

2. Contract No.	3. Award/Effective Date	4. Order Number	5. Solicitation Number DAAE20-03-R-0203	6. Solicitation Issue Date 2003NOV25
7. For Solicitation Information Call: 	A. Name WANNETTA BAKER		B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (309) 782-4905	8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2004JAN05 03:30pm

9. Issued By TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CTR-E ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630 e-mail: BAKERW@RIA.ARMY.MIL	Code	W52H09	10. This Acquisition Is <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadv Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIC: Size Standard:	11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Schedule	12. Discount Terms
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700)	
				13b. Rating DOA5	
			14. Method Of Solicitation <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP		

15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE	Code		16. Administered By	Code	
Telephone No.					

17. Contractor/Offeror	Code		Facility		18a. Payment Will Be Made By	Code	
Telephone No.							

<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer	18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
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19. Item No.	20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services	21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price	24. Amount
	SEE SCHEDULE (Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)				

25. Accounting And Appropriation Data	26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda	<input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.

28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.	29. Award Of Contract: Reference _____ Offer <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5) Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein Is Accepted As To Items:
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30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor	31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)		
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)	30c. Date Signed	31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)	31c. Date Signed

32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To The Contract Except As Noted	32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative	32c. Date	33. Ship Number <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	34. Voucher Number	35. Amount Verified Correct For
			36. Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	37. Check Number	
			38. S/R Account Number	39. S/R Voucher Number	40. Paid By
41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment			42a. Received By (Print)		
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer			42b. Received At (Location)		
41c. Date			42c. Date Recd (YYMMDD)	42d. Total Containers	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. THIS SOLICITATION IS ISSUED AS A 100% SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE AND WILL RESULT IN THE AWARD OF A LONG-TERM, 5 YEAR, FIRM FIXED PRICE, INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY TYPE CONTRACT FOR AUTOMATIVE TEST STAND, NSN: 4910-01-417-1870. THE AUTOMOTIVE TEST STAND SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE DESCRIPTION FOR PURCHASE (DFP)-427 DATED 20 NOVEMBER 2003, INCLUDED HEREIN AS ATTACHMENT 001. THIS SOLICITATION IS A BEST VALUE PROCUREMENT THAT INCLUDES TRADE-OFFS (SEE FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS AND FAR 52-212-2 EVALUATION COMMERCIAL ITEMS). THE NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE IS 334514. THE SIZE STANDARD APPLICABLE TO NAICS 334514 IS 500.
2. THE CONTRACT PERIOD WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS AND SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ORDERING PERIODS:

ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 1: AWARD DATE - 31 JAN 2005
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 2: 1 FEB 2005 - 31 JAN 2006
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 3: 1 FEB 2006 - 31 JAN 2007
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 4: 1 FEB 2007 - 31 JAN 2008
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 5: 1 FEB 2008 - 31 JAN 2009

ESTIMATED BUY QUANTITIES: OP1 OP2 OP3 OP4 OP5
16 17 19 19 18
3. THE GUARANTEED MINIMUM CONTRACT ORDER QUANTITY IS 1 EACH AUTOMOTIVE TEST STAND.
4. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL QUANTITY ORDERED OVER ALL 5 ORDERING PERIODS WILL NOT EXCEED 185 EACH AUTOMOTIVE TEST STANDS.
5. THE QUANTITIES SPECIFIED IN THE PRICE EVALUATION SPREADSHEET, INCLUDED HEREIN AS ATTACHMENT 003, ARE ESTIMATES ONLY, BASED ON A COMBINATION OF ORDER HISTORY, CURRENT ORDERS, AND PROJECTED DEMAND, AND DO NOT BIND THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY. THE "GOVERNMENT" IN THIS SOLICITATION MEANS TACOM AT ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS. ONLY TACOM AT ROCK ISLAND IS AUTHORIZED AND OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE THE SUBJECT AUTOMOTIVE TEST STAND PURSUANT TO THE RESULTING CONTRACT.
6. OFFERORS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE PRICING EVALUATION SPREADSHEET INCLUDED HEREIN AS ATTACHMENT 003 OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERORS MUST ENTER A UNIT PRICE FOR EACH QUANTITY RANGE UNDER EACH ORDERING PERIOD. PROPOSALS OFFERING PRICES FOR QUANTITIES OTHER THAN THOSE SOLICITED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. OFFERORS SHALL NOT INSERT ANY PROPOSED PRICES IN SECTION B OF THIS SOLICITATION.
7. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE IS AT SOURCE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL INSPECT PER SECTION 4.5 OF DFP-427. FOB IS DESTINATION. LIKELY DELIVERY DESTINATIONS AND QUANTITY PERCENTAGES ARE:

SAN JOAQUIN DEPOT, TRACY, CA - 25%
NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA - 75%
8. THE PRESERVATION, PACKAGING, AND PACKING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF DFP-427.
9. WARRANTY - 5 YEAR (SEE FAR 52.246-17)
10. FIRST ARTICLE TESTING (FAT) IS REQUIRED. ALL OFFERORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PRICE FOR FIRST ARTICLE TESTING. ALL COSTS FOR THESE TESTS ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE CONTRACTOR. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE FOR ALL FIRST ARTICLE REPORTS WILL BE ORIGIN/DESTINATION, FOB IS DESTINATION.
11. ALL DELIVERY ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED UNILATERALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT. UPON AWARD, DELIVERY ORDER 0001 WILL BE PLACED FOR AT LEAST THE GUARANTEED MINIMUM CONTRACT ORDER QUANTITY. DELIVERY ORDERS WILL SPECIFY THE DESTINATION AND DELIVERY DATE. EXCEPT FOR DELIVERY ORDER 0001, DELIVERY ON ALL DELIVERY ORDERS SHALL COMMENCE WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF 5 PER MONTH. EARLY DELIVERIES ARE AUTHORIZED IF MADE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT. FOR DELIVERY ORDER 0001, DELIVERY WILL COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT 180 DAYS AFTER AWARD OF DELIVERY ORDER
PRODUCTION QUANTITY 240 DAYS AFTER AWARD OF DELIVERY ORDER
12. THE REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS LOCATED AT CLAUSE KF7072 - OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS, OF THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF AWARD.
13. THE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL MANUALS AND VIDEO TAPES/CDS ARE SHOWN AT ATTACHMENT 002.
14. AS SHOWN IN FAR 52.212-4, TERMINATION FOR CAUSE APPLIES NOTWITHSTANDING THE TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT PROVISION IN FAR 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II.

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1	52.201-4501 TACOM-RI	NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN	APR/2002

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
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)

2	52.204-4506 TACOM-RI	PUBLIC ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT	FEB/2003
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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)

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3	52.215-4503 TACOM-RI	NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED	FEB/2002
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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/>).

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

4	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) 617-4999/5680
Voice Number (703) 617-8176

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)

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	<p>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</p> <p>ENTER UNIT PRICES FOR EACH QUANTITY RANGE AND ORDERING PERIOD ON THE PRICING EVALUATION SPREADSHEET, INCLUDED HEREIN AS ATTACHMENT 003 OF THIS SOLICITATION. THE PRICING LINES ON THIS PAGE WILL REMAIN BLANK.</p> <p>(End of narrative A001)</p>				
0001	SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<p><u>DATA ITEM</u></p> <p>NOUN: FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Destination</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001 3 DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD 001 1 0180</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (ZZZZ55) TACOM-ROCK ISLAND ATTN AMSTA-LC-CT ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630</p>	1	LO	\$ ** NSP **	\$ ** NSP **
0001AB	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: AUTOMOTIVE TEST STAND</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> TOP DRAWING NR: DFP-427</p>			\$ _____	\$ _____

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0001AC	<p>DATE: 09-OCT-2003</p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT 001 AND 002 OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative C001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT 001, DFP-427 OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative D001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p><u>TECHNICAL MANUALS & VIDEO TAPE/CD</u></p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TWO PAPER COPIES OF THE MANUAL AND TWO COPIES OF THE TAPE(S)/CDs SHALL BE OVERPACKED WITH EACH TEST STAND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative F001)</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">\$ ** NSP **</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$ ** NSP **</p>

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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

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

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

(EA7001)

<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001

a. The first article shall consist of:

1 EA AGRS TEST STAND IAW DFP-427

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 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 AMSTA-AR-QAW-C, 2ND FLOOR, BLDG 62, ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299.

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

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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)

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DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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

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

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

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1	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
2	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
3	52.247-4531 TACOM-RI	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	MAY/1993

(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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SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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1	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAY/2002
2	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	NOV/2001

(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 bakerw@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is (309)782-2521, ATTN: Wannetta Baker.

(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)

3	52.247-4545 TACOM-RI	PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION	MAY/1993
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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: _____

Serving Carrier: _____

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

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1	52.212-4	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS- COMMERCIAL ITEMS	OCT/2003
2	52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
3	252.204-7004 DFARS	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
4	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
5	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
6	252.226-7001 DFARS	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS, INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (OCT 2003)	OCT/2003
7	252.232-7004 DFARS	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	OCT/2001
8	52.212-5	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS	OCT/2003

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

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

____(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 1995), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

____(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

____(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

____(4)(i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

____(ii) Alternate I (MAR 1999) of 52.219-5.

____(iii) Alternate II (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-5.

(5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

____(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.

____(6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

____(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.

____(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

____(8)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2002) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

____(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

____(iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

____(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

____(10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

____(ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.

____(11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-

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355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

____(12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

____(13) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).

X(14) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (SEP 2002) (E.O. 13126).

X(15) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

X(16) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

X(17) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

X(18) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

____(19) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

____(20)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (AUG 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

____ (ii) Alternate I (AUG 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

X(21) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

____(22)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note).

____(ii) Alternate I (MAY 2002) of 52.225-3.

____(iii) Alternate II (MAY 2002) of 52.225-3.

____(23) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (JUNE 2003) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

____(24) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (OCT 2003) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

____(25) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).

____(26) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).

X(27) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

____(28) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

X(29) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

____(30) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

____(31) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

____(32) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

____(33)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

____ (ii) Alternate I (APR 1984) of 52.247-64.

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

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by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from basic award through 31 January 2009.

(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)

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52.216-19

ORDER LIMITATIONS

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(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than ONE (1), 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 30;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of N/A; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within one day 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 ten 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)

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INDEFINITE QUANTITY

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

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

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

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 31 December 2010.

(End of clause)

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52.232-16

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.

(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

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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 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

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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

(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

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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 Unfinalized 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 unfinalized 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 finalized. 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 unfinalized contract actions shall be liquidated at eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced for work performed under the unfinalized contract action as long as the contract action remains unfinalized. The amount of unliquidated progress payments for unfinalized contract actions shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the maximum liability of the Government under the unfinalized 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.

(End of Clause)

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52.246-17

WARRANTY OF SUPPLIES OF A NONCOMPLEX NATURE

APR/1984

(a) Definitions. "Acceptance," as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or an agent of another, ownership of existing supplies, or approves specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract.

"Correction," as used in this clause, means the elimination of a defect.

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'Supplies,' as used in this clause, means the end item furnished by the Contractor and related services required under the contract. The word does not include 'data.'

(b) Contractor's obligations. (1) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government of supplies furnished under this contract, or any condition of this contract concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that for 5 years after acceptance --

(i) All supplies furnished under this contract will be free from defects in material or workmanship and will conform with all requirements of this contract; and

(ii) The preservation, packaging, packing, and marking, and the preparation for, and method of, shipment of such supplies will conform with the requirements of this contract.

(2) When return, correction, or replacement is required, transportation charges and responsibility for the supplies while in transit shall be borne by the Contractor. However, the Contractor's liability for the transportation charges shall not exceed an amount equal to the cost of transportation by the usual commercial method of shipment between the place of delivery specified in this contract and the Contractor's plant, and return.

(3) Any supplies or parts thereof, corrected or furnished in replacement under this clause, shall also be subject to the terms of this clause to the same extent as supplies initially delivered. The warranty, with respect to supplies or parts thereof, shall be equal in duration to that in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause and shall run from the date of delivery of the corrected or replaced supplies.

(4) All implied warranties of merchantability and 'fitness for a particular purpose' are excluded from any obligation contained in this contract.

(c) Remedies available to the Government. (1) The Contracting Officer shall give written notice to the Contractor of any breach of warranties in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause within 5 years after discovery of the defect(s).

(2) Within a reasonable time after the notice, the Contracting Officer may either-

(i) Require, by written notice, the prompt correction or replacement of any supplies or parts thereof (including preservation, packaging, packing, and marking) that do not conform with the requirements of this contract within the meaning of paragraph (b)(1) of this clause; or

(ii) Retain such supplies and reduce the contract price by an amount equitable under the circumstances.

(3) (i) If the contract provides for inspection of supplies by sampling procedures, conformance of supplies or components subject to warranty action shall be determined by the applicable sampling procedures in the contract. The Contracting Officer-

(A) May, for sampling purposes, group any supplies delivered under this contract;

(B) Shall require the size of the sample to be that required by sampling procedures specified in the contract for the quantity of supplies on which warranty action is proposed;

(C) May project warranty sampling results over supplies in the same shipment or other supplies contained in other shipments even though all of such supplies are not present at the point of reinspection; provided, that the supplies remaining are reasonably representative of the quantity on which warranty action is proposed; and

(D) Need not use the same lot size as on original inspection or reconstitute the original inspection lots.

(ii) Within a reasonable time after notice of any breach of the warranties specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, the Contracting Officer may exercise one or more of the following options:

(A) Require an equitable adjustment in the contract price for any group of supplies.

(B) Screen the supplies grouped for warranty action under this clause at the Contractor's expense and return all nonconforming supplies to the Contractor for correction or replacement.

(C) Require the Contractor to screen the supplies at locations designated by the Government within the continental United States and to correct or replace all nonconforming supplies.

(D) Return the supplies grouped for warranty action under this clause to the Contractor (irrespective of the f.o.b. point or the point of acceptance) for screening and correction or replacement.

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(4) (i) The Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace the nonconforming supplies with similar supplies from another source and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby if the Contractor-

(A) Fails to make redelivery of the corrected or replaced supplies within the time established for their return; or

(B) Fails either to accept return of the nonconforming supplies or fails to make progress after their return to correct or replace them so as to endanger performance of the delivery schedule, and in either of these circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.

(ii) Instead of correction or replacement by the Government, the Contracting Officer may require an equitable adjustment of the contract price. In addition, if the Contractor fails to furnish timely disposition instructions, the Contracting Officer may dispose of the nonconforming supplies for the Contractor's account in a reasonable manner. The Government is entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor, or from the proceeds of such disposal, for the reasonable expenses of the care and disposition of the nonconforming supplies, as well as for excess costs incurred or to be incurred.

(5) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the Government by any other clause of this contract.

(d) Whenever a request for waiver, or deviation, or other change to a requirement in the contract is approved, Contractor responsibilities arising out of provisions of this clause are relieved only to the extent of the terms and conditions specified in the approval.

(e) For purpose of identifying warranted material to facilities receiving it, the following instructions will apply:

(1) For a quantity of warranted material which has been accepted at origin by the Government, the pertinent DD Form 250 (and the pertinent Ammunition Data Card if the card is contractually required) shall bear the following annotation:

"The warranty period of the quantity stated hereon of lot (enter the item serial/lot number) begins on (enter the date of acceptance of the quantity) and ends on (enter the date of the end of the warranty period for the quantity)".

(2) For a quantity of warranted material which has not been accepted at origin by the Government, the pertinent DD Form 250 (and the pertinent Ammunition Data Card if the card is contractually required) shall bear the following annotation:

"The warranty period for the quantity stated hereon of lot (enter the item serial/lot number) begins on the date of the acceptance of the lot and ends (enter the length of the warranty period) days later."

(End of Clause)

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(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

52.203-3 Gratuities (Apr 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (Dec 1991)(10 U.S.C. 2416).

252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (Apr 1996)(15 U.S.C. 637).

252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (Jun 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).

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- 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (Apr 2003)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
- 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (Feb 2003)(10 U.S.C.2533a note)
- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Speciality Metals (Apr 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a note).
- 252.225-7015 Restriction on Acquisitor of Hand or Measuring Tools (Apr 2003)(10 U.S.C. 2533a note).
- 252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings(Apr 2003)
(Alternate I)(Apr 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2534 and Section 8099 of Public Law 104-61 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).
- 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (Aug 2003)(19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (Apr 2003)(22 U.S.C. 2779)
- 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (Apr 2003)(22 U.S.C. 2755).
- 252.225-7036 Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program (Apr 2003)
(Alternate I)(Apr 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (Apr 2003)(10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).
- 252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (OCT 2003) (Section 8021 of Pub. L. 107-248).
- 252.227-7015 Technical Data - Commercial Items (Nov 1995)(10 U.S.C. 2320).
- 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (Sep 1999)(10 U.S.C. 2321).
- 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (Mar 2003) (10 U.S.C.2227)
- 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (Mar 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410)
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (May 2002) (Alternate I)(Mar 2000)
(Alternate II) (Mar 2000)(Alternate III) (May 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (Mar 2000)(10 U.S.C. 2631).

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

- 252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Speciality Metals, Alternate I (Apr 2003)(10 U.S.C.2533a note).
252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (May 2002)(10 U.S.C.2631).
252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (Mar 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

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15 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II JAN/1997

(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.

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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)

(End of Clause)

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CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --

(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-513). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable

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control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees, and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark, or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for

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its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in the accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

(2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.

(3) The clause at FAR 52.212-5.

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

(9) The specification.

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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 <https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/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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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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1	52.212-3	OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUN/2003
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(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Emerging Small Business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service -

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

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

"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 severe 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" 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 size standards in this solicitation.

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

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

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

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

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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

(b) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 u.s.c. 7701).(Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

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

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

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

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TIN:

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

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

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;

(4) Type of Organization.

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

(5) Common Parent.

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent.

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name

TIN

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it

is,

is not

a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represented as part of its offer that it

 is, is not

a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

 is, is not

a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it

is

is not

a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it

is

is not

a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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(6) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it

is

is not

a women-owned business concern.

(7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

is

is not

an emerging small business.

(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents and certifies as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts) (Check one of the following):

Number of Employees	Average Annual Gross Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001-\$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251-500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001-\$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501-750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001-\$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751-1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clauses at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns or FAR 52.219-25, Small disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.).

(i) General. The offeror represents that either -

(A) It

is

is not

certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It

has

has not

submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraphs (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture:

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(iii) Address. The offeror represents that its address

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in a region for which a small disadvantaged business procurement mechanism is authorized and its address has not changed since its certification as a small disadvantaged business concern or submission of its application for certification. The list of authorized small disadvantaged business procurement mechanisms and regions is posted at <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm>. The offeror shall use the list in effect on the date of this solicitation. "Address," as used in this provision, means the address of the offeror as listed on the Small Business Administration's register of small disadvantaged business concerns or the address on the completed application that the concern has submitted to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier in accordance with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B. For joint ventures, "address" refers to the address of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.

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

(i) it

___is

___is not

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

(ii) it

___is

___is not

a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (c)(9)(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.

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(7) 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 or 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.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246-

(1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that-

(i) It

has,

has not,

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order 114; and

(ii) It

has,

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contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

_____ Are,
 _____ are not

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge or Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). (The Contracting officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).)

Listed End Product

Listed Countries Of Origin

(2) Certification. (If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries or origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.)

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

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

(End of provision)

(KF7072)

2 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)

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3 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it
 () has developed and has on file,

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() 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)

4 252.212-7000 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS NOV/1995
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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

(1) Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).

(2) United States person is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it-

(1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App, Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(c) Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea. (This representation does not apply to solicitations for the direct purchase of ocean transportation services).

(1) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(2) Representation. The offeror represents that it-

____ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

____ Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract of subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(3) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

(KA7002)

5 252.225-7000 BUY-AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE APR/2003
DFARS

(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 -

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(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:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin) (If known)

(End of Provision)

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INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS
Instructions to Offerors

NOTE: This is supplemental information to FAR CLAUSE 52.212-1, "Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items" contained in the solicitation.

1. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1.1 Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with this clause. All proposals shall be prepared and submitted electronically in accordance with the requirements of the solicitation and the instructions set forth below.

2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

2.1 Offers shall include: (1) an executed copy of Standard Form 1449, (2) all certifications required by the solicitation, and (3) a Technical, Past Performance, and Price proposal.

3. TECHNICAL PROPOSALS:

3.1 Offerors shall submit a technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, technical manuals, or other documents. All proposals shall be based upon Description for Purchase (DFP) 427. Offerors shall explain how they will meet the requirements in each paragraph of sections 3 and 5 of the DFP.

4. PAST PERFORMANCE:

4.1 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 (5) five contract references.

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

"Relevant" means performance that demonstrates the offeror has successfully manufactured a commercial Automotive Test Stand that is like/similar to the Description for Purchase, or designed and manufactured automotive test systems that inherently uses electronic systems, electrical systems, and software and computer technology similar in nature to the scope, complexity, and level of effort as represented by this solicitation.

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, model number, if applicable
- c. A brief explanation of the contract's relevance to 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
- 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 004 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.

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

1. Experienced any delivery/performance delays
2. Experienced any quality problems
3. Every recent contract that was terminated or cancelled for any reason, in whole or in part.

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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

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

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

5. PRICE

5.1 The offeror will enter unit prices for each ordering period listed on the Price Evaluation Spreadsheet (Attachment 003). The offeror will also enter a First Article Test (FAT) cost in the space provided on the price evaluation sheet. All unit prices will be binding.

5.2 Offerors who condition their proposal to specific ordering quantities or ordering periods may be rejected as unacceptable.

5.3 The Government reserves the right to require the submission of data necessary to validate the reasonableness of an offer.

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1	52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS	OCT/2000
2	52.232-13	NOTICE OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR/1984
3	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 DOC9 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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4	52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS	OCT/2003
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(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

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(5) Terms of any express warranty;

(6) Price and any discount terms;

(7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;

(8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;

(9) Acknowledgement of Solicitation Amendments;

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, those samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before the award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and --

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp that an installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or the notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation

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concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) Contract award (no applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any of all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offer may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to --

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100
470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20407
Telephone (202) 619-8925

Facsimile (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the --

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)
Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094
Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179

Facsimile (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained --

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179 or;

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://dodssp.daps.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

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5 52.215-4510 ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS NOV/2001
TACOM-RI

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)

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6 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

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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 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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1	52.212-2	EVALUATION - COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JAN/1999

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

- (1) Technical
- (2) Past Performance
- (3) Price

The Technical area shall be evaluated for the purpose of determining that the item being offered is in compliance with the description for purchase in the solicitation. Only offerors rated technically acceptable shall be eligible for award. The area of past performance is slightly more important than the area of price.

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

(End of provision)

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Offer Evaluation

NOTE: This is supplemental information to FAR CLAUSE 52.212-2, "Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items" contained in the solicitation.

1. Basis For Award: The award of one 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, so consequently, the Government may award to other than the low offeror. The evaluation factors include: Technical, Past Performance, and Price. The Technical area shall be evaluated for the purpose of determining that the item being offered is in compliance with the description for purchase in the solicitation. Only offerors rated technically acceptable shall be eligible for award. The area of past performance is slightly more important than the area of price.

2. Merely stating that the offeror will meet the requirements is insufficient. The offeror must explain how each requirement will be met. Offerors are urged to ensure that their proposals are submitted on the most favorable terms in order to reflect their best possible potential, since less than the optimal initial proposal could result in the exclusion of the offeror from further consideration. Proposals that fail to meet the established criteria in the technical area (no-go) will not be considered for award. The Government anticipates making an award without discussions; however, we reserve the right to open discussions if it is deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer.

3. Technical: This factor shall be rated on a Go/No-go basis. To receive a Go rating, the offeror's proposal must demonstrate that the item being offered is in compliance with DFP 427. If the offeror's proposal does not demonstrate the item being offered is in compliance with DFP 427, the proposal will receive a No-go rating.

4. Past Performance:

a. 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; and commitment to customer satisfaction, including history of cooperative behavior. 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

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entities or subcontractors where such information is relevant to this acquisition.

b. The offerors Past Performance will be rated as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

c. 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 the instructions to offerors. The Government is not obliged to make another request for the required information. Failure to provide in one's initial proposal the full factual information required by the instructions to offerors provision of this solicitation may reflect negatively on an offeror's cooperativeness and commitment to customer satisfaction.

5. Price:

a. The Government will consider the total evaluated price which includes the total price of the item, including First Article Test costs (unless waived).

b. The weighted evaluated price will be calculated by summing the multiplication of each range's unit price by the weight and the maximum quantity of the range. For evaluation purposes, the Government has weighted the ranges for each item based on the likelihood that if an order is placed, it will be placed in that range. The Total Evaluated Price is the sum of the weighted evaluation prices for each ordering period, plus the First Article test cost (unless waived).

c. If an offeror takes exception to or fails to propose any of the ranges in each ordering period, or First Article Test, the Government may reject that offer as unacceptable.

d. If it is determined that First Article Test will not be waived, the cost for First Article Test will be amortized in the unit price on the initial delivery order.

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