

1. REQUISITION NUMBER: TTB-40201-08-0006
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 2. CONTRACT NO.
 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE
 4. ORDER NUMBER
 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER: RFQ-TTB-08-0029
 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: **MINDY WARGOWSKY**
 a. NAME
 b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls)
 8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME: 09/22/2008 1000 ET

9. ISSUED BY: BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT
 CODE: BPD-MWARGOWS
 Division of Procurement
 Avery 5F
 200 Third Street
 Attn: Mindy Wargowsky 304-480-7034
 Parkersburg WV 26106
 10. THIS ACQUISITION IS:
 UNRESTRICTED OR SET ASIDE: % FOR:
 SMALL BUSINESS EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS
 HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS
 NAICS: 334516
 SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS 8(A)
 SIZE STANDARD: 500

11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED
 SEE SCHEDULE
 12. DISCOUNT TERMS
 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)
 13b. RATING
 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION:
 RFQ IFB RFP

15. DELIVER TO: TTB - COMP MONIT LAB
 CODE: TTB - COMP MONIT LAB
 TTB - COMPLIANCE MONITORING LABORAT
 490 NORTH WIGETLANE
 attn: marsha galicia
 WALNUT CREEK CA 94598
 16. ADMINISTERED BY: BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT
 CODE: BPD
 Division of Procurement
 Avery 5F
 200 Third Street
 Parkersburg WV 26101

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE
 FACILITY CODE
 18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE

17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER
 18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED SEE ADDENDUM

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	ON BEHALF OF TREASURY'S ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU, THE BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT PROCUREMENT DIVISION INTENDS TO AWARD A FIXED PRICE ORDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (NEW ONLY) LECO TRUSPEC N ELEMENTAL DETERMINATOR AND LIQUID AUTOSAMPLER WITH OPTIONS AND MAINTENANCE (BRAND NAME OR EQUAL), PER THE FOLLOWING PAGES. PROVIDE DUNS NUMBER: _____ (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)				

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA
 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.
 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.

28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.
 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:

30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR
 31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)

30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)
 30c. DATE SIGNED
 31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print): JANE A. ONEY
 31c. DATE SIGNED

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0001	<p>PROVIDE PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (USA REQUIRED: STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIPCODE):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>ESTIMATED LEAD TIME ARO: _____</p> <p>LECO TruSpec N Elemental Determinator (#TRSNC) with Liquid Autosampler for TruSpec series (619-680-110) - Brand name or equal All inclusive per attached Performance Work Statement (PWS), to be installed at Walnut Creek, CA location: - Liquid autosampler, external PC tower, flat panel monitor, and all necessary hardware and software to connect and operate system. - Complete installation of all equipment and components within 8 weeks of award.</p> <p>Warranty Period to include months 1-12, effective from the date of successful installation. If different, identify Period of warranty and details:</p> <p>_____</p>		EA		
0002	<p>Shipping and handling fees Continued ...</p>		EA		

32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN RECEIVED INSPECTED NOTED: _____ ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS

32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____ 32c. DATE _____ 32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____

32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____ 32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____
32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____

33. SHIP NUMBER _____ 34. VOUCHER NUMBER _____ 35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR _____ 36. PAYMENT COMPLETE PARTIAL FINAL _____ 37. CHECK NUMBER _____
 PARTIAL FINAL

38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ 39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER _____ 40. PAID BY _____

41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT _____ 42a. RECEIVED BY (Print) _____
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER _____ 41c. DATE _____ 42b. RECEIVED AT (Location) _____
42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD) _____ 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS _____

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	(FOB/Destination-Inside Delivery required) for TruSpec N Elemental Determinator and Liquid Autosampler, and all peripheral hardware and software items, delivered to Walnut Creek, CA location.				
0003	On-site instrument training for understanding and operation of TruSpec N Elemental Determinator with Liquid Autosampler - For four TTB Chemists within 8 weeks of award per attached PWS, at Walnut Creek, CA location.		EA		
0004	Option Period 1: Months 13-24 for Maintenance (post-warranty) (Option Line Item)		EA		
0005	Option Period 2: Months 25-36 for Maintenance (post-warranty) (Option Line Item)		EA		
0006	Option Period 3: Months 37-48 for Maintenance (post-warranty) (Option Line Item)		EA		
0007	Option Period 4: Months 49-60 for Maintenance (post-warranty) (Option Line Item)		EA		
0008	Option for additional LECO Analyzer systems, brand name or equal, per the PWS. Estimated quantity of one (1) system over the next five years. If different, specify prices for each installation location (CA vs. MD). Price Each for Base Period (Months 1-12): Price Each for Period 1 (Months 13-24): Price Each for Period 2 (Months 25-36): Price Each for Period 3 (Months 37-48): Price Each for Period 4 (Months 49-60): (Option Line Item)				
0009	Option for shipping and handling fees (FOB/Destination-Inside Delivery required) for Continued ...				

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0010	<p>Optional TruSpec N Elemental Determinator and Liquid Autosampler, and all peripheral hardware and software items, for additional Analyzer systems. Estimated quantity of one (1) system over the next five years.</p> <p>If different, specify charges for each installation location (CA vs. MD).</p> <p>Price Each for Base Period (Months 1-12): Price Each for Period 1 (Months 13-24): Price Each for Period 2 (Months 25-36): Price Each for Period 3 (Months 37-48): Price Each for Period 4 (Months 49-60): (Option Line Item)</p>				
0010	<p>Option for on-site instrument training, for understanding and operation of Optional TruSpec N Elemental Determinator with Liquid Autosampler - For four TTB Chemists within 8 weeks of award per attached PWS. Estimated quantity of one (1) system over the next five years.</p> <p>If different, specify prices for each installation location (CA vs. MD).</p> <p>Price Each for Base Period (Months 1-12): Price Each for Period 1 (Months 13-24): Price Each for Period 2 (Months 25-36): Price Each for Period 3 (Months 37-48): Price Each for Period 4 (Months 49-60): (Option Line Item)</p>				
0011	<p>Option for Maintenance for optional Analyzer system. Estimated quantity of one (1) system over the next five years.</p> <p>If different, specify prices for each installation location (CA vs. MD).</p> <p>Price Each for Base Period (Months 1-12): Price Each for Period 1 (Months 13-24): Price Each for Period 2 (Months 25-36): Price Each for Period 3 (Months 37-48): Continued ...</p>				

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>Price Each for Period 4 (Months 49-60): (Option Line Item)</p> <p>BY DELIVERING THE GOODS OR STARTING PERFORMANCE ON THIS ORDER, THE CONTRACTOR IS CERTIFYING THAT THE ITEMS BEING PROCURED UNDER THIS CONTRACT COMPLY WITH SECTION 508 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, 1998 AMENDMENTS. THIS SECTION REQUIRES THAT WHEN FEDERAL AGENCIES DEVELOP, PROCURE, MAINTAIN, OR USE ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE GOODS WILL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES WITH COMPARABLE ACCESS TO AND USE OF INFORMATION AND DATA AS EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE NO DISABILITIES.</p> <p>ALL QUESTIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BEFORE 9-17-08 AT 2:00 PM ET, AND SENT TO PSB3@BPD.TREAS.GOV, REFERENCING #RFQ-TTB-08-0035/MW.</p> <p>QUOTES SHALL BE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 9-22-08, AT 10:00 AM ET, DIRECTED TO PSB3@BPD.TREAS.GOV AND REFERENCING #RFQ-TTB-08-0035/MW.</p> <p>AWARD WILL BE MADE BASED ON BEST VALUE TO THE GOVERNMENT.</p>				

(a) *Inspection/Acceptance.* The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights—

- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) *Assignment.* The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) *Changes.* Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) *Disputes.* This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) *Definitions.* The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) *Excusable delays.* The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) *Invoice.* The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized,) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (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;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR 1315.

(h) *Patent indemnity.* The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) *Payment.* (1) *Items accepted.* Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

(2) *Prompt payment.* The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt pay regulations at 5 CFR 1315.

(3) *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).* If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.

(4) *Discount.* In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(5) *Overpayments.* If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

(j) *Risk of loss.* Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) *Taxes.* The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) *Termination for the Government's convenience.* The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) *Termination for cause.* The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) *Title.* Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) *Warranty.* The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) *Limitation of liability.* Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) *Other compliances.* The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) *Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts.* The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 3701, *et seq.*, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 related to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. relating to procurement integrity.

(s) *Order of precedence.* Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

(2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
 - (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
 - (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
 - (7) The Standard Form 1449.
 - (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
 - (9) The specification.
- (t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR).
- (1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
 - (2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
 - (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
 - (3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
 - (4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2007)

In accordance with 52.212-4 section (g) Invoice: Invoices shall be submitted electronically. Protected Microsoft Excel files are the preferred format; however, Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) and Microsoft Word are also acceptable. The e-mail address will be provided at contract award.

In accordance with 52.212-4 section (i)5 Overpayments: Accounts Receivable Conversion of Check Payments to EFT;

If you send us a check to remedy duplicate contract financing or an overpayment by the government, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.

You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep the copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check.

52.204-9 PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (SEP 2007)

DTAR 1052.201-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR) APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORITY (APR 2004)

- a) The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative shall be named at award.
- b) Performance of work under this contract shall be subject to the technical direction of the COTR identified above, or a representative designated in writing. The term "technical direction" includes, without limitation, direction to the Contractor that directs or redirects the labor effort, shifts the work between work areas or locations, fills in details, and otherwise serves to ensure that tasks outlined in the work statement are accomplished satisfactorily.
- c) Technical direction must be within the scope of the specification(s)/work statement. The COTR does not have authority to issue technical direction that:
 - 1) constitutes a change of assignment or additional work outside the specification(s)/work statement;
 - 2) constitutes a change as defined in the clause titled "Changes";
 - 3) in any manner causes an increase or decrease in the contract price or the time required for contract performance;
 - 4) changes any of the terms, conditions, or specification(s)/work statement of the contract;
 - 5) interferes with the Contractor's right to perform under the terms and conditions of the contract; or
 - 6) directs, supervises or otherwise controls the actions of the Contractor's employees.
- d) Technical direction may be oral or in writing. The COTR shall confirm oral direction in writing within five workdays, with a copy to the Contracting Officer.
- e) The Contractor shall proceed promptly with performance resulting from the technical direction issued by the COTR. If, in the opinion of the Contractor, any direction of the COTR, or his/her designee, falls within the limitations in (c), above, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer no later than the beginning of the next Government work day.
- f) Failure of the Contractor and Contracting Officer to agree that technical direction is within the scope of the contract shall be subject to the terms of the clause titled "Disputes."

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates, provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 60 days of the contract's expiration date.

52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days of each contract period; provided that the Government shall give the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 30 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five (5) years or sixty (60) months.

CONTRACT TERM

This contract consists of a base period and four option periods, as shown in Section 5 of the PWS.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This contract is subject to a performance evaluation. Following the end of each contract period and at contract completion, a completed Government evaluation shall be forwarded to the Contractor. The Contractor may submit written comments, if any, within the time period specified in the evaluation transmittal. The Contractor's comments shall be considered in the issuance of the final evaluation document. Any disagreement between the parties regarding the evaluation shall be forwarded to the Bureau Chief Procurement Officer (BCPO). The final evaluation of the Contractor's performance is the decision of the BCPO. A copy of the final performance evaluation report shall be sent to the Contractor and to the Government's past performance database at www.ppirs.gov.

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUNE 2008)

(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) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

(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:

- (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JULY 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (4) [Reserved]
- (5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-6.
- (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (8) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Apr 2008)(15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4).)
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (10) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (11)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SEPT 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- (12) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Apr 2008)(Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (13) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (14) ~~52.219-27~~, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
- (15) ~~52.219-28~~, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (June 2007) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- (16) ~~52.222-3~~, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (17) ~~52.222-19~~, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (FEB 2008) (E.O. 13126).
- (18) ~~52.222-21~~, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (19) ~~52.222-26~~, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (20) ~~52.222-35~~, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (21) ~~52.222-36~~, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (22) ~~52.222-37~~, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (23) ~~52.222-39~~, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).
- (24)(i) ~~52.222-50~~, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Aug 2007) (Applies to all contracts).
- (ii) Alternate I (Aug 2007) of ~~52.222-50~~.
- (25) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008)(42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).
- (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

- ___ (26) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- ___ (27) (i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (Dec 2007) (E.O. 13423).
 - ___ (ii) Alternate I (Dec 2007) of 52.223-16.
- ___ (28) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (June 2003)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- ___ (29) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements – Israeli Trade Act (Aug 2007) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, and 109-169).
 - ___ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
 - ___ (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- x (30) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Nov 2007) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- x (31) 52.225-13, 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).
- ___ (32) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ___ (33) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ___ (34) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ___ (35) 52.232.30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995)(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
 - x (36) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct. 2003)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - ___ (37) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - ___ (38) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - ___ (39) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996)(5 U.S.C. 552a).
 - ___ (40) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006)(46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
 - ___ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(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:

- ___ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).
- ___ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).
- ___ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (NOV 2006) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).
- ___ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Feb 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).
- ___ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___ (7) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Aug 2007) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

(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 52.215-2, 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 Subpart 4.7, 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 paragraphs (i) through (vii) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$550,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(vii) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Aug 2007) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-50.

(viii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(ix) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(x) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). 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.

(End of Clause)

**PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT FOR
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU
NITROGEN/PROTEIN ANALYZER SYSTEM**

1. BACKGROUND

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC), Division of Procurement, an office within the Department of Treasury's Bureau of the Public Debt, on behalf of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), requests a quotation for the replacement of the Compliance Laboratory's (CL) existing system for nitrogen/protein content analysis in alcoholic beverages. With the impending regulation change to compel nutritional labeling on alcoholic beverages, the CL needs a rapid and sensitive system for the determination of protein content. The Kjeldahl method utilizes chemicals that are hazardous to the environment and consequently make waste disposal expensive and challenging. The existing LECO FP-528 (Dumas combustion method) lacks the sensitivity to analyze very low nitrogen/protein samples.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall furnish the new equipment (which utilizes the Dumas method of combustion), hardware and Window-based software, external PC and flat panel monitor, shipping, installation, training, and maintenance for the duration of the entire order (total: base plus four option years). Installation of equipment and initial training (familiarization) of chemists shall take place within eight (8) weeks of award.

3. CONTRACT TYPE

This is a fixed-price order as stated in this PWS and in the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (Section 13).

4. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Installation, training and maintenance under this purchase order shall be performed at the TTB Compliance Laboratory at 490 N. Wiget Lane, in Walnut Creek, CA 94598. In addition, option line items may be for Walnut Creek, CA or the TTB National Laboratory Center (NLC) at 6000 Ammendale Road, in Beltsville, MD 20705.

5. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The term of the task order includes a base period and four (4) option periods as shown below:

Period

Base Period	Months 1-12
Option Period I	Months 13-24
Option Period II	Months 25-36
Option Period III	Months 37-48
Option Period IV	Months 49-60

6. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

For operational efficiency, the new Nitrogen/Protein Analyzer instruments must include the ability to meet the following requirements:

- The instrument shall use the Dumas method of combustion with Thermal Conductivity Detector for Nitrogen.
- Instrument shall use a maintenance-free rotating carousel that holds up to 120 samples.
- Instrument shall provide compatibility to a dedicated liquid autosampler controlled by the instrument's software.
- Instrument shall be capable of performing an analysis for all elements within four minutes. This time is a total analysis time that should include the actual autoloader sequence.
- Instrument shall be capable of performing analyses on macro sample sizes of up to 1 g. Sample sizes may vary depending upon the sample density, concentration, and methodology requirements established by governing bodies (i.e. ASTM, AOAC).
- Instrument shall provide a two-stage combustion furnace that is capable of independent temperature control up to 1000°C. This furnace must provide a 100% Oxygen environment with no interaction with carrier gases.

- Instrument shall provide compatibility to an external balance, printer, and Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
- Instrument shall perform moisture removal with a pre-chiller and thermoelectric cooler.
- Instrument shall provide detailed combustion control through an independent infrared detector for optimized oxygen usage.
- Instrument shall collect all evolved gases in a collection apparatus or ballast. The instrument need not perform any form of chromatographic separation or whole gas analysis.
- Instrument shall use a small aliquot from the ballast to perform all reductions and detections. Helium is the required carrier gas for the post-ballast flow path.
- Instrument shall provide service accessibility from the front of the instrument.
- Instrument shall use a Windows®-based operating software that supports compliance to 21 CFR Part 11 regulations, contains an on-board help manual, and performs wellness checks based on user-defined service conditions.
- Instrument vendor shall provide remote service diagnostics with a software package that is designed specifically to connect the user with the instrument vendor's service personnel.
- Instrument vendor shall make available classroom instrument training for four (4) identified Government personnel (Chemists) at the Compliance Lab location in Walnut Creek, CA or the NLC in Beltsville, MD, dependent on Base or Option item. Training for daily usage of the system to be on newly installed equipment and software so that users are fully capable of understanding and operating the equipment by the completion of the training period.
- Analyzer product package to include:
 - Combustion Furnace with porous crucible
 - Thermoelectric Cooler with Pre-chiller Block
 - Ballast/Aliquot Collection System
 - Nitrogen Detection Only
 - Windows-based operating software
 - External PC Tower
 - 15" Flat Panel Monitor
 - 30-Position Autoloader
 - EDTA Set-up Standard
 - Gel Cap Medium
 - Operating supplies
 - Liquid Autosampler, to includes parts, vials, manual loading head (to convert a standard unit to a fully automated liquid unit), and installation.
- The Offeror shall provide a written guarantee of support for the equipment model quoted, with a guarantee of repair parts availability for a period of no less than seven (7) years, and service provided for a period no less than five (5) years from the date of installation in accordance with the option years included in this order.
- Vendor shall provide complete warranty information for items manufactured or distributed by that vendor, to be submitted with proposal.
- FOB/Destination – Inside Delivery required (shipping fees to be shown as separate Line Item; see SF 1449)
- Installation of complete analyzer instrument system

6.1 OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- One (1) additional Analyzer System and related maintenance for TTB/NLC in Beltsville, MD. during the next five years, available as optional purchase at the pricing proposed by year herein.

7. MANDATORY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

a. Installation

The Contractor shall successfully install the equipment at the TTB lab site within eight (8) weeks of award.

b. Maintenance, including Travel

The Contractor shall provide costs for on-going maintenance (full coverage annual service plan) for all components of the system, including computer, analyzer, autosamplers, etc., and any related travel costs. Contractor shall indicate approximate response and turn-around times for the "typical" repair.. Contractor shall provide a description of the modular design (if any) and a mandate of a guarantee of less than 5 working days down-time for repairs.

8. HOURS OF SERVICE

Standard hours of service are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Pacific Time at the Walnut Creek, CA and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Eastern Time at the Beltsville, MD Lab, with the exception of Government holidays.

9. QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

The Contractor shall establish a complete quality control plan (QCP) to ensure the requirements of the task order are met as specified. The Contractor will follow the QCP during the task order to ensure quality service and deliverables.

10. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Inspection and acceptance of the equipment and the following maintenance performed under this task order shall be by the COTR(s) and be done to ensure compliance with the task order and assess conformance with the performance standards contained in the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) located in Section 13. The Government will review all Contractor-generated deliverables within 30 working days of receipt from the Contractor. The COTR(s) will notify the Contractor of acceptance or return rejected deliverables to the Contractor. The Contractor shall make corrections and resubmit the deliverable within 10 working days of return.

11. INVOICE SUBMISSION

a. Invoices for the Analyzer equipment, inclusive of installation and training may be submitted to the COTR when the services have been accepted as complete and the equipment is deemed fully functional. All maintenance costs shall be billed monthly or quarterly in arrears.

b. The Contractor shall submit invoices no later than 10 business days after the close of service.

12. SECURITY

The Contractor shall be escorted throughout all Lab facilities by a TTB designated employee during installation, training, and maintenance phases.

13. QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP) – Attachment 1

CLIN	Deliverables	Due Date	Performance Standard	Quality Assurance Method	Acceptable Quality Level (AQL)	Incentive/Disincentive
1	Equipment and software to be installed and fully operational. (See 7.a.)	Within 8 weeks of award	Analyzer System, including hardware and software, meets specifications listed in PWS	100% Inspection	0% deviation	<u>Incentive</u> – If Contractor performs requirement in accordance with the PWS, favorable comments will be documented on Contractor's Past Performance. <u>Disincentive</u> – If equipment & software are not fully operational in stated time period, invoice for CLIN 1 shall not be paid until fully functional production is achieved. If Contractor does not perform requirements IAW performance standard, unfavorable comments will be documented on the Contractor's Past Performance.
2	Maintenance and repair. (See 7.b.)	Within 48 hours of call reporting the problem for repairs. As required by Manufacturer's specifications for Maintenance.	Less than 5 working days downtime is incurred as a result of maintenance or repair to hardware or software. Maintenance shall be provided in accordance with Manufacturer's specification.	100% Inspection	0% deviation	<u>Incentive</u> – If Contractor performs requirements in accordance with the PWS, favorable comments will be documented on Contractor's Past Performance. <u>Disincentive</u> – If Contractor does not perform requirements IAW performance standard, unfavorable comments will be documented on the Contractor's Past Performance.
	Identified personnel to be trained, as needed, by completion of installation.	Within 8 weeks of award	Identified personnel are fully capable of operating system	100% Inspection	0% deviation	<u>Incentive</u> – If Contractor performs requirement in accordance with the PWS, favorable comments will be documented on Contractor's Past Performance. <u>Disincentive</u> If identified personnel are not trained within eight weeks after award, the Contractor will receive payment for equipment package only, and unfavorable comments will be documented on Contractor's Past Performance.

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2008)

In addition to the items specified in the solicitation provision above, the following information is necessary to enable proper evaluation of offers in response to this solicitation:

14. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (one electronic copy by due date)

The Offeror shall submit a technical proposal, describing the following factors: Equipment Capability, Technical Approach, Past Performance, and Quality Control Plan.

The Offeror may propose using subcontractors, and/or teaming arrangements with other firms. If the Offeror proposes such arrangements, the Offeror is required to provide the same information for those firms as it must provide for itself.

The Government may consider any failure on the part of the Offeror to comply with instructions outlined in the RFQ to be non-responsive, and grounds for disqualification.

To assist in evaluating the proposal against the award factors for this procurement (listed in descending order of importance), the Offeror is requested to provide the following information as part of their proposal:

a. Equipment Capability

In accordance with Sections 6., 6.1 and 7. of RFQ, the Offeror shall demonstrate that the proposed equipment satisfies each task order requirement, and shall provide a separate listing of any requirements which can not be met by this proposed equipment.

The Offeror shall also provide responses to the following criteria:

- The Offeror shall provide verification whether the product is designed and/or manufactured under a registered Quality System, such as 17025, 9001, 25, etc.

b. Technical Approach

The Offeror shall describe how the work will be organized as well as provide evidence regarding the ability to staff and execute the mechanics of the task order.

Installation –

The Offeror shall include a workflow plan that specifically addresses functions and timelines for completion of work under the task order, as well as the method of installation and integration with existing equipment and software.

The Offeror shall provide evidence of its ability to manage the work required under this RFQ, in particular satisfying all the requirements listed in Section 6.

Training –

The Offeror shall describe the method of training TTB users on the proposed equipment and software, and shall provide a time estimate for the amount of training required for TTB users to learn operation of the new system.

Maintenance and Warranty –

The Offeror shall describe the manner by which they plan to service and maintain the proposed equipment, including details related to availability of parts, response times, and expected down-time per incident. The Offeror shall describe the warranty period and the items and services that are provided during the warranty period.

c. Past Performance

The Offeror shall demonstrate their experience with the requirements listed in this RFQ. The past performance/experience of the Offeror's division and/or personnel performing this task order will be evaluated. The information gathered from these references, including information obtained from other than the references provided, may also be considered for the purposes of evaluation.

Please provide the following, for a minimum of three references:

Client's name;
Description of the services provided;
Location;
Task order number;
Total task order value;
Contact name and telephone number; and
Program Manager name and telephone number.

d. Quality Control Plan

The Offeror must include a quality control plan to ensure the Offeror's ability to retain the necessary staff to perform the task order, ensure the quality of work performed by employees and subcontractors, and complete the engagement within the required time.

Evaluation will focus on information that demonstrates quality of equipment, installation, etc., relative to the size and complexity of the requirements of this task order.

15. PRICING PROPOSAL (one electronic copy by due date)

The Offeror shall submit a fixed-price open market proposal in accordance with Page 1 and 2 of this RFQ (SF1449). The price proposal shall be all inclusive, including separate line item pricing for equipment (including installation), shipping fees, and maintenance (base and option) years.

The Offeror shall also list any available options (including Optional Requirements), to include installation of said option, as separate line items in the Proposal. If necessary, Offeror shall specify if options pricing will vary based on installation/delivery for each site (Walnut Creek, CA or Beltsville, MD).

The Offeror shall also provide supporting documentation detailing how the pricing is determined.

Pricing shall be based on the Offeror's open market rates, utilizing any and all discounts. The price proposal must clearly identify the basis of the price. All pricing is to be "best price", as there may be no negotiations.

16. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR AWARD

This order will be awarded as a best value to the Government. Proposals will be evaluated based on price and technical (non-price) factors as stated below.

Technical factors, in descending order of importance, include:

Equipment Capability
User Friendliness
Overall Engineering Design Assessment
Probability of success
Past Performance

Separate technical and price evaluations will be performed. The technical proposal will be evaluated separately from the price proposal. For this task order, technical quality when combined with past performance is more important than price. As proposals become more equal in their technical merit, price becomes more important. The Government will perform a best value analysis considering both technical and price evaluation factors.

Proposals will be evaluated to determine the Offeror's ability to complete all technical requirements for performance. Any proposal that addresses only part of the technical requirements may not be considered fully responsive to the Government's needs and may not be accepted. Failure to furnish all and complete information as requested may cause an Offeror to be considered unacceptable.

The Government reserves the right to reject an unacceptable offer and to award with no opportunity granted to modify proposals. Since the Government may award this task order based on initial offers received, without discussion of such offers, each initial offer should be submitted on its most favorable terms, from both the price and the technical standpoint.

After the technical and price evaluations, the CO will determine which Offerors shall be placed in the competitive range by using the merits of each Offeror's technical and price proposal.

17. PRICE EVALUATION

For evaluation purposes only, the offers will be evaluated on the total of the following:

Base unit and one additional optional Analyzer System, which may be purchased during the Option years. Maintenance will be evaluated for both of the units for the period beginning at warranty expiration to end of the Order.

18. AWARD

Award will be made to the responsible Offeror whose proposal is determined to be the best overall value to the Government.

Technical merit is approximately equal to price. The importance of price as an evaluation factor will increase with the degree of equality in the technical merits of the proposals. Between acceptable proposals with a significant difference in technical rating, a determination will be made as to whether the additional technical merit or benefits reflected by a higher priced proposal warrants payment of the additional price or cost.

19. CLAUSES

52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUNE 2008)

(a) *North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard.* The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) *Submission of offers.* Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show—

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) *Period for acceptance of offers.* The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) *Product samples.* When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) *Multiple offers.* Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) *Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.*

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and—

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) *Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids)*. The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) *Multiple awards*. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to—

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section
Suite 8100
470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925
Facsimile (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:

(i) ASSIST (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil>).

(ii) Quick Search (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch>).

(iii) ASSISTdocs.com (<http://assistdocs.com>).

(3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by—

(i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil/wizard>);

(ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or

(iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

(4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(j) *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number*. (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,000, and offers of \$3,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR Subpart 32.11) for the same concern. If the offeror does not have a

DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(k) *Central Contractor Registration*. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

(l) *Debriefing*. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

52.212-2 EVALUATION -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

Technical and past performance, when combined, are more important than price.

(b) *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).

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

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-2, EVALUATION -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUNE 2008)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (m) of this provision.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

“Emerging small business” means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 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.

“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 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.

“Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern”—

- (1) Means a small business concern—
 - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
 - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a 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 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

“Small business concern” 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.

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

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

(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 Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in 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 paragraphs _____.
[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (m) of this provision that the offeror has 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 on ORCA.]

(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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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 o is, o 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, for general statistical purposes, that it o is, o 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 o is, o is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) *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 o is a women-owned business concern.

(7) *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:

(8) *Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.* *[Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.]*

(i) *[Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs).]* The offeror represents as part of its offer that it o is, o is not an emerging small business.

(ii) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).] Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

Number of Employees Average Annual Gross Revenues

<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51–100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001–\$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101–250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001–\$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251–500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001–\$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501–750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001–\$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751–1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001–\$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(9) [Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]

(i) General. The offeror represents that either—

(A) It o is, o is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It o has, o has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) o Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(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 o is, o is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It o is, o is not a 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 the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246—

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It o has, o has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It o has, o has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It o has developed and has on file, o 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 o 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 \$100,000.) 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.

(f) *Buy American Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—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 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. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) *Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act—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 the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian or Moroccan end product," "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 Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian or Moroccan end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian or Moroccan End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No. Country of Origin

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 Act—

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.
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 Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I.* If Alternate I 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 as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:
Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

(3) *Buy American Act—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 Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:
Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(4) *Trade Agreements Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(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 Act. 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) * Are, * are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) * Have, * 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; and

(3) * Are, * 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 \$3,000 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 22.1503(b).]

(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.]

(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 Act. (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.]

(1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror does or 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 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 22.1003-4(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.

(2) Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror does or 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 Act 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 a central contractor registration 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 it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(End of provision)

Alternate I (Apr 2002). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(11) to the basic provision:

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(9) of this provision.)

[The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

_____ Black American.

_____ Hispanic American.

_____ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

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

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

_____ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

Alternate II (Oct 2000). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(9)(iii) to the basic provision:

(iii) *Address.* The offeror represents that its address is, or is not in a region for which a small disadvantaged business procurement mechanism is authorized and its address has not changed since its certification as a small disadvantaged business concern or submission of its application for certification. The list of authorized small disadvantaged business procurement mechanisms and regions is posted at <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm>. The offeror shall use the list in effect on the date of this solicitation. "Address," as used in this provision, means the address of the offeror as listed on the Small Business Administration's register of small disadvantaged business concerns or the address on the completed application that the concern has submitted to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier in accordance with 13 CFR Part 124, subpart B. For joint ventures, "address" refers to the address of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.