

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

1. REQUISITION NO.  
CFO-07-127

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2. CONTRACT NO. 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE **JUL 30 2007** 4. ORDER NO. DR-09-07-127 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: a. NAME Nicole A. Pratt b. TELEPHONE NO. (No Collect Calls) 301-415-0236 8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME

9. ISSUED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Div. of Contracts Attn: Nicole A. Pratt (301) 415-0236 Mail Stop T-7-I-2 Washington, DC 20555 CODE 3100 10. THIS ACQUISITION IS  UNRESTRICTED OR  SET ASIDE: 100 % FOR.  SMALL BUSINESS  EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS  HURZONE SMALL BUSINESS  SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS  8(A) NAICS: SIZE STANDARD:

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

15. DELIVER TO U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T-7-I-2 Washington DC 20555 CODE 16. ADMINISTERED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Div. of Contracts Mail Stop T-7-I-2 Washington, DC 20555 CODE 3100

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE FACILITY CODE FOCALPOINT CONSULTING GROUP, LLC ATTN: Lan Tran 2311 HENSLOWE DR POTOMAC MD 208542951 TELEPHONE NO. 18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Payment Team, Mail Stop T-9-H-4 Attn: DR-09-07-127 Washington DC 20555 CODE 3100

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

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	The contractor shall provide the US. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with services titled, "DPBA Standards and Work Planning Project" in accordance with the attached Statement of Work and Terms and Conditions and at the prices stated below:				
1	Draft Template				\$73,078.08
2	Final Template				\$18,465.84
3	Re-engineering of Processes for <u>Option 1</u>				\$6,404.24
4	Business Operations Manuals for <u>Option 2</u>				\$1,149.63
	Period of Performance: Date of Acceptance (Pg 2) through 2 Years				
(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)					

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA 77N-15-5H1-352 N7180 252A 31X0200 FFS# CFO-07330 Duns #: 129307158 Obligate: \$91,543.92(P) 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) \$91,543.92

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

28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 2 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. OFFER DATED YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS.

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

30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT) Lan Tran 30c. DATE SIGNED 7/30/07 31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) Stephen Pool Contracting Officer 31c. DATE SIGNED 7/24/07

Please indicate your acceptance of this task order by having an official who is authorized to bind your organization execute three copies of this document in the spaces provided below and return two copies to the Contract Officer. You should retain the third copy for your records.

ACCEPTED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS****PART I - THE SCHEDULE****SECTION A - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COSTS****A.1 PROJECT TITLE**

The title of this project is as follows:

“DPBA Standards and Work Planning Project”

**A.2 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK (MAR 1987)**

The NRC intends to develop uniform standards for all major work processes within the Divisions. These processes are specified in Attachment 1. The NRC requires contractor support for phase 2 of this project, which is to complete documentation for up to eight additional processes for DPBA using the Budget Execution Report template developed by Focal Point Consulting Group as a model.

**A.3 SCHEDULE**

The contractor shall provide the services to NRC in accordance with the SOW (Section C) for the period of performance and rates set forth in this delivery order.

**A.4 CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION--FIRM FIXED PRICE (JUN 1988)**

The firm fixed price of this contract for the **Base** products/services ordered, delivered and accepted under this contract is \$91,543.92. (See “Schedule of Supplies/Services” for complete breakdown)

(a) The firm fixed price of this contract for the **Option 1** products/services ordered, delivered and accepted under this contract is \$6,404.24.

(b) The firm fixed price of this contract for the **Option 2** products/services ordered, delivered and accepted under this contract is \$1,149.63.

## SECTION B. STATEMENT OF WORK

### DPBA STANDARDS AND WORK PLANNING PROJECT

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

##### 1.1 Background

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Division of Planning, Budget and Analysis (DPBA) is responsible for: managing the agency's Planning, Budgeting and Performance Management (PBPM) process; providing agency senior management with independent analyses of policy, program, and resource issues; managing the strategic planning, budget formulation, and resources/performance management process; developing and maintaining policies, procedures, and operations to formulate and implement the approved NRC budget; developing and administering NRC authorization and appropriation legislation; developing and maintaining financial systems for planning and funds control; overseeing the agency's administrative control of funds; approving and issuing allowances and financial plans; and maintaining liaison with OMB, and congressional committees as directed.

DPBA is organized into five teams, which carry out the above responsibilities: Planning Team (PT), Program Analysis Team I (PAT I), Program Analysis Team II (PAT II), Budget Policy and Operations Team (BPOT), and Funds Control Team (FCT). The following is a break-out of responsibilities by team:

**PT:** Coordinates the NRC's planning, measuring and monitoring, and assessing components of the PBPM process. This activity includes preparation of the NRC's strategic plan, performance plan and performance report, for submission to OMB and Congress and recommendations pertaining to the conduct of performance evaluations. Coordinates with appropriate NRC organizations to ensure a smooth transition between planning and budgeting activities. Maintains liaison with OMB and other agencies on strategic planning, performance measurement and related matters.

**PAT I:** Identifies and analyzes NRC policy, program and resource issues associated with the Nuclear Reactor Safety program. On the basis of these analyses, develops and recommends options to the CFO, EDO, office directors, regional administrators, and the Chairman and Commission. Maintains awareness of agency programs sufficient to develop independent views and recommendations for the CFO. Conducts agencywide review and analysis of planning, budget formulation, and the resource/performance management process. Evaluates the use of resources (funds and staff) against program plans; reviews resource allocations and reprogramming actions. Provides programmatic training and support to the Divisions of Financial Services and Financial Management for budget and reporting. Performs special studies for the CFO and Commission.

**PAT II:** Identifies and analyzes NRC policy, program and resource issues associated with the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety program and Management and Support function. On the basis of these analyses, develops and recommends options to the CFO, EDO, office directors, regional administrators, and the Chairman and Commission. Maintains awareness of agency programs sufficient to develop independent views and recommendations for the CFO. Conducts agencywide review and analysis of planning, budget formulation, and the resource management process. Evaluates the use of resources (funds and staff) against program plans; reviews resource allocations and reprogramming actions. Provides programmatic training and support to the Divisions of Financial Services and Financial Management for budget and reporting. Performs special studies for the CFO and Commission.

**BPOT:** Coordinates the budget component of the PBPM process; coordinates with appropriate NRC organizations to ensure a smooth transition between planning and budgeting activities. Prepares and coordinates resource information required by OMB circulars and bulletins and prepares budget reports to Congress. Develops authorization and appropriation legislation and maintains history and status of all NRC

authorization and appropriation legislation. Defines requirements for and oversees the implementation of NRC's budget formulation system. Maintains operational responsibility for the system, ensuring that it meets established requirements for Federal financial systems. Documents decisions to control resource allocations during the budget formulation process. Determines NRC funding requirements for salaries and benefits. Maintains liaison with OMB and other agencies on budget formulation and related matters. Develops and maintains the program structure and associated definitions for budget and reporting, including formulating policy and standards, serving as the focal point for changes, and issuing the B&R Guide. Coordinates activities with the Division of Financial Management, Division of Financial Services, and appropriate offices. Prepares the Information Digest.

**FCT:** Formulates policies, standards (including skill and training requirements), and procedures for the administrative control of appropriated and non-appropriated funds. Manages the agency allowance and financial plan process. Defines requirements for and oversees implementation of NRC's allowance and financial system. Maintains operational responsibility for the system, ensuring that it meets established requirements prescribed for Federal financial systems. Monitors the administrative control of funds by the various NRC allowance holders. Provides guidance and advice on funds control to offices. Prepares apportionment or reapportionment requests for submission to OMB. Prepares the quarterly Base Table Report and budget reprogramming request on NRC's funding for the current fiscal year to be submitted for congressional review and approval. Prepares periodic reports on NRC's financial performance.

An assessment conducted in December 2004 by an independent consultant of the DPBA work environment indicated that DPBA needed to develop a work tracking system and uniform standards for all major work processes and products within the Division. To address the work tracking need, DPBA implemented in February 2005 a DPBA Action Tracking system in quattro pro, which is maintained by a Contract Secretary. DPBA identified the major processes that require uniform standards and a draft standards template. A contract was awarded to Focal Point Consulting Group to refine the template and populate it for selected DPBA processes to create these standards. Seven of the processes were completed, (1) DPBA Milestones and Tracking Process; (2) President's Budget: MAX Data Entry and Appendix Development Process; (3) Budget and Reporting Number Structure Process; (4) Salaries and Benefits Execution Process; (5) Budget Execution Process; (6) Advice of Allowances and Financial Plan Process; (7) Budget Call and PRC Book Process. The completed templates are intended to be used to assist with the training and development of DPBA staff. DPBA management is seeking contractor assistance to continue documenting the remaining DPBA processes.

## 1.2 Scope

The NRC intends to develop uniform standards for all major work processes within the Divisions. These processes are specified in Attachment 1. The NRC requires contractor support for phase 2 of this project, which is to complete documentation for up to eight additional processes for DPBA using the Budget Execution Report template developed by Focal Point Consulting Group as a model.

## 1.3 Objective

The objective of this project is to produce standard work documentation for DPBA processes on a per option fixed price and approval basis for up to eight processes within the Division. The standard work documents will be approximately 10-25 pages long and cover expectations, roles and responsibilities, business process flow using graphical depiction, cycle times, performance measures (quantity, timeliness, and quality measures), business issues (if any), and milestones, (see attached example of the Budget Execution Report). The processes to be documented are anticipated to be those specified in column two of the list of major processes and products for the Divisions in Attachment 1. The final processes selected, however, may vary depending on direction by the Project Manager. Priority will be given to (1) PBPM Key Planning Assumptions (2) PBPM - Performance Measures; (3) New Budget System; (4) Base table; (5) Briefings Q&A; (6) Commission Paper Review; (7) Continuing Resolution; and (8) Full Costing and WIR Execution.

## 2. TASKS

## 2.1 Develop Project Plan

The Contractor shall participate in a kick-off meeting with the Project Manager (PM) and other NRC representatives no later than seven (7) days after the initiation of the task order or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss NRC's goals for the project and to provide information to the Contractor in sufficient detail to develop an initial Project Management Plan. The plan shall include all milestones, target completion dates, and resources to complete the scope and objectives outlined in this statement of work (SOW). The plan shall be provided no later than ten (14) days after the kick-off meeting or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager.

**Deliverable:** DPBA Standards and Work Planning Project Management Plan

## 2.2 Develop Draft Template Using the One Process as a Model

The contractor shall complete documentation of up to eight processes on a per process basis from the processes within the Division. The Contractor shall evaluate best practice materials available to them for documenting the expectations, roles and responsibilities; business process flows, cycle times, business issues, performance measures, and milestones for DPBA's major processes and products specified in Attachment 1. The Contractor shall hold a facilitated session to gather the data required to populate the template with the PBPM Key Planning Assumptions. The template shall be provided no later than (40) days after the kick-off meeting or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager. The Project Manager shall provide feedback by no later than (42) days after the kick-off meeting or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager.

**Deliverable:** Draft Template

## 2.3 Complete Final Template

The Contractor shall analyze feedback from the Project Manager (PM) to develop the final template of documentation of selected processes. The template shall be provided no later than (60) days after the kick-off meeting or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager.

The time line for completing this work would be determined by the Project Manager. The remaining processes are identified Section 1.3, but final selection of processes will be determined. Feedback will be provided prior to decision to starting a new process.

**Deliverable:** Final Template Documentation of Selected Processes

## 2.4 Options

### OPTION 1 - RE-ENGINEERING OF ONE PROCESSES ON A PER PROCESS BASIS

This option is for the contractor to complete a re-engineering assessment of one of the completed processes on a per process basis. The time line for completing this work would be determined by the Project Manager.

**Deliverable:** Re-engineering assessment of selected processes.

### OPTION 2 - COMPLETION OF BUSINESS DOCUMENTATION MANUAL FOR THE DIVISIONS

This option is for the contractor to complete a business documentation manual for the Division's processes, including an analysis and summary of performance measures for those processes. The time line for completing this work would be determined by the Project Manager.

**Deliverable:** Business Documentation Manual.

Each option will be exercised within 30 days of receipt of final deliverable. Feedback will be provided prior to the decision to exercise the next option.

### **3. NRC RESPONSIBILITIES**

The OCFO will coordinate any meetings or interviews necessary for the contractor to complete the gathering of data required to complete templates.

The OCFO will, upon request, provide the Contractor with any and all materials documenting current processes, requirements and access to subject matter experts, as necessary. OCFO is responsible for resolving internal issues that affect the project.

The NRC will provide any temporary office space, equipment, office supplies, or software for contractor personnel as needed required for performance of the tasks in the Statement of Work.

The place of performance is the NRC headquarters building in Rockville, Maryland.

The NRC Project shall review and approve or request changes to deliverables within ten (10) workdays of receipt unless otherwise specified. All final deliverable products will be approved in writing by the Project Manager, or a designated representative.

### **4. COMPLETION CRITERIA**

The Contractor shall finalize all deliverables resulting from each task described in section 2 above. Any additional revisions shall be incorporated, as appropriate. All specified deliverables shall be provided in final and shall be thorough and complete. See Section 5, Schedule of Deliverables.

Tasks are not considered complete until all applicable open issues have been resolved and all specified deliverables approved.

All deliverable products shall be grammatically correct according to industry standard rules and contain correct spelling. All technical and financial terms shall be clearly defined to be understood by all readers. Final deliverables should be transmitted to the NRC Project Manager in hard copy and electronic form. Project plans should be developed using MS Project or equivalent software. Electronic format for all deliverables shall be provided using tools commonly used in industry/government. All major work deliverables are considered complete upon receipt and final review and approval by the NRC Project Manager.

### **5. Reporting Requirements**

#### **Status Report**

The Contractor shall provide a monthly Status Report to the Project Manager, with a copy to the Contracting Officer. The report is due within 5 workdays after the end of the reporting period and must identify the title of the project, the contract/order number, appropriate financial tracking code (Job Code) specified by the NRC Project Manager, the order period of performance, and the period covered by the report. Each report shall include the following for each discrete task/order:

- 1.1 A listing of the efforts completed during the period, and milestones reached or, if missed, an explanation provided;

- 1.2 Any problems or delays encountered or anticipated and recommendations for resolution. If the recommended resolution involves a contract modification, e.g., change in work requirements, level of effort (cost) or schedule delay, the Contractor shall submit a separate letter to the Contracting Officer identifying the required change and estimated cost impact;
- 1.3 A summary of progress to date;
- 1.4 Plans for the next reporting period;
- 1.5 Total estimated task order amount;
- 1.6 Total funds obligated to-date;
- 1.7 Total costs incurred this reporting period;
- 1.8 Total costs incurred to-date;
- 1.9 Balance of obligations remaining; and
- 1.10 Balance of funds required to complete the task order.

Notwithstanding this requirement, the contractor shall immediately inform the Project Manager of any issues that arise that will have a significant impact on the project.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES

Deliverables are scheduled for completion as follows, or as otherwise agreed to by the Project Manager:

Id	Name	Type	Due Date
2.1	Project Plan	Draft	Project Start (PS) + 14 calendar days
2.2	Draft Template	Draft	PS + 40 calendar days
2.3	Final Template	Final	PS + 60 calendar days
2.4	Re-engineering of Processes for Option 1	Final	Option Start + 60 calendar days
2.4	Business Operations Manuals for Option 2	Draft	Option Start + 60 calendar days
5	Monthly Status Reports	Final	Monthly + 14 calendar days

## 7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

The work for this contract shall be performed at the Contractor's premises. The Contractor shall schedule work hours of all on-site personnel in a manner that will provide maximum responsiveness to the Government's requirements. The contractor will be required to schedule meetings/interviews at the NRC Headquarters at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD in the Two White Flint North building with staff to gather information to document the processes and conduct a workshop for staff prior to completion of draft template. The Contractor shall schedule work hours of all on-site personnel in a manner that will provide maximum responsiveness to the Government's requirements.

All work conducted on NRC premises shall be accomplished during the normal NRC business week, which is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of Federal holidays.

## 8. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

When it is necessary for the Contractor to work on-site at NRC Headquarters, the Government shall provide temporary workspace for Contractor personnel as needed, as well as standard office supplies, phones, and operational hardware and software required for performance of the tasks while working at the NRC Headquarters site, only.

## Attachment 1

Item	Process to be Codified	Process	BPOT	PT	PAT1	PAT2	FCT	
1		PBPM - Budget Call	LEAD	X	X	X		complete
2	1	PBPM - Key Planning Assumptions		X	X	LEAD		
3		PBPM - Major Program Outputs		LEAD	X	X		
4	2	PBPM - Performance Measures		LEAD	X	X		
5		PBPM - Scenario Planning	X		LEAD	X		
6		PBPM - Control Numbers	LEAD		X	X	X	
7		PBPM - Reallocation Table	X		LEAD	X	X	
8		PBPM - PRC Meetings	LEAD	X	X	X	X	complete
9		PBPM - Budget Books	LEAD	X	X	X		
10		Blue Book	LEAD	X	X	X		
11		Green Book	LEAD	X	X	X		
12		MAX	LEAD		X	X	X	complete
13		Mid Year Review			X	X	LEAD	
14		Awards Allocation	X			LEAD		
15		PART		LEAD	X	X		
16		Strategic Plan Update		LEAD	X	X		
17		Information Digest	LEAD	X	X	X	X	
18		B&R Guide	LEAD	X	X	X	X	
19		Budget Execution Report					LEAD	complete
20		Financial Plans			X	X	LEAD	complete
21		Authorization,	LEAD				X	complete

Item	Process to be Codified	Process	BPOT	PT	PAT1	PAT2	FCT	
		Appropriation Legislation and Galleys						
22		MD 4.7	X	LEAD	X	X		
23		Common Prioritization	x	LEAD	X	X		
24		Salaries and Benefits	LEAD					complete
25		MD 4.2					LEAD	
26	3	New Budget System	LEAD	X	X	X	X	
27	4	Base table			X	X	LEAD	
28		Financial and Reimbursable Training					LEAD	
29		Program Evaluations		LEAD				
30		PAR		LEAD	X	X		
31		PBPM - Executive Summary	X		X	LEAD		
32	5	Briefings and Q&As	X		LEAD	LEAD		
33	6	Commission Paper Review			LEAD	LEAD		
34		FTE Utilization					LEAD	
35		AID/ Reimbursable Agreement					LEAD	
36	7	Continuing Resolution					LEAD	
37	8	Full Costing and WIR Execution					LEAD	
38		DPBA Milestones Tracking Process	X	X	X	X	X	complete

**PART II - CONTRACT CLAUSES****SECTION C. CONTRACT CLAUSES****C.1 NOTICE LISTING CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following clauses are hereby incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date) in accordance with the clause at FAR "52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" contained in this document. FAR 52.252-2 contains the internet address for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-7	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	JUL 2006
52.223-6	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY 2001
52.225-13	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	FEB 2006
	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT 2004
52.237-1	SITE VISIT	APR 1984
52.237-2	PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND VEGETATION	APR 1984

**C.2 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2007)**

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

(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

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

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

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with

the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

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

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

(g) Invoice.

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

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Payment.-

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

(2) Prompt payment. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for

supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

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

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

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

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

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C 3701, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistle blower protections; 49 U.S.C 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

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

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

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

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments

(9) The specification.

(t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR

database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

### **C.3 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2006)**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEP 2006), with Alternate I (OCT 1995)(41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JUL 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(4) [Reserved]

- (5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.
- (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-6.
- (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- (8)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2006) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SEP 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.
- (iii) Alternate II (OCT 1998) of 52.219-23.
- (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004)
- (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2006) (E.O. 13126).
- (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).
- (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).
- (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEP 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEP 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(22)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (AUG 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

(ii) Alternate I (AUG 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

(23) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

(24)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements-- Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2006) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 109-53 and 103-169).

(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2006) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (JAN 2006) of 52.225-3.

(25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2006) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(26) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

(27) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(28) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(29) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(30) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

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

(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

[] (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[] (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[] (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (NOV 2006) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[] (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (February 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(vii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

#### **C.4 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)**

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days.

#### **C.5 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 15 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 2 years from date of order acceptance.

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#### **C.6 2052.204-71 BADGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNESCORTED BUILDING ACCESS TO NRC FACILITIES (MAR 2006)**

During the life of this contract, the rights of ingress and egress for contractor personnel must be made available, as required, provided that the individual has been approved for unescorted access after a favorable adjudication from the Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security (SB/DFS).

In this regard, all contractor personnel whose duties under this contract require their presence on site shall be clearly identifiable by a distinctive badge furnished by the NRC. The Project Officer shall assist the contractor in obtaining badges for the contractor personnel. All contractor personnel must present two forms of Identity Source Documents (I-9). One of the documents must be a valid picture ID issued by a state or by the Federal Government. Original I-9 documents must be presented in person for certification. A list of acceptable documents can be found at [http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/recruit\\_employ/i9form.pdf](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/recruit_employ/i9form.pdf). It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to ensure that each employee has a proper NRC-issued identification/badge at all times. All photo-identification badges must be immediately (no later than three days) delivered to SB/DFS for cancellation or disposition upon the termination of employment of any contractor personnel. Contractor personnel must display any NRC issued badge in clear view at all times during on site performance under this

contract. It is the contractor's duty to assure that contractor personnel enter only those work areas necessary for performance of contract work, and to assure the protection of any Government records or data that contractor personnel may come into contact with.

### **C.7 2052.204.70 SECURITY (MAR 2004)**

(a) Contract Security and/or Classification Requirements (NRC Form 187). The policies, procedures, and criteria of the NRC Security Program, NRC Management Directive (MD) 12 (including MD 12.1, "NRC Facility Security Program;" MD 12.2, "NRC Classified Information Security Program;" MD 12.3, "NRC Personnel Security Program;" MD 12.4, "NRC Telecommunications Systems Security Program;" MD 12.5, "NRC Automated Information Systems Security Program;" and MD 12.6, "NRC Sensitive Unclassified Information Security Program"), apply to performance of this contract, subcontract or other activity. This MD is incorporated into this contract by reference as though fully set forth herein. The attached NRC Form 187 (See List of Attachments) furnishes the basis for providing security and classification requirements to prime contractors, subcontractors, or others (e.g., bidders) who have or may have an NRC contractual relationship that requires access to classified Restricted Data or National Security Information or matter, access to sensitive unclassified information (e.g., Safeguards), access to sensitive Information Technology (IT) systems or data, unescorted access to NRC controlled buildings/space, or unescorted access to protected and vital areas of nuclear power plants.

(b) It is the contractor's duty to protect National Security Information, Restricted Data, and Formerly Restricted Data. The contractor shall, in accordance with the Commission's security regulations and requirements, be responsible for protecting National Security Information, Restricted Data, and Formerly Restricted Data, and for protecting against sabotage, espionage, loss, and theft, the classified documents and material in the contractor's possession in connection with the performance of work under this contract. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this contract, the contractor shall, upon completion or termination of this contract, transmit to the Commission any classified matter in the possession of the contractor or any person under the contractor's control in connection with performance of this contract. If retention by the contractor of any classified matter is required after the completion or termination of the contract and the retention is approved by the contracting officer, the contractor shall complete a certificate of possession to be furnished to the Commission specifying the classified matter to be retained. The certification must identify the items and types or categories of matter retained, the conditions governing the retention of the matter and their period of retention, if known. If the retention is approved by the contracting officer, the security provisions of the contract continue to be applicable to the matter retained.

(c) In connection with the performance of the work under this contract, the contractor may be furnished, or may develop or acquire, safeguards information, or confidential or privileged technical, business, or financial information, including Commission plans, policies, reports, financial plans, internal data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93.579), or other information which has not been released to the public or has been determined by the Commission to be otherwise exempt from disclosure to the public. The contractor shall ensure that information protected from public disclosure is maintained as required by NRC regulations and policies, as cited in this contract or as otherwise provided by the NRC. The contractor will not directly or indirectly duplicate, disseminate, or disclose the information in whole or in part to any other person or organization except as may be necessary to perform the work under this contract. The contractor agrees to return the information to the Commission or otherwise dispose of it at the direction of the contracting officer. Failure to comply with this clause is grounds for termination of this contract.

(d) Regulations. The contractor agrees to conform to all security regulations and requirements of the Commission which are subject to change as directed by the NRC Division of Facilities and Security (DFS) and the Contracting Officer. These changes will be under the authority of the FAR Changes clause referenced in this document.

The contractor agrees to comply with the security requirements set forth in NRC Management Directive 12.1, NRC Facility Security Program which is incorporated into this contract by reference as though fully set forth herein. Attention is directed specifically to the section titled "Infractions and Violations," including "Administrative Actions" and "Reporting Infractions."

(e) Definition of National Security Information. The term National Security Information, as used in this clause, means information that has been determined pursuant to Executive Order 12958 or any predecessor order to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and that is so designated.

(f) Definition of Restricted Data. The term Restricted Data, as used in this clause, means all data concerning design, manufacture, or utilization of atomic weapons; the production of special nuclear material; or the use of special nuclear material in the production of energy, but does not include data declassified or removed from the Restricted Data category pursuant to Section 142 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

(g) Definition of Formerly Restricted Data. The term Formerly Restricted Data, as used in this clause, means all data removed from the Restricted Data category under Section 142-d of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

(h) Definition of Safeguards Information. Sensitive unclassified information that specifically identifies the detailed security measures of a licensee or an applicant for the physical protection of special nuclear material; or security measures for the physical protection and location of certain plant equipment vital to the safety of production of utilization facilities. Protection of this information is required pursuant to Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

(i) Security Clearance. The contractor may not permit any individual to have access to Restricted Data, Formerly Restricted Data, or other classified information, except in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations or requirements applicable to the particular type or category of classified information to which access is required. The contractor shall also execute a Standard Form 312, Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement, when access to classified information is required.

(j) Criminal Liabilities. It is understood that disclosure of National Security Information, Restricted Data, and Formerly Restricted Data relating to the work or services ordered hereunder to any person not entitled to receive it, or failure to safeguard any Restricted Data, Formerly Restricted Data, or any other classified matter that may come to the contractor or any person under the contractor's control in connection with work under this contract, may subject the contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors to criminal liability under the laws of the United States. (See the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.; 18 U.S.C. 793 and 794; and Executive Order 12958.)

(k) Subcontracts and Purchase Orders. Except as otherwise authorized in writing by the contracting officer, the contractor shall insert provisions similar to the foregoing in all subcontracts and purchase orders under this contract.

(l) In performing the contract work, the contractor shall classify all documents, material, and equipment originated or generated by the contractor in accordance with guidance issued by the Commission. Every subcontract and purchase order issued hereunder involving the origination or generation of classified documents, material, and equipment must provide that the subcontractor or supplier assign classification to all documents, material, and equipment in accordance with guidance furnished by the contractor.

## **C.8 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS APPROVAL (February 2004)**

The proposer/contractor must identify all individuals and propose the level of Information Technology (IT) approval for each, using the following guidance. The NRC sponsoring office shall make the final determination of the level, if any, of IT approval required for all individuals working under this contract. The Government shall have and exercise full and complete control over granting, denying, withholding, or terminating building access approvals for individuals performing work under this contract.

#### SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL I

Performance under this contract will involve prime contractor personnel, subcontractors or others who perform services requiring direct access to or operate agency sensitive information technology systems or data (IT Level I).

The IT Level I involves responsibility for the planning, direction, and implementation of a computer security program; major responsibility for the direction, planning, and design of a computer system, including hardware and software; or the capability to access a computer system during its operation or maintenance in such a way that could cause or that has a relatively high risk of causing grave damage; or the capability to realize a significant personal gain from computer access. Such contractor personnel shall be subject to the NRC contractor personnel security requirements of NRC Management Directive (MD) 12.3, Part I and will require a favorably adjudicated Limited Background Investigation (LBI).

A contractor employee shall not have access to sensitive information technology systems or data until he/she is approved by Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security (SB/DFS). Temporary access may be approved based on a favorable adjudication of their security forms and checks. Final access will be approved based on a favorably adjudicated LBI in accordance with the procedures found in NRC MD 12.3, Part I. However, temporary access authorization approval will be revoked and the employee may subsequently be removed from the contract in the event the employee's investigation cannot be favorably adjudicated. Such employee will not be authorized to work under any NRC contract without the approval of SB/DFS. Timely receipt of properly completed security applications is a contract requirement. Failure of the contractor to comply with this condition within the ten work-day period may be a basis to void the notice of selection. In that event, the Government may select another firm for award. When an individual receives final access, the individual will be subject to a reinvestigation every 10 years.

The contractor shall submit a completed security forms packet, including the SF-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions," and fingerprint charts, through the Project Officer to SB/DFS for review and favorable adjudication, prior to the individual performing work under this contract. The contractor shall assure that all forms are accurate, complete, and legible (except for Part 2 of the questionnaire, which is required to be completed in private and submitted by the individual to the contractor in a sealed envelope), as set forth in MD 12.3 which is incorporated into this contract by reference as though fully set forth herein. Based on SB review of the applicant's security forms and/or the receipt of adverse information by NRC, the individual may be denied access to NRC facilities, sensitive information technology systems or data until a final determination is made of his/her eligibility under the provisions of MD 12.3. Any questions regarding the individual's eligibility for IT Level I approval will be resolved in accordance with the due process procedures set forth in MD 12.3 and E. O. 12968.

In accordance with NRCAR 2052.204-70 "Security," IT Level I contractors shall be subject to the attached NRC Form 187 (See Section J for List of Attachments) which furnishes the basis for providing security requirements to prime contractors, subcontractors or others (e.g., bidders) who have or may have an NRC contractual relationship which requires access to or operation of agency sensitive information technology systems or remote development and/or analysis of sensitive information technology systems or data or other access to such systems and data; access on a continuing basis (in excess of 30 days) to NRC Headquarters controlled buildings; or otherwise requires issuance of an NRC badge.

#### SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL II

Performance under this contract will involve contractor personnel that develop and/or analyze sensitive information technology systems or data or otherwise have access to such systems or data (IT Level II).

The IT Level II involves responsibility for the planning, design, operation, or maintenance of a computer system and all other computer or IT positions. Such contractor personnel shall be subject to the NRC contractor personnel requirements of MD 12.3, Part I, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract as though fully set forth herein, and will require a favorably adjudicated Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (ANACI).

A contractor employee shall not have access to sensitive information technology systems or data until he/she is approved by SB/DFS. Temporary access may be approved based on a favorable review of their security forms and checks. Final access will be approved based on a favorably adjudicated ANACI in accordance with the procedures found in MD 12.3, Part I. However, temporary access authorization approval will be revoked and the employee may subsequently be removed from the contract in the event the employee's investigation cannot be favorably adjudicated. Such employee will not be authorized to work under any NRC contract without the approval of SB/DFS. Timely receipt of properly completed security applications is a contract requirement. Failure of the contractor to comply with this condition within the ten work-day period may be a basis to void the notice of selection. In that event, the Government may select another firm for award. When an individual receives final access, the individual will be subject to a reinvestigation every 10 years.

The contractor shall submit a completed security forms packet, including the SF-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions," and fingerprint charts, through the Project Officer to the NRC SB/DFS for review and favorable adjudication, prior to the individual performing work under this contract. The contractor shall assure that all forms are accurate, complete, and legible (except for Part 2 of the questionnaire, which is required to be completed in private and submitted by the individual to the contractor in a sealed envelope), as set forth in MD 12.3. Based on SB review of the applicant's security forms and/or the receipt of adverse information by NRC, the individual may be denied access to NRC facilities, sensitive information technology systems or data until a final determination is made of his/her eligibility under the provisions of MD 12.3. Any questions regarding the individual's eligibility for IT Level II approval will be resolved in accordance with the due process procedures set forth in MD 12.3 and E.O. 12968.

In accordance with NRCAR 2052.204-70 "Security," IT Level II contractors shall be subject to the attached NRC Form 187 (See Section J for List of Attachments) which furnishes the basis for providing security requirements to prime contractors, subcontractors or others (e.g. bidders) who have or may have an NRC contractual relationship which requires access to or operation of agency sensitive information technology systems or remote development and/or analysis of sensitive information technology systems or data or other access to such systems or data; access on a continuing basis (in excess of 30 days) to NRC Headquarters controlled buildings; or otherwise requires issuance of an NRC badge.

#### CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF IT ACCESS/REQUEST

When a request for investigation is to be withdrawn or canceled, the contractor shall immediately notify the Project Officer by telephone in order that he/she will immediately contact the SB/DFS so that the investigation may be promptly discontinued. The notification shall contain the full name of the individual, and the date of the request. Telephone notifications must be promptly confirmed in writing to the Project Officer who will forward the confirmation via email to the SB/DFS. Additionally, SB/DFS must be immediately notified when an individual no longer requires access to NRC sensitive automated information technology systems or data, including the voluntary or involuntary separation of employment of an individual who has been approved for or is being processed for access under the NRC "Personnel Security Program."

**C.9 2052.209-72 CONTRACTOR ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (JAN 1993)**

(a) Purpose. The primary purpose of this clause is to aid in ensuring that the contractor:

(1) Is not placed in a conflicting role because of current or planned interests (financial, contractual, organizational, or otherwise) which relate to the work under this contract; and

(2) Does not obtain an unfair competitive advantage over other parties by virtue of its performance of this contract.

(b) Scope. The restrictions described apply to performance or participation by the contractor, as defined in 48 CFR 2009.570-2 in the activities covered by this clause.

(c) Work for others.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, during the term of this contract, the contractor agrees to forego entering into consulting or other contractual arrangements with any firm or organization the result of which may give rise to a conflict of interest with respect to the work being performed under this contract. The contractor shall ensure that all employees under this contract abide by the provision of this clause. If the contractor has reason to believe, with respect to itself or any employee, that any proposed consultant or other contractual arrangement with any firm or organization may involve a potential conflict of interest, the contractor shall obtain the written approval of the contracting officer before the execution of such contractual arrangement.

(2) The contractor may not represent, assist, or otherwise support an NRC licensee or applicant undergoing an NRC audit, inspection, or review where the activities that are the subject of the audit, inspection, or review are the same as or substantially similar to the services within the scope of this contract (or task order as appropriate) except where the NRC licensee or applicant requires the contractor's support to explain or defend the contractor's prior work for the utility or other entity which NRC questions.

(3) When the contractor performs work for the NRC under this contract at any NRC licensee or applicant site, the contractor shall neither solicit nor perform work in the same or similar technical area for that licensee or applicant organization for a period commencing with the award of the task order or beginning of work on the site (if not a task order contract) and ending one year after completion of all work under the associated task order, or last time at the site (if not a task order contract).

(4) When the contractor performs work for the NRC under this contract at any NRC licensee or applicant site,

(i) The contractor may not solicit work at that site for that licensee or applicant during the period of performance of the task order or the contract, as appropriate.

(ii) The contractor may not perform work at that site for that licensee or applicant during the period of performance of the task order or the contract, as appropriate, and for one year thereafter.

(iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contracting officer may authorize the contractor to solicit or perform this type of work (except work in the same or similar technical area) if the contracting officer determines that the situation will not pose a potential for technical bias or unfair competitive advantage.

(d) Disclosure after award.

(1) The contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise set forth in this contract, that it does not have any organizational conflicts of interest as defined in 48 CFR 2009.570-2.

(2) The contractor agrees that if, after award, it discovers organizational conflicts of interest with respect to this contract, it shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the contracting officer. This statement must include a description of the action which the contractor has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflicts. The NRC may, however, terminate the contract if termination is in the best interest of the Government.

(3) It is recognized that the scope of work of a task-order-type contract necessarily encompasses a broad spectrum of activities. Consequently, if this is a task-order-type contract, the contractor agrees that it will disclose all proposed new work involving NRC licensees or applicants which comes within the scope of work of the underlying contract. Further, if this contract involves work at a licensee or applicant site, the contractor agrees to exercise diligence to discover and disclose any new work at that licensee or applicant site. This disclosure must be made before the submission of a bid or proposal to the utility or other regulated entity and must be received by the NRC at least 15 days before the proposed award date in any event, unless a written justification demonstrating urgency and due diligence to discover and disclose is provided by the contractor and approved by the contracting officer. The disclosure must include the statement of work, the dollar value of the proposed contract, and any other documents that are needed to fully describe the proposed work for the regulated utility or other regulated entity. NRC may deny approval of the disclosed work only when the NRC has issued a task order which includes the technical area and, if site-specific, the site, or has plans to issue a task order which includes the technical area and, if site-specific, the site, or when the work violates paragraphs (c)(2), (c)(3) or (c)(4) of this section.

(e) Access to and use of information.

(1) If in the performance of this contract, the contractor obtains access to information, such as NRC plans, policies, reports, studies, financial plans, internal data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a (1988)), or the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552 (1986)), the contractor agrees not to:

(i) Use this information for any private purpose until the information has been released to the public;

(ii) Compete for work for the Commission based on the information for a period of six months after either the completion of this contract or the release of the information to the public, whichever is first;

(iii) Submit an unsolicited proposal to the Government based on the information until one year after the release of the information to the public; or

(iv) Release the information without prior written approval by the contracting officer unless the information has previously been released to the public by the NRC.

(2) In addition, the contractor agrees that, to the extent it receives or is given access to proprietary data, data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a (1988)), or the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552 (1986)), or other confidential or privileged technical, business, or financial information under this contract, the contractor shall treat the information in accordance with restrictions placed on use of the information.

(3) Subject to patent and security provisions of this contract, the contractor shall have the right to use technical data it produces under this contract for private purposes provided that all requirements of this contract have been met.

(f) Subcontracts. Except as provided in 48 CFR 2009.570-2, the contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph, in subcontracts of any tier. The terms contract, contractor, and contracting officer, must be appropriately modified to preserve the Government's rights.

(g) Remedies. For breach of any of the above restrictions, or for intentional nondisclosure or misrepresentation of any relevant interest required to be disclosed concerning this contract or for such erroneous representations that necessarily imply bad faith, the Government may terminate the contract for default, disqualify the contractor from subsequent contractual efforts, and pursue other remedies permitted by law or this contract.

(h) Waiver. A request for waiver under this clause must be directed in writing to the contracting officer in accordance with the procedures outlined in 48 CFR 2009.570-9.

(i) Follow-on effort. The contractor shall be ineligible to participate in NRC contracts, subcontracts, or proposals therefor (solicited or unsolicited), which stem directly from the contractor's performance of work under this contract. Furthermore, unless so directed in writing by the contracting officer, the contractor may not perform any technical consulting or management support services work or evaluation activities under this contract on any of its products or services or the products or services of another firm if the contractor has been substantially involved in the development or marketing of the products or services.

(1) If the contractor, under this contract, prepares a complete or essentially complete statement of work or specifications, the contractor is not eligible to perform or participate in the initial contractual effort which is based on the statement of work or specifications. The contractor may not incorporate its products or services in the statement of work or specifications unless so directed in writing by the contracting officer, in which case the restrictions in this paragraph do not apply.

(2) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the contractor from offering or selling its standard commercial items to the Government.

#### **C.10 PROJECT OFFICER AUTHORITY (November 2006)**

(a) The contracting officer's authorized representative (hereinafter referred to as the project officer) for this contract is:

Name: Tanya Champion  
Address: Mail Stop T9 D28  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Telephone Number: 301-415-7544

(b) Performance of the work under this contract is subject to the technical direction of the NRC project officer. The term "technical direction" is defined to include the following:

(1) Technical direction to the contractor which shifts work emphasis between areas of work or tasks, authorizes travel which was unanticipated in the Schedule (i.e., travel not contemplated in the Statement of Work (SOW) or changes to specific travel identified in the SOW), fills in details, or otherwise serves to accomplish the contractual SOW.

(2) Provide advice and guidance to the contractor in the preparation of drawings, specifications, or technical portions of the work description.

(3) Review and, where required by the contract, approval of technical reports, drawings, specifications, and technical information to be delivered by the contractor to the Government under the contract.

(c) Technical direction must be within the general statement of work stated in the contract. The project officer does not have the authority to and may not issue any technical direction which:

- (1) Constitutes an assignment of work outside the general scope of the contract.
- (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the "Changes" clause of this contract.
- (3) In any way causes an increase or decrease in the total estimated contract cost, the fixed fee, if any, or the time required for contract performance.
- (4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract.
- (5) Terminates the contract, settles any claim or dispute arising under the contract, or issues any unilateral directive whatever.

(d) All technical directions must be issued in writing by the project officer or must be confirmed by the project officer in writing within ten (10) working days after verbal issuance. A copy of the written direction must be furnished to the contracting officer. A copy of NRC Form 445, Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel, which has received final approval from the NRC must be furnished to the contracting officer.

(e) The contractor shall proceed promptly with the performance of technical directions duly issued by the project officer in the manner prescribed by this clause and within the project officer's authority under the provisions of this clause.

(f) If, in the opinion of the contractor, any instruction or direction issued by the project officer is within one of the categories as defined in paragraph (c) of this section, the contractor may not proceed but shall notify the contracting officer in writing within five (5) working days after the receipt of any instruction or direction and shall request the contracting officer to modify the contract accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from the contractor, the contracting officer shall issue an appropriate contract modification or advise the contractor in writing that, in the contracting officer's opinion, the technical direction is within the scope of this article and does not constitute a change under the "Changes" clause.

(g) Any unauthorized commitment or direction issued by the project officer may result in an unnecessary delay in the contractor's performance and may even result in the contractor expending funds for unallowable costs under the contract.

(h) A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of the instruction or direction or upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto is subject to 52.233-1 - Disputes.

(i) In addition to providing technical direction as defined in paragraph (b) of the section, the project officer shall:

- (1) Monitor the contractor's technical progress, including surveillance and assessment of performance, and recommend to the contracting officer changes in requirements.
- (2) Assist the contractor in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance.
- (3) Review all costs requested for reimbursement by the contractor and submit to the contracting officer recommendations for approval, disapproval, or suspension of payment for supplies and services required under this contract.
- (4) Assist the contractor in obtaining the badges for the contractor personnel.

(5) Immediately notify the Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security (SB/DFS) (via e-mail) when a contractor employee no longer requires access authorization and return of any NRC issued badge to SB/DFS within three days after their termination.

(6) Ensure that all contractor employees that require access to classified Restricted Data or National Security Information or matter, access to sensitive unclassified information (Safeguards, Official Use Only, and Proprietary information) access to sensitive IT systems or data, unescorted access to NRC controlled buildings/space, or unescorted access to protected and vital areas of nuclear power plants receive approval of SB/DFS prior to access in accordance with Management Directive and Handbook 12.3.

(7) For contracts for the design, development, maintenance or operation of Privacy Act Systems of Records, obtain from the contractor as part of closeout procedures, written certification that the contractor has returned to NRC, transferred to the successor contractor, or destroyed at the end of the contract in accordance with instructions provided by the NRC Systems Manager for Privacy Act Systems of Records, all records (electronic or paper) which were created, compiled, obtained or maintained under the contract.

### **C.11 COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

NRC contractors are responsible to ensure that their alien personnel are not in violation of United States Immigration and Naturalization (INS) laws and regulations, including employment authorization documents and visa requirements. Each alien employee of the Contractor must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as evidenced by Alien Registration Receipt Card Form 1-151 or must present other evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Services that employment will not affect his/her immigration status. The INS Office of Business Liaison (OBL) provides information to contractors to help them understand the employment eligibility verification process for non-US citizens. This information can be found on the INS website, <http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/services/employerinfo/index.htm#obl>.

The NRC reserves the right to deny or withdraw Contractor use or access to NRC facilities or its equipment/services, and/or take any number of contract administrative actions (e.g., disallow costs, terminate for cause) should the Contractor violate the Contractor's responsibility under this clause.

(End of Clause)

### **C.12 SEAT BELTS**

Contractors, subcontractors, and grantees, are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Billing Instructions  
NRC Form 187