

2. Contract (Proc. Inst. Ident) No. DAAE20-03-D-0128	3. Effective Date 2003JUL01	4. Requisition/Purchase Request/Project No. SEE SCHEDULE
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5. Issued By VANOM-ROCKNORSEND INC. MONROVIA, CA 91016 ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630	Code W52H09	6. Administered By (If Other Than Item 5) DCMA VAN NUYS 6230 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS CA 91401-2713	Code S0512A
e-mail address: THORNTONJ@RIA.ARMY.MIL		SCD B PAS NONE	ADP PT HQ0339

7. Name And Address Of Contractor (No. Street, City, County, State, And Zip Code) VINYL TECHNOLOGY, INC. 200 RAILROAD AVENUE MONROVIA, CA. 91016	8. Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> FOB Origin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (See Below) SEE SCHEDULE
9. Discount For Prompt Payment Net 30 Days	
10. Submit Invoices (4 Copies Unless Otherwise Specified)	
Item 12	

Code 6T584	Facility Code	11. Ship To/Mark For SEE SCHEDULE
		12. Payment Will Be Made By DFAS COLUMBUS CENTER DFAS-CO/WEST ENTITLEMENT OPERATIONS PO BOX 182381 COLUMBUS OH 43218-2381

13. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) () <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c) ()	14. Accounting And Appropriation Data
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15A. Item No. SEE SCHEDULE	15B. Schedule Of Supplies/Services CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price	15C. Quantity	15D. Unit	15E. Unit Price	15F. Amount
KIND OF CONTRACT: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders					
Contract Expiration Date: 2007DEC31				15G. Total Amount Of Contract \$0.00	

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Contracting Officer Will Complete Item 17 Or 18 As Applicable

17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Negotiated Agreement (Contractor is required to sign this document and return 2 signed copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all the services set forth or otherwise identified above and on any continuation sheets for the consideration stated herein. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be subject to and governed by the following documents: (a) this award/contract, (b) the solicitation, if any, and (c) such provisions, representations, certifications, and specifications, as are attached or incorporated by reference herein. (Attachments are listed herein.)	18. <input type="checkbox"/> Award (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on Solicitation Number _____ including the additions or changes made by you which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any continuation sheets. This award consummates the contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government's solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.
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19A. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)	20A. Name Of Contracting Officer MARGARET C TUFTEE TUFTEEM@RIA.ARMY.MIL (309)782-7163
19B. Name of Contractor	20B. United States Of America
19c. Date Signed	20C. Date Signed 2003JUL01
By _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	By _____ /SIGNED/ (Signature of Contracting Officer)

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

A.1 Solicitation DAAE20-03-R-0007 is hereby awarded as an Indefinite Delivery--Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) type contract for a five year period with specific Ordering Periods (OPs). The OPs are specified in Paragraph A.3 below. This contract provides for the manufacture and delivery of Collective Protector Hospital Headpiece, NSN: 4240-00-763-2464, P/N 5-70-23.

A.2 Vinyl Technology, Incorporated's Price Evaluation Sheet (Attachment 004) sets forth the price breakdown for the quantity ranges and per OP for any and all Delivery Orders (DOs). DOs shall specify firm delivery dates and will be issued unilaterally by TACOM-RI. Each DO stands independently insofar as obligating the Government.

A.2.1 Vinyl Technology, Incorporated's Letter, June 24, 2003, Subject: First Article Pricing Clarification - DAAE20-03-R-0007, is hereby incorporated by reference.

A.3 ORDERING PERIODS.

ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 1:	DATE OF AWARD - December 31, 2003
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 2:	January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 3:	January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 4:	January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 5:	January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

A.4 First Article Test Report (FATR) is required as specified by Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 0001 and is due 100 Days after Award of DO. The cost of the FATR is \$500.00. The unit price of \$72.07 will be applicable as the unit cost per unit under DO 0001 only. This action amortizes the cost of the FATR within the unit cost per unit within DO 0001.

A.5 The guaranteed minimum quantity is 1943. It is anticipated that the Government will satisfy the MOA when DO 0001 is issued.

A.6 The total maximum quantity under the life of the contract is 50,000 units.

A.7 Alternate method of manufacture of the Outlet Valve Assembly, Part Number 5-10-159, in accordance with Standard for Supplied Breathing Air Garment Exhaust Valve Assembly, Reissued: April 1993 (Attachment 005) is hereby incorporated. Additionally, the requirements that the outlet valve assembly will be radio frequency (RF) heat-sealed; and Placement of assembly will be per drawing location (Attachment 006) is hereby incorporated into this contract.

A-01 INDEFINITE DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) CONTRACT.

Any subsequent award resulting from Solicitation DAAE20-03-R-0007, will be an unrestricted, competitive, negotiated award. The Ordering Periods (OPs) are specified in paragraph c below. Any resultant award will be an approximate five year, Firm-Fixed Priced, Indefinite Delivery--Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) type contract for the manufacture and delivery of Collective Protector Hospital Headpieces, NSN: 4240-00-763-2464, P/N 5-70-23.

a. The guaranteed minimum quantity to be ordered under this contract is 1943. The Government is entitled to order a maximum amount of 50,000 each, Hospital Headpieces from date of award through December 31, 2007. Please note that Section B, Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs contains a schedule for item identification purposes only. The contractor shall complete the pricing page identified as Attachment 004. Proposals offering prices for less than all ordering periods will not be considered. Proposals offering prices for quantities other than those solicited will not be considered. The evaluation of offers will be in accordance Section M of Solicitation DAAE20-03-R-0007. Upon award, each DO issued against any resultant contract shall contain a Section B based upon this pricing schedule, Attachment 004.

b. The Price Evaluation Sheet (Attachment 004) sets forth the price breakdown for the duration of the OPs for any and all issued Delivery Orders (DOs). DOs shall specify firm delivery dates and will be issued unilaterally by TACOM-RI, AMSTA-AQ-ARCC-B. Each DO stands on its own insofar as obligating the Government.

c. ORDERING PERIODS.

ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 1:	DATE OF AWARD - December 31, 2003
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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.

(End of Clause)

(AA7020)

A-2 52.201-4501 NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN APR/2002
TACOM-RI

a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.

b. If you think that this solicitation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

(AS7006)

A-3 52.204-4500 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) FEB/1999
TACOM-RI

This solicitation and any resulting contract are subject to the "Required Use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)" clause contained in Section H of this document.

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A-6 52.211-4507 NOTICE OF URGENT REQUIREMENT NOV/2001
TACOM-RI

TACOM considers this requirement to be urgent. Timely performance and delivery are essential. Deliveries ahead of schedule are encouraged whenever they can be offered without additional cost to the Government. The Contractor is requested to immediately contact the buyer or contracting officer identified on the cover page of this document to notify them of any pending or potential problems and/or suggestions for contract streamlining that would enable faster deliveries.

(End of Clause)

AS7911

A-7 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 mandate, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

A-8 52.233-4503 AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM JUN/1998
TACOM-RI

(OCTOBER 1996)

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

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

Facsimile number (703) 617-4999/5680
Voice Number (703) 617-8176

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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)

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52.243-4510
TACOM-RI

DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY

JAN/1999

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

(End of clause)

(AS7012)

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS FIRST ARTICLE REPORT <hr/> NOUN: HOSPITAL, HEADPIECE, GAS FSCM: 4240 PART NR: 5-70-23 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified		LO		ESTIMATED
NOTE: CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE ATTACHMENT 004 INSTEAD OF UNIT PRICE AND AMOUNT AS SPECIFIED BELOW.					
(End of narrative B001)					
0001AA	PRODUCTION QUANTITY <hr/> NOUN: HEADPIECE, HOSPITAL , GAS <u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> TOP DRAWING NR: 5-70-23 DATE: 31-JAN-2003 <u>Packaging and Marking</u> <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin		EA	\$ ** N/A **	ESTIMATED

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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
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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.

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - 5-70-23 with revisions in effect as 31 Jan 2001 (except as follows):

(See Attachment 002)

(CS6100)

C-2	52.210-4511 TACOM-RI	STATEMENT OF WORK - OZONE DEPLETING CHEMICALS MAR/1994
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(a) (1) Specifications and standards, which identify ODCs among alternative substances for use, are part of this TDP/SOW as follows:

MIL-STD-171 AND MIL-STD-2073/1

(2) The above specifications and standards allow the optional use of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) or Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODC). Preference should be given to the Non-ODS/ODC choices in compliance with Executive Order 12843, dated April 21, 1993, 'Procurement Requirements and Policies for Federal Agencies for Ozone Depleting Substances .

(b) Other specifications and standards containing ODS/ODC materials and included in this TDP/SOW for which a substitute is provided and must be used are as follows:

MIL-STD-141

(c) Other specifications and standards included in this TDP/SOW that specify use of an ODS/ODC and have been approved for use are as follows:

The above standard allows the optional use of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODCs) or Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODCs)

(d) NOTE: Offerors are requested, although not obligated, to perform their own screening of the TDP specifications and standards or SOW and identify any additional potential ODS/ODC to the Contracting Officer.

(End of Clause)

(CS6191)

C-3	52.225-4502 TACOM-RI	STATEMENT OF WORK - ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION FEB/1992
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All contractor prepared material to be furnished under this contract shall be written in the English language.

(End of clause)

(CS7103)

C-4	52.248-4502 SBCCOM	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT MAY/2002
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The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposal (ECPs), Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECPs), Request for Deviations (RFDs), and Notice of Revisions (NORs) for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with block 4 of the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL). The contractor is not responsible for the documentation of the logistics support impact of proposed ECPs. These documents shall be submitted electronically in accordance with block 14 of the enclosed DD Form 1423, CDRL. MIL-HDBK-61 may be used for general guidance on Configuration

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Management.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECPs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VECP is received first, will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings.

Duplicate VECPs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VECP has been approved and accepted by the Government. If the first VECP submitter's proposal is accepted by the Government, subsequent submitters will receive no VECP savings under their own or other contracts.

(End of Clause)

(CS7112)

C-5 52.248-4502 CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION JUL/2001
TACOM RI

The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), Value Engineering change Proposals (VECPs), (Code V shall be assigned to an engineering change that will effect a net life cycle cost), including Notice of Revisions (NORs), and Request for Deviations (RFDs), for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with the Data Item Descriptions cited in block 04 on the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List.

Contractor ECPs/VECPs shall describe and justify all proposed changes and shall included NORs completely defining the change to be made. Contractors may also submit RFD, which define a temporary departure from the Technical Data package or other baseline documentation under Government control. The contractor shall not deliver any units incorporating any change/deviation to Government documentation until notified by the Government that the change/deviation has been approved and the change/deviation has been incorporated in the contract.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECPs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VECP is received first will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings under the terms of the VE clause in the contract.

Duplicate VECPs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VECP has been approved and accepted by the Government.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1	52.211-4501 TACOM-RI	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS)	APR/2003
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a. Military preservation, packing, and marking shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision N, Date 15 Dec 1999 and the Special Packaging Instruction contained in the TDP.

Preservation: MILITARY
Level of Packing: B
Quantity Per Unit Package: 001
SPI Number: P5-70-23, dated 22 Jun 1987

b. Unitization Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall not exceed 4,000 pounds or 54 inches in height and shall allow for two rows of unit loads to be loaded side by side across the width of a standard ISO freight container (ref.ISO 668). The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

c. Marking: In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision N, Date 15 May 1997 including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

Contractors and vendors shall apply address markings using a bar coded military shipment label (MSL) for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DDSP New Cumberland Facility, DDD San Joaquin, Red River Munitions Center and Anniston Munitions Center).

Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

d. Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure tractability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

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

f. SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: Delete PPP-C-843 and replace with A-A-1898. Delete PPP-T-76 and replace with ASTM D5486. Delete PPP-B-636 container and closure and replace with ASTM D5118 and ASTM D1974.

(End of clause)

(DS6415)

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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

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

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

(EA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	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.)

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tailoring</u>
()	Quality Systems - Model for QA	ISO9002	18 Jul 94	untailored

(End of clause)

(EP6002)

E-4	52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001
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a. The first article shall consist of:

Three M13A1 Headpiece, Hospital Collective Protector (Drawing No. 5-70-23). However, when packaging IAW special packaging instructions (SPI) 5-70-23 are required. Three packaged Headpieces, Hospital Collective Protector M13A1 and the packaging shall be tested, 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.

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

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First Article Test Report.

(5) Onetime qualification tests, which are defined as a one-time on the drawing(s), provided that the same or similar item manufactured using the same processes has successfully passed the tests, and results of the test are on file at the contractor's facility and certifications are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the scheduled date for final inspection and test of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected.

e. A First Article Test Report shall be compiled by the contractor documenting the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The First Article Test Report shall include actual inspection and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and QAP requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. Evidence of the QAR's verification will be provided. One copy of the First Article Test Report will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with a copy furnished to Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Attn: Raymond K. Holden, Rock Island, Illinois 61299-7390.

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-5 52.246-4528 REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL MAY/1994
TACOM-RI

a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

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

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

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's disapproval.

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

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

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

(End of Clause)

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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

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

(FA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
F-1	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-2	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-3	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-4	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
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	MAY/2002
H-2	252.247-7024 DFARS	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAR/2000
H-3	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	NOV/2001

(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail address for submissions are: AMSTA-AQ-ARCC and AMSTA-LC-CTRL@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is 309-782-1218, Attn: Doug Davis and (309) 782-8054 (ATTN: Louise Kalal).

(End of Clause)

(HS6510)

H-4	52.247-4545 TACOM-RI	PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION	MAY/1993
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The bidder/offeror is to fill in the 'Shipped From' address, if different from 'Place of Performance' indicated elsewhere in this section.

Shipped From:

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

Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding? YES NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: _____

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

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Rail Freight Station Name and Address: _____

Serving Carrier: _____

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I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/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/2003
I-7	52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-8	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-9	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-10	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	JUN/1999
I-11	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-12	52.215-12	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
I-13	52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-15	52.215-21	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-16	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-17	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
I-18	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-19	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-20	52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-21	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-22	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-23	52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-24	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	JUN/2003
I-25	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUL/2000
I-26	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-27	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-28	52.230-2	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	APR/1998
I-29	52.230-3	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES	APR/1998
I-30	52.230-6	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	NOV/1999
I-31	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-32	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-33	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-34	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-35	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN/1986
I-36	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-37	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-38	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-39	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-40	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-41	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
I-42	52.244-6	IF0352 WAS DELETED ON 31 MAR 03 AND REPLACED BY IF0356, SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	MAY/2002
I-43	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
I-44	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S. - FLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN/2003
I-45	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000

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I-46	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-47	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-48	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-49		*** THIS REFERENCE (IA0651) IS NO LONGER VALID ***	
I-50	252.203-7001 DFARS	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE-CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES	MAR/1999
I-51	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-52	252.204-7004 DFARS	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
I-53	252.208-7000 DFARS	INTENT TO FURNISH PRECIOUS METALS AS GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED MATERIAL	DEC/1991
I-54	252.209-7000 DFARS	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	NOV/1995
I-55	252.215-7000 DFARS	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-56	252.215-7002 DFARS	COST ESTIMATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	OCT/1998
I-57	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
I-58	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
I-59	252.225-7012 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	FEB/2003
I-60	252.225-7016 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	APR/2003
I-61	252.225-7025 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
I-62	252.226-7001 DFARS	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES-DOD CONTRACTS	SEP/2001
I-63	252.231-7000 DFARS	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
I-64	252.232-7003 DFARS	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	MAR/2003
I-65	252.232-7004 DFARS	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	OCT/2001
I-66	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-67	252.242-7004 DFARS	MATERIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	DEC/2000
I-68	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-69	252.243-7002 DFARS	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-70	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
I-71	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 date of award through 31 Dec 2006.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

End of Clause

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I-72 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS OCT/1995

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than 500, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor -

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of 2,500;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 3,605; 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 15 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)

(IP6029)

I-73 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY OCT/1995

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

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

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

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 31 Dec 2008.

(End of clause)

(IP6036)

I-74 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

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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-75 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;

(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.

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(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-76 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 approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

* (See instructions regarding submission of First Article clause)

** (See Schedule B)

(End of Clause)

(IF7116)

I-77 52.209-6 PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH JUL/1995
CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT

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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-78 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)

I-79 52.219-4 NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS. JAN/1999

(a) Definition. HUBZone small business concern, as used in this clause, means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

(b) Evaluation preference.

(1) Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10 percent to the price of all offers except--

(i) Offers from HUBZone small business concerns that have not waived the evaluation preference.

(ii) Otherwise successful offers from small business concerns.

(iii) Otherwise successful offers of eligible products under the Trade Agreements Act when the dollar threshold for application of the Act is exceeded (see 25.402 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)); and

(iv) Otherwise successful offers where application of the factor would be inconsistent with a Memorandum of Understanding or other international agreement with a foreign government.

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(2) The factor of 10 percent shall be applied on a line item basis or to any group of items on which award may be made. Other evaluation factors described in the solicitation shall be applied before application of the factor.

(3) A concern that is both a HUBZone small business concern and a small disadvantaged business concern will receive the benefit of both the HUBZone small business price evaluation preference and the small disadvantaged business price evaluation adjustment (see FAR clause 52.219-23). Each applicable price evaluation preference or adjustment shall be calculated independently against an offeror's base offer. These individual preference amounts shall be added together to arrive at the total evaluated price for that offer.

(c) Waiver of evaluation preference. A HUBZone small business concern may elect to waive the evaluation preference, in which case the factor will be added to its offer for evaluation purposes. The agreements in paragraph (d) of this clause do not apply if the offeror has waived the evaluation preference.

_____ Offeror elects to waive the evaluation preference.

(d) Agreement. A HUBZone small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for

(1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other HUBZone small business concerns;

(2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other HUBZone small business concerns;

(3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns; or

(4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns.

(e) A HUBZone joint venture agrees that in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (d) of this clause will be performed by the HUBZone small business participant or participants.

(f) A HUBZone small business concern nonmanufacturer agrees to furnish in performing this contract only end items manufactured or produced by HUBZone small business manufacturer concerns. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

(IF7004)

I-80 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-81 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.

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(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)

I-82 252.211-7005 SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FEB/2003
DFARS

(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 Excel format at <http://www.dcma.mil/onebook/7.0/7.2/7.2.6/reports/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: _____

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.

(End of Clause)

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The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>. Vendors should ensure that they have the correct revisions in their possession prior to submitting a bid proposal/quote.

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(End of Clause)

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