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#### Section SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

#### **QUESTIONS REGARDING SOLICITATIONS:**

- 1. Questions regarding the solicitation shall be directed to the Contract Specialist:
  - a. Name: Ann Murphy Adley
  - b. Phone: 978-318-8255
  - c. Email: Ann.M.Adley@usace.army.mil
- 2. Technical Points of Contact shall not provide responses to interested vendors.

#### QUOTE SUBMISSION:

- 1. Quotes shall be submitted to the Contract Specialist listed above **no later than the closing date and time** identified in the solicitation or subsequent amendments.
- 2. The Government is under no obligation to consider any quote received after the solicitation closing date or time.

#### BID SCHEDULES:

- 1. If a Bid Schedule is included in the solicitation, vendors shall complete the bid schedule in its entirety (all tasks, all years).
- 2. Vendors shall enter \$0.00 on Bid Schedules in which items are Not Separately Priced. Blank entries will not be considered and will result in quotes being deemed non-responsive.
- 3. Failure to complete the Bid Schedule in its entirety and return same with a quote will result in quotes being deemed non-responsive.

#### SITE VISITS:

- 1. If dates/times for site visits are included in the solicitation, then interested vendors will be permitted to visit the site during those dates/times. No other dates/times will be permitted for site visits.
- 2. If no dates/times for site visits are included in the solicitation, then interested vendors shall contact the Technical Point of Contact as identified in the solicitation to schedule a site visit.

# SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) REGISTRATIONS:

- 1. In accordance with FAR Clause 52.204-7:
  - a. Vendors are **REQUIRED** to be registered in SAM when submitting a quotation and shall continue to be registered until time of award, during performance, and through final payment.
  - b. "Registered" in SAM means that the Government has marked the record "Active".
- 2. The Government will deem quotes non-responsive from vendors that do not have an active SAM at the time of quote submission.

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#### SUBMITTALS:

1. Submittals (Accident Prevention Plan, Activity Hazard Analyses, Products, etc.) and Certifications/Licenses (10-hour OSHA, 30-hour OSHA, Competent Person in Fall Protection, Electrician's License, etc.) that are specified in the scope as required by this solicitation are not to be submitted with a quote. The awarded Contractor will be required to provide all submittals and certifications within the time stated in the solicitation and resultant contract. **Failure to do so may result in termination**.

#### BASIS OF AWARD:

- 1. Potential vendors are notified that the basis on which award will be made is price alone.
- 2. All responsible sources may submit a quote which, if timely received, must be considered by the Agency.

# **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

General security requirements and guidance: The security requirements described below apply to all contract personnel (including employees of the prime Contractor ("Contractor") and all subcontractor employees) supporting the performance requirements of this contract. The Contractor is responsible for compliance with these security requirements. Questions regarding security matters shall be addressed to the designated Government representative (eg., Contracting Officer Representative (COR), Requiring Activity (RA) representative, or Contracting Officer (if a COR or other RA representative is not appointed)). Contract personnel are critical to the overall security and safety of US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) installations, facilities and activities, and security awareness training contributes to those efforts. The Department of Defense (DoD) and Army security training requirements specified below, if applicable, are performance requirements; all applicable contract personnel shall complete initial training within 30 days of contract award or the date new contract personnel begin performance on the contract. Within five business days from the completion of training, the Contractor shall provide written documentation (e.g., email or memorandum) to the Government representative. The documentation shall include the names of contract personnel trained and which training they completed; the Contractor shall maintain training records as part of their contract files and be prepared to provide copies of training certificates to the Government representative. Contractor personnel and vehicles are subject to search when entering federal installations. Additionally, all contract personnel shall comply with Force Protection Condition (FPCON) measures, Random Antiterrorism Measures (commonly referred to as "RAMs"), and Health Protection Condition (HPCON) measures. The Contractor is responsible for meeting performance requirements during elevated FPCON and/or HPCON levels in accordance with applicable RA plans and procedures -this includes identifying mission essential and non-mission essential personnel. In addition to the changes otherwise authorized by the changes clauses of this contract, should FPCON or HPCON levels at any individual facility or installation change, the Government may implement security changes that affect contract personnel. The Contractor shall ensure all contract personnel are aware of their security responsibilities, including any site-specific requirements identified in local policies or procedures.

Suspicious Activity Reporting training (e.g. iWATCH, CorpsWatch, or See Something, Say Something): All contract personnel shall receive initial and annual refresher training from the RA representative on the local suspicious activity reporting program. This locally developed training provides contract personnel with general information on suspicious behavior, and guidance on reporting suspicious activity to the project manager, security representative or law enforcement entity.

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MHD Tree Removal Barren Restoration Area

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Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, materials, and transportation necessary for tree removal/clearing at the barren restoration area, Mansfield

Hollow Dam, Mansfield, CT in accordance with the Performance Work Statement.

FOB: Destination

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#### PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

# U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MANSFIELD HOLLOW LAKE MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT TREE REMOVAL PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

# A. GENERAL

# 1. Scope of Work

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, and transportation necessary for a tree clearing for forest management at Mansfield Hollow Dam at the pitch-pine barren restoration area. Services are to be provided in accordance with the following scope of work and shall be performed in a timely manner to the satisfaction of the Technical Point of Contact or their representative.

Project will consist of creating a 350 foot long, 30-foot-wide clearing (approximately 0.25-acre total) within a densely forested location. This project is located adjacent to sensitive habitat and therefore will require specific attention and precaution for protecting existing pitch pine and scrub oak vegetation, as well as sensitive herbaceous species. Trees marked for removal vary in species and in size. Additionally, project work will require the removal of debris from the project location and stump grinding of all cut trees.

# 2. Location

The work site is located behind the Windham Airport Security Access Gate at 39 Airport Road, North Windham, CT 06256. Vehicle access is restricted – contact the Technical Point of Contact (TPOC) to arrange a site visit.

NOTE: Due to the location of tree removal adjacent to the airport, all equipment must be outfitted with proper hazard equipment to include yellow strobing lights.

#### 3. Site Visit

Contact the Technical Point of Contact, Park Ranger Mariah Deyo via phone (508) 838-4163 or email Mariah. E. Deyo@usace.army.mil to arrange a site visit.

#### 4. Schedule

The period of performance shall be completed within 120 days from contract award. Work shall be performed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM unless otherwise approved by the TPOC. Any proposed changes to an approved schedule must be submitted to the TPOC in writing and are not finalized until approved. No work shall be done on weekends or government holidays.

All pre-work safety and product submittals shall be submitted within 21 days of contract award. The government reserves up to 21 days for review and acceptance on each submittal/resubmittal from the date of receipt. If revisions are necessary to the submittals, the contractor shall make such revisions and shall be resubmitted to the government in an acceptable form within 14 days of the government's response, unless additional time is granted by the government in writing. No field work may proceed prior to the acceptance of pre-work submittals.

# 5. Safety Requirements

#### a. General:

All work shall be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Safety and Occupational Health Requirements (EM 385-1-1, most recent edition), and all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), federal, state, and local safety and health requirements. A copy of EM 385-1-1 can be accessed electronically at the following link:

https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/EM%20385-1-1%20\_EFFECTIVE%2015March2024.pdf

Project staff reserve the right to cease work at any time should the safety of employees, Contractors, and/or the public become jeopardized.

#### b. Accident Prevention Plan (APP):

The Contractor shall prepare a site-specific Accident Prevention Plan. The APP must be written by a Competent Person (CP) and document the specific work processes, equipment, materials to be used, hazards and applicable control measures.

The mandatory ENG Form 6293 (Accident Prevention Plan Worksheet) must be submitted and accepted prior to beginning on site work: <a href="https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Eng">https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Eng</a> Form 6293 2023Aug31.pdf

A preparatory meeting shall be conducted by the prime contractor to discuss the APP contents with all effected onsite employees. The Prime Contractor is responsible for informing the subcontractors of the safety provisions under the terms of the contract, the penalties for noncompliance, and inspecting subcontractor operations to ensure that accident prevention responsibilities are being carried out.

Daily safety meetings shall be held and documented. Records shall be available to the Technical Point of Contact upon request.

# c. Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA):

An AHA shall be submitted and accepted for each definable feature of work (DFOW) in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Chapter 2-6. A DFOW is defined as any task, which is separate and distinct from other tasks, has separate control requirements, or is identified as different trades or disciplines. The AHA shall be continuously reviewed and revised to address changing site conditions as appropriate.

For a non-mandatory formatted outline of an AHA, see ENG Form 6206 (Activity Hazard Analysis)

https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Eng Form 6206 2023Aug24.pdf

# d. Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO) Requirements:

The Contractor shall employ a minimum of one person to function as a Level 2, SSHO. A Level 2 SSHO is a designated employee with collateral duty safety and occupational health (SOH) responsibilities that meets the requirements of EM 385-1-1, Chapter 2-3.b and 2-4.b.

Level 2 SSHOs must possess:

- OSHA 30-hour general industry or construction safety training (or equivalent).
- 24 hours of documented SOH-related competency training.
- 3 years of related, cumulative safety experience within the last ten years.

The SSHO shall be present at the project site and be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the prime contractor's SOH program. Contractor shall designate all SSHOs on a mandatory ENG Form 6282 (Site Safety and Health Officer Designation Letter):

https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Eng Form 6282 2023Aug28.pdf

# e. First-Aid and CPR Personnel Requirements:

For shifts with multiple employees, provide at least two employees that are certified to administer First Aid and CPR. When employes work alone, they must be certified in First Aid and be provided an effective means of communication to call for assistance in the event of an emergency. Minimum First Aid and CPR qualifications are outlined in EM 385-1-1, Chapter 3-3.

# f. Additional Personnel Requirements:

Other Competent or Qualified Persons may be required per EM 385-1-1 and/or other sections of this Scope of Work, based on the definable features of work for this project.

# g. Accident Reporting:

All accidents and near misses shall be investigated by the Contractor and reported to the Technical Point of Contact in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Table 2-1.

The mandatory ENG Form 3394 shall be completed and submitted to the Technical Point of Contact within seven (7) days of an incident: <a href="https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Publications/EngineerForms/Eng\_Form">https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Publications/EngineerForms/Eng\_Form 3394 2021Aug.pdf</a>

# h. Employee Exposure Data:

The Contractor shall electronically report total employee work hours (including subcontractors) to the Technical Point of Contact by close of business on the 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the following month.

# 6. Specific Safety Section- Tree Maintenance and Removal

- a. All tree maintenance and removal activities are required to be completed in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 31. The work shall be completed by a Qualified Tree Worker who through related training and on the job experience, is trained on the proper use of the equipment, specialized techniques, and associated hazards. Acceptable credentials for a Qualified Tree Worker include but are not limited to: Certified Arborist, Licensed Tree Expert, Certified Tree Care Professional, Certified Tree Climber, and Certified Utility Safety Professional.
- b. Tree climbers must be medically cleared for unlimited tree climbing every 2 years by a Health Care Provider in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 31.3.b.
- c. <u>Submittals:</u> A **Standard Lift Plan** is required when tree maintenance and/or removal activities are performed. The plan must be developed by a Qualified Tree Worker in accordance with EM 385-1-1 Section 31.7.

# 7. Specific Safety Section- Fall Protection if applicable

- a. <u>General</u>: The requirements of this section are applicable to contractors when their employees are working at heights above 6 feet, exposed to fall hazards, and/or using fall protection equipment. Every contractor is responsible for establishing, implementing, and managing a fall protection program in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 21.
- b. <u>Submittals</u>: A site-specific **Fall Protection and Prevention Plan** is required to be submitted and approved by the Technical Point of Contact prior to any work being completed at heights. USACE can provide a non-mandatory, fillable template plan. However, the contractor is permitted to submit their own plan, at a minimum it must

address the items listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 21.D.01:

c. A Competent Person (CP) shall be onsite at all times while work at heights is being performed. The CP must be designated in writing and be trained in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 21.C.04. This includes a minimum of 24-hour CP in fall protection training made up of classroom and practical hands-on components.

NOTE: CPs may only approve non-certified anchorages that are capable of withstanding 5000 lbs. of force. All other anchorages and horizontal lifelines must be certified by a Qualified Person or engineer with related experience.

d. <u>Personal Fall Arrest System Requirements (PFAS):</u> All PFAS shall meet the requirements contained in <u>ANSI Z359</u>, <u>Fall Protection Code</u>, to include fall restrain and positioning systems. A PFAS consist of a full body harness, connecting means, and an anchorage system.

# 8. Specific Safety Section- Cranes/ Load Handling Equipment (LHE) if applicable

- a. General: All load handling and crane operations are required to be completed in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 16. These requirements are applicable to load handling equipment (LHE) to include cranes, derricks, hoists, and power-operated equipment that can be used to raise, lower and/or horizontally move a suspended load. This includes excavators, forklifts, and other equipment when used with rigging.
- b. <u>Submittals:</u> A **Standard Lift Plan** is required to be submitted and approved by the TPOC prior to any lifting operations. USACE can provide a non-mandatory, fillable template plan. However, the contractor is permitted to submit their own plan; at a minimum it must include the items listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 16.A.03:
  - i. Personnel: roles, responsibilities, qualification/certifications, operator medical clearances.
  - ii. Area Preparation: load handling location and path of travel, blocking/cribbing, overhead lines, ground stability; control/restrict personnel access near lift.
  - iii. LHE Considerations: capacity/ratings, configuration, obstructions, inspection, ground support conditions.
  - iv. Load parameters: weight, center of gravity, radii, and configuration.
  - v. Rigging: type, inspection, rating, need for softeners.
  - vi. Environmental Considerations: wind, storms, precipitation, power lines in area of travel or load swing, counterweight swing area barricaded.
  - vii. Certificate of Compliance for LHE and Rigging (Form 16-1).
  - viii. Documentation of operational tests and annual/shift inspections.
    - ix. Documentation of the wire rope's working load limit (WLL) from the manufacturer.
    - x. A copy of the crane's specification/technical data sheets. (PDF version is

acceptable).

- c. <u>Crane Operators</u>: Crane operators must meet the requirements of EM 385-1-1, Section 16.B. Prior to the start of crane activities, documentation of operator certifications, qualifications and designations must be submitted to the TPOC for review.
  - i. Certification for all crane/hoist operators shall be achieved by successful completion of written and operational testing hosted by a Nationally Accredited Crane Operator Testing Organization (or other option as listed in 16.B.03.)
  - ii. Crane operators shall have a current medical exam certificate (signed by an M.D. or D.O.) dated within the past 2 years, that states the operator meets the proper physical qualifications listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 16.B.05. (Refer to the Crane Operator Medical Clearance Form included in Crane-LHE Lift Plan template).
- d. <u>Qualified Riggers (QRs)</u>: Employers must designate in writing which employees are QRs and the specific rigging tasks for which they are qualified. All QR's must meet the requirements listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 15.B.01:
  - i. Have extensive knowledge, training & experience to sufficiently calculate loads, load weights, safe capacities and apply other safe rigging principles/procedures.
  - ii. Demonstrate the ability to utilize rigging materials and principles, and.
  - iii. Be capable of safely inspecting and performing rigging operations.
  - iv. Effectively communicate, be over 18 years of age, and have basic knowledge of LHE capabilities and limitations.
  - v. Have demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in the items listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 15.B.02:
    - 1) Personnel roles and responsibilities
    - 2) Site preparation (terrain, environment)
    - 3) Rigging equipment and materials
    - 4) Safe Hoisting Equipment operating procedures
    - 5) Principles of safe rigging
    - 6) Environmental hazards (includes overhead interferences)
    - 7) Rigging and handling the load
    - 8) Identify hoisting-related hazards
    - 9) The associated hazards when employee is required to be in the fall zone to handle a load
- e. <u>Signal Person</u>: A signal person is required to be utilized onsite when the operator cannot maintain a full view of the load and the load travel paths at all times the load is rigged to the equipment. A signal person must meet the qualifications listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 16.B.06.

- i. All signal persons must be qualified and trained by Qualified Evaluator (trainer). Documentation must be provided by the Evaluator and must specify each type of signaling (e.g., hand signals, radio signals, etc.) for which they were trained.
- ii. A Signal Person must:
  - 1) Know and understand the type of signals used (radio, cell, hand, etc.) If hand signals are used, the signal person must know and understand the Standard Method for hand signals.
  - 2) Be competent in the application of the type of signals used.
  - 3) Have a basic understanding of crane operation and limitations, including crane dynamics involved in swinging and stopping loads and boom deflection from hoisting loads.
  - 4) Demonstrate that he/she meets the requirements above through a written and practical test
- f. Operational Testing: An operational test is required to be completed in accordance with ANSI/ASME, the manufacture's recommendations, and 16.F.02 when one of the following criteria is met:
  - i. Before initial use of a crane after a load bearing/controlling part or component, (brake, travel component, or clutch) has been altered, replaced, or repaired. \*Adding/removing counterweights is not considered load controlling/load bearing\*
  - ii. Every time a crane or hoisting equipment(s) is reconfigured or re-assembled after disassembly (to include booms).
  - iii. Every time a crane and/or hoisting equipment is brought onto a USACE project.
  - iv. Every year during annual inspection.
  - v. Operations testing, at a minimum, shall include the components listed in EM 385-1-1, Section 16.F.02.c:
    - 1) Load lifting and lowering mechanisms
    - 2) Boom lifting and lowering mechanisms
    - 3) Boom extension and retraction mechanisms
    - 4) Swinging mechanisms
    - 5) Travel mechanisms
    - 6) Safety devices
    - 7) Operational aids
- g. <u>Shift Inspections</u>: Before every LHE operation (at beginning of each shift or following a change of operator) a Competent Person shall, at a minimum, visually inspect the crane in accordance with EM 385-1-1, Section 16.D, applicable ASME standards, OSHA regulations and the manufacturer's recommendations. Equipment shall not be used until this inspection demonstrates that no corrective action is required.

- i. The shift inspection must be documented and shall include the results of the inspection, name and signature of the CP who conducted the inspection and the date of the inspection.
- ii. Documentation shall be maintained for a minimum of 12 months, or the life of the contract, whichever is longer.
- h. <u>Load Test:</u> A load test is required to be completed when one of the criteria is met in EM 385-1-1, Section 16.F.03. They include:
  - i. Before initial use of crane or hoisting equipment in which a load bearing or load controlling part or component, brake, travel component, or clutch has been altered, replaced, or repaired.
  - ii. Every time a crane or hoisting equipment(s) is reconfigured or re-assembled after disassembly (to include booms).
  - iii. When the manufacturer requires load testing.

**NOTE:** Load Testing shall be performed at 100 to 110% of the ANTICIPATED LOAD for the specified configuration, not to exceed 100% of the manufacturer's load chart at the configuration of the test. The actual anticipated load itself may be used as the test load if accepted by the TPOC.

#### 9. Pre-work Conference:

Prior to the start of any work, the TPOC will schedule and conduct a pre-work conference. The contractor's Project Manager and Quality Control Personnel will be physically present to attend this meeting. The contractor shall directly oversee all work on the project and the Project Manager and Quality Control Personnel shall have the authority to act for the contractor. This conference will be held at the time and location agreeable to the government and contractor. No work may be performed under this contract prior to this conference. The purpose of the conference is to enable the TPOC to outline the procedures that will be followed by the government in its administration of the contract and to discuss the performance that will be expected from the contactor. This conference will allow the contractor an opportunity to ask questions about the government's administration and inspection of contract work or obtain other pertinent information that might be required. At the pre-work conference, the contractor shall provide the name of the project superintendent with a telephone number for project coordination.

# NOTE: Work cannot begin until all safety paperwork is submitted and accepted by the government

10. Submittals – Although the government reviews submissions required in this Performance Work Statement, it is emphasized that the contractor's work must be completed using proper internal controls and review procedures. The government reserves up to 21 days for review and acceptance on each submittal/resubmittal from the date of receipt. If revisions are necessary to the submittals, the contractor shall make such revisions and shall resubmit to the government in acceptable form within 14 days of the government's response, unless additional time is granted by the government in writing.

The documents identified below must be prepared in accordance with the applicable standards, submitted to the TPOC for review and accepted by the government.

Pre-Work Submittals: Submitted within 21 days of contract award. Submittals must be accepted prior to the commencement of any field work activities.

- ENG Form 6293 (Accident Prevention Plan Worksheet)
- Activity Hazard Analysis
- OSHA 30-hour general industry or construction safety training (or equivalent).
- 24 hours of documented SOH-related competency training
- ENG Form 6282 (Site Safety and Health Officer Designation Letter)
- Safety Data Sheets
- Fall Protection and Prevention Plan (if applicable)
- First Aid/CPR Certifications
- Standard Lift Plan in accordance with EM 385-1-1.16.H.02.d (if applicable)
- Crane Inspections and Load Testing (if applicable)
- Correspondence, Communication, Security and Administrative Procedures
- Invoice and payment
- 11. Permits- The contractor shall, without additional expense to the government, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses, permits, and letters of certification. The contractor shall comply with any applicable federal, state, county, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations in connection with the performance of the work specified under this contract.
- 12. Security- The contractor will comply with all established security policies at Mansfield Hollow Dam. Due to periods of heightened security that may affect the access to the areas covered under this contract, the government reserves the right to close any property or portion of property and reschedule and/or cancel any subsequent service. The contractor shall be given at least 24-hour notice of any such closure.
- 13. Damage to Government Property- The contractor shall be responsible for restoring any government facilities or structures damaged as a result of the contractor's actions. The contractor shall also be responsible for any damage to private property or injury to any person as a result of the firm's operations. The contractor shall notify the Technical Point of Contact immediately of damage to government and private property and injury to any person resulting from the contractors' operation. Also, the contractor shall notify the Technical Point of Contact of damage to government facilities due to vandalism or other causes on the day such damage is first noticed. Trucks and/or trailers will be driven on existing roads and trails only and not across or through park areas to facilities.
- **14. Payment-** The contractor shall furnish the TPOC with one invoice once work has been completed. The invoice shall include the invoice date, contract number, dates of service, description of work, labor hours, quantities, and total amount due per line item. The invoice must also include the company letterhead, and this must match the data that is registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) registry. Payment shall be made

in full for the actual services performed at the applicable contract unit price.

All invoices may be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers West Thompson Lake 449 Reardon Rd North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Or emailed to Mariah.E.Deyo@usace.army.mil

# B. TECHNICAL

# 1. Existing Conditions

- i. The project site is located adjacent to the Mansfield Hollow Dam, along the access road with a gated entry at 39 Airport Road, North Windham, Connecticut.
- ii. The TPOC will grant the contractor access via the Windham Airport gate and USACE access road.
- iii. Tree clearing will occur within the forest (approximately 0.25-acre area) and will terminate near the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers boundary line.

#### 2. Execution

- a. Acquire all necessary permits, licensure, paperwork, and certifications. Establish a safe working zone and ensure all equipment includes the appropriately qualified operator, personal protection equipment and fuel. All labor shall be performed in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws.
- b. Contractor will remove trees and vegetation to create a tree clearing in a densely forested region of the Mansfield Hollow Dam property. The tree clearing will begin at the existing gravel access road following the bottom edge of the dike and extend into the woodland to create an approximately 350 foot long, 30-foot-wide clearing (approximately 0.25-acre total). Trees will be removed using proper tree felling techniques and all debris will be removed from the project site.
- c. Project area is located adjacent to sensitive habitat that will require minimal soil and vegetation disturbance from contract work. Contractor shall limit vehicle traffic on vegetation to minimize damage to sensitive habitat. Contractor shall provide any specialized equipment needed at no additional cost to the government.
- d. Existing deer fence enclosure nearby will remain untouched. Damage incurred by contractors will be replaced at no additional cost to the government.

# 3. Tree Removal

#### a) Tree Removal

The contractor shall remove the trees and chip associated brush. The trees shall be felled, and stumps shall be cut flush with the ground. All materials shall be removed, and no wood chips shall be left onsite, unless directed by the TPOC. All debris shall be removed offsite.

## b) Stump Grinding

The contractor shall grind stumps approximately 6 inches below the existing grade. The area of the stump shall be raked flat using the existing material surrounding the stump. The finished grade shall not have significant change to existing topography.

# 4. Clean-up

The contractor shall practice good housekeeping to maintain a safe job site. Upon completing work in an area, the contractor shall remove any tools, equipment, and materials that are not the property of the government. Upon completion of work, the contractor shall clean up the job site to the satisfaction of the government. The contractor is responsible for providing all equipment and tools to complete the project.

# 5. Tree Protection

The contractor shall make every reasonable effort to avoid any damage to other trees as a result of the work. The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of tops, trunks, and root systems of the existing trees and shrubs on the project site. The contractor is responsible for providing all costs and equipment relative to tree care to complete the project.

# 6. Environmental Protection

Containers for excess and/ or waste materials, rubbish, etc. shall be provided by the contractor at the site, and the site will be inspected/cleaned daily. No burning is permissible. Water, air, and land resources shall not be adversely impacted during the course of the work. Storage, fueling and lubrication of equipment and motor vehicles shall be conducted in a manner that affords the maximum protection against spills and evaporation. Storage and usage of lubricants and daily fueling of machinery and equipment shall occur at least 50 feet from any drainage inlets, water bodies (rivers, streams, and lakes), and environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, vernal pools). Contractor will take necessary steps to ensure all federal, state, and local environmental regulatory requirements are met.

#### 7. Government Resources

The contractor is responsible for providing all materials to complete the project. Unless specified in the contract, the government will not provide any equipment, water, electricity, telephone services or other resources.

# 8. Omissions

This contract may not cover all specified activities, steps, and procedures required to supply the contract product. In case of omission, the normal industry, state, or federal standards, practices, specifications, and/or guides shall prevail. In no instance shall an omission be reason to produce less than an acceptable product.

# 9. Other Contracts

The government may undertake or award other contracts for additional work not related to this contract, and the contractor shall fully cooperate with other contractors and

government employees. The contractor shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by another contractor or by government employees.

# 10. Quality Assurance

The contractor is responsible for the quality control of the contract work. The government has the right to inspect all items called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and at all places during the term of the contract.

# 11. Receiving and Storing Materials

The contractor is responsible for receiving and unloading delivered goods. The contractor will not store any chemicals on the government property and government employees will not receive or store materials or supplies for the contractor. The government will not be responsible for damage to contractor equipment or materials left on site.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Please see attachments included with this solicitation for additional information.

#### **DELIVERY INFORMATION**

CLIN	DELIVERY DATE	QUANTITY	SHIP TO ADDRESS	DODAAC / CAGE
0001	120 dys. ADC	1	MANSFIELD HOLLOW LAKE MARIAH DEYO 141 MANSFIELD HOLLOW RD MANSFIELD CENTER CT 06250-9802 508-838-4163 FOB: Destination	961102

#### CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.204-7	System for Award Management	OCT 2018
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel	JAN 2011
52.204-13	System for Award Management Maintenance	OCT 2018
52.204-16	Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting	AUG 2020
52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance	AUG 2020
52.204-19	Incorporation by Reference of Representations and	DEC 2014
	Certifications.	
52.204-22	Alternative Line Item Proposal	JAN 2017
52.204-24	Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and	NOV 2021
	Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	

52.212-1	Instructions to OfferorsCommercial Products and Commercial Services	SEP 2023
52.212-4	Contract Terms and ConditionsCommercial Products and Commercial Services	NOV 2023
52.219-6	Notice Of Total Small Business Set-Aside	NOV 2020
52.223-5	Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information	MAY 2011
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran Representation and Certifications.	JUN 2020
52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations	JUN 2013
52.232-40	Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business	MAR 2023
	Subcontractors	
52.237-1	Site Visit	APR 1984
52.242-15	Stop-Work Order	AUG 1989
252.203-7000	Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	SEP 2011
252.203-7002	Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights	DEC 2022
252.203-7005	Representation Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	SEP 2022
252.204-7003	Control Of Government Personnel Work Product	APR 1992
252.204-7008	Compliance With Safeguarding Covered Defense Information Controls	OCT 2016
252.204-7012	Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting	JAN 2023
252.204-7015	Notice of Authorized Disclosure of Information for Litigation Support	JAN 2023
252.204-7016	Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services Representation	s DEC 2019
252.204-7017	Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense	MAY 2021
	Telecommunications Equipment or Services Representation	1
252.204-7018	Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense	JAN 2023
	Telecommunications Equipment or Services	
252.204-7019	Notice of NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements	NOV 2023
252.204-7020	NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements	NOV 2023
252.223-7006	Prohibition On Storage, Treatment, and Disposal of Toxic or Hazardous Materials	SEP 2014
252.225-7048	Export-Controlled Items	JUN 2013
252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments	DEC 2006
252.243-7001	Pricing Of Contract Modifications	DEC 1991
252.244-7000	Subcontracts for Commercial Products or Commercial	NOV 2023
	Services	

# CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

# $52.204\text{-}26\,$ COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES--REPRESENTATION (OCT 2020)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision, "covered telecommunications equipment or services" and "reasonable inquiry" have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) ( <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a> ) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
(c) Representations.
(1) The Offeror represents that it [ ] does, [ ] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, the offeror represents that it [] does, [] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or services that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.
(End of provision)
52.204-27 PROHIBITION ON A BYTEDANCE COVERED APPLICATION (JUN 2023)
(a) Definitions. As used in this clause
Covered application means the social networking service TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited.
Information technology, as defined in 40 U.S.C. 11101(6)
(1) Means any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment, used in the automatic acquisition, storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information by the executive agency, if the equipment is used by the executive agency directly or is used by a contractor under a contract with the executive agency that requires the use-
(i) Of that equipment; or
(ii) Of that equipment to a significant extent in the performance of a service or the furnishing of a product;
(2) Includes computers, ancillary equipment (including imaging peripherals, input, output, and storage devices necessary for security and surveillance), peripheral equipment designed to be controlled by the central processing unit of a computer, software, firmware and similar procedures, services (including support services), and related resources; but

- (3) Does not include any equipment acquired by a Federal contractor incidental to a Federal contract.
- (b) Prohibition. Section 102 of Division R of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328), the No TikTok on Government Devices Act, and its implementing guidance under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-23-13, dated February 27, 2023, "No TikTok on Government Devices" Implementation Guidance, collectively prohibit the presence or use of a covered application on executive agency information technology, including certain equipment used by Federal contractors. The Contractor is prohibited from having or using a covered application on any information technology owned or managed by the Government, or on any information technology used or provided by the Contractor under this contract, including equipment provided by the Contractor's employees; however, this prohibition does not apply if the Contracting Officer provides written notification to the Contractor that an exception has been granted in accordance with OMB Memorandum M-23-13.

(c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial products or commercial services.

(End of clause)

# 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (NOV 2023) ALTERNATE I (OCT 2014)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically in the System for Award Management (SAM) accessed through <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (v) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision --

"Covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"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.

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

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

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

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

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;

- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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

"Predecessor" means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

"Reasonable inquiry" has the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate--

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.
- "Sensitive technology"--
- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically--
- (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
- (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

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

"Small business concern"--

- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

"Small disadvantaged business concern, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1001", means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that--

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by--
- (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and
- (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding the threshold at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2) after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13 CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

"Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned--

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

"Successor" means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term "successor" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.
- "Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- "Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-
- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- "Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program" (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300.
- (b) (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the Offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications in SAM.
- (2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM accessed through <a href="http://www.sam.gov">http://www.sam.gov</a>. After reviewing SAM information, the Offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Products and Commercial Services, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard(s) applicable to the NAICS code(s) referenced for this solicitation), at the time this offer is submitted and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs NONE.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (v) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

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

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

- (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii). Check all that apply.
- (1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that--
- (i) It [\_\_\_\_ ] is, [\_\_\_\_ ] is not a small business concern; or

121.103(h) and 13 CFR 125.8(a) and (b). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: ]
(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
(i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern; or
(ii) It [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 125.18(b)(1) and (2). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:] Each service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern participating in the joint venture shall provide representation of its service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern status.
(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it [] 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.
(6) WOSB joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The offeror represents that it [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:
(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The offeror represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:]
(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it () is, a women-owned business concern.
(9) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that
(i) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, as having been certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Dynamic Small Business Search and SAM, and will attempt to maintain an employment rate of HUBZone residents of 35 percent of its employees during performance of a HUBZone contract (see 13 CFR 126.200(e)(1)); and
(ii) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 126.616(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall provide representation of its HUBZone status.

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) of this provision.)
Black American.
Hispanic American.
Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
(d) Certifications and 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 Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or
(ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
(f) Buy American Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy AmericanSupplies, is included in this solicitation.)
(1) (i) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a

critical component.

- (ii) The Offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".
- (iii) The Offeror shall separately list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR 25.105).
- (iv) The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Supplies."
- (2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of origin	Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no)

[List as necessary]

(3) Domestic end products containing a critical component:

Line Item No.				
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[List as necessary]

- (4) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25.
- (g)(1) Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) (A) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (g)(1)(iv) of this provision contains a critical component.
- (B) The terms "Bahraini, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahraini, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act."

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

Line Item No.	Country of origin

#### [List as necessary]

(iii) The Offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act." The Offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of origin	Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no)

[List as necessary]

(iv) The Offeror shall list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR 25.105).

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

- (v) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25.
- (2) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

- (3) Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III 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 Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahraini, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American --Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

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

Line Item No.	Country of origin

[List as necessary]

- (4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements".
- (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	<b>Country of origin</b>

# [List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line
items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.Smade or designated country end
products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award
only offers of U.Smade or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are
no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the
solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals
(1) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
(2) [ ] Have, [ ] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
(3) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and
(4) [ ] Have, [ ] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds the threshold at 9.104-5(a)(2) for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
(A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

- (B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (ii) Examples.
- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability.

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Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for *Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126)*. [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
- (1) Listed end products.

Listed end product	Listed countries of origin
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(j) Place of manufacture. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1) (\_\_\_\_\_) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2) ( ) Outside the United States.
(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.)
[The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph $(k)(1)$ or $(k)(2)$ applies.]
[ ] (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR <u>22.1003-4</u> (c)(1). The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that—
(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAF 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
[ ] (2) Certain services as described in FAR $\underline{22.1003-4}(d)(1)$ . The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that—
(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR <u>22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));</u>
(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(l) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to SAM to be eligible for award.)

- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Ta	xpayer Identification Number (TIN).
(	) TIN:
(	) TIN has been applied for.
(	) TIN is not required because:
effecti	) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income vely connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or 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) Ty	pe 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) Co	ommon parent.
(	) Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
(	) Name and TIN of common parent:
Name	<del></del>

(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—
(1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.
(2) Representation. The Offeror represents that
(i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
(ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
(o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.
(1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at <a default.aspx"="" href="https://example.cisable.com/cisable.cisa&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;(2) Representation and Certifications. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;(i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;(ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds the threshold at FAR 25.703-2(a)(2) with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at &lt;a href=" https:="" pages="" resource-center="" sanctions="" sdn-list="" www.treasury.gov="">https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx</a> ).
(3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—
(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification ( $e.g.$ , $52.212-3(g)$ or a comparable agency provision); and
(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
(p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier in the solicitation.
(1) The Offeror represents that it [ ] has or [ ] does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
(2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:
Immediate owner CAGE code:

Immediate owner legal name: \_\_\_\_

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:
[ ] Yes or [ ] No.
(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:
Highest level owner CAGE code:
Highest level owner legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
(q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.
(1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, the Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—
(i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
(ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
(2) The Offeror represents that
(i) It is [ ] is not [ ] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
(ii) It is [ ] is not [ ] a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
(r) Predecessor of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at 52.204-16, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)
(1) The Offeror represents that it [ ] is or [ ] is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.
(2) If the Offeror has indicated "is" in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown").
Predecessor legal name:
(Do not use a "doing business as" name).
(s) [Reserved].
(t) Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals. Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM (12.301(d)(1)).
(1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.
(2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].
(i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) [ ] does, [ ] does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.
(ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) [ ] does, [ ] does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.
(iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.
(3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:
(u)(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
(2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
(3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).

(v) Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services--Representation. Section 889(a)(1)(A) and section 889

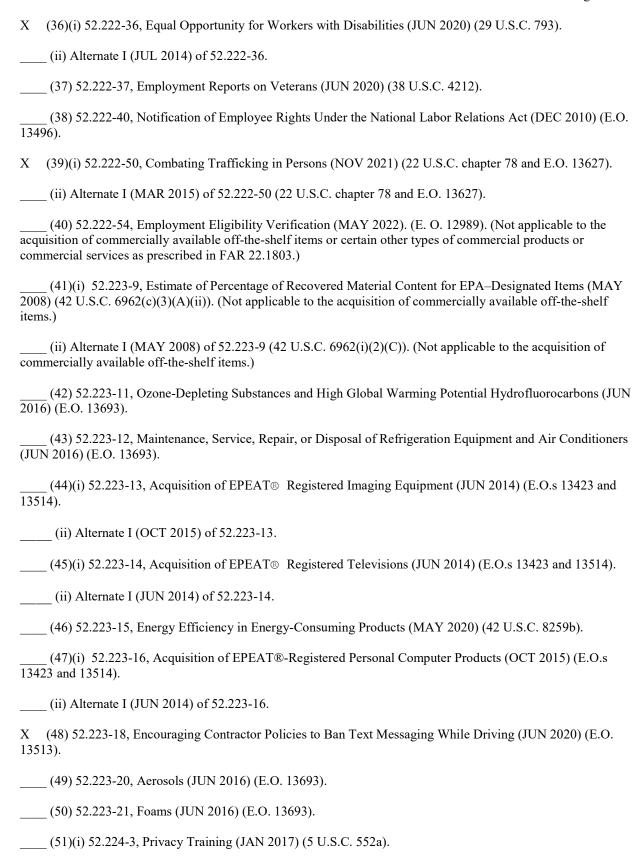
(a)(1)(B) of Public Law 115-232.

(1) The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
(2) The Offeror represents that
(i) It [ ] does, [ ] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
(ii) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, that it [ ] does, [ ] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.
(End of provision)
52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERSCOMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (DEC 2023)
(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:
(1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
(2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (DEC 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
(3) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
(4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).
(5) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801).
(6) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
(7) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004s) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).
(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 products and commercial services: [Contracting Officer check as

appropriate.]

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUN 2020), with Alternate I (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 4655).
(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
(3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
(4) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (NOV 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence communitysee FAR 3.900(a).
(5) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUN 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
(6) [Reserved]
(7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
(8) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
(9) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
(10) 52.204-28, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act OrdersFederal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts, and Multi-Agency Contracts. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).
(11)(i) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act OrdersProhibition. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).
(ii) Alternate I (DEC 2023) of 52.204-30.
(12) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (NOV 2021) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
(13) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (OCT 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
(14) [Reserved]
(15) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(16) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(17) [Reserved]
(18)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-6.

(19)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-7.
(20) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEP 2023) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
(21)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2023) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
(ii) Alternate I (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
(iii) Alternate II (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
(iv) Alternate III (JUN 2020) of 52.219-9.
(v) Alternate IV (SEP 2023) of 52.219-9.
(22) (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-13.
(23) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657s).
(24) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
${657 \text{f}}$ ). (25) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C
(26) (i) 52.219-28, Post-Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (SEP 2023) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
(27) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
(28) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
(29) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
(30) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (SEP 2021) (15 U.S.C. 657s).
X (31) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUN 2003) (E.O. 11755).
(32) 52.222-19, Child LaborCooperation with Authorities and Remedies (NOV 2023) (E.O. 13126).
X (33) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
X (34)(i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).
(ii) Alternate I (FEB 1999) of 52.222-26.
(35)(i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
(ii) Alternate I (IIII 2014) of 52 222-35



(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
(52) (i) 52.225-1, Buy AmericanSupplies (OCT 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2022) of 52.225-1.
(53)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2023) (19 U.S.C. 3301 note 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19 U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732), Public Law 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-42.
(ii) Alternate I [Reserved].
(iii) Alternate II (DEC 2022) of 52.225-3.
(iv) Alternate III (NOV 2023) of 52.225-3.
(v) Alternate IV (OCT 2022) of 52.225-3.
(54) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2023) 19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
X (55) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
(56) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
(57) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150
(58) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
(59) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021).
(60) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
(61) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
X (62) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (OCT 2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(63) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (JUL 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(64) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(65) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
(66) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).
(67)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

- (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64. (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2021) of 52.247-64. (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.] X (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (AUG 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards--Price Adjustment (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (7) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022) (E.O. X 13658). (8) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706). X
- (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, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JUN 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

- (e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (NOV 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712).
- (iii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (iv) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (DEC 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (v) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (vi) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
- (vii)(A) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders--Prohibition. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).
- (B) Alternate I (DEC 2023) of 52.204-30.
- (viii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEP 2023) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (ix) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
- (x) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).
- (xi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (xii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (xiii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (xiv) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
- (xv) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018), (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xvi) X (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (B) Alternate I (MAR 2, 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (xvii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.)

- (xviii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67)
- (xix) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (E. O. 12989).
- (xx) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13658).
- (xxi) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).
- (xxii) (A) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- (B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of <u>52.224-3</u>.
- (xxiii) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (xxiv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (JUN 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (xxv) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of 52.232-40.
- (xxvi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial products and commercial services a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

#### 52.219-28 POST-AWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (SEP 2023)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Long-term contract means a contract of more than five years in duration, including options. However, the term does not include contracts that exceed five years in duration because the period of performance has been extended for a cumulative period not to exceed six months under the clause at 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, or other appropriate authority.

#### Small business concern--

- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (d) of this clause.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

- (b) If the Contractor represented that it was any of the small business concerns identified in 19.000(a)(3) prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size and socioeconomic status according to paragraph (f) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (h) of this clause, upon occurrence of any of the following:
- (1) Within 30 days after execution of a novation agreement or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the novation agreement was executed prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.
- (2) Within 30 days after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the merger or acquisition occurred prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.
- (3) For long-term contracts--
- (i) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the end of the fifth year of the contract; and
- (ii) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the date specified in the contract for exercising any option thereafter.
- (c) If the Contractor represented that it was any of the small business concerns identified in 19.000(a)(3) prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size and socioeconomic status according to paragraph (f) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (h) of this clause, when the Contracting Officer explicitly requires it for an order issued under a multiple-award contract.
- (d) The Contractor shall rerepresent its size status in accordance with the size standard in effect at the time of this rerepresentation that corresponds to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code(s) assigned to this contract. The small business size standard corresponding to this NAICS code(s) can be found at https://www.sba.gov/document/support--table-size-standards.
- (e) The small business size standard for a Contractor providing an end item that it does not manufacture, process, or produce itself, for a contract other than a construction or service contract, is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition--
- (1) Was set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;
- (2) Used the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the Contractor waived the price evaluation preference; or
- (3) Was an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.
- (f) Except as provided in paragraph (h) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the representation(s) required by paragraph (b) and (c) of this clause by validating or updating all its representations in the Representations and Certifications section of the System for Award Management (SAM) and its other data in SAM, as necessary, to ensure that they reflect the Contractor's current status. The Contractor shall notify the contracting office in writing within the timeframes specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, or with its offer for an order (see paragraph (c) of this clause), that the data have been validated or updated, and provide the date of the validation or update.
- (g) If the Contractor represented that it was other than a small business concern prior to award of this contract, the Contractor may, but is not required to, take the actions required by paragraphs (f) or (h) of this clause.
- (h) If the Contractor does not have representations and certifications in SAM, or does not have a representation in SAM for the NAICS code applicable to this contract, the Contractor is required to complete the following rerepresentation and submit it to the contracting office, along with the contract number and the date on which the rerepresentation was completed:

(1) The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern under NAICS Code 561730 assigned to contract number W912WJ24PXXXX.
(2) [Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.] The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1001.
(3) [Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.] The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned small business concern.
(4) Women-owned small business (WOSB) joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The Contractor shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .]
(5) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The Contractor shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: .]
(6) [Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.] The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
(7) [Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (h)(6) of this clause.] The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
(8) [Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.] The Contractor represents that
(i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
(ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (h)(8)(i) of this clause is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The Contractor shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: .] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
[Contractor to sign and date and insert authorized signer's name and title.]
(End of clause)

# 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions 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. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by

paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

https://www.acquisition.gov

(End of provision)

#### 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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):

https://www.acquisition.gov

(End of clause)

### 52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS (NOV 2020)

- (a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.
- (b) The use in this solicitation of any <u>DFARS</u> (48 CFR Chapter <u>2</u>) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

# 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (NOV 2020)

- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any <u>DFARS</u> (48 CFR <u>Chapter 2</u>) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

## **WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

By direction of the Secretary of Labor | WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Wage Determination No.: 2015-4121 Daniel W. Simms Division of Revision No.: 25 Wage Determinations | Date Of Last Revision: 12/26/2023 Director Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. If the contract is entered into on or |Executive Order 14026 generally applies to | after January 30, 2022, or the the contract. |contract is renewed or extended (e.g., |The contractor must pay all covered workers | an option is exercised) on or after | at least \$17.20 per hour (or the applicable | |wage rate listed on this wage determination,| January 30, 2022: lif it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024. If the contract was awarded on or Executive Order 13658 generally applies to between January 1, 2015 and January 29, the contract. |2022, and the contract is not renewed |The contractor must pay all covered workers | or extended on or after January 30, | at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable | 2022: |wage rate listed on this wage determination,| lif it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders

This wage determination is applicable to the following cities and towns in CONNECTICUT:

is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

HARTFORD COUNTY: Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Hartland, New Britain, Plainville, Southington

LITCHFIELD COUNTY: Barkhamsted, Harwinton, Plymouth, Thomaston

MIDDLESEX COUNTY: East Haddam, Haddam, Middletown

TOLLAND COUNTY: Mansfield, Union

WINDHAM COUNTY: Ashford, Chaplin, Scotland, Windham

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occu	pations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	19.01	
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	21.35	
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	23.88	
01020 - Administrative Assistant	36.41	
01035 - Court Reporter	23.80	
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	17.19***	
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	18.75	
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	21.06	
01051 - Data Entry Operator İ	17.17***	
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	18.73	
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	23.29	
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	23.64	
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	23.64	
01111 - General Clerk I	17.12***	
01112 - General Clerk II	18.68	
01113 - General Clerk III	20.98	
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	26.07	
01141 - Messenger Courier	17.47	
01191 - Order Clerk I	19.67	
01192 - Order Clerk II	21.46	
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	20.15	
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	22.55	
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	25.14	
01270 - Production Control Clerk	26.94	
01290 - Rental Clerk	17.07***	
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	20.90	
01311 - Secretary I	20.90	
01312 - Secretary II	23.39	
01313 - Secretary III	26.07	
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	20.83	
01410 - Supply Technician	36.41	
01420 - Survey Worker	22.29	
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.57	

01531 - Travel Clerk I	19.14
01532 - Travel Clerk II	20.85
01533 - Travel Clerk III	21.99
01611 - Word Processor I	18.51
01612 - Word Processor II	20.79
01613 - Word Processor III	23.25
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	26.80
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.82
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.93
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.93
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	20.56
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.65
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.93
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.65
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	19.81
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.27
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.93
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.82
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	21.93
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.94***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.65
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	23.03
07010 - Baker	16.25***
07041 - Cook I	20.01
07041 - Cook I 07042 - Cook II	21.65
07070 - Dishwasher	14.43***
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.62***
07210 - Meat Cutter	
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	21.04
	15.03***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupat	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.28
09040 - Furniture Handler	18.11
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.86
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.99
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	21.98
09130 - Upholsterer	22.22
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	14.14***
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.77
11090 - Gardener	21.10
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.77
11150 - Janitor	17.77
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.93
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.69***
11260 - Pruner	16.38***

11270 - Tractor Operator	20.17	
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.93	
11360 - Window Cleaner	19.46	
12000 - Health Occupations		
12010 - Ambulance Driver	24.58	
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.52	
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	32.48	
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	36.98	
12020 - Dental Assistant	22.83	
12025 - Dental Hygienist	46.51	
12030 - EKG Technician	39.34	
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	39.34	
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	24.58	
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	23.71	
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.52	
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	29.56	
12100 - Medical Assistant	21.08	
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	37.10	
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	26.59	
12190 - Medical Record Technician	30.03	
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	25.00	
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	48.66	
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	14.30***	
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	16.08***	
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	17.54	
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	19.70	
12235 - Optical Dispenser	32.14	
12236 - Optical Technician	23.71	
12250 - Optical Technician	17.65	
12280 - Phlebotomist	20.79	
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	34.61	
12311 - Registered Nurse I	30.12	
12312 - Registered Nurse II	36.83	
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	36.83	
12314 - Registered Nurse III	44.56	
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	44.56	
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	53.42	
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	32.86	
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	24.29	
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	27.27	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	26.94	
13012 - Exhibits Specialist I	33.38	
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	40.83	
13041 - Illustrator I	26.94	
13042 - Illustrator II	33.38	
13043 - Illustrator III	40.83	
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13047 - Librarian	36.90	
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		18.00
13054 - Library Information Technology System	ıs	33.38
Administrator		
13058 - Library Technician	2	26.36
13061 - Media Specialist I	24	4.08
13062 - Media Specialist II	2	6.94
13063 - Media Specialist III	3	0.03
13071 - Photographer I	20	0.67
13072 - Photographer II	24	1.12
13073 - Photographer III	29	9.89
13074 - Photographer IV	3	6.56
13075 - Photographer V	4	4.23
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		22.60
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		29.02
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		24.37
14042 - Computer Operator II		27.27
14043 - Computer Operator III		30.41
14044 - Computer Operator IV		33.78
14045 - Computer Operator V		37.41
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	26.39
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	20.57
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	(see 1)	24.37
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		35.44
14170 - System Support Specialist		46.17
15000 - Instructional Occupations		40.1/
15000 - Instructional Occupations 15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (No.	on Patad)	33.34
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15020 - Air Crow Training Devices Instructor (Ra		
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (F		48.35
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / In	istructor	33.34
15060 - Educational Technologist		46.48
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		18.35
15080 - Graphic Artist	31.	
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		48.35
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		48.35
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		48.35
15090 - Technical Instructor	3	31.00
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	<b>.</b>	37.91
15110 - Test Proctor	25.0	)2
15120 - Tutor	25.02	

16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related 16010 - Assembler	Occupations 15.74***	
16030 - Counter Attendant	15.74***	
	17.99	
16040 - Dry Cleaner	17.99	**
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		-11-
16090 - Presser, Hand	15.74***	***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	15.74	
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	15.74***	
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		15.74***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	18.74	4
	19.49	
16250 - Washer, Machine	16.49***	
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupati		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		28.50
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	32.74	
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator	20.16	
21030 - Material Coordinator	26.94	
21040 - Material Expediter	26.94	
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	17.00**	**
21071 - Order Filler	17.10***	
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		20.16
21110 - Shipping Packer	19.88	
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	19.88	
21140 - Store Worker I	16.60***	
21150 - Stock Clerk	21.52	
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	20.16	
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	20.16	
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occu		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	37.9	3
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		2.78
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	36.66	2.70
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	37.93	
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	39.28	
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	30.03	
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	35.36	
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	32.78	
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technicia		35.36
23080 - Aircraft Worker	33.99	33.30
		22.00
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Me I	Chame	33.99
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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Me	Chame	36.66
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23110 - Appliance Mechanic	24.18	
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	23.58	
23125 - Cable Splicer	52.46	

23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	29.66
23140 - Carpet Layer	30.94
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	31.02
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	30.00
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	31.21
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	32.46
23260 - Fabric Worker	29.83
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	29.97
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	28.59
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	47.05
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	40.33
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	22.97
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	36.66
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	32.78
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	33.99
23391 - Gunsmith I	
	28.59
23392 - Gunsmith II	30.94
23393 - Gunsmith III	33.36
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	32.25
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	33.37
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.22
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	36.04
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	31.89
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	32.18
23470 - Laborer	16.40***
23510 - Locksmith	28.80
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	32.01
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	29.34
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	19.50
23591 - Metrology Technician I	31.89
23592 - Metrology Technician II	33.00
23593 - Metrology Technician III	34.17
23640 - Millwright	33.36
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	23.49
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	23.60
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	36.52
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	
	35.23
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	33.36
23850 - Rigger	30.34
23870 - Scale Mechanic	30.94
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	38.57
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	23.89
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	33.29
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	34.44

23950 - Telephone Lineman	30.24
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	25.49
23965 - Well Driller	33.36
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	33.36
23980 - Woodworker	28.59
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	20.37
24550 - Case Manager	21.81
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.41***
24570 - Child Care Attendant 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	17.97
24610 - Chore Aide	15.64***
	21.81
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	21.01
24630 - Homemaker	22.00
	22.09
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	24.45
25010 - Boiler Tender	34.45
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	34.03
25070 - Stationary Engineer	34.45
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	28.23
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	34.03
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	20.40
27004 - Alarm Monitor	29.48
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.31
27008 - Corrections Officer	33.61
27010 - Court Security Officer	33.61
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	19.88
27040 - Detention Officer	33.61
27070 - Firefighter	36.25
27101 - Guard I	17.31
27102 - Guard II	19.88
27131 - Police Officer I	34.25
27132 - Police Officer II	38.07
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	16.56***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	17.32
28043 - Carnival Worker	13.44***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	18.26
28310 - Lifeguard	13.72***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	20.42
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	14.90***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	25.31
28630 - Sports Official	16.26***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.90
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Ser	rvices
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	31.93
29020 - Hatch Tender	31.93
29030 - Line Handler	31.93

20041 Character I	20.70	
29041 - Stevedore I	30.79	
29042 - Stevedore II	33.28	
30000 - Technical Occupations	(2)	40.20
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	` '	48.38
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)		33.37
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFC	· · · · · ·	36.75
30021 - Archeological Technician I	22.10	
30022 - Archeological Technician II	24.73	
30023 - Archeological Technician III	30.63	
30030 - Cartographic Technician	30.63	
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	33.15	
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	33.93	
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	37.47	
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	22.10	
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	24.73	
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	27.56	
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	33.93	
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.86***	
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.91	
30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.96	
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.20	
30085 - Engineering Technician V	32.04	
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.76	
30090 - Environmental Technician	28.21	
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	30.63	
30210 - Laboratory Technician	25.49	
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	33.93	
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	37.47	
30240 - Mathematical Technician	33.69	
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	23.16	
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	28.70	
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	35.11	
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	42.47	
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	37.47	
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	30.63	
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	37.47	
30461 - Technical Writer I	31.63	
30462 - Technical Writer II	38.67	
30463 - Technical Writer III	46.79	
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		30.75
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		37.21
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		44.60
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	30.	
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		30.75
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	33.93	. 3.75
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	41.26	
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Surface Programs 30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2) 30.63	
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31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations 31010 - Airplane Pilot 37.21	
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31030 - Bus Driver 27.61	
31043 - Driver Courier 17.98	
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant 14.11***	
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver 18.40	
31310 - Taxi Driver 17.58	
31361 - Truckdriver, Light 18.80	
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium 19.84	
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy 25.00	
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer 25.00	
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist 18.14	
99030 - Cashier 13.91***	
99050 - Desk Clerk 15.59***	
99095 - Embalmer 34.22	
99130 - Flight Follower 30.75	
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I 15.24***	
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II 15.94***	
99260 - Marketing Analyst 36.56	
99310 - Mortician 34.22	
99410 - Pest Controller 22.96	
99510 - Photofinishing Worker 19.38	
99710 - Recycling Laborer 28.31	
99711 - Recycling Specialist 31.80	
99730 - Refuse Collector 25.84	
99810 - Sales Clerk 14.74***	
99820 - School Crossing Guard 18.74	
99830 - Survey Party Chief 44.33	
99831 - Surveying Aide 27.75	
99832 - Surveying Technician 33.57	
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant 21.85	
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer 24.73	
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper 21.85	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.90 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note

that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

#### ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.98 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$199.20 per week or \$863.20 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.57 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$182.80 per week, or \$792.13 per month\*

\*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 25 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of twelve paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. A contractor may substitute

for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

# THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you

work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

# \*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\*

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

# \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to

this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of ""wash and wear"" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

#### \*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\*

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

\*\* REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) \*\*

#### Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.
- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."



Photo 1: Pitch-pine forest at Mansfield Hollow Dam.

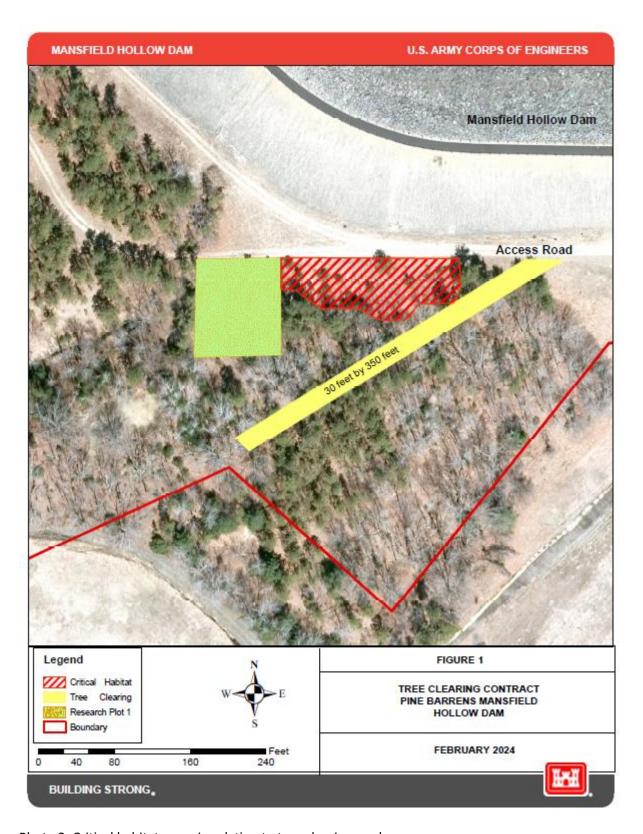


Photo 2: Critical habitat areas in relation to tree clearing work area.