

1. Request No. DAAE20-00-T-0338	2. Date Issued 2000AUG22	3. Requisition/Purchase Request No. See Schedule	4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1	Rating DOA5
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5A. Issued By TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CSC-C ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630	6. Deliver by (Date) See Schedule
	7. Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> FOB Destination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

5B. For Information Call: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls) ELLEN BARTZ (309) 782-5120 EMAIL: BARTZE@RIA.ARMY.MIL	
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8. To: Name and Address, Including Zip Code	9. Destination (Consignee and address, including Zip Code) See Schedule
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10. Please Furnish Quotations to the Issuing Office in Block 5A On or Before Close of Business (Date) 22-SEP-00	IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5B. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any interpretations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.
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11. Schedule (Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)

Item Number (a)	Supplies/Services (b)	Quantity (c)	Unit (d)	Unit Price (e)	Amount (f)
	(See Schedule)				

12. Discount For Prompt Payment	a. 10 Calendar Days %	b. 20 Calendar Days %	c. 30 Calendar Days %	d. Calendar Days	
				Number	Percentage

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations are are not attached.

13. Name and Address of Quoter (Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)	14. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quotation	15. Date of Quotation
16. Signer		
a. Name (Type or Print)		b. Telephone
		Area Code
c. Title (Type or Print)		Number

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

(AA7020)

A-2	52-201-4501 NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN TACOM-RI	NOV/1995
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a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.

b. If you think that this solicitation:

1. has inappropriate requirements; or
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-CM-CR (OMBUDSMAN)
Rock Island IL 61299-7630
Phone: (309) 782-3223
Electronic Mail Address: AMSTA-CM-CR@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)

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Name of Offeror or Contractor:

A-5 52.215-4503 NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED APR/1999
TACOM-RI

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>). In order to meet the DoD goal, TACOM has established an interim goal of "paperless" acquisition by 1 June 1999.

2. In response to these mandates, 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)

LS7012, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

A-6 52.233-4503 AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM JUN/1998
TACOM-RI

(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/command_counsel/protest/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)

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Name of Offeror or Contractor:A-7 52.243-4510 DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY
TACOM-RI

JAN/1999

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

(End of clause)

(AS7012)

A-8 52.246-4538 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP) 2
TACOM-RI

JUN/1998

THE U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM) ROCK ISLAND (RI) ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP) 2.

THE (CP)2 CERTIFICATION PROCESS IDENTIFIES CONTRACTORS COMMITTED TO TOTAL QUALITY, CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESSES. ANY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE HAD OR ANTICIPATE HAVING CONTRACTS WITH ANY AMC MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND MAY VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST, OR THE (CP)2 PARTNERSHIP TEAM AT (309) 782-7603.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7502)

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OFFERORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AWARD WILL NOT BE BASED ON PRICE ALONE. SEE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS IN SECTION L - "INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS" AND SECTION M, "EVALUATION TORS FOR AWARD" OF THIS SOLICITATION.

REQUEST YOUR PROPOSAL REMAIN VALID FOR 90 DAYS.

REQUEST YOU CERTIFY TO ALL CLAUSES REQUIRING SAME.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DUNS NUMBER: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR TAXPAYER ID CODE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CAGE OR FSCM CODE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE SEPARATE PRICE QUOTES FOR "WITH FIRST ARTICLE" AND "WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE".

*** END OF NARRATIVE A 001 ***

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	<u>DATA ITEM</u>			\$ <u>** NSP **</u>	\$ <u>** NSP **</u>
	SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified SEQUENCE A001 THRU A005				
	Contractor will prepare and deliver the technical data in accordance with the requirements, quantities and schedules set forth in the Contract Data Requirements Lists (DD Form 1423), Exhibit A.				
	A DD 250 IS NOT REQUIRED.				
	(End of narrative B001)				
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Name of Offeror or Contractor:B-9 252.225-7008 SUPPLIES TO BE ACCORDED DUTY-FREE ENTRY
DFARS

MAR/1998

In accordance with paragraph (a) of the Duty-Free Entry clause and/or paragraph (b) of the Duty-Free Entry--Qualifying Country End Products and Supplies clause of this contract, the following supplies are accorded duty-free entry:

NONE

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(End of Clause)

(CS7108)

D-13 52.211-4500 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARDS) FEB/2000
TACOM-RI

a. Military preservation, packing, and marking requirements shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Date 15 Dec 99, and the Special Packaging Instructions contained in the TDP..

Preservation: Military
Level of Packing: B
Quantity Per Unit Package: 001
SPI Number: 9346425, Revision A, Dated 1996 Aug 09

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

c. Marking: In addition to any special markings called out by the specification/standard above, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision N, Date 15 May 97, including bar coding in accordance with ANSI/AIM-BCI, Uniform Symbology Specification Code 39.

d. This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions in Paragraph E below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. The Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.

e. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

(End of clause)

(DS6410)

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)

E-14 52.246-2 INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE AUG/1996
E-15 52.209-4512 FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING) MAY/1994
TACOM-RI

a. The first article shall consist of:

5 each, Block, Locking, P/N: 9346425

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.

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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 provided by the Government.

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 onetime 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. The Government Quality Assurance Representative's (QAR) findings shall be documented on DD Form 1222, Request for and Results of Tests, and attached to the contractor's test report. Two copies of the First Article Test Report and the DD Form 1222 will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with an additional information copy furnished to -2-.

f. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results. Costs of the first article testing resulting from production process change, change in the place of performance, or material substitution shall be borne by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES6031)

E-16 52.245-4538 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED AMMUNITION JUL/2000
TACOM-RI

a. Ammunition has been programmed to support contractual test requirements as follows:

(1) 4,081 rounds, HPT M905 cartridge, National Stock Number 1305-01-173-2397, Department of Defense Identification Code A364.

b. Requests for all ammunition shall be submitted on DD Form 1348 no later than 45 days prior to desired delivery dates. The

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request shall be submitted through the cognizant Defense Contract Management Area Office (DCMAO) to: Director, TACOM-RI, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CSCC, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630, with a copy furnished to HQ Industrial Operations Command, ATTN: AMSIO-SMA-D, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000.

c. No later than 30 days after completion of the contract, the contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer on the remaining ammunition. The contractor shall indicate the quantity, type and National Stock Number of unused ammunition remaining at the manufacturing/test facility and request disposition instructions. The contractor shall also furnish a copy of the disposition request to the cognizant Defense Contract Management Area Office (DCMAO).

(End of clause)

(ES6043)

E-17 52.246-4025 HIGHER LEVEL CONTRACT REQUIREMENT, TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM REQUIREMENT - OCT/1997
TACOM-RI ALTERNATE II

(a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve (1) defect prevention and (2) process control, providing adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

(b) Your quality system may be based on (1) international quality standards such as ISO 9002 or (2) military, or (3) commercial, or (4) national quality standards. NOTE: System such as ISO 9003 or comparable systems are unacceptable for this procurement. You represent that your performance under this contract will be in accordance with your quality system, which is in compliance with:

- () ISO 9001
- () ISO 9002
- () QS 9000
- () ANSI/ASQ Q9001
- () ANSI/ASQ Q9002
- () Other, specifically _____

NOTE: If you check the "other" block because you intend to use an in-house quality system, or one based on a commercial national or international standard not identified above, then in addition to identifying your proposed system in the space above, to the right of the word "other", you must attach a description of this system to your offer in response to the solicitation, so we can assess its suitability. If you receive a contract award, your proposed quality system will be required by the contract.

(c) Certification of compliance for the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor, is not required under this contract. However, you may attach a copy of such certification with your offer in response to the solicitation, as proof of system compliance.

(d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contract requirements.

(End of clause)

(ES7445)

E-18 52.246-4503 ALTERNATIVES TO LOT ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING (INCLUDING STATISTICAL JAN/1999
TACOM-RI PROCESS CONTROL (SPC))

(a) Offerors are encouraged to propose a defect prevention strategy in lieu of lot acceptance inspection and testing requirements cited in the technical data package. The Government recognizes that industry has developed numerous prevention based strategies which result in reduced process variation and promote continuous process improvement initiatives. Use of alternatives to lot acceptance sampling can provide offerors the latitude of implementing prevention based programs that are suitable to their particular mode of operation. Offerors are encouraged to submit their alternative proposals prior to award.

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Although the Government will entertain post award requests, there is no guarantee such requests will be accepted.

(b) Requests to use alternatives to lot acceptance sampling shall be provided to the Contracting Officer for review and approval or disapproval. Such requests shall include:

(1) Identification of the specific inspections and tests to be reduced or eliminated.

(2) A description of your prevention based program. This should include such topics as a training program and the performance of audits.

(3) A description of the tools used to monitor and control the specific processes being evaluated. This should include such topics as criteria for determining out of control conditions and procedures to be used when an out of control condition is detected.

(4) The results of a process performance study, and if available, the results of a process capability study.

(5) For SPC data to be used as an alternative to lot acceptance sampling, the following conditions shall be met:

(i) The process is in a state of statistical control using SPC control chart methods.

(ii) Variable data: for Critical characteristics a CPK \geq 2.00 (or equivalent capability) is achieved; for Major characteristics a CPK \geq 1.33 (or equivalent capability) is achieved.

(iii) Attribute data: for Critical Characteristics a process average of 100% of the product conforming to the specification; for Major Characteristics a process average of 99.9937% of the product conforming to the specification.

(c) Proposals offered after award. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate lot acceptance procedure submitted by the contractor. The contractor may submit an alternate lot acceptance procedure at any time during the performance of this contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate procedure within 30 days of receipt. If the Government needs more time to evaluate the alternate procedure, the Contracting Officer shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the reasons and the anticipated decision date. The contractor may withdraw its proposal at anytime prior to its incorporation by contract modification. Because offerors may withdraw their proposal at anytime, the Contracting Officer's failure to timely accept or reject the proposal shall not constitute grounds for claim against the Government. Any proposed and accepted procedure must be incorporated by contract modification. If the alternate procedure is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall provide the contractor with written notification, explaining the reasons for rejection.

(d) Any equitable adjustment resulting from approval of an alternate lot acceptance procedure described in paragraph (c) above will be handled in accordance with the Changes clause of this contract.

(e) Until notification is received, the contractor is required to perform under this contract in accordance with the requirements herein, including lot acceptance inspection and testing.

(End of clause)

(ES7019)

E-19 52.246-4528 REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL
TACOM-RI

MAY/1994

a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

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

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

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to

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the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's disapproval.

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

(ES7012)

E-20 52.246-4532 DESTRUCTIVE TESTING MAY/1994
 TACOM-RI

a. All costs for destructive testing by the Contractor and items destroyed by the Government are considered as being included in the contract unit price.

b. Where destructive testing of items or components thereof is required by contract or specification, the number of items or components required to be destructively tested, whether destructively tested or not, shall be in addition to the quantity to be delivered to the Government as set forth in the Contract Schedule.

c. All pieces of the complete First Article shall be considered as destructively tested items unless specifically exempted by other provisions of this contract.

d. The Contractor shall not reuse any components from items used in a destructive test during First Article, lot acceptance or inprocess testing, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.

e. The Government reserves the right to take title to all or any items or components described above. The Government may take title to all or any items or components upon notice to the Contractor. The items or components of items to which the Government takes title shall be shipped in accordance with the Contracting Officer's instructions. Those items and components to which the Government does not obtain title shall be rendered inoperable and disposed of as scrap by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES7011)

E-21 52.246-4540 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP)2 CLAUSE MAR/1997
 TACOM-RI

a. The (CP)2 program is a voluntary program open to all contractors. The program is a unified effort between the Government and the Contractor to confirm the development, use and continuous improvement of quality operations. Implementation and continuous improvement are measured and documented through independent audits and follow on reporting. For more information on the (CP)2 program, please contact the Contracting Officer.

b. The Government will not delay processing of this solicitation to afford any offeror additional time to complete the (CP)2 certification process.

c. You may provide the following information relative to (CP)2 certification:

(1) _____ NOT CERTIFIED

(2) _____ CERTIFIED

(i) _____ DATE OF CERTIFICATION

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(ii) CERTIFYING ACTIVITY

d. For Contractor facilities currently certified under the (CP)2 program, the following shall apply:

(1) Provided the process is in a state of statistical control and the minimum process performance index of 1.33 is met, the Contractor may eliminate acceptance inspections and acceptance testing for unlisted, minor, and major characteristics and parameters by providing written notice to the Contracting Officer and providing a copy furnished to the Administrative Contracting Officer. The provisions of the "Statistical Process Control (SPC)" clause of this contract still apply for reduction or elimination of acceptance inspection or acceptance testing for characteristics and parameters identified as "critical" or "special."

(2) Design approvals for acceptance equipment and test equipment will be waived for unlisted, minor and major characteristics and parameters by providing written notice to the Contracting Officer. The provisions of the "Acceptance Inspection Equipment (AIE)" clause of this contract still apply for acceptance equipment and test equipment design approvals utilized for "critical" or "special" characteristics or parameters.

(3) First Article Test Requirements shall be waived by the Contracting Officer when supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Contractor and have been accepted by the Government.

e. The Government reserves the right to rescind, at no increase in contract price, the rights and benefits granted to the Contractor under this clause if the Contractor's quality performance deteriorates from the level specified within the (CP)2 agreement between the Government and the Contractor.

End of Clause

(ES7016)

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(FA7001)

F-22	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-23	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-24	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	JAN/1991
F-25	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
F-26	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

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

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

Zero percent (0%) increase

Zero percent (0%) decrease.

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

(FF7020)

F-27	52.247-4531	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	MAY/1993
	TACOM-RI		

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(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

(FS7240)

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SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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52.232-4503
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CONTRACTOR'S REMITTANCE ADDRESS

AUG/1994

Offerors are requested to indicate below the address to which payment should be mailed, if such address is different from that shown for the Offeror on the face of this Solicitation.

Name_____

Address_____

City & State_____

(Do not include any bank account information. If necessary, please submit this information under separate cover.)

(End of Clause)

(GS7015)

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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(HA7001)

H-29	252.247-7023	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAR/2000
	DFARS		
H-30	252.247-7024	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAR/2000
	DFARS		
H-31	52.246-4500	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	MAY/2000
	TACOM-RI		

(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 addresses for submission are bartze@ria.army.mil and AMSTA-LC-CTRL@ria.army.mil. The data fax numbers for submission are (309) 782-3813, ATTN: Ellen Bartz and (309) 782-1338 (ATTN: Louise Kalal).

(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:
A

(End of Clause)

(HS6510)

H-32	52.239-4500	YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANCE	NOV/1998
	TACOM-RI		

a. In the event that this contract calls for the delivery of any data processing hardware, software and/or firmware (to be referred to as information technology), such deliverables shall be required to perform accurate date/time processing involving dates subsequent to December 31, 1999. The information technology shall be Year 2000 compliant upon delivery.

b. Definition. Year 2000 compliant means information technology that accurately processes date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) from, into and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations. Furthermore, year 2000 compliant information technology, when used in combination with other information technology properly exchanges date/time data with it.

(End of clause)

(HS7506)

H-33	52.247-4545	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: _____

(End of Clause)

(HS7600)

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(IA7001)

I-34	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-35	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-36	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-37	52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR/1984
I-38	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS - ALTERNATE I	APR/1984
I-39	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-40	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
I-41	52.246-1	CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	APR/1984
I-42	52.249-1	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)(SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
I-43	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-44	252.204-7004 DFARS	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAR/2000
I-45	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	MAR/1998
I-46	252.225-7009 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY--QUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	MAR/1998
I-47	252.225-7012 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	MAY/1999
I-48	252.225-7014 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS - ALTERNATE I	MAR/1998

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I-49	252.225-7025 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	JUN/1997
I-50	252.225-7031 DFARS	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/1992
I-51	252.231-7000 DFARS	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
I-52	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-53	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-54	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	DEC/1991
I-55	52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	JUL/2000

Paragraph (b)(1)(viii) is deleted from this clause.

Information to be inserted in Paragraph (c):

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

I-56	252.223-7007 DFARS	SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES	SEP/1999
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(a) Definition.

'Arms, ammunition, and explosives (AA&E),' as used in this clause, means those items within the scope (chapter 1, paragraph B) of DoD 5100.76-M, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

(b) The requirements of DoD 5100.76-M apply to the following items of AA&E being developed, produced, manufactured, or purchased for the Government, or provided to the Contractor as Government-furnished property under this contract:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>SENSITIVITY/CATEGORY</u>
HPT M905 Ammo	1305-01-173-2397	CAT IV

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of DoD 5100.76-M, as specified in the statement of work. The edition of DoD 5100-76-M in effect on the date of issuance of the solicitation for this contract shall apply.

(d) The Contractor shall allow representatives of the Defense Security Service (DSS), and representatives of other appropriate offices of the Government, access at all reasonable times into its facilities and those of its subcontractors, for the purpose of performing surveys, inspections, and investigations necessary to review compliance with the physical security standards applicable to this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall notify the cognizant DSS field office of any subcontract involving AA&E within 10 days after award of the subcontract.

(f) The Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this clause are included in all subcontracts, at every tier--

(1) For the development, production, manufacture, or purchase of AA&E; or

(2) When AA&E will be provided to the subcontractor as Government-furnished property.

(g) Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibility for complying with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations (including requirements for obtaining licenses and permits) in connection with the performance of this contract.

(End of Clause)

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(IA6716)

I-57 52.202-1 DEFINITIONS

OCT/1995

(a) 'Head of the agency' (also called 'agency head') or 'Secretary' means the Secretary (or Attorney General, Administrator, Governor, Chairperson, or other chief official, as appropriate) of the agency, including any deputy or assistant chief official of the agency; and the term 'authorized representative' means any person, persons, or board (other than the Contracting Officer) authorized to act for the head of the agency or Secretary.

(b) Commercial component means any component that is a commercial item.

(c) Commercial item means--

(1) Any item, other than real property, that is of a type customarily used for nongovernmental purposes and that--

(i) Has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; or

(ii) Has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public;

(2) Any item that evolved from an item described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause through advances in technology or performance and that is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Government solicitation;

(3) Any item that would satisfy a criterion expressed in paragraphs (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this clause, but for--

(i) Modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or

(ii) Minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements. 'Minor' modifications means modifications that do not significantly alter the nongovernmental function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component, or change the purpose of a process. Factors to be considered in determining whether a modification is minor include the value and size of the modification and the comparative value and size of the final product. Dollar values and percentages may be used as guideposts, but are not conclusive evidence that a modification is minor;

(4) Any combination of items meeting the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of this clause that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public;

(5) Installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if such services are procured for support of an item referred to in paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this clause, and if the source of such services--

(i) Offers such services to the general public and the Federal Government contemporaneously and under similar terms and conditions; and

(ii) Offers to use the same work force for providing the Federal Government with such services as the source uses for providing such services to the general public;

(6) Services of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions. This does not include services that are sold based on hourly rates without an established catalog or market price for a specific service performed;

(7) Any item, combination of items, or service referred to in subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(6), notwithstanding the fact that the item, combination of items, or service is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a Contractor; or

(8) A nondevelopmental item, if the procuring agency determines the item was developed exclusively at private expense and sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple State and local Governments.

(d) Component means any item supplied to the Federal Government as part of an end item or of another component.

(e) Nondevelopmental item means--

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(1) Any previously developed item of supply used exclusively for governmental purposes by a Federal agency, a State or local government, or a foreign government with which the United States has a mutual defense cooperation agreement;

(2) Any item described in paragraph (e)(1) of this definition that requires only minor modification or modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace in order to meet the requirements of the procuring department or agency; or

(3) Any item of supply being produced that does not meet the requirements of paragraph (e)(1) or (e)(2) solely because the item is not in use.

(f) 'Contracting Officer' means a person with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by the Contracting Officer.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the term 'subcontracts' includes, but is not limited to, purchase orders and changes and modifications to purchase orders under this contract.

(End of Clause)

(IF7252)

I-58 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II JAN/1997

II

(a) The Contractor shall test * unit(s) of Lot/Item * as specified in this contract. At least fifteen (15) calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(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)

(IF7116)

I-59 52.209-6 PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH AUG/1995
CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT

(a) The Government suspends or debar Contractors to protect the Government's interests. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in excess of the small purchase limitation at FAR 13.000 with a Contractor that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

(b) The Contractor shall require each proposed first-tier subcontractor, whose subcontract will exceed the small purchase limitation at FAR 13.000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government.

(c) A corporate officer or a designee of the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, before entering into a subcontract with a party that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment (see FAR 9.404 for information on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs). The notice must include the following:

(1) The name of the subcontractor.

(2) The Contractor's knowledge of the reasons for the subcontractor being on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

(3) The compelling reason(s) for doing business with the subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion on the List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement Nonprocurement Programs.

(4) The systems and procedures the Contractor has established to ensure that it is fully protecting the Government's interests when dealing with such subcontractor in view of the specific basis for the party's debarment, suspension, or proposed debarment.

(End of Clause)

(IF7212)

I-60 52.215-8 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT OCT/1997

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

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

(End of Clause)

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I-61 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES APR/1984

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(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.

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

(End of clause)

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The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <http://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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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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(KA7001)

K-62 52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER JUN/1999

K-63 52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS - ALTERNATE I & II NOV/1999

(a)(1) The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for this acquisition is -1-.

(2) The small business size standard is -2-.

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

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

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it _____ is, _____ is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

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

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

(i) it
 ___ is
 ___ is not

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

(ii) it
 ___ is
 ___ is not

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

_____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(5) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision). [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

_____ Black American.

_____ Hispanic American.

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

_____ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan,

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7003)

K-65 52.219-22 SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS STATUS- ALTERNATE I OCT/1998

(a) General. This provision is used to assess the offeror's small disadvantaged business status for the purpose of obtaining a benefit on this solicitation. Status as a small business and status as a small disadvantaged business for general statistical purposes is covered by the provision at FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation.

(b) Representations.

(1) General. The offer represents, as part of its offer, that it is a small business under the size standard applicable to this acquisition; and either -

(i) It has received certification by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B; and

(A) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(B) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, 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); and

(C) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net); or

(ii) It has 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.

(2) For Joint Ventures. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements at 13 CFR 124, 1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (b)(1) 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: _____.]

(c) Penalties and Remedies. Anyone who misrepresents any aspects of the disadvantaged status of a concern for the purposes of securing a contract or subcontract shall:

(1) Be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both;

(2) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(3) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Small Business Act.

(3) Address. The offeror represents that its address

_____ is
_____ is not

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 Administrations register

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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.

(End of provision)

(KF7011)

K-66 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS FEB/1999

The offeror represents that -

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

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

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7057)

K-67 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it

() has developed and has on file,

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

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

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7020)

K-68 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA AUG/1992
DFARS

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) 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.

(b) 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 or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) 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 Far Supplement clause

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at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

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(LA7001)

L-69	252.204-7001 DFARS	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE	AUG/1999
L-70	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990

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

(LP6014)

L-71	52.233-2	SERVICE OF PROTEST	OCT/1995
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(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO) or the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals (GSBCA), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from -1-. A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

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

(c) In this procurement, you may not protest to the GSBCA because of the nature of the supplies or services being procured.

(End of Provision)

(LP6254)

L-72	52.252-5	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the date of the clause.

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

(End of Provision)

(LP7015)

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L-73 9.306(c) FAR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

THIS PROCUREMENT IS SUBJECT TO FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL TESTS. OFFERS ARE INVITED ON THE BASIS OF 'WITH FIRST ARTICLE' AND 'WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL.' THE FACT THAT AN OFFEROR HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THE ITEM DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE FIRST ARTICLE WILL BE WAIVED. ANY WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A RENEWED REQUIREMENT WHEN ANY OF THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION E PARAGRAPH ENTITLED 'INSTRUCTION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF FIRST ARTICLE' OCCURS.

The Government reserves the right to waive the requirements for first article approval testing where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror and have been accepted by the Government. To permit proper evaluation in such cases, offerors, who are eligible to have first article approval tests waived, and have so offered, are hereby requested to submit prices on all requirements set forth in Section B so that they will not be precluded from consideration for award in the event that the Government determines that an award requiring first article approval is in the best interests of the Government. If such determination is made, award will be made with First Article Approval.

Award will be made to that responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the Solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered.

Offers submitted Without First Article Approval, must state the contract number, if any, under which identical or similar supplies were previously accepted by the Government. (However, see Notice above.) In the event that an offeror cannot furnish the required information, his offer Without First Article Approval will (may, in negotiated procurements) not be considered for award.

IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ITEMS FURNISHED ON:

Contract Nos. _____

DATES _____

(LF7009)

L-74 52.215-4510 ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS AUG/1999
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. Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:

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

3. Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully, 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.

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

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.

(End of Provision)

(LS7011)

L-75 52.215-4511 ELECTRONIC AWARD NOTICE APR/1999
TACOM-RI

a. Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies

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will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

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

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Commerce Business Daily, the Internet and 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 Commerce Business Daily and/or the internet to determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Commerce Business Daily and/or the Internet 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:

(End of provision)

(LS7012)

L-76 52.246-4051 OFFEROR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM - ALTERNATE II FEB/1997
TACOM-RI

(a) This solicitation will result in a contract that will require the contractor to use a quality-assurance system to ensure the quality of the contract items.

(b) To allow TACOM-RI to analyze your proposed quality system, especially if that system is not based on a national or international standard, you must identify your system as part of your response to this solicitation. Section E of this solicitation includes a clause that asks you to identify what quality-assurance system you will use if awarded a contract.

(1) If you indicate in Section E of this solicitation that your quality system conforms to ISO 9001 or ISO 9002, or QS 9000, or ANSI/ASQ Q9001 or ANSI/ASQ Q9002 this is sufficient description: you need not further describe your quality system in your response to the solicitation.

(2) If your quality system does not conform to any of the standards listed in (b)(1) immediately above, then in addition to identifying in Section E of this solicitation the name of the quality system you intend to use, you also must provide a description of your proposed system, in enough detail to let us assess its suitability for use in performing the resulting contract. This is of particular importance if your proposed system is unique, using quality control methods and techniques that your company has developed in-house.

(Note, however, that if the quality system you intend to use is one that conforms to MIL-Q-9858 or another comparable military specification or standard, you do not need to send us a copy of the standard: just identify in Section E of your offer which which standard you intend to use. Note further, that quality systems listed in Section E of this solicitation as unacceptable are NOT acceptable for this contract.)

(3) If you provide a description of your quality system, make sure that your description covers how your system:

- achieves defect prevention, and
- provides process control, and
- ensures adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

If some of the features of your system are described in other forms (brochures, for example, or articles), you may attach a copy of such items to your response to this solicitation. If your system is described in a textbook or publication that is available from a commercial or academic distributor, include a reference to the publication by author, title, copyright date, and publisher in your system description. You need not physically attach a copy of a textbook to your offer.

(c) If you already described your quality system as an attachment to another TACOM-RI solicitation within the previous 90

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL EVALUATE PRICE BY MULTIPLYING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL QUANTITY BY THE PROPOSED PRICE.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL EVALUATE PAST PERFORMANCE BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, SUCH AS CONTRACTING OFFICER KNOWLEDGE OF THE OFFEROR, PREVIOUS CONTRACT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE, THE PRE-AWARD MONITOR, ETC. THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CONTRACTS FOR LIKE OR SIMILAR ITEMS. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ASSUME THE DUTY TO SEARCH FOR DATA TO CURE ANY PROBLEMS IT IDENTIFIES IN THIS PORTION OF THE EVALUATION.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD TO OTHER THAN THE LOWEST PRICE OF A RESPONSIVE/RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR.

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