

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>		<b>1. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (15 CFR 700)</b>	<b>Rating</b> DOA5	<b>Page</b> 1 of 47
<b>2. Contract No.</b>	<b>3. Solicitation No.</b> DAAE20-00-R-0062	<b>4. Type of Solicitation</b> Negotiated (RFP)	<b>5. Date Issued</b> 2001APR26	<b>6. Requisition/Purchase No.</b> SEE SCHEDULE
<b>7. Issued By</b> TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CSC-C ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630		<b>Code</b> W52H09	<b>8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)</b>	

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

**9. Sealed offers in original and 1 Signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in \_\_\_\_\_ until 03:45pm (hour) local time 2001JUN26 (Date).**

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

<b>10. For Information Call:</b>	<b>Name</b> ROXANNE SPURGETIS <b>E-mail address:</b> SPURGETISR@RIA.ARMY.MIL	<b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls)</b> (309)782-4886
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**OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**

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

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

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

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

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

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

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

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

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. THIS SOLICITATION WILL RESULT IN AN AWARD OF A FIRM FIXED PRICE REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. CLAUSE FAR 52.216-21 "REQUIREMENTS", (IF6031) PROVIDES AN EXPLANATION OF THIS TYPE OF CONTRACT. CLAUSES FAR 52-216-18, "ORDERING" (IF6155) AND FAR 52-216-19M "ORDER LIMITATIONS" (IF6029), PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ORDER PLACEMENT.

2. SAMPLES OF EACH BINOCULAR SHALL BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL. THESE SAMPLES WILL BE TESTED ACCORDING TO ATTACHMENT 004, SAMPLE BINOCULAR TEST PLAN. OFFERORS THAT FAIL TO PASS THE BID SAMPLE EVALUATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION. BID SAMPLES MAY NOT BE RESUBMITTED. SEE SECTIONS L AND M FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

3. ORDERING PERIODS ARE IN ONE YEAR INCREMENTS. THE PRICING PERIODS AND ESTIMATED QUANTITIES BY PRICING PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS;

- PRICING PERIOD 1 - 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF AWARD
- PRICING PERIOD 2 1 YEAR FOLLOWING PERIOD 1
- PRICING PERIOD 3 1 YEAR FOLLOWING PERIOD 2
- PRICING PERIOD 4 1 YEAR FOLLOWING PERIOD 3
- PRICING PERIOD 5 1 YEAR FOLLOWING PERIOD 4

			PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5
ITEM 0001 - M22 BINOCULAR	EST QTY		4500	4000	3500	4000	3000
ITEM 0002 M24 BINOCULAR	EST QTYS		400	350	300	300	250

A. THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES ABOVE ARE NOT A REPRESENTATION TO AN OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR THAT THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY WILL BE REQUIRED OR ORDERED, OR THAT CONDITIONS AFFECTING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE STABLE OR NORMAL.

B. AN OFFEROR MUST BID ON ALL ITEMS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN OFFER BEING REJECTED.

C. SEE PRICING EVALUATION SHEET (ATTACHMENT 03) FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION. ALL PRICES AND APPLICABLE FIRST ARTICLE COSTS WILL BE SUBMITTED ON ATTACHMENT 03.

4. AWARD WILL NOT BE MADE BASED ON PRICE ALONE, BUT AN EVALUATION OF BID SAMPLES, PAST PERFORMANCE, PRICE AND SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO SECTIONS L AND M OF THIS SOLICITATION.

5. THE DELIVERY LEADTIMES IN SECTION F ARE PROVIDED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. ALL DELIVERY ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED UNILATERALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH FIRM DELIVERY DATES. OFFERORS MUST BE ABLE TO MEET THE SCHEDULE AS LISTED IN THIS SECTION.

6. THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES ACCESS TO A CLASSIFIED SPECIFICATION. SEE PARA 2.2.2 OF THE PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION FOR THE M22 AND M24 BINOCULARS (ATTACHMENT 001 AND 002). CONTRACTORS MUST HAVE A SECRET CLEARANCE BEFORE THIS DOCUMENT IS RELEASED. SEE DD FORM 254 (ATTACHMENT 005) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACT SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 001 \*\*\*

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

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

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

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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](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)

A-6            52.243-4510            DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY            JAN/1999  
                 TACOM-RI

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

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(End of clause)

(AS7012)

A-7            52.246-4538            CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP) 2            JUN/1998  
                 TACOM-RI

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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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	<u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u>				
0001AA	<u>FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT</u>			\$ _____	\$ _____
	NSN: 1240-01-361-1318 NOUN: M22 BINOCULAR FSCM: 19200 PART NR: 9394727 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified The First Article Test Report shall be submitted 180 days after date of award of the first delivery order issued under Ordering Period 1. Cost of the first article should be submitted on the Pricing Evaluation Summary (Attachment 003)  (End of narrative B001)  <u>Packaging and Marking</u>  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Destination Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 30  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001  FOB POINT: Destination				
0001AB	<u>M22 BINOCULAR</u>			\$ _____	\$ _____
	NSN: 1240-01-361-1318 NOUN: M22 BINOCULAR FSCM: 19200 PART NR: 9394727 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  Prices should be submitted on the Pricing Evaluation Summary (Attachment 003).  (End of narrative B001)  <u>Packaging and Marking</u>  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL				

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0002	<p>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001</p> <p>FOB POINT: Origin</p> <p><u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u></p>				
0002AA	<p><u>FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT</u></p> <p>NSN: 1240-01-430-6944                      NOUN: M24 BINOCULAR                      FSCM: 19200                      PART NR: 12961321                      SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>The First Article Test Report shall be submitted 180 days after date of award of the first delivery order issued under ordering period 1. Costs for this First Article shall be submitted under the attached Pricing Evaluation Summary (Attachment 003)</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Destination                      Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 30</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u>                      DOC SUPPL</p> <p>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p>			\$ _____	\$ _____
0002AB	<p><u>M24 BINOCULAR</u></p> <p>NSN: 1240-01-430-6944                      NOUN: M24 BINOCULAR                      FSCM: 19200                      PART NR: 12961321                      SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>Prices shall be submitted on the Pricing Evaluation Summary (Attachment 003)</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u>                      DOC SUPPL</p>			\$ _____	\$ _____

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0003	<p>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD                      001</p> <p>FOB POINT: Origin</p> <p><u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u></p> <p><u>DATA ITEM</u></p> <p>SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified                      Contractor will prepare and deliver the technical data in accordance with the requirements, quantities and schedules set forth in the Contract Data Requirements Lists (DD Form 1423), Exhibit A.</p> <p>A DD 250 IS NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Destination ACCEPTANCE: Destination</p>			<p>\$ ** NSP **</p>	<p>\$ ** NSP **</p>

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B-1 252.225-7008 DFARS	SUPPLIES TO BE ACCORDED DUTY-FREE ENTRY	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 EXCEPT FOR QUALIFYING COUNTRIES

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## SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

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C-1	52.210-4501 TACOM-RI	DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION	MAR/1988

In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

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

The M22 Binocular shall meet the specifications contained in Performance Spec PRF 9394727 attached to this solicitation as attachment 001.

The M24 Binocular shall meet the specifications contained in Performance Spec. PRF 12938983 attached to this solicitation as attachment 002.

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## SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1	52.211-4502 TACOM-RI	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS DEC/1998
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Packaging shall be in accordance with Best Commercial Practices with the following REQUIREMENTS. The MARKING shall be in accordance with Standard Practice for Military Marking (MIL-STD-129).

## REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

1.3 Cushioning - Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage or which are fragile shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

## 2. Unit Package

2.1 Unit Package - A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to them, and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling.

2.1 Unit Package Quantity - Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, or assembly.

## 3. Intermediate Package

3.1 The use of intermediate packaging is encouraged particularly when such use enhances handling and inventorying. Intermediate packaging is required to facilitate handling and inventory whenever the quantity is over 1 gross and the size of the unit package is 64 cubic inches or less.

## 4. Packing

4.1 Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers.

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

5. Marking - Marking shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Standard Practice for Military Marking, revision N, dated 15 May 97. Bar code requirements apply.

## EXCEPTION:

- 1) CLEAN THE OBJECTIVE LENS AND EYE LENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2) COVER THE CLEAN OBJECTIVE LENS AND THE EYE LENS WITH THE CAPS AND COVERS THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THE BINOCULAR.
- 3) CUSHION AND BOX AS REQUIRED.

(End of clause)

(DS6405)

D-2	52.247-4521 TACOM-RI	UNITIZATION/PALLETIZATION JUL/1998
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Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet

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or more, unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the container. Pallet loads must be stable and to the greatest extent possible provide a level top for ease in stacking. A palletized load shall not exceed 52 inches in length or width, or 54 inches of height. When LEVEL A packing is required, a four-way entry pallet or pallet box shall be used to contain the load in a manner that will permit safe multiple rehandling during storage and shipment.

(End of clause)

(DS7204)

**CLEANING AND DRYING INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPTICS ELEMENTS**

Clean the optical elements in the following manner:

- A. Loose particle of dust shall be removed from the surface of the optical elements with a camel hairbrush.
- B. The surfaces shall be wiped with a circular motion using cotton, lens tissue paper or freshly laundered cheesecloth which is saturated with alcohol.
- C. A swab shall be made by one piece of lens tissue paper around the end of an orange stick or equal. One or two drops of alcohol shall be added on the tip of the swab. The swabbing operation shall begin at the center of the polished surfaces. A light downward pressure shall be exerted on the swab end and with a circular motion gradually increase the radius of the area being cleaned until the entire surface has been swabbed. This operation shall be repeated until no traces of dirt, lint, or smears are perceptible.

The surfaces shall be dried by wiping with clean cotton, lens paper or freshly laundered cheesecloth. A rubber syringe shall be used as a bellows to removed any residual dust or lint that may remain on the cleaned surfaces.

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## SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	FEB/1999

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

Title	Number	Date	Tailoring
Quality Systems - Model for QA	ISO9003	18 Jul 94	Untailored

(End of clause)

(EF6002)

E-3	52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001
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a. The first article shall consist of:

5 each M22 Binoculars, 1240-01361-1318, 5 each M24 Binoculars 1240-01-430-6944, tested in accordance with paragraph 4.2 and 4.3 of performance specifications PRF 9394727 and PRF 1293893 respectively.  
9 each M22 Laser Protection Filters, Purchase Description 18360 dated 29 Feb 00.  
9 each M24 Laser Protection Filters, Purchase Description 18360, dated 29 Feb 00.  
1 pair Antireflection Device M22 Binocular.  
1 pair Antireflection Device M24 Binocular.

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

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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.

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

(End of Clause)

(ES6016)

E-4            52.209-4513            FIRST ARTICLE CONFIRMATORY TEST            MAY/1994  
                  TACOM-RI

a. When notified by the Contracting Officer that First Article Confirmatory Testing will be imposed, the contractor shall submit upon completion of First Article contractor testing, the following items identified below for confirmatory testing:

5 each M22 Binoculars, 1240-01-361-1318, Performance Spec. 9394727 dated 31 Oct 00  
5 each M24 Binoculars, 1240-01-430-6944, Performance Spec. 12938983 dated 1 Sep 00  
9 each M22 Laser Protection Filters, Purchase Description 18360, dated 29 Feb 00  
9 each M24 Laser Protection Filters, Purchase Description 18360, dated 29 Feb 00  
1 pair Antireflection Device, M22 Binoculars  
1 pair Antireflection Device, M24 Binoculars

b. Shipment of the confirmatory test sample shall be accomplished on or before the submission date of the contractor's First Article Test Report.

c. The confirmatory test sample shall be packaged and packed by the contractor in accordance with contractual requirements and marked "For Confirmatory Test". The sample shall be shipped to the location identified below at Contractor's expense, except when transportation protective service or transportation security is required by other provision of this contract, in which case the test sample items shall be delivered FOB origin and shipped on a Government Bill of Lading: CDR, TACOM -ARDEC, Attn: AMSTA-AR-FSF-R (L. Herczeg), Bldg 95 North, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000.

The accompanying Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250) shall be marked "For Confirmatory Test, No Charge". Two copies of the DD Form 250 shall be forwarded to: CDR, TACOM ARDEC, ATTN: AMSTA-AR-QAW-C (K. Campbell), Rock Island, IL 61299-7300

d. Failure of the confirmatory test sample to meet contractual requirements shall be cause for disapproval of the first article. Notification of approval, conditional approval, or disapproval of the first article shall be in accordance with the First Article Approval - Contractor Testing Clause.

e. At the Contracting Officer's discretion, the confirmatory test units with unused repair parts may be returned to contractor for refurbishing and may subsequently be shipped as deliverable contract items. Inspection and acceptance of the refurbished test units shall be in accordance with contractual requirements. The costs of refurbishing will be negotiated between the parties.

(End of Clause)

(ES6030)

E-5            52.246-4533            SURFACE QUALITY STANDARDS            MAR/2001

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a. Surface quality standards for optical elements (Scratch and Dig) per MIL-PRF-13830B, are required to perform acceptance inspection under this contract and are available as shown below:

GOVERNMENT-DESIGNED ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT	Estimated Weight 5 lb				
OST					
QTY	DRAWING NUMBER	EACH	QTY	DRAWING NUMBER	EACH
1	7641866		N	\$2000.00	

The standards will be furnished to the Contractor on a loan basis for use on this contract. The standards shall not be used on other contracts unless written authorization is received from the Contracting Officer. The Administering Contracting Officer (ACO) designated by the agency administering the contract, or the Contracting Officer (CO) if an ACO was not assigned shall submit the Contractor's request for equipment to Commander ARDEC Attn; AMSTA-AR-QAW-Q, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000. Shipping costs shall be borne by the shipper.

b. The contractor shall hereby indicate the facility to which this Government Furnished Property should be shipped:

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c. Upon receipt, the Contractor should retain shipping containers for return of the standards. All costs of packing, packaging, shipping, and insurance shall be borne by the Contractor.

d. The Contractor shall be responsible for shipping the surface quality standards to the Government for certification at 12 month intervals. Notification and shipping instructions shall be provided to the Contractor by Notification/Certification information provide by: Commander ARDEC, Attn: AMSAR-AR-QAW-Q, Picatinny Arsenal NJ 07806-5000. The notification shall include the standard's serial number and will be sent 30 days prior to the actual due date for certification.

e. Within 30 calendar days after completion of delivery of all items on this contract requiring scratch and digs, the Contractor shall assure that the Government owned standards referenced in paragraph a above are in the same condition as when received. Upon verification by a Government representative that the standards are undamaged, the Contractor shall prepare the standards for delivery in accordance with best commercial practices. The Contractor shall ship the standards with a DD Form 1149 to Commander, ARDEC, Attn: AMSTA-AR-QAW-Q, Picatinny Arsenal NJ 07806-5000.

(End of Clause)

(ES6018)

E-6	52.246-4531	ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT (AIE)	MAR/2001
	TACOM-RI		

(a) The contractor shall use a calibration system with traceability to a national or international standard for the AIE used on this contract.

(b) The contractor shall provide all AIE (except for any AIE listed as available in Section H or Appendix I) necessary to assure conformance of material to the contract requirements.

(c) AIE shall be available for use on the First Article (FA) submission, if FA is required, or prior to use for acceptance of production material on this contract.

(d) Contractor furnished AIE shall be made (i) to the AIE designs specified in Section C, or (ii) to any other design provided the contractor's proposed AIE design is approved by the Government. Contractor's proposed AIE design for inspection of characteristics listed as "Critical, Special, Major or Minor" and inspection procedures or work instructions used with the inspection equipment shall be submitted to the Government for review and approval as directed on the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423. Government approval of AIE design shall not be considered to modify the contract requirements.

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(e) When the contractor submits its proposed AIE on commercial off the shelf equipment, the contractor shall include the manufacturer's name and model number, and sufficient information to show capability of the proposed AIE to perform the inspection required. When submitting proposed AIE design documentation on commercial computer controlled test and measuring equipment include information on (1) test program listing (2) flowcharts showing accept and reject limits and computer generated test stimuli (3) calibration program listing (4) sample of the printout of an actual test and calibration (5) test plan to verify accuracy of inspection and correctness of accept or reject decision (6) identification of the equipment by model name and number.

(f) Resubmission of the contractor's proposed AIE design for Government approval on a follow on Government contract is not required, provided the inspection characteristic parameters specified in the technical data package and the previously Government approved AIE designs have not changed. In this situation, the contractor shall provide written correspondence in the place of the AIE designs that indicates the prior Government approval and states that no changes have occurred.

(g) The Government reserves the right to disapprove, at any time during the performance of this contract, any AIE that is not accomplishing its intended use in verifying an inspection or test characteristic.

(h) If the contractor changes the design after the initial approval, the modified design must be submitted for approval prior to use.

(End of clause)

(ES7002)

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

FOR DELIVERY ORDERS WITH A FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENT, DELIVERIES SHALL BEGIN WITHIN 360 DAYS AFTER DATE OF AWARD OF THE DELIVERY ORDER AT A RATE OF 500 PER MONTH FOR THE M22 BINOCULAR AND 200 PER MONTH FOR THE M24 BINOCULARS.

FOR DELIVERY ORDERS WITHOUT A FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENT, DELIVERIES SHALL BEGIN 180 DAYS AFTER AWARD OF THE DELIVERY ORDER AT A RATE OF 500 PER MONTH FOR THE M22 BINOCULARS AND 200 PER MONTH FOR THE M24 BINOCULARS.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE F 001 \*\*\*

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(FA7001)

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F-1	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-2	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
F-3	52.247-61	F.O.B. ORIGIN - MINIMUM SIZE OF SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
F-4	52.247-65	F.O.B. ORIGIN, PREPAID FREIGHT - SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS	JAN/1991
F-5	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)

(FS7240)

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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(HA7001)

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

Prior to first article approval, only costs incurred for the first article are allowable for progress payments; however, such payments shall not exceed the costs submitted under the Pricing Sheet (Attachment 03).  
(End of Clause)

(HS6002)

H-4	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	MAY/2000
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(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail addresses for submission are [spurgetisr@ria.army.mil](mailto:spurgetisr@ria.army.mil) and [AMSTA-LC-CTRL@ria.army.mil](mailto:AMSTA-LC-CTRL@ria.army.mil). The data fax numbers for submission are 309 782-3813, ATTN: Roxanne Spurgeis and (309) 782-1338 (ATTN: Nancy Fraser).

(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:  
Not required

(End of Clause)

(HS6510)

H-5	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.

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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)

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(IA7001)

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I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	MAR/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-5	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-6	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/1997
I-7	52.204-2	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	AUG/1996
I-8	52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-9	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-10	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-11	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	JUN/1999
I-12	52.215-10	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
I-13	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-15	52.215-16	FACILITIES CAPITOL COST OF MONEY	OCT/1997
I-16	52.215-18	REVERSION OR ADJUSTMENT OF PLANS FOR POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (PRB) OTHER THAN PENSIONS	OCT/1997
I-17	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-18	52.219-9	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	OCT/2000
I-19	52.219-16	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN/1999
I-20	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-21	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	FEB/1999
I-22	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	APR/1998
I-23	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-24	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	JAN/1999
I-25	52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAR/2001
I-26	52.225-8	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	FEB/2000
I-27	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUL/2000
I-28	52.226-1	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES	JUN/2000
I-29	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	JAN/1991
I-30	52.229-5	TAXES - CONTRACTS PERFORMED IN U.S. POSSESSIONS OR PUERTO RICO	APR/1984
I-31	52.230-2	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	APR/1998
I-32	52.230-3	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES	APR/1998
I-33	52.230-6	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	NOV/1999
I-34	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-35	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	MAY/1997
I-36	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-37	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS	MAR/2000
I-38	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS - ALTERNATE I	MAR/2000
I-39	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS -ALTERNATE III	MAR/2000
I-40	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-41	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS - ALTERNATE I	APR/1984
I-42	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	MAR/2001
I-43	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-44	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JAN/1999
I-45	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	OCT/1995

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I-46	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGIN - GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
I-47	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-48	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
I-49	52.244-5	COMPETITION IN SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-50	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S. - FLAG AIR CARRIERS	JAN/1997
I-51	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-52	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-53	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-54	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-55	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-56	252.204-7004 DFARS	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAR/2000
I-57	252.204-7005 DFARS	ORAL ATTESTATION OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES	AUG/1999
I-58	252.205-7000 DFARS	PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HOLDERS	DEC/1991
I-59	252.209-7000 DFARS	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	NOV/1995
I-60	252.215-7000 DFARS	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-61	252.219-7003 DFARS	SMALL, SMALL DISADVANTAGED, AND WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (DOD CONTRACTS)	APR/1996
I-62	252.223-7004 DFARS	DRUG-FREE WORK FORCE	SEP/1988
I-63	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC/1991
I-64	252.225-7009 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY--QUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	AUG/2000
I-65	252.225-7010 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY -- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS	AUG/2000
I-66	252.225-7012 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	AUG/2000
I-67	252.225-7021 DFARS	TRADE AGREEMENTS	APR/2000
I-68	252.225-7031 DFARS	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/1992
I-69	252.225-7037 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY--ELIGIBLE END PRODUCTS	AUG/2000
I-70	252.231-7000 DFARS	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
I-71	252.232-7004 DFARS	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	FEB/1996
I-72	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-73	252.242-7003 DFARS	APPLICATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPPING	DEC/1991
I-74	252.242-7004 DFARS	MATERIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	DEC/2000
I-75	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-76	252.243-7002 DFARS	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-77	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	DEC/1991
I-78	52.216-18	ORDERING	OCT/1995

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from Ordering Period 1 through Ordering Period 5.

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(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

(IP6155)

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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 1000 each M22 Binoculars or 50 each M24 Binoculars, 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 any order:

(1) Any order for a single item that falls outside the quantity ranges as stated in the pricing evaluation spreadsheet;

(2) Any order for a combination of items that falls outside the quantity ranges as stated in the pricing evaluation spreadsheet; or

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

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

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within seven (7) 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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52.216-21

REQUIREMENTS

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(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Order Limitations clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may

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acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) 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 the Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after the last scheduled deliveries under this contract.

(End of clause)

(IF6031)

I-81            52.203-6            RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT            JUL/1995

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

(IF7210)

I-82            52.203-7            ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES            JUL/1995

(a) Definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

(IF7211)

I-83            52.209-3            FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE            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

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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 in the First Article clause)

\*\* (See Schedule B)

(End of Clause)

(IF7116)

I-84	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	AUG/1995
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(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-85	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
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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-87            52.222-20            WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT            DEC/1996

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

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

(End of clause)

(IF7114)

I-88            52.227-1            AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT            JUL/1995

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

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

(End of clause)

(IF7220)

I-89            52.242-12            REPORT OF SHIPMENT (RESHIP)            JUL/1995

Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall send a prepaid notice of shipment to the consignee transportation officer for all shipments of classified material, protected sensitive, and protected controlled material; explosives and poisons, classes A and B; radioactive materials requiring the use of a III bar label; or when a truckload/carload shipment of supplies weighing 20,000 pounds or more, or a shipment of less weight that occupies the full visible capacity of a railway car or motor vehicle, is given to any carrier (common, contract or private) for transportation to a domestic (i.e., within the United States excluding Alaska or Hawaii, or if shipment originates in Alaska or Hawaii within Alaska or Hawaii, respectively) destination (other than a port for export). The notice shall be transmitted by rapid means to be received by the consignee transportation officer at least 24 hours before the arrival of the shipment. The Government bill of lading, commercial bill of lading or letter or other document that contains all of the following shall be addressed and sent promptly to the receiving transportation officer. This document shall be prominently identified by the Contractor as being a 'Report of Shipment' or 'RESHIP FOR T.O.'

Message Example:

REPSHIP FOR T.O. 81 JUN 01

TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

DEFENSE DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENN.

SHIPPED YOUR DEPOT 1981 JUN 1 540 CTNS MENS COTTON TROUSERS, 30,240 LB, 1728 CUBE, VIA XX-YY\*

IN CAR NO.XX 123456\*\*-GBL\*\*\*-C98000031\*\*\*\*CONTRACT DLA...ETA\*\*\*-JUNE 5 JONES & CO., JERSEY CITY, N.J.

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\*Name of rail carrier, trucker, or other carrier.

\*\*Vehicle identification.

\*\*\*Government bill of lading.

\*\*\*\*If not shipped by GBL, identify lading document and state whether by paid by contractor.

\*\*\*\*\*Estimated time of arrival.

(End of Clause)

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AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES

APR/1984

(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)

(IF7016)

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252.211-7005  
DFARS

SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

AUG/2000

(a) Definition. 'SPI process,' as used in this clause, means a management or manufacturing process that has been accepted previously by the department of defense under the Single Process Initiative (SPI) for use in lieu of specific military or Federal specification or standard at specific facilities. Under SPI, these processes are reviewed and accepted by a Management Council, which includes representatives from the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Defense Contract Audit Agency, and the military departments.

(b) Offerors are encouraged to propose SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in the solicitation. A listing of SPI process accepted at specific facilities is available via the Internet in PDF format at [http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc\\_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.pdf](http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.pdf) and in Excel format at [http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc\\_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.xls](http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.xls).

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standard cited in the solicitation shall--

(1) Identify the specific military or Federal specification or standard for which the SPI process has been accepted,

(2) identify each facility at which the offeror proposed to use the specific SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards cited in the solicitation;

(3) Identify the contract line items, subline items, components, or elements affected by the SPI process; and

(4) If the proposed SPI process has been accepted at the facility at which it is proposed for use, but is not yet listed at the Internet site specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, submit documentation of Department of Defense acceptance of the SPI process.

(d) Absent a determination that an SPI process is not acceptable for this procurement, the Contractor shall use the following SPI processes in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards:

(Offeror insert information for each SPI process)

SPI Process: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

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Military or Federal Specification or Standard: \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Contract Line Item Number, Subline Item Number, Component, or Element: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

(1) May submit the information required by paragraph (d) of this clause to the Contracting Officer prior to submission of an offer;but

(2) Must submit the information to the Contracting Officer at least 10 working days prior to the date specified for receipt of offers.

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Attachment 006	DOCUMENT SUMMARY LIST		002	
Attachment 007	OPTIONAL FORMAT FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION- SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION			

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

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

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

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

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1	52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	APR/1991
K-2	52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	JUN/1999
K-3	252.209-7001 DFARS	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-4	252.209-7004 DFARS	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-5	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS, ALTERNATE I & II	MAR/2001

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 333314.

(2) The small business size standard is 500.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) it  
 \_\_\_ is  
 \_\_\_ is not

a veteran-owned small business concern.

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

\_\_\_ is  
 \_\_\_ is not

a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

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

(i) it  
 \_\_\_ is  
 \_\_\_ is not

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

(ii) it  
 \_\_\_ is

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Black American.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American.

\_\_\_\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

\_\_\_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision -

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern" -

(1) Means a small business concern -

(i) NOT less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and 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," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

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

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

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

"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern--

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

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

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

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

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9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

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

(End of provision)

(KF6013)

K-6 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION APR/1985

(a) The offeror certifies that-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7005)

K-7 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS APR/2001

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

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

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(A) Are ( )  
are not ( )

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

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(B) Have ( )  
have not ( )

within the 3-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasions, or receiving stolen property;

(C) Are ( )  
are not ( )

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

(D) Have ( )  
have not( )

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted or or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(E) Are( )  
are not ( )

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

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(ii.)(A) The offeror, aside from the offenses enumerated in paragraphs (a)(1)(A), (B), and (C) of this provision,

has [ ]  
has not [ ]

within the past three years, relative to tax, labor and employment, environmental, antitrust, or consumer protection laws -

(1) Been convicted of a Federal or state felony (or ;has any Federal or state felony indictments currently pending against them);

(2) Had a Federal court judgment in a civil case brought by the United States rendered against them; or

(3) Had an adverse decision by a Federal administrative law judge, board, or commission indicating a willful violation of law.

(B) If the offeror has responded affirmatively, the offeror shall provide additional information if requested by the Contracting Officer; and

(iii) The Offeror has ( )  
has not ( )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Provision)

(KF7037)

K-8            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-9            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.

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K-10      252.209-7003      COMPLIANCE WITH VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS      MAR/1998  
DFARS

By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that, if it is subject to the reporting requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) (i.e., the VETS-100 report required by Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era), it has submitted the most recent report required by 38 U.S.C. 4212(d).

(End of provision)

(KA7513)

K-11      252.225-7020      TRADE AGREEMENTS CERTIFICATE      MAR/1998  
DFARS

(a) Definitions. Caribbean Basin country end product, designated country end product, NAFTA country end product, nondesignated country end product, qualifying country end product, and U.S. made end product have the meanings given in the Trade Agreements clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. Offers will be evaluated in accordance with the policies and procedures of part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. Offers of foreign end products that are not U.S. made, qualifying country, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products will not be considered for award, unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are not offers of such end products; or the offers of such end products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements; or a national interest exception to the Trade Agreements Act is granted.

(c) Certifications.

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product to be delivered under this contract, except those listed in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision, is a U.S. made, qualifying country, designated country, Caribbean Basin Country, or NAFTA country end product.

(2) The following supplies are other nondesignated country end products:

insert line item number	insert country of origin

(End of provision)

(KA7514)

K-12      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 at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

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## SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

## A. DEFINITIONS:

1. Past Performance Information: as used in this solicitation, is relevant information regarding an offeror's performance success under previously awarded contracts. The performance information submitted by the offeror and information obtained from sources external to the Government on non-Government contracts and internal US Army/DOD sources and databases, such as, but not limited to interview/questionnaire input from historical contract administrators, the Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS), Past Performance Information System (PPIMS), Mechanization of Contract Administration Services System (MOCAS), and any other available information may be investigated to assess and rate performance risk. This risk rating will include areas such as; the offeror's current and prior performance record of conforming to specifications and standards of quality and good workmanship; the contractor's adherence to contract requirements (i.e. delivery schedules) and contract administrative aspects for either hardware or software items or both; the general aspects of overall performance under the terms of the contract; the contractor's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and his commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the offeror's business-like concern for the interests of the customer.

2. Recent and Relevant Contracts: as defined and used in this solicitation recent/relevant contracts are past or current Government (Federal, State, or Local Government) or commercial/foreign contract(s) that were performed within the past three (3) to five (5) years, but no more than five (5) years. These contract(s) references could be currently on going and in the process of being delivered and partially completed, or delivered in full and completed sometime within the past three (3) to five (5) years, but no more than five (5) year. In assessing performance risk on this solicitation, the Source Selection Authority may use these recent/relevant contract references cited by the offeror, and the information obtained from these contracts and other information, on these and other contracts, as obtained during the evaluation. The contract references cited by the offeror do not have to meet all the requirements below, but we are especially interested in contracts with the following characteristics: contracts that the offeror have provided binoculars, telescopes, and optical instruments requiring laser filters.

3. Performance Risk: as used in this solicitation, is the risk associated with an offeror's likelihood of success in performing to the requirements of the solicitation as indicated by the offeror's current and prior record of performance.

B. This solicitation requires access to a secret specification for the laser filter. Offerors that do not meet the requirements cited in Attachment 005 (Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification) cannot receive the secret specification from the laser filter and will not be eligible to submit a proposal or bid samples. Any bid samples or proposals received from an ineligible offeror will be returned without evaluation.

C. In addition to the Section K requirements, the following are the offeror's submission requirements:

Title	Type of submission	Copies	Page Limit
1. Bid Samples	Hardware	3 samples of each binocular configuration	NA
2. Past Performance	Written	1 Electronic	As specified
3. Price	Written	1 Electronic	Per section B & Attach 003
4. Small business Participation	Written	1 Electronic	As required

1. BID SAMPLES: The offeror shall submit three identical bid samples for each type of binocular specified in Section B of the solicitation (M22 and M24 Binoculars). Bid samples will be evaluated based on the bid Sample Binoculars Test Plan (Attachment 004). Offerors shall submit Anti-reflective devices as specified in the Bid Sample Binocular Test Plan (Attachment 004). Bid Samples will be shipped at the offerors' expense to: TACOM Rock Island, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CSC-C (Roxanne Spurgetis), Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. Bid samples will be returned to unsuccessful offerors at the Government's expense. Offerors shall provide three copies of any available commercial literature, off-the-shelf operator and maintenance manuals, warranty information, and parts listings, along with their bid samples.

2. PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION SUBMISSION:

Since we may not interview all the sources you provide, the burden of providing thorough, complete and accurate and up to date performance risk information remains with each offeror. We do not assume the duty to search for data or to correct incomplete proposal submissions or to cure problems we find in proposals. We may (a) assign a higher risk rating, or (b) assign a "Neutral" rating, (c) reject a proposal if it does not contain the required information noted below.

a. Successful Contract References: The offeror shall include contract references as part of their proposal submission on recent,

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relevant contracts as defined above. The number of submissions should be no more than five (5) relevant and recent contracts and shall include as a minimum the following information listed in subparagraphs 1-9 below. The format for submission of this information shall be at the discretion of the offeror and shall be submitted in an electronic format as required by the solicitation.

1. Contract number and award date
2. Item(s) procured, including National Stock Number (NSN), Product Description, and Part Number
3. A detailed explanation of the relevance of the contract reference as defined in the recent/relevant definitions of paragraph A.2 above.
4. Contract Value
5. Include all technical innovations and engineering changes that improve the quality of performance aspects of the delivered product
6. Contracting activity or commercial addresses
7. Delivery schedule/performance: For any contract which did not/does not meet original schedule, or technical performance requirements, provide a brief explanation of the reason(s) for the shortcoming and any corrective actions taken to avoid recurrence. List each time the delivery schedule was revised and provide an explanation of why the revision was necessary. Also, provide a copy of any cure notices or show cause letters received on each contract listed and a description of any corrective actions taken. Identify any contracts, which were terminated, and the types and reasons for the termination.
8. Include all quality problems encountered in performance of the contract and if applicable address demonstrated corrective actions implemented as a result of the problem encountered. Also, if applicable, identify any significant achievements associated with contract performance
9. Point(s) of Contact (including names, job titles, phone numbers, FAX numbers, mailing and email addresses for either Commercial or Government contracts.

b. Unsuccessful Contract References: In addition to the successful contract references, the offeror shall also identify the same information as required in paragraph B.1.a-i recent contract(s) in which you were either the prime or the subcontractor that may have been terminated, or cancelled for any reason, in whole or in part. If there were no terminations, please state that.

c. Subcontractor Performance References: If the offeror intends to subcontract any major production process which exceeds 25% of the value of the proposal (excluding material component suppliers), element or all of the requirements of the solicitation, the offeror shall identify the proposed significant subcontractor(s). The offeror shall then also provide past performance information on the subcontractor(s) as referenced in paragraphs A and C.2.a. 1-9 and include the subcontractor(s) past performance information as part of their proposal submission. The Government will perform an evaluation of the subcontractor's capabilities and ability to perform the required tasks. In addition, the offerors shall include in their proposal the written consent of their proposed subcontractor(s) allowing the Government to discuss the subcontractor's past performance evaluation with the offeror during negotiations. The number of subcontractor submissions should be no more than five (5) relevant and recent per major subcontractor contracts.

3. PRICE: The offeror must enter unit prices for each pricing period on the enclosed Price Evaluation Spreadsheet (Attachment 003). All ranges and years must be filled in. All unit prices will be binding to the Government. Prices will be submitted FOB Origin.

a. First Article Testing is required prior to production. The offerors shall enter their price in the box to the right of First Article Test (FAT). The location of the box indicates the year of the FAT requirement. Failure to propose on the FAT may be reason for disqualification.

b. The FAT price will be priced separately and will be amortized into the unit price for the first ordering quantity.

c. The Government retains the right to obtain additional cost/pricing data, from any offeror in the event of a lack of competitive bids.

4. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION: All offerors are to identify the extent to which small businesses (SBs), veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs), service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs), historically underutilized business zone (HUBZone) small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs), woman-owned small businesses (WOSBs), historically black colleges/universities or minority institutions (HBCUs/MIs) would be utilized in the performance of this proposed contract. For small businesses, as defined by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation, the offeror's own participation as a SB, VOSB, SDVOSB, HUBZone SB, SDB, WOSB, or HBCU/MI is to be identified, and will be considered in evaluating small business participation. The offeror is to address the following factors in detail:

a. All offerors are to provide:

1. The names of SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs or HBCUs/MIs who would participate in the proposed contract, identifying specific components to be produced or services to be performed by them, and the estimated total dollars of such work;

2. A description of the offeror's performance over the past three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8, including description and available documentation of the methods used to monitor such utilization. Offerors who have never

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held a contract incorporating 52.219-8 shall so state.

3. In addition, offerors who are large businesses as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation, are to provide a description of their performance over the past three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-9, including documentation of their accomplishment of the goals established under Subcontracting Plans of prior contracts. Large businesses that have never held a contract incorporating 52.219-9 will so state.

4. Offerors may use the format "Proposal Submission Small Business Participation" provided as attachment 007 to this solicitation.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE L 001 \*\*\*

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

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

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

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
L-1	52.214-20	BID SAMPLES	APR/1984
L-2	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION	MAR/2001
L-3	52.232-13	NOTICE OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR/1984
L-4	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a firm fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation.

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L-5	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 (GSCBA), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from Mr. Jerry Yowell, AMSTA-LC-CSC-C, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

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

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

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L-6 52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS

APR/1984

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

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

(End of Provision)

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L-7 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-8 52.215-4510 ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS  
TACOM-RI

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1. Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.

2. 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](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

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L-9            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 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:

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## SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

1. The award of a contract will be made to the offeror whose proposal offers the best value to the Government. The award will be based on a Go/No-Go evaluation of bid samples (using the Bid Sample Binocular Test Plan - Attachment 004) and an integrated evaluation of Past Performance, Small Business Participation and Price. The past Performance factor is more important than price. Price is more important than Small Business Participation factor. Non price factors are more important than price. As the nonprice factors tend to equalize, price becomes more significant. Because this procurement assesses tradeoffs between price and nonprice factors, the Government reserves the right to make an award to someone other than the low priced offeror.

2. Any proposal that is unrealistically high or low in price may be deemed indicative of a failure to comprehend the Government's requirements and may be rejected for such a reason. Offerors are urged to ensure that their proposals are submitted on the most favorable terms in order to reflect their best possible offer since less than the optimal initial proposal could result in exclusion of the proposal from further consideration. The Government contemplates awarding without discussion.

3. The award of a contract will be made to that offeror whose proposal offers the greatest value based on the selection criteria set forth below:

4. Bid Sample Evaluation:

Bid samples will be evaluated based on Attachment 004 Bid Sample Binocular Test Plan. If an offeror's bid sample fails to meet the criteria in the Bid Sample Binocular Test Plan they will be eliminated immediately and shall be notified by the contracting officer and eliminated from further evaluation.

5. The Government will develop a Performance Risk Rating, (of an offeror's proposal), using the information and relevancy of the offeror's past performance information, as defined and submitted in accordance with Section L, paragraphs 1. and 2. In evaluating performance, the Government will review the offeror's demonstrated record of performance, corrective actions, and general trends, which includes as a minimum, adherence to delivery schedules, any quality issue (s) and extensions (if any) within the past three years. The Government shall consider past performance information regarding predecessor companies, key personnel, or subcontractors where such information is relevant to this acquisition. A significant achievement, problem/problem resolution or lack of relevant data in any element of the work can become an important consideration in the selection process. A negative finding in any element may result in an overall high-risk rating. A single evaluation rating will be assigned covering all relevant contract(s) as submitted by each offeror for the area of past performance. This single evaluation rating will be assigned using the following adjectival-narrative rating criteria:

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

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

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

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

Neutral: A level of risk could not be determined and is unknown. No relevant performance record was identified or located.

B. In conducting the past performance risk evaluation, the Government may use relevant data and information extrinsic to the proposal, which is otherwise available to the Government. Since the Government may not necessarily interview all sources provided by offerors, it is incumbent upon the offeror to describe the relevance of the data provided. While the Government may elect to consider data obtained from other sources, the burden of providing thorough and complete past performance information rests with offerors. Therefore, offerors are reminded to include all relevant past efforts and necessary information, including demonstrated corrective actions in their proposal.

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

- (a) The extent to which the proposal specifically identifies SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCUs/MIs;
- (b) The complexity of the items/services to be furnished by SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCUs/MIs;
- (c) The extent of participation of such concerns in terms of the value of the total contract amount; and
- (d) An assessment of the risk, based upon past performance, of the offeror actually achieving the involvement of small business

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concerns as proposed. Such assessment will include:

- For all offerors, an evaluation of performance over the past three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns;

- For offerors who are large businesses as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation, an additional evaluation of past performance over the last three calendar years in complying with the requirements of FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Where a large business has not held a contract that included 52.219-9, its prior performance will be evaluated against 52.219-8 only.

(e) The extent of substantive evidence indicating the level of past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

**ADJECTIVAL Ratings**

The element of Small Business Participation will be evaluated in accordance with the following.

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

**Good:** Proposal includes a significant portion of the work in terms of dollar value (more than 15%) to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Offeror has evidence suggesting prior achievement of most subcontracting plan or policy goals. Based on the offeror's proposal and past performance history, the offeror's proposed goals and/or actions are significant and are considered realistic (low risk). There is significant substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

**Adequate:** Proposal includes a reasonable portion of the work in terms of dollar value (more than 10%) or complexity to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Offeror has evidence suggesting prior achievement of some subcontracting plan or policy goals. Based on the offeror's proposal and past performance history, the offeror's proposed goals and/or actions are adequate and could be met if the offeror focuses attention on them (moderate risk). There is reasonable substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

**Marginal:** Proposal includes a minimal portion of the work in terms of dollar value (less than 10%) and complexity to be performed in the Small Business (SB), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), and Historically Black Colleges and University/Minority Institution (HBCU/MI) sector by the prime (if so qualified) and/or as subcontractors or team members. Based on the offeror's proposal and/or past performance history, there is little likelihood that more than a minimal portion of the work will be performed in this sector. (High risk) There is minimal substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the requirements of FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9.

**Poor:** Offeror demonstrates little or no commitment to using SBs, VOSBs, SDVOSBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCU/MIs. There is no evidence that the offeror met his prior goals and/or shows no serious commitment and did not provide adequate justification for not doing so. Based on the proposal and/or past performance history, there is negligible likelihood that anything other than a token portion of the work will be performed in this sector. (Very high risk) There is little or no substantive evidence indicating past compliance with the

**Neutral:** Foreign firm (offeror) has held no past Government contract(s) subject to FAR 52.219-8 or 52.219-9. Foreign firm (offeror) indicates no opportunity for using SBs, SDBs, HUBZone SBs, SDBs, WOSBs and HBCU/MIs as all contract work will be performed completely outside the United States or no meaningful subcontract opportunities exist.

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





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