

**ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

<b>1. Contract/Purch Order/Agreement No.</b>  DAAE20-02-P-0348	<b>2. Delivery Order/Call No.</b>	<b>3. Date Of Order/Call (YYYYMMDD)</b>  2002MAY29	<b>4. Requisition/Purch Request No.</b>  SEE SCHEDULE	<b>5. Priority</b>  DOA5
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<b>6. Issued By</b> TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CFA-C MICHAEL WENDLAND (309)782-3225 ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630  EMAIL: WENDLANDM@RIA.ARMY.MIL	<b>Code</b>	W52H09	<b>7. Administered By (If other than 6)</b> DCMA VAN NUYS 6230 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS CA 91401-2713	<b>Code</b>	S0512A	<b>8. Delivery FOB</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Destination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  (See Schedule if other)
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<b>9. Contractor</b>  LITTON SYSTEMS INC GUIDANCE AND CONTROL SYSTEMS DIV 5500 CANOGA AVE WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367-6621  TYPE BUSINESS: Large Business Performing in U.S.	<b>Code</b>	06481	<b>Facility</b>		<b>10. Deliver To FOB Point By (Date) (YYYYMMDD)</b>  SEE SCHEDULE	<b>11. X If Business Is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadvantaged <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned
				<b>12. Discount Terms</b>		
				<b>13. Mail Invoices To the Address in Block</b>	See Block 15	

<b>14. Ship To</b> SEE SCHEDULE	<b>Code</b>		<b>15. Payment Will Be Made By</b> DFAS COLUMBUS CENTER WEST ENTITLEMENT OPERATIONS PO BOX 182381 COLUMBUS OH 43218-2381	<b>Code</b>	HQ0339	<b>Mark all Packages and Papers with Identification Numbers in Blocks 1 and 2</b>
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<b>16. Type of Order</b>	<b>Delivery/Call</b>	<b>This delivery order is issued on another Government agency or in accordance with and subject to terms and conditions of above numbered contract.</b>				
		Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral; <input type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation, Dated _____, furnish the following on terms specified herein.				
	<b>Purchase</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Acceptance. The Contractor Hereby Accepts The Offer Represented By The Numbered Purchase Order As It May Previously Have Been Or Is Now Modified, Subject To All Of The Terms And Conditions Set Forth, And Agrees To Perform The Same.</b>				

Name Of Contractor	Signature	Typed Name And Title	Date Signed (YYYYMMDD)
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If this box is marked, supplier must sign Acceptance and return the following number of copies:

<b>17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE</b> SEE SCHEDULE					
<b>18. Item No.</b>	<b>19. Schedule Of Supplies/Service</b> SEE SCHEDULE CONTRACT TYPE: Time-and-Materials	<b>20. Quantity Ordered/Accepted*</b>	<b>21. Unit</b>	<b>22. Unit Price</b>	<b>23. Amount</b>
	KIND OF CONTRACT: Service Contracts				

<b>* If quantity accepted by the Government is same as quantity ordered, indicate by X. If different, enter actual quantity accepted below quantity ordered and encircle.</b>	<b>24. United States Of America</b>  By: VICKI AHLGRIM /SIGNED/ AHLGRIMV@RIA.ARMY.MIL (309)782-3220	<b>25. Total</b>	\$13,500.00
		<b>29. Differences</b>	

<b>26. Quantity In Column 20 Has Been</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To Contract Except As Noted  _____ Date Signature Of Authorized Govt Representative	<b>27. Ship. No.</b>	<b>28. D.O. Voucher No.</b>	<b>30. Initials</b>	
<b>36. I certify this account is correct and proper for payment</b>  _____ Date Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>32. Paid By</b>	<b>33. Amount Verified Correct For</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final		<b>34. Check Number</b>	
				<b>35. Bill Of Lading No.</b>

<b>37. Received At</b>	<b>38. Received By</b>	<b>39. Date Received</b>	<b>40. Total Containers</b>	<b>41. S/R Account Number</b>	<b>42. S/R Voucher No.</b>
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

(AA7020)

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

b. If you think that this solicitation:

1. has inappropriate requirements; or
2. needs streamlining; or
3. should be changed

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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(AS7006)

3            52.210-4516            COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S)            JUN/1998  
TACOM-RI

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

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

4            52.215-4503            NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED            FEB/2002  
TACOM-RI

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

2. In response to this mandates, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

5            52.233-4503            AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM            JUN/1998  
TACOM-RI

(OCTOBER 1996)

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

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

Facsimile number (703) 617-4999/5680

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Voice Number (703) 617-8176

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

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

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

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7010)

6 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) 782-6591.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7502)

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS TO TEST AND EVALUATE 9 EACH A/D CONVERTERS FOR ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS AND SUBMISSION OF COSTS ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS.
2. THE A/D CONVERTERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED TO THE LITTON FACILITY.
3. THE PRICE FOR TEST AND EVALUATION IS ESTIMATED AT \$1500 EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$13,500.00. LITTON SHALL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT ONCE THEY REACH 85% OF THE TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT.
4. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TEST AND EVALUATION LITTON SHALL SUBMIT THE LIST OF REPAIRS AND COST ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNMENT. ONCE THE ESTIMATE TO REPAIR HAS BEEN EVALUATED THE GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE IF REPAIRS SHOULD BE COMPLETED.

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



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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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

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

(EA7001)

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52.246-6

INSPECTION - TIME-AND-MATERIAL AND LABOR-HOUR

MAY/2001

DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

<u>LINE</u>	<u>PRON/</u>	<u>OBLG</u>	<u>JOB</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u>				
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMS CD</u>	<u>ACRN STAT</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>				
0001AA	M12PC008M1	AA 1	97	X4930AC9G 6D	2571 S11116	W52H09	\$	13,500.00	
060015UPKV									
							TOTAL	\$	13,500.00

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u>			
<u>NAME</u>			<u>STATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>			
Army	AA	97 X4930AC9G 6D	2571 S11116	W52H09	\$	13,500.00	
					TOTAL	\$	13,500.00

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SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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(HA7001)

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

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

Shipped From:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding?  YES  NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rail Freight Station Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Serving Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

(End of Clause)

(HS7600)

CONTRACT CLAUSES

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9	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
10	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
11	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
12	52.243-3	CHANGES - TIME-AND-MATERIALS OR LABOR-HOURS	SEP/2000
13	52.249-4	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (SERVICES)(SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
14	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
	DFARS		
15	252.225-7009	DUTY-FREE ENTRY--QUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	AUG/2000
	DFARS		
16	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
	DFARS		
17	252.242-7000	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
	DFARS		
18	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
	DFARS		
19	52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	MAY/2002

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

Information to be inserted in Paragraph (c):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

or

[www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

(IF8001)

20	52.232-7	PAYMENTS UNDER TIME-AND-MATERIALS AND LABOR-HOUR CONTRACTS	FEB/2002
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The Government will pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of invoices or vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer.

(a) Hourly rate. (1) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed. The rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expense, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis. Vouchers may be submitted once each month (or at more frequent intervals, if approved by the Contracting Officer), to the Contracting Officer or designee. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers by evidence of actual payment and by individual daily job timecards, or other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer. Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract, and subject to the terms of (e) of this section, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer.

(2) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer shall withhold 5 percent of the amounts due under this paragraph (a), but the total amount withheld shall not exceed \$50,000. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the execution and delivery of a release by the Contractor as provided in paragraph (f) of this section.

(3) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the Disputes clause of this contract. If the Schedule provides rates for overtime, the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Materials and subcontracts. (1) The Contracting Officer will determine allowable costs of direct materials in accordance with Subpart 31.2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract. Direct materials, as used in this clause, are those materials that enter directly into the end product, or that are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product.

(2) The Contractor may include reasonable and allocable material handling costs in the charge for material to the extent they are clearly excluded from the hourly rate. Material handling costs are comprised of indirect costs, including, when appropriate, general and administrative expense allocated to direct materials in accordance with the Contractor's usual accounting practices consistent with Subpart 31.2 of the FAR.

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(3) The Government will reimburse the Contractor for items and services purchased directly for the contract only when payment of cash, checks, or other forms of payment have been made for such purchased items or services.

(4) (i) The Government will reimburse the Contractor for costs of subcontracts that are authorized under the subcontracts clause of this contract, provided that the costs are consistent with paragraph (b)(5) of this clause.

(ii) The Government will limit reimbursable costs in connection with subcontracts to the amounts paid for items and services purchased directly for the contract only when the Contractor has made or will make payments of cash, checks, or other forms of payment to the subcontractor-

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

(B) Ordinarily prior to the submission of the Contractor's next payment request to the Government.

(iii) The Government will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs arising from the letting, administration, or supervision of performance to the subcontract, if the costs are included in the hourly rates payable under paragraph (a)(1) of this clause.

(5) To the extent able, the Contractor shall-- (i) Obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and

(ii) Take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. The Contractor shall give credit to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not deduct from gross costs the benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government.

(c) Total cost. It is estimated that the total cost to the Government for the performance of this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within such ceiling price. If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that the hourly rate payments and material costs that will accrue in performing this contract in the next succeeding 30 days, if added to all other payments and costs previously accrued, will exceed 85 percent of the ceiling price in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer giving a revised estimate of the total price to the Government for performing this contract with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during the performance of this contract, the Contractor has reason to believe that the total price to the Government for performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the then stated ceiling price, the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer, giving a revised estimate of the total price for performing this contract, with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Government has reason to believe that the work to be required in performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the stated ceiling price, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, giving the then revised estimate of the total amount of effort to be required under the contract.

(d) Ceiling price. The Government shall not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the ceiling price in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, unless and until the Contracting Officer shall have notified the Contractor in writing that the ceiling price has been increased and shall have specified in the notice a revised ceiling that shall constitute the ceiling price for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended and material costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the ceiling price before the increase shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the ceiling price.

(e) Audit. At any time before final payment under this contract the Contracting Officer may request audit of the invoices or vouchers and substantiating material. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding invoices or vouchers, that are found by the Contracting Officer not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher or invoice designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" or "completion invoice" and substantiating material, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of (f) and (g) of this section), the Government shall promptly pay any balance due the Contractor. The completion invoice or voucher, and substantiating material, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event later than 1 year (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.

(f) Assignment. The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:

(1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.

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(2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.

(3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.

(g) Refunds. The Contractor agrees that any refunds, rebates, or credits (including any related interest) accruing to or received by the Contractor or any assignee, that arise under the materials portion of this contract and for which the Contractor has received reimbursement, shall be paid by the Contractor to the Government. The Contractor and each assignee, under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, an assignment to the Government of such refunds, rebates, or credits (including any interest) in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

(h) Interim Payments. (1) Interim payments made prior to the final payment under the contract are contract financing payments. Contract financing payments are not subject to the interest penalty provision of the Prompt Payment Act.

(2) The designated payment office will make interim payments for contracting financing on the 30th day after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date.

(End of Clause)

(IF6179)

21            52.215-8            ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT            OCT/1997

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

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

(End of Clause)

(IF7003)

22            52.252-6            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)