

**SOLICITATION / CONTRACT / ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS**  
**OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30**

1. REQUISITION NUMBER  
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2. CONTRACT NO.      3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE      4. ORDER NUMBER      5. SOLICITATION NUMBER DTMA2Q03014      6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 11/25/2002

**7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:**  
 a. NAME Toni Kimbrough      b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) (757) 441-3246 ext.      8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME 12/05/2002 2:00 pm

9. ISSUED BY CODE 00092  
 DOT/Maritime Administration, SAR Acquisition  
 Office of Acquisition, MRG-7200  
 7737 Hampton Boulevard, Building 4D, Room 211  
 Norfolk, VA 23505  
 TEL: (757) 441-3245 ext.  
 FAX: (757) 441-6080 ext.

10. THIS ACQUISITION IS  
 UNRESTRICTED  
 SET ASIDE: 0.00% FOR  
 SMALL BUSINESS  
 HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS  
 8(A)  
 NAICS: 336611  
 SIZE STANDARD: Over 1,000

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

12. DISCOUNT TERMS  
 10 days %  
 20 days %  
 30 days %  
 days %

15. DELIVER TO CODE  
 See Line Item Detail and Shipping Detail  
**Attn:**

16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE 00092  
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 Office of Acquisition, MRG-7200, 7737 Hampton Boulevard, Building 4D, Room 211  
 Norfolk, VA 23505

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE FACILITY CODE  
 No Contractor Information Available

18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE 7400  
 DOT/Maritime Administration, South Atlantic Region  
 7737 Hampton Blvd., Bldg. 4D, Room 211  
 Norfolk, VA 23505

TELEPHONE NO.  
 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
(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)  
 Toni R. Kimbrough

30c. DATE SIGNED

31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  
 Toni R. Kimbrough

31c. DATE SIGNED  
 11/25/2002

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT

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

32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32c. DATE	32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
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32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
	32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

33. SHIP NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	36. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	37. CHECK NUMBER
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38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER	39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER	40. PAID BY
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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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0001	SERVICES		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Contractor will be required to provide a portable generator and and welding machine bank for the duration of the work package, in addition to all tools, gases, etc, which would be considered normal to shipboard repair work.

0002	FUEL OIL TANK VENT PIPING		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Repair 3 fuel oil tank vent pipes located on the weather deck aft. The vents are wasted/holed at each deck penetration. A Marine Chemist is to be provided, at Contractor?s expense, to issue the necessary hot work permits and to insure the necessary safety precautions are observed.

0003	STEAM COIL SUPPLY LINE		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Repair steam heating coil supply line to the coils within #5 fwd Stbd d.b. fuel tank. The supply line is wasted at the tank top penetration. A Marine Chemist is to be provided at contractor?s expense to issue the necessary hot work permits.

NOTE: the tank presently contains fuel oil, but is not 100% full.

0004	LUBE OIL FILL LINE		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Repair the lube oil fill line located at the stbd fueling station. The Fill line is wasted/holed at the deck penetration.

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0005	REPLACE EXISTING SALT WATER STRAINER		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Modify existing piping in order to replace the existing salt water Strainer with a Vessel furnished unit, which is wider (in the flange to flange dimension) than the existing. Piping to be modified is 6-inch Cu-Ni with bronze fittings. Contractor is to install the new unit using new fasteners and gaskets. The contractor will also fabricate a foundation for the new strainer, using 3x3x3/8 angle iron and flat plate(3/8 inch)to be attached to vertical stanchions.

0006	RECONNECT EXISTING FLUSHING WATER LINES		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Install 2, 2 inch, 18inch long sections of 90-10 Cu-Ni piping to reconnect the existing flushing water lines to the stern gland flushing valve on the top of the inboard stern packing gland. Fittings are required (elbows and couplings).

0007	RENEW OVERHEAD BALLAST PIPING		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Renew approximately 10 ft. of 8 inch overboard ballast piping in Lower engine room, port side, vertical along side shell, flanged one end. Existing piping is to be replaced with Schedule 80 black pipe.

0008	REMOVE CARGO BOOM RUNNER WINCH BRAKE ASSEMBLY		0.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Remove port/aft cargo boom runner winch brake assembly for inspection and repairs. Actual repairs will be accomplished as part of SUPPLEMENTAL GROWTH work.

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0009	FORE PEAK TANK REPAIRS		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Repair broken reach rod and deck gland for the forepeak fill valve. Replace 3 sections of wasted 2-inch forepeak sounding tube.					
0010	REPAIR SANITARY SYSTEM PRESSURE TANK		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Replace one 4inch flanged nipple (approximately 12inch long) on the sanitary system pressure tank located in the Auxiliary Machine Room. The new nipple is fabricated from schedule 80 black pipe. Additionally, the Contractor is to set up and perform hydrostatic test on the tank after the weld repair. A certified welder will be required for the repair work. Tank particulars: vertical galvanized 100 gals capacity @ 100psi mawp.					
0011	MISCELLANEOUS PIPING REPAIRS		1.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Replace approximately 20 feet of 2-inch schedule 80 black pipe for make-up feed to the aft peak tank. For estimating purposes assume 4 elbow fittings and couplings for use of installation. Replace 16 feet of 3-inch schedule 80 black pipe in the make-up feed line in the stbd bilge area; section of pipe to be renewed contains three 150 lb flanged, one Tee (welded) and three elbow fittings. Replace 20 feet of 2-1/2inch schedule 80 black pipe in the condensate return from the NIREX evap. Section of pipe contains a welded coupling, and 3 welded elbows.					
0012	SUPPLEMENTAL LABOR		200.00	MH	\$ _____	\$ _____

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0013	SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL		0.00	JOB	\$ _____	\$ <b>1,000.00</b>
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Supplies or subcontracts needed to complete authorizations for supplemental work will be a direct reimbursable under the awarded contract; additional indirect charges will not be allowed. Any material handling charges are to be included in the Supplemental Labor rate.

**Address Detail****Title**

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**Shipping Addresses**

Code	Detail	Code	Detail
0001	<b>Org:</b> DOT/Maritime Administration, SAR Acquisition <b>Addr:</b> Office of Acquisition, MRG-7200 7737 Hampton Boulevard, Building 4D, Room 211  Norfolk VA 23505 <b>Attn:</b> Glen Spears, Chief of Contracting Office <b>Phone:</b> (757) 441-3245 ext. <b>Fax:</b> (757) 441-6080 ext.	0002	<b>Org:</b> T.S. EMPIRE STATE <b>Addr:</b> SUNY Maritime College 6 Pennyfield Avenue  Ft. Schuyler, Bronx NY 10465 <b>Attn:</b> Ron Jackson, Chief Engineer <b>Phone:</b> (718) 409-5590 ext. <b>Fax:</b> (718) 409-7480 ext.

**Invoice Addresses**

Code	Detail	Code	Detail
0001	<b>Org:</b> DOT/Maritime Administration, South Atlantic Region <b>Addr:</b> 7737 Hampton Blvd., Bldg. 4D, Room 211  Norfolk VA 23505 <b>Attn:</b> Jennifer Phillips, Funds Control Officer <b>Phone:</b> (757) 441-3716 ext. <b>Fax:</b> (757) 441-6080 ext.	0002	<b>Org:</b> DOT/Maritime Administration, South Atlantic Region <b>Addr:</b> 7737 Hampton Blvd., Bldg. 4D, Room 211  Norfolk VA 23505 <b>Attn:</b> Jennifer Fallis, Funds Control Officer <b>Phone:</b> (757) 441-3716 ext. <b>Fax:</b> (757) 441-6080 ext.

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COMMERCIAL CLAUSES

1 52.212-01 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

OCTOBER  
2000

(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;
- (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

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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) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--  
Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)

Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179

Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://assist.daps.mil>.

(3) 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 offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@mail.dnb.com](mailto:globalinfo@mail.dnb.com).

(End of provision)

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(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:

Total price for CLINS 0001 through 0013

(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.

### 3 PERFORMANCE

The Contractor shall be required to submit all required insurance certificates within 5 calendar days following award. The Contractor shall not proceed with performance until the Contracting Officer issues a Notice to Proceed in writing. The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within 5 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 15 calendar days following the commencement date designated in the Notice to Proceed. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

### 4 52.211-11 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES--SUPPLIES, SERVICES, OR RESEARCH SEPTEMBER AND DEVELOPMENT R 2000

(a) If the Contractor fails to deliver the supplies or perform the services within the time specified in this contract, the Contractor shall, in place of actual damages, pay to the Government liquidated damages of \$15,000 per calendar day of delay.

(b) If the Government terminates this contract in whole or in part under the Default-Fixed-Price Supply and Service clause, the Contractor is liable for liquidated damages accruing until the Government reasonably obtains delivery or performance of similar supplies or services. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause.

(c) The Contractor will not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay in delivery or performance is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor as defined in the Default-Fixed-Price Supply and Service clause in this contract.

(End of clause)

### 5 SITE VISIT

Bidders are encouraged to inspect the vessel thoroughly before submitting bids. A vessel inspection visit has been scheduled at 10:00 a.m., December 3, 2002, at the T/S EMPIRE STATE, Ft. Schuyler, NY. Contractors must schedule their visit with Mr. Gerry McNamara, Marine Surveyor, (212) 668-3339.

### 6 REQUESTS FOR EXPLANATION OR INFORMATION

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Requests for explanations or information regarding this solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer. The cutoff date for submission of any specification question(s) and/or general question(s) for subject solicitation is 10/23/02. All questions must be in writing and received in the issuing office by close of business this date. Questions received after this date may not be addressed.

7      52.212-03      OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS -      FEBRUAR  
ALT III      COMMERCIAL ITEMS - ALTERNATE III      Y 2002

(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.

"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 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 small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned 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.

(b) 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.)

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(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(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 \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  is,  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  is,  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  is,  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  is,  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  is,  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  is a women-owned business concern.

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(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 four designated industry groups (DIGs).] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  is,  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 four 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):

Average Annual Gross Number of Employees	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  is,  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  has,  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)  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: \_\_\_\_\_.]

(11) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that--

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

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(ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(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 [ ] has, [ ] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

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

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

(i) It [ ] has developed and has on file, [ ] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$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--Balance of Payments Program Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program--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 as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program--Supplies" 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.

(2) Foreign End Products:

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--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program, 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 as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program":

NAFTA Country or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
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[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--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program." 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--North American Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate, Alternate I (Feb 2000). 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--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program":

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.
_____
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_____

(List as necessary)

(3) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate, Alternate II (Feb 2000). 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--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program":

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, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA 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, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA 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 subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program. The

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Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA 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 Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (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; and

(2)  Have,  have not, within the 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 offerors; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, 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.

(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
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_____	_____
_____	_____

(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.

## 8 52.219-2 EQUAL LOW BIDS. (OCT 1995)

a) This provision applies to small business concerns only.

(b) The bidder's status as a labor surplus area (LSA) concern may affect entitlement to award in case of tie bids. If the bidder wishes to be considered for this priority, the bidder must identify, in the following space, the LSA in which the costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by the bidder or the first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.

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\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Failure to identify the labor surplus areas as specified in paragraph (b) of this provision will preclude the bidder from receiving priority consideration. If the bidder is awarded a contract as a result of receiving priority consideration under this provision and would not have otherwise received award, the bidder shall perform the contract or cause the contract to be performed in accordance with the obligations of an LSA concern.

(End of provision)

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9 52.211-08 TIME OF DELIVERY

JUNE 1997

(a) The Government requires delivery to be made according to the following schedule:

REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Item 0001-0013 Within 15 days after commencement date designated in Notice to Proceed

The Government will evaluate equally, as regards time of delivery, offers that propose delivery of each quantity within the applicable delivery period specified above. Offers that propose delivery that will not clearly fall within the applicable required delivery period specified above, will be considered nonresponsive and rejected. The Government reserves the right to award under either the required delivery schedule or the proposed delivery schedule, when an offeror offers an earlier delivery schedule than required above. If the offeror proposes no other delivery schedule, the required delivery schedule above will apply.

[OFFEROR'S PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE ]

(b) Attention is directed to the Contract Award provision of the solicitation that provides that a written award or acceptance of offer mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror, results in a binding contract. The Government will mail or otherwise furnish to the offeror an award or notice of award not later than the day award is dated. Therefore, the offeror should compute the time available for performance beginning with the actual date of award, rather than the date the written notice of award is received from the Contracting Officer through the ordinary mails. However, the Government will evaluate an offer that proposes delivery based on the Contractor's date of receipt of the contract or notice of award by adding (1) five calendar days for delivery of the award through the ordinary mails, or (2) one working day if the solicitation states that the contract or notice of award will be transmitted electronically. (The term "working day" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays.) If, as so computed, the offered delivery date is later than the required delivery date, the offer will be considered nonresponsive and rejected.

10 52.214-14 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE--SEALED BIDDING

APRIL 1985

(a) The bidder, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, [ ] intends, [ ] does not intend [check applicable box] to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the bidder as indicated in this bid.

(b) If the bidder checks "intends" in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance  
(Street, Address, City,  
County, State, Zip Code)

Name and Address of Owner  
and Operator of the Plant or  
Facility if Other than Bidder

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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11      1252.223-70      REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES-APPLICABLE LICENSES AND PERMITS      DECEMBER 1997

The Contractor certifies that it has \_\_\_ does not have \_\_\_ all licenses and permits required by Federal, state, and local laws to perform hazardous substance(s) removal or disposal services. If the Contractor does not currently possess these documents, it must obtain all requisite licenses and permits within 15 days after date of award. The Contractor shall provide evidence of said documents to the Contracting Officer or designated Government representative prior to commencement of work under the contract.

12      52.245-04      GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY (SHORT FORM)      APRIL 1984

(a) The Government shall deliver to the Contractor, at the time and locations stated in this contract, the Government-furnished property described in the Schedule or specifications. If that property, suitable for its intended use, is not delivered to the Contractor, the Contracting Officer shall equitably adjust affected provisions of this contract in accordance with the Changes clause when--

- (1) The Contractor submits a timely written request for an equitable adjustment; and
- (2) The facts warrant an equitable adjustment.

(b) Title to Government-furnished property shall remain in the Government. The Contractor shall use the Government-furnished property only in connection with this contract. The Contractor shall maintain adequate property control records in accordance with sound industrial practice and will make such records available for Government inspection at all reasonable times, unless the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.245-1, Property Records, is included in this contract.

(c) Upon delivery of Government-furnished property to the Contractor, the Contractor assumes the risk and responsibility for its loss or damage, except--

- (1) For reasonable wear and tear;
- (2) To the extent property is consumed in performing this contract; or
- (3) As otherwise provided for by the provisions of this contract.

(d) Upon completing this contract, the Contractor shall follow the instructions of the Contracting Officer regarding the disposition of all Government-furnished property not consumed in performing this contract or previously delivered to the Government. The Contractor shall prepare for shipment, deliver f.o.b. origin, or dispose of the Government property, as may be directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer. The net proceeds of any such disposal shall be credited to the contract price or shall be paid to the Government as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(e) If this contract is to be performed outside the United States of America, its territories, or possessions, the words "Government" and "Government-furnished" (wherever they appear in this clause) shall be construed as "United States Government" and "United States Government-furnished," respectively.

13      52.233-02      SERVICE OF PROTEST      AUGUST 1996

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as

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follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from Milton G. Spears at the address included in Block 9 of SF 1449.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

14 1252.233- AGENCY PROTESTS  
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(a) Prior to submission of an agency protest, all parties shall use their best efforts to resolve concerns raised by an interested party at the Contracting Officer level through open and frank discussions. At any time the Contracting Officer and Protestor are encouraged to employ the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques to resolve the protest. When this cannot be accomplished interested parties may submit an agency protest to the Contracting Officer set forth in the Service of Protest provision of this solicitation.

(b) Protests based on alleged apparent improprieties in a solicitation shall be filed before bid opening or the closing date for receipt of proposals. In all other cases, protests shall be filed no later than 10 days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier.

(c) Protests shall include the following information. Failure to substantially include any of the following may be grounds for dismissal of the protest.

- (i) Name, address, and fax and telephone numbers of the protester.
- (ii) Solicitation or contract number.
- (iii) Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, to include a description of resulting prejudice to the protester.
- (iv) Copies of relevant documents.
- (v) Request for a ruling by the agency.
- (vi) Statement as to the form of relief requested.
- (vii) All information establishing that the protester is an interested party for the purpose of filing a protest.
- (viii) All information establishing the timeliness of the protest.

(d) Upon receipt and review of the protest to determine that adequate information is contained therein, the Contracting Officer will acknowledge receipt of the protest and inform the protester of the expected decision date. The Contracting Officer shall render a decision on the protest within 30 calendar days or notify the protestor of an extended decision date.

(e) Upon receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision, the protestor may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days of decision receipt. The appeal will result in an independent review of the protest by the Head of the Contracting Activity, the Associate Administrator for Administration. The Head of the Contracting Activity will impartially review the protest as presented, taking into consideration all of the available information, and render a decision. To the extent permitted by law and regulation, the Head of the Contracting Activity shall request relevant information from both parties. The Head of the Contracting Activity will render a decision on the appeal within 15 calendar days of receipt. Agency appellate review of the Contracting Officer's decision on the protest will not extend GAO's timeliness requirements. Therefore, any subsequent protest to the GAO must be filed within 10 days of knowledge of initial adverse agency action (4 CFR 21.2(a)(3)).

(f) Upon receipt of a protest, the Contracting Officer shall follow the procedures set forth in the FAR Subpart 33.103 (f) with regard to contract award and continued performance.

15 52.212-04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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(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

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Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. 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.* (1) 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.

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

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

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice 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-

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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 part 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.* Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. 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.

(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. 327, 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

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10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 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; and
- (9) the specification.

16      52.212-05      **CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS.**      **MAY 2002**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following 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) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755).
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(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 or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).

(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(4)(i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

(ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.

(iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.

(5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

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(6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

(7) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

(8)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.

(9) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(11) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)

(12) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).

(13) 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(14) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).

(15) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(16) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O. 13126).

(17)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

(ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C.6962(i)(2)(C)).

(18) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Balance of Payments Program-Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d).

(19)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note).

(ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.

(20) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(21) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).

(22) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).

(23) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).

(24) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(25) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(26) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(27) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(28) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).

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\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which 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 or components:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (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) (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 (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (6) 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (Executive Order 12933).

(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) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components--

(1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

(2) 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212);

(3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);

(4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996); and

(5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.) .

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The Contractor shall indemnify and save and keep harmless the Government against any or all loss, cost, damage, claim, expense or liability whatsoever because of accident or injury to persons or property of others occurring in connection with the operations under this contract. The Contractor shall secure, pay the premiums for and keep in force until the expiration of this contract, and any renewal thereof, adequate insurance. Such insurance to specifically include liability assumed by the Contractor under this contract.

Each policy of insurance shall contain an endorsement that any cancellation or material change in the coverage adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective unless the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice of cancellation or change as required to the Contracting Officer. When the coverage is provided by self-insurance, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Administrative Contracting Officer's prior approval.

A certificate of each policy of insurance shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer within ten (10) days after notice of award certifying, among other things, that the policy contains the aforesaid endorsement. The insurance companies providing the above insurance shall be satisfactory to the Government. Notices of policy changes shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer.

The contractor shall provide at the Contractor's expense, within five days of request from the MARAD contracting officer, a copy of all original insurance policies. These may be sent by mail or facsimile machine.

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(a) INDEMNITY

(1) The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and use its best efforts to prevent accidents, injury or damage to all employees, persons and property in and about the work, and to the vessel or portion thereof upon which work is done.

(2) Except as provided elsewhere in this contract, including any guarantee clause, the MARAD assumes the risk of physical loss or damage to any part of the vessel, its machinery, equipment, stores, and other property including cargo if owned by the Government except to the extent that such loss or damage is caused by the negligence, fault, error, act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, or employees. The burden of proving freedom from fault shall be borne by the Contractor. Unless the loss or damage was caused by the willful misconduct of the Contractor, its executive officers, or superintendents the Contractor's liability under this Contract shall not exceed total damage to the ship or ships including total loss up to \$5,000,000 per accident or occurrence per vessel, and shall not exceed in the aggregate per accident or occurrence the sum of total damage to the ship or ships including total loss up to \$5,000,000 multiplied by the number of MARAD's vessels in the care, custody or control of the Contractor at the location and at the time of the accident or occurrence giving to the loss or damage.

(3) As to third parties, including, but not limited to, agents, employees or servants of the Contractor, or any subcontractor, the Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Government, the vessel, its owners and charterers, from all claims, actions, suits, costs, demands and expense of all descriptions arising out of disease, illness, personal injury, death or property damage to any third party in any way related to or arising out of the performance of work under this contract except to the extent caused by the fault, error, act or omission, or negligence of the Government, its agencies or employees. The burden of proving fault of the Government, its agencies or employees shall be borne by the Contractor.

(4) As to loss and damage which are the responsibility of the Government, the Government shall be subrogated to any claim, demand, or course of action against third parties which exists in favor of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall, if required, execute a formal assignment or transfer of such claim, demand, or course of action, and shall aid in securing information, evidence, obtaining of witnesses, and cooperate with MARAD in all matters MARAD may deem necessary in defense of any claim, or suit or appeal from any judgment or in effecting indemnity, provided, further, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall create or give rise to any right, privilege or power in any person except the Contractor, nor shall any person (except the Contractor) be or become entitled thereby to proceed directly against the Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, or to join the Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, as a codefendant in any action against the Contractor brought to determine the Contractor's liability or for any other purpose.

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(b) TYPES OF INSURANCE AND MINIMUM COVERAGE. The Contractor shall at its own expense, provide and maintain the following insurances during the entire performance of this contract.

(1) Workmen's Compensation, including Longshoremen & Harbor Worker's Act coverage - Covering all agents, servants, borrowed servants, statutory employees of Contractor for all compensation and other benefits required by applicable state and federal law or by governmental authority on account of injury, death, sickness or disease - Statutory - no minimum.

(2) Employers Liability - to cover both injury and death resulting from accident, sickness or disease - \$5 million bodily injury by accident, each accident - \$5 million bodily injury by disease each accident - \$5 million bodily injury by disease in the aggregate.

(3) Maritime Employers Liability (Jones Act) to cover both injury and death resulting from accident, sickness or disease - \$5 million for each person per occurrence and \$5 million in the aggregate.

(4) Comprehensive General Liability to include coverage for (but not limited to) products and completed operations liability, property damage liability and contractual liability - \$5 million combined single per occurrence limit for bodily injury and property damage and \$5 million in the aggregate.

(5) Ship Repairers Legal Liability - coverage to be provided under the standard London or American Institute forms or their equivalent \$5 million per vessel, per occurrence or such other amount as may be requested.

(6) Pollution - sudden and accidental liability - \$5 Million per occurrence.

(c) All such insurance shall be subject to the approval of the Division of Marine Insurance and will contain thirty (30) calendar days advance notice of cancellation or of any non-renewal which is the option of the insurer, said notice to be provided to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Division of Marine Insurance, MAR-575, Room 8117, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590.

(d) FORM OF CONFIRMATION

(1) The pollution insurance may be a separate policy or part of the Comprehensive General Liability policy, but the coverage must be specifically shown on the required confirmation of insurance. Excess liability and umbrella liability policies may be used in the excess of primary policies to meet the minimum limit requirements. The United States of America shall be an additional assured in the Ship Repairs Legal Liability policy, Comprehensive General Liability Policy and Pollution Policy. Such policies shall contain a clause statement that there is no recourse against the United States of America for payment of premium. All such insurance shall be subject to the approval of the Division of Marine Insurance and must contain thirty (30) calendar days advance notice of cancellation (without disclaimer) or of any non-renewal which is the option of the insurer, said notice to be provided to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Division of Marine Insurance, MAR-575, Room 8117, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590.

(2) The Contractor shall have its insurance broker provide a detailed certificate of insurance, cover note or policy confirming the above required coverage. The confirmation shall name the Contractor and United States of America as assureds and confirm the types of coverage, policy forms, policy periods, deductibles (if any) and underwriters with their percentage of participation. The N.Y. Suable Clause or Service of Suit USA Clause must be confirmed for any Foreign underwriter placements. The policy amounts, terms and conditions, deductibles and underwriters shall at all times be satisfactory to the Maritime Administration.

(e) The contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation.

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

The Contractor must recognize the MARAD vessels often contain hazardous substances, hazardous materials, petroleum and petroleum products, the handling, removal, storage, transportation and disposal of which is required in the performance of work. Such hazardous substances, hazardous materials, petroleum products include but are not limited to: Asbestos, used in heat and electrical insulation, brake linings, deck covering, boiler refractors, joiner work and other areas; mercury; petroleum products; hydraulic oils; liquid cargo products; lead in marine compounds, products and other areas; chromium; tin in anti-foulants and other areas; zinc;

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polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), found in some electrical cable, rubber gaskets, felt gaskets, thermal insulation material (fiberglass, felt, foam and cork), transformers, capacitors or voltage regulators, switches, reclosers, bushings, electromagnets, adhesives, tapes, oil (leaks, spills as well as electrical equipment, motor, anchor windlasses and hydraulic system containing oil), surface contamination of machinery and other solid surfaces, oil based paint, caulking, rubber isolation mounts, foundation mounts, pipe hangers, light ballasts and plasticizers, and other hazardous substances used aboard ship while in operation and/or in Phase IV maintenance.

In performance of the work by the Contractor, the most recent edition of any applicable statute, regulation, standard, or code shall be in effect. Where a conflict among requirements or specifications exist, the most stringent requirements shall be utilized.

#### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The term hazardous substance has the meaning ascribed to it by 42 U.S.C. §9601(14). The term hazardous materials has the meaning ascribed to it by 49 CFR 171.8. The term hazardous material, is as defined for hazardous chemicals in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Specific Requirement Standards: ASBESTOS

(a) All of the handling, removal, storage, transportation and disposal work shall be done in strict compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local statutes, regulations, standards, and codes governing asbestos, asbestos abatement, asbestos disposal and any other trade work done in conjunction with asbestos abatement including, but not limited to:

- (1) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):  
Title 29, CFR, Section 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards  
Title 29, CFR, Part 1915, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyards Employment  
Title 29, CFR, Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction  
Title 29, CFR, Section 1910.1200 Hazard Communication  
Federal Register, dated June 20 and October 17, 1986, Occupational Exposure to Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite; Final Rule. (29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926)
- (2) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Title 40 CFR Part 61, Subparts A and M (revised Subpart B) National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (Asbestos) and Part 763 Asbestos.  
Title 40 CFR Part 63, National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants Subpart II National Emission Standards for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating)
- (3) Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Action Plan for the Control of Asbestos Exposures and Uses in MARAD Programs.

NOTE: This action plan is available upon written request to:

Maritime Administration,  
Office of Management Services, MAR-310  
400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7225  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
ATTN.: Safety Officer.

#### OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND HAZARDOUS, REGULATED AND SPECIAL WASTES

Safe, proper and lawful handling of hazardous substances, hazardous materials and petroleum products is the Contractor's responsibility whether or not it is identified as such in this contract or any attachment herein. The Contractor must determine for itself whether work specified in this contract requires the handling, removal, storage, transportation or disposal of hazardous substances, hazardous materials, petroleum products, and/or hazardous regulated or special wastes and price the bid or proposal accordingly. If available, MARAD will provide to the Contractor information regarding the existence and amount of any such material. No additional charges required for handling, removal, storage, transportation, or disposal of any hazardous substances, hazardous materials, petroleum products and/or hazardous, regulated or special wastes in the specified work will be allowed after award is made. Except to extent such additional changes result from the existence of hazardous substances, hazardous materials, petroleum products and/or hazardous, regulated or special wastes that could not have been reasonably anticipated. In the event of the discovery of such material, a condition report shall be issued. The cost of such additional work will be fixed at the unit price provided in the bid. The work can proceed only upon written approval by the Contracting Officer. Any modification to the contract that increases the requirement for the handling, removal, storage, transportation and disposal of asbestos or other hazardous substances, hazardous

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materials, petroleum products, and/or hazardous, regulated or special wastes will be included in the agreed cost of the modification of the contract.

All of the handling, removal, storage, transportation and disposal work is to be done in strict compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations, standards, and codes governing environmental compliance, including, but not limited to the following:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TITLE 40,
  - Part 50, National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards
  - Part 63 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Subpart II National Emission Standards for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating)
  - Part 82, Protection of Stratospheric Ozone
  - Part 110, Discharge of Oil
  - Part 112, Oil Pollution Prevention
  - Part 117, Determination of Reportable Quantities for Hazardous Substances
  - Part 122, EPA Administered Permit Programs: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
  - Part 125, Criteria and Standards for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
  - Part 261, Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste
  - Part 262, Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste
  - Part 279, Standards for the Management of Used Oil
  - Part 300, National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan
  - Part 302, Designation, Reportable Quantities, and Notification
  - Part 355, Emergency Planning and Notification
  - Part 370, Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Community Right-to-Know
  - Part 372, Toxic Chemical Release: Community Right-to-Know
  - Part 761, Polychlorinated Biphenyls Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and Use Prohibitions
  - Part 763, Asbestos
2. COAST GUARD (USCG) TITLE 33 CFR,
  - Part 153, Control of Pollution by Oil and Hazardous Substances, Discharge Removal
  - Part 154, Facilities Transferring Oil or Hazardous Material in Bulk
  - Part 156, Oil and Hazardous Material Transfer Operations
3. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) Title 29 CFR,
  - Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards
  - Part 1915, Occupational Safety And Health Standards for Shipyard employment
  - Part 1926, Occupational Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
4. RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION (RSPA) TITLE 49 CFR,
  - Subchapter C, Hazardous Materials Regulations

The Contractor shall be required to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of and satisfactory record of compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental statutes, regulations, standards, codes and guidelines governing environmental compliance as part of the pre-award survey.

The Contractor shall be responsible as the generator of all hazardous, solid, regulated and special waste that results from activities of the Contractor under this agreement. The Contractor is required to arrange for transportation and disposal of regulated waste generated during the ship's operational period if required by this contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for all permitting, reporting, transporting, documenting and /or disposing of said wastes and for obtaining all appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Identification Numbers and permits and/or state or local equivalent. In addition, the contractor shall be responsible for:

- (a) conducting required laboratory testing;
- (b) maintaining any and all required records;
- (c) filing any and all reports required by Federal, State or local statute, regulation, standard or guidelines to be filed by the Generator of such waste or the holder of such permits, or numbers; and,
- (d) complying with all applicable Federal, State and local statutes, regulations standards, codes, or guidelines.

The Contractor shall provide all documentation to the COTR pertaining to the sampling, analysis, storage, transportation and disposal of all wastes generated during the contract.

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(d) The Contractor shall not permit any welder to work on a vessel unless the welder is, at the time of the work, qualified to the standards established by the U.S. Coast Guard, American Bureau of Shipping, or Department of the Navy for the type of welding being performed. Qualifications of a welder shall be as specified in the contract.

(e) The Contractor shall--

(1) Exercise reasonable care to protect the vessel from fire;

(2) Maintain a reasonable system of inspection over activities taking place in the vicinity of the vessel's magazines, fuel oil tanks, or storerooms containing flammable materials.

(3) Maintain a reasonable number of hose lines ready for immediate use on the vessel at all times while the vessel is berthed alongside the Contractor's pier or in dry dock or on a marine railway;

(4) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, provide sufficient security patrols to reasonably maintain a fire watch for protection of the vessel when it is in the Contractor's custody;

(5) To the extent necessary, clean, wash, and steam out or otherwise make safe, all tanks under alteration or repair.

(6) Furnish the Contracting Officer a "gas-free" or "safe-for-hotwork" certificate before any hot work is done on a tank;

(7) Treat the contents of any tank as Government property in accordance with the Government Property (Fixed-Price Contracts) clause; and

(8) Dispose of the contents of any tank only at the direction, or with the concurrence, of the Contracting Officer.

(9) Be responsible for the proper closing of all openings to the vessel's underwater structure upon which work has been performed. The contractor additionally must advise the Government of the status of all valve closures and openings for which the contractor's workers were responsible.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in the contract, when the vessel is in the custody of the Contractor or in dry dock or on a marine railway and the temperature is expected to go as low as 35 Fahrenheit, the Contractor shall take all necessary steps to--

(1) Keep all hose pipe lines, fixtures, traps, tanks, and other receptacles on the vessel from freezing; and

(2) Protect the stern tube and propeller hubs from frost damage.

(g) The Contractor shall, whenever practicable--

(1) Perform the required work in a manner that will not interfere with the berthing and messing of Government personnel attached to the vessel; and

(2) Provide Government personnel attached to the vessel access to the vessel at all times.

(h) Government personnel attached to the vessel shall not interfere with the Contractor's work or workers.

(i)(1) The Government does not guarantee the correctness of the dimensions, sizes, and shapes set forth in any contract, sketches, drawings, plans, or specifications prepared or furnished by the Government, unless the contract requires that the Contractor perform the work prior to any opportunity to inspect.

(2) Except as stated in paragraph (i)(1) of this clause, and other than those parts furnished by the Government, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the correctness of the dimensions, sizes, and shapes of parts furnished under this agreement.

(j) The Contractor shall at all times keep the site of the work on the vessel free from accumulation of waste material or rubbish caused by its employees or the work. At the completion of the work, unless the contract specifies otherwise, the Contractor shall remove all rubbish from the site of the work and leave the immediate vicinity of the work area "broom clean."

21 52.252-02 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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

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[Insert one or more Internet addresses]

Clause	Title	Date
52.219-19	Small Business Concerns Representation For The Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program	October 2000
1252.247-82	SUPERVISION	February 2000
1252.219-70	Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Reporting	June 1997
TEXT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT OF ON-SITE SUPERINTENDENT	
1252.211-70	Brand Name or Equal	October 1996

22 NONDISCLOSURE OF DATA AND INFORMATION

1. The Contractor, and any of its subcontractors in performance of this contract, may have need for access to and use of various types of data and information in the possession of the Government which the Government obtained under conditions which restrict the Government's right to use and disclose the data and information, or which may be of such a nature that its dissemination or use other than in the performance of this contract, would be adverse to the interests of the Government or other parties. Therefore, the Contractor and its subcontractors agree to abide by any restrictive use conditions on such data and not to:

(a) Knowingly disclose such data and information to others without written authorization from the Contracting Officer, unless the Government has made the data and information available to the public; and

(b) Use for any purpose other than the performance of the contract that data which bears a restrictive marking or legend.

2. Except as the Contracting Officer specifically authorizes in writing, upon completion of all work under this contract the Contractor shall return all such data and information, including all copies, modifications, adaptations, or combinations thereof, to the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall further certify in writing to the Contracting Officer that all copies, modifications, adaptations or combinations of such data or information which cannot reasonably be returned to the Contracting Officer, have been deleted from the Contractor's (and any subcontractor's) records.

3. These restrictions do not limit the Contractor's or subcontractor's right to use and disclose any data and information obtained from another source without restriction. As used herein, the term "data" has the meaning set forth in Department of Transportation Procurement Regulations, 48 CFR 1252.227-71, "Rights in Data - General", and includes, but is not limited to, computer software, as also defined in 48 CFR 1252.227-71.

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1252.217-74	Subcontracts	October 1994
1252.211-80	EVALUATION OF BRAND NAME OR EQUAL	March 2000
TEXT	52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Alternate I (Oct 2000)	

24 1252.246- DELEGATION OF INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE FEBRUAR  
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The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative shall be delegated the responsibility and authority to conduct inspection and acceptance duties for this contract.

25 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

During the administration of this contract the Government anticipates the use of the National Business Center electronic commerce web-site to transmit contractual documents. Accordingly the contractor must register and maintain their company information on this site in the most up-to-date manner. The contractor may register on this site by accessing <http://ideasec.nbc.gov>.

26 1252.204- ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS FEBRUAR  
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The Government anticipates the use of the National Business Center electronic commerce web-site to make electronic awards of any resultant contract or contract modifications and/or orders. Accordingly the contractor must register and maintain their company information on this site in the most up-to-date manner. The contractor may register on this site by accessing <http://ideasec.nbc.gov>.

27 1252.247- MARITIME LIENS, NO AUTHORITY TO INCUR FEBRUAR  
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(a) The Contractor is an independent contractor and does not act as an agent for the Government, its agents, its vessels, servants, or employees.

(b) The Contractor, its agents, servants, and employees, and all persons acting by, at the direction of, or on behalf of the Contractor (including, without limitation any subcontractors) have no right, power, or authority whatsoever to create, incur, or permit to be placed or imposed (i) any lien or (ii) any right in remedy of any kind, upon or against any vessel upon which work is being performed under this Agreement or against the United States of America or its agents, vessels, servants, or employees. This contractual provision governs notwithstanding any other provision of this contract.

(c) The Contractor, on behalf of itself, its agents, servants, and employees, and all persons acting by, at the direction of, or on behalf of the Contractor (including, without limitation any subcontractors) hereby waives its right to any maritime lien as well as any right in remedy of any kind based upon a maritime lien theory, upon or against any vessel upon which work has been, is being, or will be performed under this contract or against the United States of America or its agents, servants, or employees, whether known or unknown. The foregoing clause shall not prevent the Contractor's rights to proceed on this contract under the Contract Disputes Act.

(d) The Contractor shall pay when due all costs and expenses incident to the work performed by it or for its account. Neither the Contractor, nor its agents, servants, and employees, nor persons acting by, at the direction of, or on behalf of the Contractor

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(including, without limitation, any subcontractors) shall have the power to incur any lien of any kind maritime or otherwise. Such entities shall not (i) create, incur, suffer, or permit to be placed or imposed upon any vessel (or portion thereof), any maritime lien or other lien or encumbrance or charge in any way arising from any act or omission or (ii) incur or allow their subcontractors to incur any debts, obligations, or charges upon the credit of the vessel or against the United States of America or its agents, servants, or employees.

(e) Although it is not intended that the Contractor shall have the power to incur such liens, the Contractor shall immediately discharge or cause to be discharged any lien or right in remedy of any kind, whether incurred by the Contractor or its subcontractors, other than in favor of the Maritime Administration, which at any time exists or arises in connection with the work done or materials furnished under this contract.

(f) If any lien or right in remedy is not immediately discharged, MARAD may discharge or cause to be discharged such lien or right in remedy at the expense of the Contractor. MARAD shall have the right to recoup or setoff such funds from any monies owing to the Contractor from any other MARAD contract or any other Government contract. Should a question exist whether there is a valid lien or right in remedy, among other rights, MARAD shall have the right to retain such funds as security without interest.

(g) From the start of work under this contract the Contractor shall cause a notice, reading as follows (or containing such other information as may be approved by MARAD), in plain type and of such size that the reading matter shall cover a space of at least 2 feet wide by 2 feet high in weather resistant paint to be placed and maintained by the gangway and shall read as follows:

**"NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIALMEN, AND LABORERS**

This vessel is owned by the United States of America, acting by and through the Maritime Administration.

The Contractor, and all persons acting by, (prime contractor), at the direction of, or on behalf of the Contractor (including, without limitation, any subcontractors) have no right, power, or authority whatsoever to create, incur, or permit to be placed or imposed any lien or right in remedy of any kind upon any vessel upon which work is being performed under this Agreement. The Contractor, its agents, servants, and employees, have no authority, either express or implied, to pledge the credit of said vessel."

(h) At the option of MARAD, the Contracting Officer may require that as a condition either for entry upon a vessel of the MARAD by any subcontractor or in order for any subcontractor to provide necessaries to a vessel of the MARAD, that such subcontractor shall on behalf of itself, its agents, subcontractors, servants, and employees, and all persons acting by, at the direction of, or on behalf of such subcontractor waive its right to any maritime lien as well as any right in remedy of any kind based upon a maritime lien theory, upon or against any vessel upon which work has been, is being, or will be performed under this contract or against the United States of America or its agents, servants, and employees, known or unknown. The foregoing clause shall not prevent such subcontractor's right, if any, to proceed under the Contract Disputes Act.

(i) The foregoing clause shall not deprive MARAD of any of the rights or remedies which it has under the common law.

28	1252.247- 80	DISPOSITION OF REMOVED EQUIPMENT AND SCRAP	FEBRUAR Y 2000
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Any ship's equipment, fuel, lube oil, supplies, stores, furniture, fixtures, salvage, scrap and other movable property, removed from the vessel shall be and become the property of the Government and any ship's equipment, fuel, supplies, lube oil, stores, furniture, fixtures, salvage, scrap and other movable property so removed shall be disposed of in such manner as the Contracting Officer may direct, provided such direction is given to the Contractor within sixty (60) days from the date of the completion of the work. During said sixty (60) calendar days period such ship's equipment, fuel, lube oil, supplies, stores, furniture, fixtures, salvage, scrap and other moveable property shall be stored and protected by the Contractor without charge to the Government. If within sixty (60) calendar days such direction is not given to the Contractor, it shall, after said sixty (60) calendar days, store and protect the same in the Contractor's facility or outside of the Contractor's facility, at the Contractor's election, for the additional period directed by the Government. Such direction shall be covered by a change order, and the increased contract price for such additional storage shall be determined as provided in the changes provisions of this contract.

29	1252.232- 80	PROGRESS PAYMENTS UNDER COMMERCIAL SHIP REPAIR CONTRACTS	OCTOBER 2000
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(a) In order for a Contractor to be considered for payment of progress payments, the Contractor must request, in writing, within five (5) federal working days after contract award, the inclusion of progress payments in the contract awarded as a result of the individual solicitation. Written requests must be accompanied by an itemized breakdown of the contract price for performing each item of work, as identified by each principle category of work in the specification. The breakdown will include the prorated portion of contract price for (i) direct labor, (ii) material, (iii) overhead, and (iv) any amount included for contingencies and profit. If the Contractor does not provide an itemized breakdown, progress payments will not be authorized. The Contracting Officer has sole discretion for approving the itemized breakdown and subsequent authorization of progress payments. If authorized, the specific contract will be modified to incorporate progress payments. Progress payments may be unilaterally suspended if unsatisfactory contract performance occurs. In the event that progress payments are suspended, contract payments will be made under the provisions of FAR 52.232-1 Payments (APR 1984). Pursuant to FAR 52.232-1, partial payments will only be permitted on a Contract Line Item (CLIN) basis. To be considered for partial payment, the CLIN must be 100% complete and inspected and accepted by the Government.

(b) The Government shall pay the Contractor the contract price as provided in this contract.

(c) For contracts 30 days or less in duration, the Government will not make progress payments. For contracts more than 30 days in duration, the Government shall make progress payments monthly as the work proceeds, or at other intervals as determined by the Contracting Officer, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer and up to a limit of 80 percent of the total contract price. The Contractor shall furnish a breakdown of the progress schedule and total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a basis for determining progress payments, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer. In the preparation of estimates the Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration. Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if -

(1) Consideration is specifically authorized by this contract; and

(2) The Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has acquired title to such material and that the material will be used to perform this contract.

(d) Along with each request for progress payments, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made:

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that -

(1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;

(2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements and the requirements of chapter 39 of Title 31, United States Code; and

(3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime Contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract.

(4) This certification and any resultant payment is not to be construed as final acceptance by the Government of work performed by any subcontractor or contractor under this contract.

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(e) If the Contractor, after making a certified request for progress payments, discovers that a portion or all of such request constitutes a payment for performance by the Contractor that fails to conform to the specifications, terms, and conditions of this contract (hereinafter referred to as the unearned amount), the Contractor shall -

(1) Notify the Contracting Officer of such performance deficiency; and

(2) Be obligated to pay the Government an amount (computed by the Contracting Officer in the manner provided in 31 U.S.C. 3903(c)(1)) equal to interest on the unearned amount from the date of receipt of the unearned amount until -

(i) The date the Contractor notifies the Contracting Officer that the performance deficiency has been corrected; or

(ii) The date the Contractor reduces the amount of any subsequent certified request for progress payments by an amount equal to the unearned amount.

(3) Pay back to the Government the aggregate of the unearned amount immediately upon receipt of a written demand by the Contracting Officer.

(f) If the Contracting Officer finds that satisfactory progress was achieved during any period for which a progress payment is to be made, the Contracting Officer shall authorize payment to be made in full.

When the work is substantially complete, the Contracting Officer may retain from previously withheld funds and future progress payments that amount the Contracting Officer considers adequate for protection of the Government and shall release to the Contractor all the remaining withheld funds.

Also, on completion and acceptance of each separate division of the contract, for which the price is stated separately in the contract, payment shall be made for the completed work without retention of a percentage.

(g) All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment, become the sole property of the Government, but this shall not be construed as -

(1) Relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or

(2) Waiving the right of the Government to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract.

(h) In making these progress payments, the Government shall, upon request, reimburse the Contractor for the amount of premiums paid for performance and payment bonds (including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements, when applicable) after the Contractor has furnished evidence of full payment to the surety. The retainage provisions in paragraph (f) above shall not apply to that portion of progress payments attributable to bond premiums.

(i) The Government shall pay the amount due the Contractor under this contract after -

(1) Completion and acceptance of all work;

(2) Presentation of a properly executed voucher; and

(3) Presentation of release of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the

Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to

amounts payable under this contract has been assigned under the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C. 3727 and 41 U.S.C. 15).





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be in the electronic form and format directed by the Contracting Officer. The schedule shall include a summary in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a complete schedule package within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold notice to proceed until the Contractor submits the required schedule.

(b) Periodically, with each invoice submitted, or at other intervals as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall update the schedule showing the actual progress and estimated times and resources at completion compared with initial project elements. Failure to submit updated schedules with the invoice shall be grounds for the Contracting Officer's rejection of the entire invoice. The revised progress schedule information shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer in the format and at the times directed by the Contracting Officer. If, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor falls behind the initial approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the Government. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of facilities, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the required rate of progress will be regained.

(c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the default terms of this contract.

(d) The Contractor shall plan and schedule all Open, Inspect, and Report Items as required by the Specifications such that they are accomplished within the first 25% of the availability, unless otherwise agreed by the Contracting Officer.

34 1252.223- ACCIDENT AND FIRE REPORTING  
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(a) The Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer any accident or fire occurring at the site of the work which causes:

- (1) A fatality or as much as one lost workday on the part of any employee of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier;
- (2) Damage of \$1,000 or more to Federal property, either real or personal;
- (3) Damage of \$1,000 or more to Contractor or subcontractor owned or leased motor vehicles or mobile equipment; or
- (4) Damage for which a contract time extension may be requested.

(b) Accident and fire reports required by paragraph (a) above shall be accomplished by the following means:

(1) Accidents or fires resulting in a death, hospitalization of five or more persons, or destruction of Federal property (either real or personal), the total value of which is estimated at \$100,000 or more, shall be reported immediately by telephone to the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative and shall be confirmed by telegram or facsimile transmission within 24 hours to the Contracting Officer. Such telegram or facsimile transmission shall state all known facts as to extent of injury and damage and as to cause of the accident or fire.

(2) Other accident and fire reports required by paragraph (a) above may be reported by the Contractor using a state, private insurance carrier, or Contractor accident report form which provides for the statement of:

- (i) The extent of injury; and
- (ii) The damage and cause of the accident or fire.

Such report shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to the Contracting Officer within 48 hours of the occurrence of the accident or fire.

(c) The Contractor shall assure compliance by subcontractors at all tiers with the requirements of this clause.

35 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAFETY AND HEALTH

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1252.217-80 Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing (OCT 1994)

Nothing contained in this contract shall relieve the Contractor of any obligations it may have to comply with--

- (a) The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651, et seq.);
- (b) The Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing (29 CAR part 1915); or
- (c) Any other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations.

(End of clause)

### 36 STANDARDS OF EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, and integrity, and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to its employees as may be necessary.

37 1252.217- GUARANTEE  
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- (a) In the event any work performed or materials furnished by the contractor prove defective or deficient within 60 days from the date of redelivery of the vessel(s), the Contractor, as directed by the Contracting Officer and at its own expense, shall correct and repair the deficiency to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer.
- (b) If the Contractor or any subcontractor has a guarantee for work performed or materials furnished that exceeds the 60 day period, the Government shall be entitled to rely upon the longer guarantee until its expiration.
- (c) With respect to any individual work item identified as incomplete at the time of redelivery of the vessel(s), the guarantee period shall run from the date the item is completed.
- (d) If practicable, the Government shall give the Contractor an opportunity to correct the deficiency.
  - (1) If the Contracting Officer determines it is not practicable or is otherwise not advisable to return the vessel(s) to the Contractor, or the Contractor fails to proceed with the repairs promptly, the Contracting Officer may direct that the repairs be performed elsewhere, at the Contractor's expense.
  - (2) If correction and repairs are performed by other than the Contractor, the Contracting Officer may discharge the Contractor's liability by making an equitable deduction in the price of the contract.
- (e) The Contractor's liability shall extend for an additional 90 day guarantee period on those defects or deficiencies that the Contractor corrected.
- (f) At the option of the Contracting officer, defects and deficiencies may be left uncorrected. In that event, the Contractor and Contracting Officer shall negotiate an equitable reduction in the contract price. Failure to agree upon an equitable reduction shall constitute a dispute under the Disputes clause of this contract.

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SECTION I -- CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 1252.209- DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  
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It is the Department of Transportation's (DOT) policy to award contracts to only those offerors whose objectivity is not impaired because of any related past, present, or planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by DOT or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by Departmental activities. Based on this policy:

(a) The offeror shall provide a statement in its proposal which describes in a concise manner all past, present or planned organizational, financial, contractual or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by DOT, or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by Departmental activities, and which is related to the work under this solicitation. The interest(s) described shall include those of the proposer, its affiliates, proposed consultants, proposed subcontractors and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to within one year of the date of the offeror's technical proposal. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than 20% interest in the offeror, and the offeror's corporate officers, its senior managers and any employee who is responsible for making a decision or taking an action on this contract where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

(b) The offeror shall describe in detail why it believes, in light of the interest(s) identified in (a) above, that performance of the proposed contract can be accomplished in an impartial and objective manner.

(c) In the absence of any relevant interest identified in (a) above, the offeror shall submit in its proposal a statement certifying that to its best knowledge and belief no affiliation exists relevant to possible conflicts of interest. The offeror must obtain the same information from potential subcontractors prior to award of a subcontract.

(d) The Contracting Officer will review the statement submitted and may require additional relevant information from the offeror. All such information, and any other relevant information known to DOT, will be used to determine whether an award to the offeror may create a conflict of interest. If any such conflict of interest is found to exist, the Contracting Officer may (1) disqualify the offeror, or (2) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of the United States to contract with the offeror and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict in the contract awarded.

(e) The refusal to provide the disclosure or representation, or any additional information required, may result in disqualification of the offeror for award. If nondisclosure or misrepresentation is discovered after award, the resulting contract may be terminated. If after award the Contractor discovers a conflict of interest with respect to the contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, which could not reasonably have been known prior to award, an immediate and full disclosure shall be made in writing to the Contracting Officer. The disclosure shall include a full description of the conflict, a description of the action the contractor has taken, or proposes to take, to avoid or mitigate such conflict. The Contracting Officer may, however, terminate the contract for convenience if he or she deems that termination is in the best interest of the Government.