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Contracting Office Address

FDA/OO/OFBA/OAGS/DAP National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) 3900 NCTR Road Jefferson, AR 72079

Description

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6 "Streamlined Procedures for Evaluation and Solicitation for Commercial Items", as supplemented with additional information included on this notice and in conjunction with FAR Part 13.106, utilizing Simplified Acquisition Procedures. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; offers are being requested, and a written solicitation document will not be issued. The solicitation number is FDA_17-223-SOL-1194095. This solicitation is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ). This solicitation and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-96 dated November 6, 2017.

The associated North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code for this procurement is 334516 – Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing; with a Small Business Size Standard of 1000 employees. This combined/synopsis solicitation is Full and Open Competition.

Background: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) has an immediate need for two (2) Air Compressors and one (1) heatless air dryer with 2 (1-year Post-Warranty Maintenance Option periods) in support of the NCTR Research Center.

Minimum Technical Requirements for two (2) Air Compressors:

- Shall include 60 horsepower (HP), 460/3/60
- Shall be air cooled
- Shall be oil injected rotary screw air compressor
- Shall include multi-stage heavy duty inlet filter 3 micron or better with differential indication (with at least 4,000/hr life)
- Shall include vacuum assisted air intake valve
- Shall include high efficiency gearbox design (no belts)
- Shall include lubricated rotary screw air compressors
- Shall include load/no load control
- Shall include totally enclosed fan cooled (TEFC) high efficiency drive motor, National Electric Manufacturers Association Energy Policy Act of 1992 (NEMA EPAct) compliant
- Shall include low noise radial type cooling fan
- Shall include cooling outlet up-flow
- Shall include American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) coded air/oil separator tank
- Shall include high efficiency air/oil separator element
- Shall include differential pressure oil circulation system
- Shall include oil stop valve and thermostatic oil cooler by-pass valve
- Shall include oil filter(s) and oil level indicator
- Shall include minimum pressure check valve
- Shall include air check valve
- Shall include factory fill of 8,000-hour synthetic lubricant
- Shall include aftercooler with integrated water separator with zero (0) loss electronic water drain

- Shall include one of the following: Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Underwriters' Laboratories (UL), or NEMA 12 control cubicle with wye-delta starter & control transformer
- Shall include main base frame with fully enclosed metal floor and full acoustical sound attenuating enclosure, 68 dba or lower
- Shall include vibration isolated compressor/drive assembly
- Shall include microprocessor regulating system
- Shall include a one (1) year warranty

Minimum Technical Requirements for One (1) Air Dryer:

- Shall be heatless
- Shall include twin towers with programmable controller
- Shall include an energy management system
- Shall include an automatic control panel that adjusts the regeneration cycle maintaining the dew point and extending drying cycle
- Shall include remote start/stop control
- Shall include fail-safe design: failure of power and/or pilot air causes the purge exhaust valves to close, uninterrupted drying
- Shall include pre-piped filters and by-pass valve packages
- Shall include stainless steel desiccant supports and air diffusers to prevent channeling
- Shall include counter-current regeneration, up-flow drying, and downflow depressurization
- Shall include high performance butterfly valves
- Shall include failure-to-shift alarm
- Shall include high-inlet temperature alarm and inlet/outlet air
- Shall include dew point monitor
- Shall include adjustable (5&10 min.) NEMA cycle

- Shall include pressure alarm
- Shall include visual moisture indicator
- Shall include a one (1) year warranty

Installation, Training and Warranty Requirements

- The Government shall provide the installation for the air compressors and air dryer; however, the contractor shall provide training during the initial start-up period for the air compressors and air dryer.
- The offeror shall conduct an onsite training session to provide a thorough demonstration of all system/solution functions, maintenance, data administration, basic troubleshooting and hardware/software operation.
- The offeror shall warrant the air compressors and air dryer for a period of at least one (1) year from acceptance by FDA. The warranty shall include: unlimited telephone/e-mail support for questions regarding operation, onsite visits for diagnosis of problems and repairs inclusive of all parts, labor, and travel expenses at no additional cost to the FDA.
- The FDA shall have a unilateral right to exercise optional periods to continue the contract beyond the warranty period: Technical phone support, onsite visits for diagnosis of problem and repairs inclusive of all parts, labor, and travel expenses, unless authorized.

Minimum Performance Requirements for the 2 (1-year Post Warranty Maintenance Option Periods):

- The Contractor shall provide one (1) scheduled on-site planned preventive maintenance visit per year.
- The Contractor shall provide 24 hour telephone and email support. The Contractor must be able to be on-site within 24 hours to provide service/repair.
- The Maintenance and Repair activities shall be performed following the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) specifications, manuals, and service bulletins, using OEM-certified replacement parts, components, subassemblies, etc.
- The Contractor shall provide oil sampling, oil changes, filter changes, perform quarterly and annual services, and any other work that is covered under warranty for the equipment.

- The Contractor shall include unlimited technical support Monday through Friday (excluding Federal Holidays) 8:00AM 5:00PM Central Time.
- All maintenance/repair pricing shall be inclusive of labor, travel, replacement parts, components, subassemblies, etc.

Period of Performance

Delivery Date: 60 days after award

Option Year 1: 03/05/2019 thru 03/04/2020

Option Year 2: 03/05/2020 thru 03/04/2021

The period of performance for the option periods in any resultant award will be estimated based on the date of award, required delivery of the system (inclusive of inside delivery, installation, and training), and the offered warranty period. If/when Option Year 1 of each CLIN is exercised; the periods of performance for all options will be firmed via bilateral modification.

FOB Destination:

Contract Type: Firm Fixed Price

Commercial Item - Firm fixed price. Simplified procurement procedures will be utilized. An official authorized to bind the Offeror must sign the terms and conditions of the offer. Offerors that fail to furnish required representations and certifications, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation, may be excluded from consideration.

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
0001	Air Compressor as described in the Minimum Technical Requirements section	2	EA.	\$	\$
0002	Heatless Air Dryer as described in the Minimum Technical Requirements section	1	EA.	\$	\$

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
0003	OY1 Maintenance	12	МО	\$	\$
0004	OY2 Maintenance	12	MO	\$	\$

*Option Year 1: - Service Maintenance agreement for two (2) Air Compressors and one (1) Air Dryer

Services as described in the Minimum Performance Requirements section above

*Option Year 2: - Service Maintenance agreement for two (2) Air Compressors and one (1) Air Dryer

Services as described in the Minimum Performance Requirements section above

Total Price, Equipment and Options (C	lins 1-4): \$
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GSA Contract Number (If applicable):	

Place of Delivery:

Food and Drug Administration National Center for Toxicological Research 3900 NCTR Road Jefferson, AR 72079

Clauses and Provisions:

The full text of FAR and HHSAR provisions and clauses may be accessed electronically at http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or https://www.hhs.gov/grants/contracts/contracts-policies-regulations/hhsar/index.html.

CLAUSES

FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items (Jan 2017)

The following FAR 52.212-4 addenda apply:

The supplies and/or services delivered hereunder shall be inspected and accepted at destination by the technical representative (TR) specified at award. If the supplies or services are acceptable, the TR

shall promptly forward a report of inspection and acceptance to the paying office. If the supplies or services are not acceptable, the TR shall document the nonconforming items/services and immediately notify the contracting officer.

The following additional provisions and/or clauses apply and incorporated by reference and apply to this acquisition. Clauses and provisions can be obtained at https://www.acquisition.gov/far/

The following FAR and HHSAR clauses, incorporated by reference, apply to this acquisition.

FAR 52.204-18 Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (Jul 2016)

FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

(a) "...within one (1) calendar day of contract expiration;....at least 30 calendar...." (c) "...shall not exceed 2 years exclusive of period set forth for delivery, installation, training and warranty."

FAR 52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors (Dec 2013)

HHSAR 352.203-70 Anti-Lobbying (Dec 18, 2015)

HHSAR 352.222-70 Contractor Cooperation in Equal Employment Opportunity

Investigations (Dec 18, 2015)

Service Records and Reports

The Contractor shall, commensurate with the completion of each service call (inclusive of warranty service), provide the end-user of the equipment with a copy of a field service report/ticket identifying the equipment name, manufacturer, model number, and serial number of the equipment being serviced/repaired and detailing the reason for the service call, a detailed description of the work performed, the test instruments or other equipment used to affect the repair or otherwise perform the service, the name(s) and contact information of the technician who performed the repair/service, and for information purposes, the on-site hours expended and parts/components replaced. In addition, the Contractor shall provide a written report to the FDA TR and Contract Specialist, summarizing all maintenance and repair activities (including warranty work) each time service and/or repair is performed.

Payments

FDA THREE-WAY-MATCH INVOICE SUBMISSION

A. The contractor shall submit all invoices to:

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Attn: Vendor Payments

Office of Financial Services

10903 New Hampshire Ave

WO32 - Second Floor

MAIL HUB 2145

Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

Phone: 301-827-3742

Email: FDAVendorPaymentsTeam@fda.gov

*** Acceptable methods of delivery include: E-mail (preferred) and Standard Mail.

- B. Invoices submitted under this contract must comply with the requirements set forth in FAR Clauses 52.232-25 (Prompt Payment) and 52.232-33 (Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer System for Award Management) and/or other applicable FAR clauses specified herein. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice must be submitted on company letterhead and include each of the following:
- (i) Name and address of the contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and invoice number;
- (iii) Contract/Order number (including a reference to any base award for Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite-Quantity Contracts or Blanket Purchase Agreements);
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price supplies delivered or services performed, including:
- (a) period of performance for which costs are claimed;
- (b) itemized travel costs, including origin and destination;
- (c) any other supporting information necessary to clarify questionable expenditures;

- (d) the contractor shall include the Contract Line Item/Funding line item for each description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price supplies delivered or services performed;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered (Prompt Payment terms other than NET 30);
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the purchase order/award, or in a proper notice of assignment)
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice;
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN);
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information, including routing transit number of the financial institution receiving payment;
- (xi) Name and telephone number of the FDA Contracting Officer Representative (COR) or other Program Center/Office point of contact, as referenced on the award;
- (xii) For all Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Awards, Contractor is required to attach an invoice log addendum to each invoice which shall include, at a minimum, the following information for contract administration and reconciliation purposes:
- (a) list of all invoices submitted to date under the subject award, including the following:
 - (1) invoice number, amount, & date submitted
 - (2) corresponding payment amount & date received
- (b) total amount of all payments received to date under the subject contract or order
- (c) and, for definitized contracts or orders only, total estimated amounts yet to be invoiced for the current, active period of performance;
- (xiii) Any other information or documentation required by the award.
- C. An electronic invoice is acceptable if submitted in adobe acrobat (PDF) format. All items listed in (i) through (xii) of this clause must be included in the electronic invoice. Electronic invoices must be on company letterhead and must contain no ink changes and be legible for printing.
- D. Questions regarding invoice payments should be directed to the FDA Payment Office at the email address or phone number provided above in Section A.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING TERMS OF THIS ORDER (Other than invoice-related) SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: Yolanda Rankin (214) 253-4954 or <u>yolanda.rankin@fda.hhs.gov</u>

The Contracting Officer is the only person with authority to act as agent of the Government under this contract. Only the Contracting Officer has authority to:

- (1) Direct or negotiate any changes in the statement of work;
- (2) Modify or extend the period of performance;
- (3) Change the delivery schedule
- (4) Authorize reimbursement to the Contractor any costs incurred during the performance of this contract; or
- (5) Otherwise change any terms and conditions of this contract.

The Contract Officer for this order is: XXXXX, Contracting Officer 3900 NCTR Road HFT-320 Jefferson, AR 72079

Phone: (870) 543-XXXX Email: xxxxxx@fda.gov

The TR is responsible for:

Monitoring the Contractor's technical progress, including the surveillance and assessment of performance and recommending to the Contracting Officer changes in requirements;

- (2) Interpreting the statement of work and any other technical performance requirements;
- (3) Performing technical evaluation as required;
- (4) Performing technical inspections and acceptances required by this contract and;
- (5) Assisting in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance.

The TR for this order is:

Carl McQueen

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive OrderS.Commercial Items (Nov 2017)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing

- Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
- (3) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (4) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004)(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

 [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
- (1) <u>52.203-6</u>, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4704</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2402</u>).
- __ (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>)).
- __ (3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- X (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- __ (5) [Reserved].
- __ (6) <u>52.204-14</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- __ (7) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- X (8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- (9) <u>52.209-9</u>, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- __ (10) [Reserved].
- __ (11)(i) <u>52.219-3</u>, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u> <u>657a</u>).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of <u>52.219-3</u>.
- <u>X</u> (12)(i) <u>52.219-4</u>, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u> 657a).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of <u>52.219-4</u>.
- __ (13) [Reserved]
- ___ (14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
- __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- ___ (15)(i) <u>52.219-7</u>, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (<u>15 U.S.C. 644</u>).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of <u>52.219-7</u>.
- __ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of <u>52.219-7</u>.
- __ (16) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2016) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)).
- ___ (17)(i) <u>52.219-9</u>, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2017) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)</u>).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u>.
- __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u>.

- __ (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u>.
- __ (v) Alternate IV (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u>.
- ___ (18) <u>52.219-13</u>, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 644(r)</u>).
- __ (19) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (Jan 2017) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)</u>).
- (20) <u>52.219-16</u>, Liquidated Damages.Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)</u>).
- __ (21) <u>52.219-27</u>, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 657 f</u>).
- X (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- __ (23) <u>52.219-29</u>, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(m</u>)).
- __ (24) <u>52.219-30</u>, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(m</u>)).
- <u>X</u> (25) <u>52.222-3</u>, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- X (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor. Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Oct 2016) (E.O. 13126).
- X (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- <u>X</u> (28) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O. 11246).
- <u>X</u> (29) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015)(<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- X (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- _ (31) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- X (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- \underline{X} (33)(i) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O. 13627).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O. 13627).
- _ (34) <u>52.222-54</u>, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in <u>22.1803</u>.)
- __ (35)(i) <u>52.223-9</u>, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) (<u>42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)</u>). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- __ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of <u>52.223-9</u> (<u>42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)</u>). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- __ (36) <u>52.223-11</u>, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- __ (37) <u>52.223-12</u>, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- __ (38)(i) <u>52.223-13</u>, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of <u>52.223-13</u>.
- __ (39)(i) <u>52.223-14</u>, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- ___ (40) <u>52.223-15</u>, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C. 8259b</u>).

- __ (41)(i) <u>52.223-16</u>, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of <u>52.223-16</u>.
- X (42) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- __ (43) <u>52.223-20</u>, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- __ (44) <u>52.223-21</u>, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- __ (45)(i) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (46) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American.Supplies (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 83</u>).
- <u>X</u> (47)(i) <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American.Free Trade Agreements.Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 2112</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 3805</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 4001</u> note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.
- __ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
- __ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
- <u>X</u> (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
- __ (48) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (Oct 2016) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, et seq., <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note).
- \underline{X} (49) <u>52.225-13</u>, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- __ (50) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10 U.S.C. 2302 Note</u>).
- __ (51) <u>52.226-4</u>, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).
- __ (52) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- __ (53) <u>52.232-29</u>, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> <u>4505</u>, <u>10 U.S.C.</u> <u>2307(f)</u>).
- __ (54) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Jan 2017) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4505</u>, <u>10 U.S.C. 2307(f)</u>).
- X (55) <u>52.232-33</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer.System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- __ (56) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer.Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- ___ (57) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- __ (58) <u>52.239-1</u>, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- __ (59) <u>52.242-5</u>, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(12)).
- __ (60)(i) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- __ (1) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495).
- (2) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (3) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (4) <u>52.222-43</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (5) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards.Price Adjustment (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- <u>X</u> (6) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment.Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> chapter 67).
- __ (7) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services.Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- ___ (8) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
- __ (9) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017) (E.O. 13706).
- __ (10) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>).
- (11) <u>52.237-11</u>, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (<u>31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)</u>).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at <u>52.215-2</u>, Audit and Records.Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR <u>subpart 4.7</u>, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause.
- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

- (iii) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2016) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2</u>) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iv) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (I) of FAR clause <u>52.222-17</u>.
- (v) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)
- (vi) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O. 11246).
- (vii) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (viii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (ix) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212)
- (x) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010)
- (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (xi) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>). (xii)
- __(A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- __(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627</u>).
- (xiii) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xiv) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015) (E.O. 12989).
- (xvi) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
- (xvii) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2017) (E.O. 13706).
- (xviii)(A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- (B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (xix) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10</u> U.S.C. <u>2302 Note</u>).
- (xx) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C.
- <u>1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xxi) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46</u>
- <u>U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

PROVISIONS

The following solicitation provisions apply to this acquisition:

FAR 52.204-7 System for Award Management (Oct 2016)

FAR 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications (Nov 2017)

- (a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 332618.
 - (2) The small business size standard is <u>500 employees</u>.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b)(1) If the provision at <u>52.204-7</u>, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.
- (d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR 52.204-16 Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (Jul 2016)

FAR 52.204-17 Ownership or Control of Offeror (Jul 2016)

52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items applies. (Oct 2016)

The following FAR 52.212-1 addenda apply:

Prices shall be inclusive of shipping and handling (inside-delivery required).

Prices shall be firm through September 30, 2018.

In order for the quote to be determined technically acceptable, the vendor shall demonstrate that its proposed technical solution meets or exceeds the stated requirements. Price proposal must be detailed and represent the offeror's response to the schedule of items above.

Technical acceptability will be determined and evaluated by review of information submitted by the offeror, which must provide sufficient technical information necessary for the Government to conclusively determine that the offered product(s) and/or services meet the technical requirements

identified above. Offerors shall specifically address the specifications stated above as well as technical specifications, descriptive material, literature, brochures and other information which demonstrates the capabilities of the offeror.

The Government is not responsible for locating or securing any information, which is not identified in the proposal, however the Government reserves the right to obtain information for use in the evaluation from any and all sources including sources outside of the Government. Offeror's shall include the firm's DUNS number with quote.

Unless otherwise expressly notified by the Offeror, all quotes received in response to this solicitation shall be evaluated under the premise that the Offeror certifies that the combination of equipment maintenance/repair services its proposing to fulfill this requirement are exempt from the Service Contract Act per the conditions set forth in FAR 52.222-48 & FAR 22.1003-4(c). Based on this premise that the Offeror certifies that its proposed services are exempt under the terms and conditions of 52.222-48, FAR clause 52.222-51-Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements will be applicable to the resulting order. In the event that an Offeror determines its proposed services do not meet the exemption, they are to expressly notify the Contracting Officer in their quotation and the traditional Service Contract Act clauses 52.222-41, and 52.222-43 shall be included in the resulting order award as well as Wage Determination WD 15-5121 (Rev.-4) (first posted on August 8, 2017) https://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/std/15-5121.txt?v=4

FAR CLAUSE 52.222-48 EXEMPTION FROM APPLICATION OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT LABOR STANDARDS TO CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE, CALIBRATION, OR REPAIR OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT-CERTIFICATION (MAY 2014)

(a) The offeror shall check the following certification:

CERTIFICATION

The offeror [] does [] does not certify that—

- (1) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Government purposes, and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontractor) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (2) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of equipment.
- (i) An "established catalog price" is a price included in a catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or the offeror, is either published or otherwise available for inspection by customers, and states prices at which sales currently, or were last, made to a significant number of buyers constituting the general public.

- (ii) An "established market price" is a current price, established in the usual course of trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain, which can be substantiated from sources independent of the manufacturer or offeror; and
- (3) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract are the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
- (b) Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services. If the offeror certifies to the conditions in paragraph (a) of this provision, and the Contracting Officer determines in accordance with FAR <u>22.1003-4(c)(3)</u> that the Service Contract Labor Standards statute—
- (1) Will not apply to this offeror, then the Service Contract Labor Standards clause in this solicitation will not be included in any resultant contract to this offeror; or
- (2) Will apply to this offeror, then the clause at <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements, in this solicitation will not be included in any resultant contract awarded to this offeror, and the offeror may be provided an opportunity to submit a new offer on that basis.
 - (c) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (a) of this provision—
- (1) The clause in this solicitation at <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements, will not be included in any resultant contract awarded to this offeror; and
- (2) The offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible, if the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation.
- (d) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror, if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (a) of this provision or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (c) of this provision.

The provision at FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Items applies. (Oct 2014)

FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items

The Government will award the purchase order to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be the most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

- (i) Technical capability
- (ii) Past Performance
- (iii) Price

Technical and Past Performance, when combined, are significantly more important when compared to price in determining the best value to the Government; however, price remains a significant factor.

FAR 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items (Nov 2017)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) website located at https://www.sam.gov/portal. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (u) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision.

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Highest-level owner" means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

"Immediate owner" means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

"Inverted domestic corporation", means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under <u>6 U.S.C. 395(b)</u>, applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of <u>6 U.S.C. 395(c)</u>.

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except.

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

- "Predecessor" means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.
- "Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate.
- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.
- "Sensitive technology".
- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically.
- (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
- (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).
- "Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern".
- (1) Means a small business concern.
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more servicedisabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(2)</u>, with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(16)</u>.
- "Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
- "Small disadvantaged business concern", consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that.
- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by.
- (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and

- (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition. "Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned.
- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.
- "Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern.
- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at <u>38 U.S.C.</u> <u>101(2)</u>) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans. "Successor" means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term "successor" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.
- "Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- "Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern.
- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- "Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program" (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.
- (b)(1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the SAM website.

completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]

- (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
- (1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it \square is, \square is not a small business concern.
- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it \Box is, \Box is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it \square is, \square is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, that it \Box is, \Box is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it \Box is, \Box is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that.
- (i) It \square is, \square is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
- (ii) It □ is, □ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: ______.] Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.
- (7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents that.
- (i) It \Box is, \Box is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
- (ii) It \Box is, \Box is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: ______.] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern

in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it \square is a women-owned business concern.

- (9) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:_____
- (10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that.
- (i) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone Small Business Concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and (ii) It □ is, □ is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: ______.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
- (d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246.
- (1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that.
- (i) It \Box has, \Box has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
- (ii) It \Box has, \Box has not filed all required compliance reports.
- (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that.
- (i) It \Box has developed and has on file, \Box has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 cfr parts 60-1 and 60-2), or
- (ii) It □ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (f) Buy American Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American. Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
- (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United

States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product." The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item" "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American. Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin	
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[List as necessary]

- (3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR <u>Part</u> <u>25</u>.
- (g)(1) Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American.Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act." (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American.Free Trade Agreements.Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product."

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

[List as necessary] (iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. (2) Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I. If Alternate I to
the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u> is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision: (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act": Canadian End Products:
Line Item No.
[List as necessary] (3) Buy American.Free Trade Agreements.Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision: (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American.Free Trade Agreements.Israeli Trade Act": Canadian or Israeli End Products: Line Item No. Country of Origin
[List as necessary] (4) Buy American. Free Trade Agreements. Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision: (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act": Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products: Line Item No. Country of Origin
[List as necessary]

- (5) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."
- (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

[List as necessary]

- (iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.
- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals.
- (1) \Box Are, \Box are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (2) \square Have, \square have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- (3) \square Are, \square are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and
- (4)

 Have,
 have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

 (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (ii) Examples.

- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at .]
- (1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product Listed Countries of Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

- \Box (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
- □ (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor
- (j) Place of manufacture. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly.
- (1)
 In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) □ Outside the United States.
- (k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its

- certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]
- \Box (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR <u>22.1003-4</u>(c)(1). The offeror \Box does \Box does not certify that.
- (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR <u>22.1003-4</u>(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
- (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
- \square (2) Certain services as described in FAR <u>22.1003-4</u>(d)(1). The offeror \square does \square does not certify that.
- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
- (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies.
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (l) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.
- (3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

□ TIN:
☐ TIN has been applied for.
☐ TIN is not required because:
□ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have
income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does
not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
□ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
□ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(4) Type of organization.
□ Sole proprietorship;
□ Partnership;
□ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
□ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
□ Foreign government;
□ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
□ Other
(5) Common parent.
□ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
□ Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the

- (m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
- (n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.
- (1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at <u>9.108-2(b)</u> applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at <u>9.108-4</u>.
- (2) Representation. The Offeror represents that.
- (i) It □ is, □ is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
- (ii) It \square is, \square is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
- (o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.
- (1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.
- (2) Representation and Certifications. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror.
- (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
- (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
- (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,500 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked

pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf).

- (3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if.
- (i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., <u>52.212-3</u>(g) or a comparable agency provision); and
- (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
- (p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier in the solicitation.
- (1) The Offeror represents that it \Box has or \Box does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
- (2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

 Immediate owner CAGE code: _______.

 Immediate owner legal name: ______.

 (Do not use a "doing business as" name)

 Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity: □ Yes or □ No.

 (3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

 Highest-level owner CAGE code: ______.

 Highest-level owner legal name: _____.

 (Do not use a "doing business as" name)

 (q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction
- under any Federal Law. (1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing
- Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that.
- (i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
- (ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
- (2) The Offeror represents that.
- (i) It is \square is not \square a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and

- (ii) It is □ is not □ a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
- (r) Predecessor of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at 52.204-16, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)
- (1) The Offeror represents that it □ is or □ is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.
- (2) If the Offeror has indicated "is" in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown")
Predecessor legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
(s) [Reserved]

- (t) Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals. Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM (52.212-1(k)).
- (1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.
- (2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].
- (i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) □ does, □ does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.
- (ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) □ does, □ does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.
- (iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.
- (3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:___
- (u)(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- (2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).

Options: The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

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

The offer must reference solicitation FDA_18-223-SOL-1194095. Offers are due in person, by postal mail or email to the point of contact listed below on or before January 12, 2018 by 1:00 PM, (Central Standard Time) at the Food and Drug Administration, OO/OFBA/OAGS/DAP, Attn: Yolanda Rankin, 4040 North Central Expressway, Room 948, Dallas, TX 75204 or yolanda.rankin@fda.hhs.gov. For information regarding this solicitation, please contact Yolanda Rankin at yolanda.rankin@fda.hhs.gov.