

1. 52.212-2 -- Evaluation -- Commercial Items (Jan 1999)

Basis for Award:

(a) The Government plans to award one firm fixed-price contract as a result of this solicitation. The award will be based on an evaluation of two factors, to include: (1) Technical, and (2) Price. Price will be evaluated relative to technical on a trade-off basis. The Technical factor is significantly more important than price. Because the Technical factor will be evaluated under a trade-off analysis, the Government reserves the right to select other than the low priced proposal. The criterion for each factor is outlined below.

(1) **Technical.** The Government will assess written proposals to determine whether proposals meet or exceed the requirements of the Description for Purchase #426 (DFP-426)(Addendum 6). The Government will focus its evaluation on the information provided by the offeror and shall consider the relative advantages and disadvantages of the proposal received. The Government will specifically assess the relative value of the following elements in descending order of importance:

(i) Quality of rendered product.

(ii) Product warranty.

The Government will rank the technical proposals as follows:

Excellent: The proposal exceeds some of the requirements and meets the other requirements of the DFP, offers a high technical value and product warranty as stated in the DFP.

Good: The proposal meets or exceeds the requirements of the DFP and offers an above average technical value and product warranty as stated in the DFP.

Moderate: The proposal meets the requirements of the SOW and offers some technical value and product warranty as stated in the DFP.

Marginal: The proposal meets the requirements of the SOW and offers little or no technical value and product warranty as stated in the DFP.

(2) **Price.** The Government will evaluate offers based on proposed prices submitted in accordance with the Price Proposal (Addendum 3) to the solicitation. The prices set forth are for hardware. The warranties set out in Paragraph 6 of DFP-426 are not separately priced and are to be amortized within the unit prices offered.

(b) The Government may be willing to pay a premium for a superior Technical proposal, considering both the quality and warranty offered. In determining whether to pay a premium, the Source Selection Authority will compare the advantages and disadvantages of the Technical proposal against the total offered price.

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

(End of Provision)

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An offeror must quote on all items in this solicitation to be eligible for award. All items will be awarded only as a unit. Evaluation of offers will be based, among other factors, upon the total price quoted for all items.

(End of Provision)