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, DEC/2001
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals-

(A) Are ()
are not ()

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have ()
have not (),

within a 3-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or

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a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) 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 evasions, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are ()
are not ()

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has ()
has not (),

within a 3-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the subject to prosecution under section 1001 title 18 United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of Provision)

(KF7038)

K-11 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE OCT/1997

(a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation,

() intends,
() does not intend
(check applicable block)

to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks ''intends'' in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance (Street
Address, City, State, County, Zip
Code)

Name and Address of Owner and
Operator of the Plant or Facility if
Other Than Offeror or Respondent

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K-12 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS FEB/1999

The offeror represents that -

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

(b) It () has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of Provision)

(KF7057)

K-13 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it

() has developed and has on file,

() has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7020)

K-14 52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING AUG/2003

(a) Executive Order 13148, of April 21, 2000, Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, requires submission of this certification as a prerequisite for contact award.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that -

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA)(42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA)(42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in section 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

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(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons:

(Note: The offeror must check the appropriate paragraph(s).)

_____ (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed in 40 CFR 372.65;

_____ (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

_____ (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

_____ (iv) The facility does not fall within the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors:

(A) Major group code 10 (except 1011, 1081, and 1094).

(B) Major group code 12 (except 1241).

(C) Major group codes 20 through 39.

(D) Industry code 4911, 4931, or 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce).

(E) Industry code 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Subtitle C (42 U.S.C. 6921, et seq.), 5169, 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis); or

_____ (v) The facility is not located in the United States or its outlying areas.

(End of Provision)

(KF7069)

K-15 252.225-7000 BUY-AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE
DFARS

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(a) Definitions. Domestic end product, qualifying country, and qualifying country end product have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government -

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitations, the offeror certifies that -

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

1. Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with this section. Proposals should be specific, complete and state clearly how your will meet the requirements of the solicitation. Sufficient substantiation should be submitted to permit the Government to determine that your offer meets all the requirements of the solicitation. The following three factors will be used to determine the best overall proposal: Past Performance, Price and Small Business Participation. Failure to provide the required supporting documentation may result in your offer being rejected. You must provide a copy of the quote received for the required material 16MnCr5 with your proposal. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in your proposal being rejected and considered non-responsive, if discussions are not conducted.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Proposals which do not contain the information required by this section (Proposal Instructions) risk rejection or "High Risk" rating by the Government. Also, the Government may award without discussions; consequently, it is your responsibility to submit a proposal that conforms to all of the terms and conditions of the solicitation and contains your best offer.

2. Format: To facilitate review and evaluation of the three areas of Past Performance, Price and Small Business Participation, the offeror's proposal shall be submitted in three sections as set forth below. All information specific to each section will be contained to that section:

Section 1: Past Performance

Section 2: Price

Section 3: Small Business Participation

3. Length: Each section shall be as brief as possible. All three sections combined, including attachments, should be no more than 15 pages.

4. Method of Submission: All information shall be provided electronically in accordance with the Electronic Bids/Offer provision of this solicitation. No hard copies will be accepted.

5. Section 1 - PAST PERFORMANCE:

NOTE TO OFFERORS: To aid in submission of the Past Performance evaluation factor, Attachment 009, "Proposal Submission for Past Performance" form may be completed and returned as part of your proposal.

Contract References: The offeror shall submit with its initial proposal contract references representing its recent, relevant performance under Government and/or commercial contracts. The contractor shall submit no more than three (3) contract references.

"Recent" means any contract under which any performance, delivery, or corrective action has taken place within approximately the last 3 years of the issuance of this solicitation.

"Relevant" means performance that demonstrates the offeror has successfully manufactured or provided steel products having a total contract dollar amount greater than \$100,000.00 and similar in size and complexity to this solicitation made from Composition 16MnCr5 steel (Carbon 0.13 - 0.19, Manganese 1.00 - 1.30, Silicon 0.15 - 0.40, Phosphorus 0.035 Max, Sulphur 0.035 Max, Chromium 0.80 - 1.10). The in-house manufacturing using specialty steel may be considered of greater relevance and a greater predictor of success than the outsourcing of such processes. The degree to which contracts are of a comparable complexity, size or value to the proposed effort may also be considered in determining relevance.

The following information is required with respect to each contract reference:

- a. Contract number and award date
- b. Item(s) and/or service(s) provided, including national stock number (NSN), product description, part number, if applicable
- c. A brief explanation of the contract's relevance of the current procurement
- d. Contract dollar value
- e. Quantity and monthly delivery rate if applicable
- f. Original performance schedule, actual performance dates
- g. Describe technical innovations or engineering changes that improved the quality of performance aspects of the delivered product, or any significant achievements associated with contract performance

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h. Buying activity or company, and mailing address

i. Point(s) of contact, including names, job titles, telephone and fax numbers, and email addresses

A form is provided at Attachment 009 for the offeror's convenience.

Offerors that are newly formed entities may reference contracts performed by predecessor companies or contracts performed or supported by key personnel. Offerors supplying such information shall describe how it is relevant to the performance of this effort.

Other contracts: In addition to the above contract references, the offeror shall identify every recent and relevant contract it was awarded that:

experienced any delivery/performance delays;

experienced any quality problems;

and every recent contract that was terminated, or cancelled for any reason, in whole or in part.

For any contract falling under the descriptions above, provide all of the information listed in the preceding paragraph, plus:

List each time the delivery schedule was revised

Provide an explanation of why the revision was necessary

Provide a copy of any cure notices or show cause letters received

Identify reason for any termination

State any corrective actions taken to avoid recurrence

Describe the extent to which the corrective action has been successful, identifying points of contact who can confirm the success of the corrective measures

Describe in detail any quality or technical performance problems, including:

Rejection or failure of vendor parts

Internal/external customer complaints

FATR/first piece disapprovals/failures

Lot rejections

Audit findings classified as major

Quality deficiency reports

Warranty claims

The number of contract references provided in response to this paragraph is unlimited.

If there are no recent relevant contracts meeting the description above, the offeror must so state that.

Subcontractor Performance References: If the offeror intends to subcontract any major production process which exceeds 25% of the value of the effort of this procurement, the offeror shall identify the proposed subcontractor(s) and provide past performance information on the subcontractor(s) as referenced in the applicable paragraphs above, and include that information as part of its proposal submission. In addition, the offeror shall include in its proposal the written consent of its proposed subcontractor(s) allowing the government to discuss the subcontractor's past performance evaluation with the offeror during negotiations. The number of submissions for any significant subcontractor shall be no more than three (3) relevant and recent contracts in which it was a major subcontractor or the prime contractor.

6. Section 2 - PRICE:

NOTE TO OFFEROR: BIPOD ASSEMBLY (9348320), LEG SECTION RIGHT (9348339), AND LEG SECTION LEFT (9348329) REQUIRE MATERIAL COMPOSITION 16MnCr5 (C 0.13-0.19%, Mn 1.00-1.30%, Si 0.15-0.40%, P 0.035% MAX, S 0.035% MAX, Cr 0.80-1.10%). THIS EUROPEAN MATERIAL MAY BE HARD TO

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L-2	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION	MAY/2001
L-3	52.215-20	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
L-4	252.225-7003 DFARS	REPORT OF INTENDED PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	APR/2003
L-5	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be a DO-A5 rated order certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS)(15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation.

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L-6	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984
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The Government contemplates award of a 5 year Firm Fixed Price, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of Provision)

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L-7	52.233-2	SERVICE OF PROTEST	AUG/1996
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(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from TACOM-RI, AMSTA-LC-CSCA/PCO, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of Provision)

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L-8	52.252-5	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the name of the regulation.

(End of Provision)

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L-9	52.215-4510 TACOM-RI	ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS	NOV/2001
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1. Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.

2. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: You may submit multiple files against a solicitation. However, all the files must only pertain to the one solicitation. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately and must be properly identified.

FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile bids or offers should only be sent to our secure facsimile machine at Area Code 309 782-2047. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately against that solicitation, and must be properly identified.

TACOM-RI will not be responsible for electronic or facsimile responses that are not submitted correctly and/or are improperly identified.

3. Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:

<https://aaisbids.ria.army.mil> and click on the icon for additional information.

4. Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully electronically, you will receive the following message:

"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation DAAE20XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE.

<https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/Padds_web/index.html>."

5. If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps for electronic submittal or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309)782-2047.

6. Bids/Proposals/Quotes must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers/quotes to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

(End of Provision)

(LS7011)

L-10 52.215-4511 ELECTRONIC AWARD NOTICE FEB/2002
TACOM RI

a. Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

b. Notice of award to the awardee will be issued only via electronic mail. Venders who wish to be notified if they receive an award as a result of this solicitation must provide their electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice of award will not be provided and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Internet to determine if he/she has received an award. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBusOpps) or electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made. In

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this event, the vendor's failure to check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address:

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

1. Basis for Award:

a. The award of a contract will be made to the offeror whose proposal offers the best overall value to the Government based on an integrated assessment of the non-price and price factors. The evaluation factors include: Past Performance, Price and Small Business Participation. The past performance and small business participation factors will be rated in an adjectival manner. Past performance and Price are equal and Small Business Participation is slightly less important than past performance or price.

b. Because this is a best value procurement, the Government reserves the right to make an award to someone other than the offeror who submits the lowest overall evaluated price or highest rated proposal.

c. The Government may reject any proposal that is unreasonably high or low in price since that indicates that the offeror has failed to comprehend the requirements. The Government may also reject any proposal that does not have a copy of the quote for the required material 16MnCr5.

d. In accordance with FAR 52.215-1, the Government intends to evaluate proposal and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the contracting officer later determines them to be necessary.

2. The selection criteria is set forth as follows:

a. PAST PERFORMANCE:

Past performance information is evaluated as a predictor of future contract performance. Using past performance information for each offeror, the Government will assess the probability that the instant requirement will be successfully completed in accordance with contract terms.

In evaluating performance history, the Government may review the offeror's current and prior performance record of complying with all aspects of its contractual agreement: conformance to technical requirements; timeliness of deliveries/performance; quality of performance.

In conducting the past performance evaluation, the Government may use information obtained from other sources. The Government may consider the currency, degree of relevance, source and context of the past performance information it evaluates as well as general trends in performance, and demonstrated corrective actions. A significant achievement, problem/problem resolution or lack of relevant data in any element can become an important consideration in the selection process. A negative finding in any element may result in an overall high-risk rating.

The Government may also consider past performance information regarding predecessor companies, key personnel, other corporate entities or subcontractors where such information is relevant to this acquisition.

Offerors' past performance will be rated as follows:

Very Low Risk: Based on the offeror's past performance, very little doubt exists that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.

Low Risk: Based on the offeror's past performance, little doubt exists that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.

Moderate Risk: Based on the offeror's past performance, some doubt exists that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.

High Risk: Based on the offeror's past performance, significant doubt exists that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.

Unknown Risk: The offeror had little or no recent/relevant past performance upon which to base a meaningful performance risk prediction.

The Government is not required to interview all points of contact identified by offerors. It is the responsibility of the offeror to provide complete past performance information and thorough explanations as required by Section L. The Government is not obliged to make another request for the required information.

b. PRICE:

1. The Government will evaluate offers based on prices proposed for all Clins for all pricing periods and any other price

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related factors required by the solicitation.

a. For the purposes of evaluating Clins 0001 through 0008, the proposed unit prices for each order quantity range will be multiplied by the weight of the range and the maximum order quantity of the range to determine a weighted price. The evaluated price for each pricing period will be the sum of the weighted prices for all order quantity ranges. The evaluated Clin price is the sum of the evaluated prices for all pricing periods.

b. A total evaluated price will be determined by adding the evaluated Clin prices, the FAT prices (if required), and any other price related evaluation factors required by the solicitation. Inclusion of FAT price in the evaluation will be dependent upon whether or not an offeror has received approval of a waiver of the FAT requirement prior to evaluation.

2. If an offeror takes exception to any of the Clins or fails to propose for all quantities on all pricing periods, and the FAT for each applicable Clin, the Government may reject that offer as unacceptable.

c. **SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION:**

The Government will evaluate the extent to which offerors identify, and commit to utilizing, SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCUs/MIs in the performance of the contract; such utilization may be as the prime contractor or a subcontractor, or as a member of a joint venture or teaming arrangement. The Government will also evaluate the extent of the offeror's past compliance with FAR 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns, and FAR 52.219-9, and Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Evaluation will consider the following:

- (a) The extent to which the proposal specifically identifies SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCUs/MIs;
- (b) The extent of participation of such concerns in terms of the value of the total contract amount; and
- (c) An assessment of the risk, based upon past performance, of the offeror actually achieving the involvement of small business concerns as proposed. Such assessment will include:
 - For all offerors, an evaluation of performance over the past three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns;
 - For offerors who are large businesses as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation, an additional evaluation of past performance over the last three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Where a large business has not held a contract that included 52.219-9, its prior performance will be evaluated against 52.219-8 only.
- (d) The extent of substantive evidence indicating the level of past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION
ADJECTIVAL SCALE

The element of Small Business Participation will be evaluated in accordance with the following. Apply the adjectival rating for the definition that most closely meets the evaluation conclusion.

ADJECTIVAL	DEFINITION AND CRITERIA
Excellent	Proposal includes a substantial portion of the work, in terms of dollar value (more than 20%) to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Offeror has substantive evidence suggesting prior achievement of subcontracting plans or policy goals. Based on the proposal and past performance history, the offeror's proposed goals and/or actions are substantial and are considered very realistic (very low risk). There is substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

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Good	<p>Proposal includes a significant portion of the work in terms of dollar value (more than 15%) to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Offeror has evidence suggesting prior achievement of most subcontracting plan or policy goals. Based on the offeror's proposal and past performance history, the offeror's proposed goals and/or actions are significant and are considered realistic (low risk). There is significant substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.</p>
Adequate	<p>Proposal includes a reasonable portion of the work in terms of dollar value (more than 10%) to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Offeror has evidence suggesting prior achievement of some subcontracting plan or policy goals. Based on the offeror's proposal and past performance history, the offeror's proposed goals and/or actions are adequate and could be met if the offeror focuses attention on them (moderate risk). There is reasonable substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.</p>
Marginal	<p>Proposal includes a minimal portion of the work in terms of dollar value (less than 10%) to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Based on the offeror's proposal and/or past performance history, there is little likelihood that more than a minimal portion of the work will be performed in this sector. (High risk) There is minimal substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.</p>
Poor	<p>Offeror demonstrates little or no commitment to using SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCU/MIs. There is no evidence that the offeror met his prior goals and/or shows no serious commitment and did not provide adequate justification for not doing so. Based on the proposal and/or past performance history, there is negligible likelihood that anything other than a token portion of the work will be performed in this sector. (Very high risk) There is little or no substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and 52.219-9.</p>
Neutral	<p>Foreign firm (offeror) has held no past Government contract(s) subject to FAR 52.219-8 or 52.219-9. Foreign</p>

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firm (offeror) indicates no opportunity for using SBs, SDBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCU/MIs as all contract work will be performed completely outside the United States or no meaningful subcontract opportunities exist.

* Offerors are required to address two areas in their SB Participation response: (1) "Proposed" SB usage in performance of the potential contract, and (2) "Past" usage of SBs in contract performance. The Government will evaluate both areas to develop one overall rating.

*** END OF NARRATIVE M 001 ***

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M-1	9.306(c) FAR	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL	
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a. Evaluation of bids or offers where first article test are waived for eligible bidders or offerors will be made by deleting the CLIN calling for First Article Testing.

b. Earlier delivery, if required in case of waiver of first article testing, shall not be a factor in evaluation for award.

(End of Provision)

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M-2	52.215-4507 TACOM-RI	EVALUATION OF OFFERS	MAR/1988
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An offeror must quote on all items in this solicitation to be eligible for award. All items will be awarded only as a unit. Evaluation of offers will be based, among other factors, upon the total price quoted for all items.

(End of Provision)

(MS7100)

M-3	52.245-4519 TACOM-RI	EVALUATION PROCEDURES FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH PROPERTY	FEB/1996
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(a) In accordance with FAR 45.201(a), the Government shall, to the maximum extent practical eliminate the competitive advantage accruing to a contractor possessing Government production and research property.

(b) If the offeror plans to use any item of Government production and research property in possession of the offeror or his proposed subcontractors under a facilities contract or other agreement with the Government independent of this solicitation, the offeror shall so indicate by checking the applicable box(es) below and by identifying such facilities contract or other agreement under which the property is held.

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_____ Offer is predicated on use of Government property in offeror's possession.

_____ Offer is predicated on use of Government property in possession of offeror's proposed subcontractors or vendors.

Identification of facilities contract or other agreement under which such property is held:

Type of Contract or Agreement: _____

Number and Date: _____

Cognizant Government Agency (including address): _____

(c) Offeror is required to submit with his offer:

(1) The written permission of the Contracting Officer having cognizance over the property for use of that property, and whether such use will be on a rental or rent-free basis.

(2) A list or description of all Government production and research property which the offeror or his anticipated subcontractors propose to use on a rent-free basis. AMCCOM Form 71-R or equivalent will be used.

Bidders are cautioned that if a bid is submitted in response to an invitation for bids and if that bid is predicated on the use of Government property, then the failure of the bidder to submit the information required in this paragraph (c) may result in the bid being determined nonresponsive.

(d) To eliminate the competitive advantage an evaluation factor shall be added to each offer which is predicated on the use of the above detailed existing Government production and research property.

(e) For rent-free use of Government-owned production and research property, such use shall be evaluated by adding to the price of the item(s) at the rates set forth in FAR 52.245-9 for each month of the proposed production period. Where both rental use and rent-free use will occur during the same production period, the rent and the evaluation in lieu of rent-free use will be computed in accordance with the formula for proration set forth in the Use and Charges clause, FAR 52.245-9.

(f) The months that will be used for the purpose of the evaluation will be the period computed in months set forth by the offeror: _____ months (this period shall include the first, last, and all intervening months). The Contractor will be liable to pay rent for use of any Government-owned property which exceeds the time specified in this clause. If the bidder/offeror fails to specify the number of months in the blank provided, the delivery schedule will be used to determine the number of months of rent-free use required through the month scheduled for final delivery.

(g) The Government shall compute the use-evaluation factor, per-unit-procured, in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{TxRxPxS}}{Q} = C$$

T: Total acquisition cost of facilities (including, if paid by the Government, cost of transportation and installation as well as any cost expended to enhance the condition of the machine).

R: Rental rate.

P: Production period (months).

Q: Quantity of items to be procured.

S: Pro rata share, if applicable.

C: Evaluation factor to be added to unit price.

(h) This evaluation procedure shall not be applicable to any item or items of Government property held by the offeror under a valid lease or rental arrangement with the Government wherein the offeror is granted right of usage of such property and must pay a rental thereon for the entire leasehold/rental period irrespective of actual usage.

(i) If Government production and research property is being used on other work under one or more existing contracts for which use has been authorized, the evaluation factor shall be determined by prorating the rent between the proposed contract and such other work. The pro-rata share applicable to a proposed contract shall be determined by multiplying the full rental charge for use of Government

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production and research property for the period for which rent-free use is requested by a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of use of such property requested by the contractor under this proposed contract and the denominator of which is the sum of the previous authorized use of the property by the contractor for the period and the use requested under the proposed contract. The Contractor must indicate in it's bid offer if a pro-rata share is applicable for this procurement.

(j) Special considerations relating to use of Government-owned facilities and special tooling by subcontractors.

(1) Evaluation factors applied to prime contractor's offers will be the same for both proposed prime contractor's and subcontractor's use of Government-owned property, including evaluation rates and production period.

(2) In the event that any prospective subcontractor desiring use of Government property pursuant to this provision refuses to quote a price to any prospective prime contractor or refuses to quote on an equal basis to all prospective prime contractors, the Government reserves the right to:

(i) Refuse to authorize the subcontractors use of such property, or;

(ii) Evaluate 100% of the acquisition cost (including cost of transportation, and installation, and enhancement paid by the Government) of such property against the offer of the prime contractor proposing to use such subcontractor.

(End of provision)

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