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<b>2. CONTRACT NO.</b> (Proc. Inst. Ident.) NRC-03-07-077	<b>3. EFFECTIVE DATE</b> SEE BLOCK 19c.	<b>4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST/PROJECT NO.</b> NRR-07-077
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<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR</b> (No., street, city, county, State and ZIP Code)  FOCALPOINT CONSULTING GROUP, LLC  ATTN: ERIC MOORE  2311 HENSLowe DR  POTOMAC MD 208542951	<b>8. DELIVERY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> FOB ORIGIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See below)
<b>9. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT</b>	<b>10. SUBMIT INVOICES</b> (4 copies unless otherwise specified) TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN:

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<b>13. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)( )	<b>14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA</b> 720-15-111-112 J-4090 252A 31x0200.720 Obligate \$100,000.00 Contractors DUNS: 129307158
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15A. ITEM NO	15B. SUPPLIES/SERVICES	15C. QUANTITY	15D. UNIT	15E. UNIT PRICE	15F. AMOUNT
	The Contractor shall provide the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission services described in Section C "Statement of Work" and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.  ORCA.GOV; Reps and Certs incorporated by reference.  This is a Labor Hour Type Contract.				

**15G. TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT \$110,473.28**

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**CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 17 OR 18 AS APPLICABLE**

<b>17.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CONTRACTOR'S NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT</b> (Contractor is required to sign this document and return <u>2</u> copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all the services set forth or otherwise identified above and on any continuation sheets for the consideration stated herein. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be subject to and governed by the following documents: (a) this award/contract, (b) the solicitation, if any, and (c) such provisions, representations, certifications, and specifications, as are attached or incorporated by reference herein. (Attachments are listed herein.)	<b>18.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AWARD</b> (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on Solicitation Number _____ including the additions or changes made by you which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any condition sheets. This award consummates the contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government's solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.
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<b>19A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER</b> (Type or print) Lantran Partner	<b>20A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER</b> Donald A. King Contracting Officer
<b>19B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR</b> BY <u>Lantran</u> (Signature of person authorized to sign)	<b>20B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> BY <u>Donald A. King</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)
<b>19C. DATE SIGNED</b> 9/25/2007	<b>20C. DATE SIGNED</b> 9/27/2007

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CLIN	LABOR CATEGORY	EST. HOURS	FIXED RATE	EST. TOTAL
001	Senior Manager		\$299.43	\$27,547.56
002	Senior Consultant		\$168.66	\$45,538.20
003	Associate		\$125.08	\$29,769.04
			TOTAL	\$102,854.80

**OPTIONAL TASK 2.8**

CLIN	LABOR CATEGORY	EST. HOURS	FIXED RATE	EST. TOTAL
004	Senior Manager		\$299.43	\$2,994.30
005	Senior Consultant		\$168.66	\$3,373.20
006	Associate		\$125.08	\$1,250.08
			TOTAL	\$7,617.58

			GRAND TOTAL	\$110,473.28
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**B.2 PROJECT TITLE**

The title of this project is as follows:

Nuclear Regulatory Regulation Performance Measurement and Management Project.

**B.3 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK (MAR 1987)**

Expertise analysis support services to assist the Nuclear Reactor Regulation develop an integrated performance measurement and management framework that more effectively implements the Government Performance and Results Act.

**B.4 CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION--COST REIMBURSEMENT (JUN 1988)**

- (a) The total estimated cost to the Government for full performance under this contract is \$110,473.28.
- (b) The amount obligated by the Government with respect to this contract is \$100,000.00.

**SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/STATEMENT OF WORK**

**REFER TO ATTACHED SOW**

STATEMENT OF WORK  
NRC-03-07-077

**NRR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1 Background**

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) supports the NRC mission to protect public health, safety, and the environment by developing and implementing rulemaking, licensing, oversight, and incident response programs for reactors. Directly tied to this responsibility is the management of strategic planning, budget formulation, and resources/performance management process; developing and maintaining procedures, and operations to formulate and implement the approved NRR budget; NRR is organized into nine divisions which carry out the above responsibilities: the Division of Safety Systems, the Division of Component Integrity, the Division of Engineering, the Division of License Renewal, the Division of Inspection and Regional Support, the Division of Risk Assessment, the Division of Policy and Rulemaking, the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, and the Division of Program Management, Policy Development, and Analysis. The following is a break-out of responsibilities by Division:

The Division of Safety Systems (DSS) supports the NRR mission by (1) identifying and resolving emerging safety issues related to reactor, balance-of-plant, spent fuel storage, and containment systems; (2) establishing regulatory standards that are based on sound science and engineering principles; and (3) providing sound technical evaluations for reactor licensing decisions.

The Division of Component Integrity (DCI) supports the NRR mission by establishing reactor safety standards, providing technically sound evaluations for reactor licensing decisions, and identifying and resolving emerging safety issues related to reactor vessels, internal components; pumps, valves, diesels and inservice testing; piping, welding, steam generators, and flaw detection and evaluation.

The Division of Engineering (DE) supports the NRC mission by establishing reactor safety standards, providing technically sound evaluations for reactor licensing decisions, and identifying and resolving emerging safety issues, across a broad range of engineering disciplines.

The Division of License Renewal (DLR) supports the NRR mission to protect public health, safety and the environment by leading, guiding, coordinating, and managing the activities associated with reviewing license renewal applications, and preparing environmental reports and supplements in support of operating reactor licensing activities. We conduct these activities in a manner that is consistent with the NRC organizational values.

The Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL) supports the NRR mission by managing nuclear power plant licensing actions by supporting NRC's oversight, incident response, and emergency preparedness responsibilities. DORL implements the policy, programs, and

activities, including coordinating licensing and technical reviews, associated with the overall safety and environmental project management for individual power reactors located in the Regions. Provides the overall safety and environmental project management and monitors routine operations of power reactors in the Regions. Manages the review and processing of license amendments and other requests requiring NRC approval.

The Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS) implements programs that support the NRR mission by (1) leading, guiding, and coordinating the activities associated with inspecting and assessing licensee performance at commercial nuclear power plants, (2) evaluating plant events and communicating lessons learned to cognizant groups, (3) administering the operator licensing programs, and (4) providing technical expertise in the areas of radiation protection and technical specifications.

The Division of Risk Assessment (DRA) supports the NRC's mission by establishing and applying sound regulatory standards for risk-informed reactor licensing and operation under varying configurations and modes accident dose assessment and meteorology, and fire protection. DRA accomplishes this through risk-informed rulemakings, evaluation of risk informed technical specification changes and other plant specific licensing actions and through support of risk informed processes in the reactor oversight program. In the specific areas of fire protection and dose assessment DRA performs evaluations of plant-specific licensing actions and generic issues, develops regulations and regulatory guidance, and supports the reactor oversight programs

The Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR) supports the NRC mission by providing mission-critical and special support services, and regulation of non-power reactors. More specifically, this includes: the development, documentation, and implementation of policies, procedures and program management for rulemaking, including regulatory analysis and the process for maintaining the Code of Federal Regulations associated with reactor regulation; financial reviews, including decommissioning funding assurance, insurance, and indemnification; reviews of amendments to antitrust license conditions; generic communications; topical reports; licensing processes, including Notices of Enforcement Discretion, §2.206 petitions, and regional task interface agreements; interoffice coordination, including coordination of reactor-related reports, research user needs and regulatory guides; and, coordination with industry groups.

The Division of Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff (PMDA) provides the essential infrastructure to enable all NRR employees to accomplish the mission. PMDA leads, guides, coordinates, and integrates the Office activities associated with strategic and programmatic planning, information technology and management, administrative guidance, budgeting, contract management, human capital, and organizational improvement.

## **1.2 Scope**

The Office of NRR intends to develop an integrated performance measurement and management framework that more effectively implements the Government Performance and Results Act. Specifically, the revised framework should align with: (1) the agency's strategic plan and corporate performance measures, and (2) the NRR Office budget in order to enhance capabilities for monitoring budget execution. As a part of this effort NRR intends to develop a tiered reporting system that is designed to better facilitate effective and efficient use of performance measures/metrics at different levels of management. This task also involves the

development of key performance (i.e., composite) measures and outputs for specific business lines for the office ( e.g., licensing, reactor oversight) and associated supporting performance metrics. The development of an integrated performance measurement and management framework also will involve the development of associated verification and validation plans for the measures.

The NRC requires contractor support for this project, to develop appropriate measures and an integrated performance measurement and management framework and a tiered reporting system for the different levels of management.

### **1.3 Objective**

The objective of this contract is to acquire support to assist NRC staff on producing an integrated performance measurement and management framework and a tiered reporting system for the different levels of management. The integrated performance management framework should be capable of better monitoring budget execution in the different business areas for NRR that will facilitate real-time improvement of performance. This includes the development of "dashboard" reports that utilize composite measures/metrics and a review of existing performance and output measures to determine the need for revision of existing measures and the need for development of new measures.

## **2. STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **2.1 Project Plan Update and Kick-off Meeting**

The Contractor shall participate in a project kick-off meeting with the NRC Technical Monitor (TM), Project Officer (PO) and other NRC representatives no later than five (5) business days after the initiation of the contract, or as otherwise agreed to by the NRC PO. 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 refine the Project Management Plan submitted with the initial proposal. The updated plan shall include all milestones, target completion dates, and resources to complete the scope and objectives outlined in this statement of work (SOW). A draft of the updated plan shall be provided no later than ten (10) business days after the kick-off meeting. The NRC PO shall provide feedback within five (5) business days from receipt of the draft plan. The Contractor shall provide a final plan, incorporating NRC comments, no later than 5 business from receipt of the NRC comments.

**Deliverable:** NRR Performance Measurement and Management Project Management Plan

**Due:** 20 days from kick-off meeting

### **2.2 Develop recommended revisions and additions to existing NRR Office Performance and Output Measures**

The Contractor shall perform an assessment of NRR's current performance and output measures, evaluate them against best practices, and provide recommendations for establishing improved measures. These performance measures should consider, to the extent practical, measures that are contained in Senior Executive performance plans. In addition, there should be measures of performance developed for organizational planning (i.e., validity of budget

assumptions). The Contractor shall also provide recommended performance metrics for assessing the quality of work, organizational trust (safety culture) and knowledge transfer within NRR. This includes defining performance metrics and service level standards to be monitored. The Contractor shall also identify/develop key performance indicators (e.g., composite indicators) and recommend target values for the different categories of work that measure success in achieving organizational goals. The Contractor shall identify the data needed to establish the proposed performance measure. The recommendations shall be provided no later than (45) business days after the kick-off meeting. The NRC PO shall provide feedback within ten (10) business days from receipt of the recommendations. The Contractor shall incorporate the NRC comments and provide a final recommendation report five (5) days from receipt of the comments.

**Deliverable:** Recommended performance and output measures for licensing, reactor oversight and regulatory initiatives functions.

**Due:** Draft Recommendation Report - 45 days from kick-off meeting  
Final Recommendation Report - 60 days from kick-off meeting

### **2.3 Develop monitoring and reporting tools to measure progress and performance against set targets in the areas of Licensing, Reactor Oversight, Regulatory Initiatives and Corporate Performance Measures**

The Contractor shall develop a performance and output measures reporting system for the revised set of measures. This includes the development of draft report templates for a 3 tier reporting of Reactor Licensing, Reactor Oversight, Regulatory Initiatives and Corporate performance measures in a dashboard report format. In addition, the Contractor shall develop a proposed data collection plan that clearly defines the needs of the performance measurement program. The data collection plan will include the necessary description of the verification and validation for each measure or output. The draft report templates and data collection plan shall be provided no later than 45 business days after the kick-off meeting. The NRC PO shall provide feedback within ten (10) business days from receipt of the templates

**Deliverable:** Draft Report Templates  
Data Collection Plan

**Due:** Draft Templates and Data Collection Plan - 45 days from kick-off meeting

**Standard:**

Monitoring and reporting tool must include all measures/targets approved by NRR TM. The data collection plan will include the necessary description of the verification and validation for each measure or output.

**Surveillance:**

Technical monitor to review tool against NRR approved measures/targets

**Incentive:**

Any information or measures missing from final tool shall be incorporated by the Contractor at their own cost.

#### **2.4 Develop Final Templates for Dashboard Reports for Licensing, Reactor Oversight, Regulatory Initiatives and Corporate Performance Measures**

The Contractor shall analyze feedback from the NRC PO to develop the final templates and data collection plan. The final templates and data collection plan shall be provided no later than (60) business days after the kick-off meeting.

**Deliverable:** Final Report Templates and Data Collection Plan

**Due:** 60 days from kick-off meeting

#### **2.5 Develop a process for Analyzing, Reviewing and Reporting Performance Data**

The Contractor shall develop a structured process for periodic data analysis and performance monitoring by 3 levels of management. This should involve a review of a limited set of key performance measures (e.g., composite measures) that can preferably be continuously analyzed. This process should facilitate analyses of Senior Executive performance and organizational planning (validity of budget assumptions) and provide an assessment of the overall performance of the office. The proposed process shall be provided no later than (60) business days after the kick-off meeting.

**Deliverable:** Structured process for periodic data analysis and performance monitoring by 3 levels of management

**Due:** 60 days from kick-off meeting

#### **2.6 Provide a management strategy and communication plan for implementation of the proposed performance management framework**

The Contractor shall provide a communication plan that delineates how performance measurement information should be distributed and communicated to the organization in a manner that promotes improvement of performance. These final deliverables shall be completed no later than (60) working days from the kick-off meeting.

**Deliverable:** Management strategy and communication plan and for implementation of proposed performance management framework

**Due:** 60 days from kick-off meeting

#### **2.7 Related Assistance**

The contractor shall provide up to 80 hours of support to NRR staff for assistance related to completing the effort in this statement of work. This support may include assistance to NRC staff in preparation of briefings, attendance at briefings, or other related, limited reviews.

The scope of related assistance activity and amount of hours to be used, shall be agreed upon between the contractor project manager and the NRC PO before starting the activity. The PO will confirm the request, assistance due date, and estimated level of effort for each specific

activity by e-mail to the contractor, after discussing the request with the contractor.

**Deliverable:** Related Assistance

**Due:** As identified in e-mail confirmation

## **2.8 Optional Task**

The following task is optional, subject to exercise by written approval of the NRC PO. Exercise of Optional Task 2.8.1 is subject to availability of funds and management approval to proceed. The NRC reserves the right to not exercise the optional task. Should the task be exercised, the NRC Project Officer will provide written notice and the Division of Contracts will issue a modification to initiate the task.

### **2.8.1 Develop a process for annual review of the NRR Performance Measures as a part of the formulation of the office budget**

The Contractor shall complete the development of a process instruction for proceduralizing the annual review of performance measures that is linked to the development of the budget. The draft instruction shall be completed within 30 days of initiation of the optional task.

**Deliverable:** Draft NRR Office Instruction

**Due:** 30 days of initiation of the optional task

## **3. NRC RESPONSIBILITIES**

The NRC PO will coordinate any meetings or interviews necessary for the Contractor to complete the gathering of data required to complete templates.

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

The NRC PO 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 NRC PO, or a designated representative.

## **4. DELIVERABLES**

### **Monthly Status Report**

The contractor shall provide a Monthly Status Report to the NRC Project Officer (PO), Technical Monitor (TM), Contracting Officer (CO), and OCFO, by the 15th of each month, in a format similar to the sample contained in Attachment 1. The report should be transmitted electronically to the PO with a hard copy sent to the CO. The report shall provide the technical and financial status of the effort.

The technical status section of the report shall contain a summary of the work performed under each task during the reporting period, and milestones reached, or if missed, an explanation why; any problems or delays encountered or anticipated with recommendations for resolution; and plans for the next reporting period. The status shall include information on travel during the period to include trip start and end dates, destination, and travelers for each trip.

The financial status section of the report shall include the total contract award amount and funds obligated to date; total costs incurred in the reporting period, broken down by direct and indirect costs, and total cumulative costs incurred to date. The status shall also contain the balance of obligations remaining at the end of the period and balance of funds required to complete the contract. Additionally, the report shall address the status of the Contractor Spending Plan (CSP), showing the percentage of project completion and any significant changes in either projected expenditures or percentage of completion. The report should also identify the acquisition cost, description (model number, manufacturer) and acquisition date of any property/equipment acquired for the project during the month with an acquisition cost more than \$500.

If the data in this report indicates a need for additional funding beyond that already obligated, this information may only be used as support to the official request for funding required in accordance with the Limitation of Cost (LOC) Clause (FAR 52.232-20) or the Limitation of Funds (LOF) Clause FAR 52.232-22.

**Technical Reporting Requirements**

Unless otherwise specified above, the contractor shall provide all deliverables as draft products. The NRC PO or team leader will review all draft deliverables and provide comments back to the contractor. The contractor shall revise the draft deliverable, based on the comments provided by the NRC PO, and then deliver the final technical edited version of the deliverable.

Final deliverables should be transmitted to the NRC TM and PO in hard copy and electronic form. Project plans should be developed using MS Project software. Electronic format for all deliverables shall be provided in MS Word or other NRC-approved format.

**SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES**

Deliverables are scheduled for completion as follows:

Task	Name	Type	Due Date
2.1	NRR Performance Measurement and Management Project Management Plan	Draft	Project Start (PS) + 10 workdays
		Final	Project Start (PS) + 20 workdays
2.2	Recommended performance and output measures for licensing, reactor oversight and regulatory initiatives functions.	Draft	PS + 45 workdays

Task	Name	Type	Due Date
2.3	Draft report templates and data collection plan	Draft	PS + 45 workdays
2.4	Final report templates and data collection plan	Final	PS + 60 workdays
2.5	Structured process for periodic data analysis and performance monitoring by 3 levels of management	Final	PS + 60 workdays
2.6	Management strategy and communication plan and for implementation of proposed performance management framework	Final	PS + 60 workdays
2.7	Optional Task	Final	30 days from initiation
2.8	Related Assistance		Per PO

## 5. MEETINGS AND TRAVEL

The following meetings and travel are anticipated.

### Meetings with NRC

The following meetings are anticipated to support the effort.

- One-day working meeting to kickoff project and finalize project plan.
- Three, one-day working meetings at NRC headquarters to interview staff, gather program information, review deliverables, progress and resolve comments.
- One, one-day meeting to brief NRR managers and staff on the final report

### Travel

Only local travel to NRC Headquarters is anticipated under this effort.

## 6. KEY PERSONNEL

The use of qualified personnel for the key positions on this project is considered essential to its success. At a minimum, key personnel shall include the Contractor's Project Manager, who is responsible for overseeing or performing the actual work, and the Senior Analyst.

Key personnel must possess demonstrated analytical skills and experience to perform business process engineering documentation and improvement analysis. Knowledge of Federal Performance Budget and Execution activities and Federal regulations covering these activities is desired. Key positions may not be reassigned or changed without prior approval of the NRC Contracting Officer.

**7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE**

The work for this contract shall be performed at the Contractor's premises.

**8. SITE ACCESS CLEARANCE**

The contractor will require access to NRC Headquarters during the period of performance of this contract.

Monthly Status Report for July .....  
 Under Contract No. NRC-XX-XX-XXXX, JCN-.....

**A. Work Order Identification and Financial Summary Information**

Contract/Agreement Number      JCN Number      Task Order No.

J-

Project Title:

Contractor PM  
NRC Technical Monitor  
NRC Project Officer

Total Award Amount:  
 Funds Obligated to Date:  
 Total Costs Incurred This Reporting Period Direct:  
 Total Costs Incurred This Reporting Period Indirect:  
 Cumulative Costs to Date:  
 Percent Expended (Cum Cost/Obligated):  
 Balance of Obligated Funds Remaining:  
 Balance of Fund Required for Completion:  
 Period of Performance:

**Spending Plan**

	10/03	11/03	12/03	01/04	02/04	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04	07/04	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/01	12/04	Total
Planned	Xx												-	-	-	
Revised Plan	Xxx												-	-	-	
Actual	Xx												-	-	-	

**B. Efforts Completed/Schedule Milestone Information**

Subtask	Description	Planned Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
1	xxx	09/30/2006		
2				

**C. Work Performed**

Work under this task is XX percent complete.

**D. Problem/Resolution**

**E. Travel for This Period**

Name	Start Date	End Date	Destination

**F. Plans for Next Period**

**G. Staff Hour Summary**

Subtask	Staff Assigned	Hours Budgeted	Hours Expended	Task Status
1		100	50	100% Completed
			50	
2		120	25	25% complete
			0	

**LICENSE FEE RECOVERY COST STATUS**

Work Order	Facility Name and Unit	Docket Number	Identification (TAC) Number	Costs	
				Period	Cumulative

**Common Costs**

No license fee recoverable costs were incurred during the reporting period.

**SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING****D.1 PACKAGING AND MARKING (MAR 1987)**

The Contractor shall package material for shipment to the NRC in such a manner that will ensure acceptance by common carrier and safe delivery at destination. Containers and closures shall comply with the Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations, Uniform Freight Classification Rules, or regulations of other carriers as applicable to the mode of transportation. On the front of the package, the Contractor shall clearly identify the contract number under which the product is being provided.

**SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

**E.1 NOTICE LISTING CONTRACT CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section 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" in Section I of this contract. See FAR 52.252-2 for an internet address (if specified) for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.246-6	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) INSPECTION--TIME-AND-MATERIALS AND LABOR-HOUR	MAY 2001

**E.2 PLACE OF INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (MAR 1987)**

Inspection and acceptance of the deliverable items to be furnished hereunder shall be made by the Project Officer at the destination.

**SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE****F.1 NOTICE LISTING CONTRACT CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section 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" in Section I of this contract. See FAR 52.252-2 for an internet address (if specified) for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	
52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV 1991
52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB 1999

**F.2 2052.211-70 PREPARATION OF TECHNICAL REPORTS (JAN 1993)**

All technical reports required by Section C and all Technical Progress Reports required by Section F are to be prepared in accordance with the attached Management Directive 3.8, "Unclassified Contractor and Grantee Publications in the NUREG Series." Management Directive 3.8 is not applicable to any Contractor Spending Plan (CSP) and any Financial Status Report that may be included in this contract. (See List of Attachments).

**F.3 2052.211-71 TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORT (JAN 1993)**

The contractor shall provide a monthly Technical Progress Report to the project officer and the contracting officer. The report is due within 15 calendar days after the end of the report period and must identify the title of the project, the contract number, appropriate financial tracking code specified by the NRC Project Officer, project manager and/or principal investigator, the contract period of performance, and the period covered by the report. Each report must include the following for each discrete task/task order:

- (a) A listing of the efforts completed during the period, and milestones reached or, if missed, an explanation provided;
- (b) 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.
- (c) A summary of progress to date; and
- (d) Plans for the next reporting period.

**F.4 2052.211-72 FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT (OCT 1999)**

The contractor shall provide a monthly Financial Status Report (FSR) to the project officer and the contracting officer. The FSR shall include the acquisition of, or changes in the status of, contractor-held property acquired with government funds valued at the time of purchase at \$50,000 or more. Whenever these types of property changes occur, the contractor shall send a copy of the report to the Chief, Property and Acquisition Oversight Branch, Office of Administration. The report is due within 15 calendar days after the end of the report period and must identify the title of the project, the contract number, the appropriate financial tracking code (e.g., Job Code Number or JCN) specified by the NRC Project Officer, project manager and/or principal investigator, the contract period of performance, and the period covered by the report. Each report must include the following for each discrete task:

- (a) Total estimated contract amount.
- (b) Total funds obligated to date.
- (c) Total costs incurred this reporting period.
- (d) Total costs incurred to date.
- (e) Detail of all direct and indirect costs incurred during the reporting period for the entire contract or each task, if it is a task ordering contract.
- (f) Balance of obligations remaining.
- (g) Balance of funds required to complete contract/task order.
- (h) Contractor Spending Plan (CSP) status: A revised CSP is required with the Financial Status Report whenever the contractor or the contracting officer has reason to believe that the total cost for performance of this contract will be either greater or substantially less than what had been previously estimated.
  - (1) Projected percentage of completion cumulative through the report period for the project/task order as reflected in the current CSP.
  - (2) Indicate significant changes in the original CSP projection in either dollars or percentage of completion. Identify the change, the reasons for the change, whether there is any projected overrun, and when additional funds would be required. If there have been no changes to the original NRC-approved CSP projections, a written statement to that effect is sufficient in lieu of submitting a detailed response to item "h".
- (i) Property status:
  - (1) List property acquired for the project during the month with an acquisition cost between \$500 and \$49,999. Give the item number for the specific piece of equipment.
  - (2) Provide a separate list of property acquired for the project during the month with an acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more. Provide the following information for each item of property: item description or nomenclature, manufacturer, model number, serial number, acquisition cost, and receipt date. If no property was acquired during the month, include a statement to that effect. The same information must be provided for any component or peripheral equipment which is part of a "system or system unit."

(3) For multi-year projects, in the September monthly financial status report provide a cumulative listing of property with an acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more showing the information specified in paragraph (i)(2) of this clause.

(4) In the final financial status report provide a closeout property report containing the same elements as described above for the monthly financial status reports, for all property purchased with NRC funds regardless of value unless title has been vested in the contractor. If no property was acquired under the contract, provide a statement to that effect. The report should note any property requiring special handling for security, health, safety, or other reasons as part of the report.

(j) Travel status: List the starting and ending dates for each trip, the starting point and destination, and the traveler(s) for each trip.

(k) If the data in this report indicates a need for additional funding beyond that already obligated, this information may only be used as support to the official request for funding required in accordance with the Limitation of Cost (LOC) Clause (FAR 52.232-20) or the Limitation of Funds (LOF) Clause FAR 52.232-22.

#### **F.5 PLACE OF DELIVERY--REPORTS (JUN 1988)**

The items to be furnished hereunder shall be delivered, with all charges paid by the Contractor, to:

- (a) Project Officer (E-Mail)
- (b) Contracting Officer (1 copy)

#### **F.6 DURATION OF CONTRACT PERIOD (MAR 1987)**

This contract shall commence on Day of Award (See Block 19c.) and will expire 12 months thereafter.

**SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA****G.1 2052.215-71 PROJECT OFFICER AUTHORITY (NOVEMBER 2006)**

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

Name: Sally Adams

Address: Mail Stop: O5-H4  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone Number: 301-415-0209

(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.

**G.2 2052.215-78 TRAVEL APPROVALS AND REIMBURSEMENT -ALTERNATE 1 (OCT 1999)**

- (a) Total expenditure for travel may not exceed \$0.00 without the-prior approval of the contracting officer.
- (b) All foreign travel must be approved in advance by the NRC on NRC Form 445, Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel, and must be in compliance with FAR 52.247-63 Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers. The contractor shall submit NRC Form 445 to the NRC no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of travel.
- (c) The contractor will be reimbursed only for those travel costs incurred that are directly related to this contract and which are allowable subject to the limitations prescribed in FAR 31.205-46.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the contractor to notify the contracting officer in accordance with the FAR Limitations of Cost clause of this contract when, at any time, the contractor learns that travel expenses will cause the contractor to exceed the travel ceiling amount identified in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- (e) Reasonable travel costs for research and related activities performed at State and nonprofit institutions, in accordance with Section 12 of Pub. L. 100-679, shall be charged in accordance with the contractor's institutional policy to the degree that the limitations of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance are not exceeded. Applicable guidance documents include OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations; and OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions.

**SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS****H.1 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.

**H.2 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.

### **H.3 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ACCESS APPROVAL (MAR 2006)**

The contractor shall ensure that all its employees, including any subcontractor employees and any subsequent new employees who are assigned to perform the work herein, are approved by the Government for building access. 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.

A contractor employee shall not have access to NRC facilities until he/she is approved by the Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security (SB/DFS). Temporary access may be approved based on a favorable adjudication of their security forms. Final access will be approved based on favorably adjudicated background checks by the General Services Administration in accordance with the procedures found in NRC Management Directive 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. When an individual receives final access, the individual will be subject to a reinvestigation every five years.

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. Individuals performing work under this contract for a period of 180 days or more shall be required to complete and submit to the contractor representative an acceptable OPM Form 85P (Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions), and two FD 258 (Fingerprint Charts). Non-U.S. citizens must provide official documentation to the DFS/SB, as proof of their legal residency. This documentation can be a Permanent Resident Card, Temporary Work Visa, Employment Authorization Card, or other official documentation issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Any applicant with less than two years residency in the U.S. will not be approved for building access. The contractor representative will submit the documents to the Project Officer who will give them to the SB/DFS. SB/DFS may, among other things, grant or deny temporary unescorted building access approval to an individual based upon its review of the information contained in the OPM Form 85P. Also, in the exercise of its authority, GSA may, among other things, grant or deny permanent building access approval based on the results of its investigation and adjudication guidelines. This submittal requirement also applies to the officers of the firm who, for any reason, may visit the work sites for an extended period of time during the term of the contract. In the event that SB/DFS and GSA are unable to grant a temporary or permanent building access approval, to any individual performing work under this contract, the contractor is responsible for assigning

another individual to perform the necessary function without any delay in the contract's performance schedule, or without adverse impact to any other terms or conditions of the contract. The contractor is responsible for informing those affected by this procedure of the required building access approval process (i.e., temporary and permanent determinations), and the possibility that individuals may be required to wait until permanent building access approvals are granted before beginning work in NRC's buildings.

The contractor will immediately notify the Project Officer when a contractor employee terminates. The Project Officer will immediately notify SB/DFS (via e-mail) when a contractor employee no longer requires building access and return any NRC issued badges to the SB/DFS within three days after their termination.

#### **H.4 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.

#### **H.5 2052.215-70 KEY PERSONNEL (JAN 1993)**

(a) The following individuals are considered to be essential to the successful performance of the work hereunder:

[REDACTED]

The contractor agrees that personnel may not be removed from the contract work or replaced without compliance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) If one or more of the key personnel, for whatever reason, becomes, or is expected to become, unavailable for work under this contract for a continuous period exceeding 30 work days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than indicated in the proposal or initially anticipated, the contractor shall immediately notify the contracting officer and shall, subject to the concurrence of the contracting officer, promptly replace the personnel with personnel of at least substantially equal ability and qualifications.

(c) Each request for approval of substitutions must be in writing and contain a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions. The request must also contain a complete resume for the proposed substitute and other information requested or needed by the contracting officer to evaluate the proposed substitution. The contracting officer and the project officer shall evaluate the contractor's request and the contracting officer shall promptly notify the contractor of his or her decision in writing.

(d) If the contracting officer determines that suitable and timely replacement of key personnel who have been reassigned, terminated, or have otherwise become unavailable for the contract work is not reasonably forthcoming, or that the resultant reduction of productive effort would be so substantial as to impair the successful completion of the contract or the service order, the contract may be terminated by the contracting officer for default or for the convenience of the Government, as appropriate. If the contracting officer finds the contractor at fault for the condition, the contract price or fixed fee may be equitably adjusted downward to compensate the Government for any resultant delay, loss, or damage.

## **H.6 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY - NONE PROVIDED (JUN 1988)**

The Government will not provide any equipment/property under this contract.

## **H.7 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.

## **H.8 Annual and Final Contractor Performance Evaluations**

Annual and final evaluations of contractor performance under this contract will be prepared in accordance with FAR 42.15, "Contractor Performance Information," normally at the time the contractor is notified of the NRC's intent to exercise the contract option. If the multi-year contract does not have option years, then an annual evaluation will be prepared (state time for annual evaluation). Final evaluations of contractor performance will be prepared at the expiration of the contract during the contract closeout process.

The Contracting Officer will transmit the NRC Project Officer's annual and final contractor performance evaluations to the contractor's Project Manager, unless otherwise instructed by the contractor. The contractor will be permitted thirty days to review the document. The contractor may concur without comment, submit additional information, or request a meeting to discuss the performance evaluation. The Contracting Officer may request the contractor's Project Manager to attend a meeting to discuss the performance evaluation.

Where a contractor concurs with, or takes no exception to an annual performance evaluation, the Contracting Officer will consider such evaluation final and releasable for source selection purposes. Disagreements

between the parties regarding a performance evaluation will be referred to an individual one level above the Contracting Officer, whose decision will be final.

The Contracting Officer will send a copy of the completed evaluation report, marked "For Official Use Only," to the contractor's Project Manager for their records as soon as practicable after it has been finalized. The completed evaluation report also will be used as a tool to improve communications between the NRC and the contractor and to improve contract performance.

The completed annual performance evaluation will be used to support future award decisions in accordance with FAR 42.1502(a) and 42.1503(c). During the period the information is being used to provide source selection information, the completed annual performance evaluation will be released to only two parties - the Federal government personnel performing the source selection evaluation and the contractor under evaluation if the contractor does not have a copy of the report already.

### **H.9 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)

### **H.10 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR NRC CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JULY 2006)**

(a) The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) contractor and its subcontractor are subject to the Whistleblower Employee Protection public law provisions as codified at 42 U.S.C. 5851. NRC contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall comply with the requirements of this Whistleblower Employee Protection law, and the implementing regulations of the NRC and the Department of Labor (DOL). See, for example, DOL Procedures on Handling Complaints at 29 C.F.R. Part 24 concerning the employer obligations, prohibited acts, DOL procedures and the requirement for prominent posting of notice of Employee Rights at Appendix A to Part 24.

(b) Under this Whistleblower Employee Protection law, as implemented by regulations, NRC contractor and subcontractor employees are protected from discharge, reprisal, threats, intimidation, coercion, blacklisting or other employment discrimination practices with respect to compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of their employment because the contractor or subcontractor employee(s) has provided notice to the employer, refused to engage in unlawful practices, assisted in proceedings or testified on activities concerning alleged violations of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended) and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (as amended).

(c) The contractor shall insert this or the substance of this clause in any subcontracts involving work performed under this contract.

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

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section 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" in Section I of this contract. See FAR 52.252-2 for an internet address (if specified) for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	JUL 2004
52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR 1984
52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR 1984
52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	SEP 2006
52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL 1995
52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN 1997
52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN 1997
52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	SEP 2005
52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG 2000
52.204-7	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	JUL 2006
52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	SEP 2006
52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS--NEGOTIATION	JUN 1999
52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT 1997
52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT 1997
52.217-7	OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY - SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM	MAR 1989
52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN 2003
52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	MAY 2004
52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC 1996
52.222-3	CONVICT LABOR	JUN 2003
52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB 1999
52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	MAR 2007
52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER	SEP 2006

	ELIGIBLE VETERANS	
52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN 1998
52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	SEP 2006
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS	APR 2006
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001
52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG 2003
52.225-1	BUY AMERICAN ACT--SUPPLIES	JUN 2003
52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	FEB 2006
52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL 1995
52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG 1996
52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN 1996
52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN 1986
52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT 2003
52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG 1996
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT 2004
52.242-1	NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISALLOW COSTS	APR 1984
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL 1995
52.243-3	CHANGES--TIME-AND-MATERIALS OR LABOR-HOURS	SEP 2000
52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS	JUN 2007
52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	MAR 2007
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	JUN 2007
52.245-9	USE AND CHARGES	JUN 2007
52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB 1997
52.246-25	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY--SERVICES	FEB 1997
52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB 2000
52.249-6	TERMINATION (COST-REIMBURSEMENT) ALTERNATE IV (SEP 1996)	SEP 1996
52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN 1991

## **I.2 52.219-18 NOTIFICATION OF COMPETITION LIMITED TO ELIGIBLE 8(a) CONCERNS (JUNE 2003)**

(a) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns expressly certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for participation in the SBA's 8(a) Program and which meet the following criteria at the time of submission of offer -

- (1) The Offeror is in conformance with the 8(a) support limitation set forth in its approved business plan;  
and
- (2) The Offeror is in conformance with the Business Activity Targets set forth in its approved business plan or any remedial action directed by the SBA.

(b) By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it meets all of the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(c) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to the Small Business Administration, which will subcontract performance to the successful 8(a) offeror selected through the evaluation criteria set forth in this solicitation.

(d)(1) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name shall furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States or its outlying areas. If this procurement is processed under simplified acquisition procedures and the total amount of this contract does not exceed \$25,000, a small business concern may furnish the product of any domestic firm. This paragraph does not apply to construction or service contracts.

(2) The Focal Point Consulting Group will notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Contracting Officer in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock or other ownership interest to any other party.

### **I.3 52.219-28 POST-AWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (JUNE 2007)**

(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" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) If the Contractor represented that it was a small business concern prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size status according to paragraph (e) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (g) of this clause, upon the 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 exercise date specified in the contract for any option thereafter.

(c) 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 assigned to this contract. The small business size standard corresponding to this NAICS code can be found at <http://www.sba.gov/services/contractingopportunities/sizestandardsttopics/>.

(d) The small business size standard for a Contractor providing a product which it does not manufacture itself, for a contract other than a construction or service contract, is 500 employees.

(e) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the rerepresentation required by paragraph (b) of this clause by validating or updating all its representations in the Online Representations and Certifications Application and its data in the Central Contractor Registration, as necessary, to ensure they reflect current status. The Contractor shall notify the contracting office by e-mail, or otherwise in writing, that the data have been validated or updated, and provide the date of the validation or update.

(f) 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 (e) or (g) of this clause.

(g) If the Contractor does not have representations and certifications in ORCA, or does not have a representation in ORCA 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:

The Contractor represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern under NAICS Code 541611 assigned to contract number NRC-03-07-077.

[Contractor to sign and date and insert authorized signer's name and title].

#### **1.4 52.232-7 PAYMENTS UNDER TIME-AND-MATERIALS AND LABOR-HOUR CONTRACTS (FEB 2007)**

The Government will pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer or the authorized representative:

(a) Hourly rate.

(1) Hourly rate means the rate(s) prescribed in the contract for payment for labor that meets the labor category qualifications of a labor category specified in the contract that are--

(i) Performed by the Contractor;

(ii) Performed by the subcontractors; or

(iii) Transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control.

(2) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed.

(3) The hourly rates shall be paid for all labor performed on the contract that meets the labor qualifications specified in the contract. Labor hours incurred to perform tasks for which labor qualifications were specified in the contract will not be paid to the extent the work is performed by employees that do not meet the qualifications specified in the contract, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.

(4) The hourly rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expense, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis.

(5) Vouchers may be submitted once each month (or at more frequent intervals, if approved by the Contracting Officer), to the Contracting Officer or authorized representative. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers (including any subcontractor hours reimbursed at the hourly rate in the schedule) by evidence of actual payment and by--

(i) Individual daily job timekeeping records;

(ii) Records that verify the employees meet the qualifications for the labor categories specified in the contract; or

(iii) Other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer.

(6) Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract, and subject to the terms of paragraph (e) of this clause, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative.

(7) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer may unilaterally issue a contract modification requiring the Contractor to withhold amounts from its billings until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the Contracting Officer considers necessary to protect the Government's interests. The Contracting Officer may require a withhold of 5 percent of the amounts due under paragraph (a) of this clause, but the total amount withheld for the contract shall not exceed \$50,000. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the Contractor executes and delivers the release required by paragraph (g) of this clause.

(8) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the Disputes clause of this contract. If the Schedule provides rates for overtime, the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Materials.

(1) For the purposes of this clause--

(i) Direct materials means those materials that enter directly into the end product, or that are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product or service.

(ii) Materials means--

(A) Direct materials, including supplies transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control;

(B) Subcontracts for supplies and incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract;

(C) Other direct costs (e.g., incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract, travel, computer usage charges, etc.); and

(D) Applicable indirect costs.

(2) If the Contractor furnishes its own materials that meet the definition of a commercial item at 2.101, the price to be paid for such materials shall not exceed the Contractor's established catalog or market price, adjusted to reflect the--

- (i) Quantities being acquired; and
  - (ii) Actual cost of any modifications necessary because of contract requirements.
- (3) Except as provided for in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Government will reimburse the Contractor for allowable cost of materials provided the Contractor--
- (i) Has made payments for materials in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice; or
  - (ii) Ordinarily makes these payments within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's payment request to the Government and such payment is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice.
- (4) Payment for materials is subject to the Allowable Cost and Payment clause of this contract. The Contracting Officer will determine allowable costs of materials in accordance with Subpart 31.2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.
- (5) The Contractor may include allocable indirect costs and other direct costs to the extent they are--
- (i) Comprised only of costs that are clearly excluded from the hourly rate;
  - (ii) Allocated in accordance with the Contractor's written or established accounting practices; and
  - (iii) Indirect costs are not applied to subcontracts that are paid at the hourly rates.
- (6) To the extent able, the Contractor shall--
- (i) Obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and
  - (ii) Take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. The Contractor shall give credit to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not deduct from gross costs the benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government.
- (7) Except as provided for in 31.205-26(e) and (f), the Government will not pay profit or fee to the prime Contractor on materials.
- (c) If the Contractor enters into any subcontract that requires consent under the clause at 52.244-2, Subcontracts, without obtaining such consent, the Government is not required to reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred under the subcontract prior to the date the Contractor obtains the required consent. Any reimbursement of subcontract costs incurred prior to the date the consent was obtained shall be at the sole discretion of the Government.
- (d) Total cost. It is estimated that the total cost to the Government for the performance of this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within such ceiling price. If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that the hourly rate payments and material costs that will accrue in performing this contract in the next succeeding 30 days, if added to all other payments and costs previously accrued, will exceed 85 percent of the ceiling price in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer giving a revised estimate of the total price to the Government for performing this contract with

supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Contractor has reason to believe that the total price to the Government for performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the then stated ceiling price, the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer, giving a revised estimate of the total price for performing this contract, with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Government has reason to believe that the work to be required in performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the stated ceiling price, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, giving the then revised estimate of the total amount of effort to be required under the contract.

(e) Ceiling price. The Government will not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the ceiling price in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, unless and until the Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor in writing that the ceiling price has been increased and specifies in the notice a revised ceiling that shall constitute the ceiling price for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended and material costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the ceiling price before the increase shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the ceiling price.

(f) Audit. At any time before final payment under this contract, the Contracting Officer may request audit of the vouchers and supporting documentation. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding vouchers, that are found by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" and supporting documentation, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of paragraph (g) of this clause), the Government shall promptly pay any balance due the Contractor. The completion voucher, and supporting documentation, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event later than 1 year (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.

(g) Assignment and Release of Claims. The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:

(1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.

(2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.

(3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.

(h) Interim payments on contracts for other than services.

(1) Interim payments made prior to the final payment under the contract are contract financing payments. Contract financing payments are not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act.

(2) The designated payment office will make interim payments for contract financing on the 30 day after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date.

(i) Interim payments on contracts for services. For interim payments made prior to the final payment under this contract, 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.

### **1.5 52.232-25 PROMPT PAYMENT (OCT 2003)**

Notwithstanding any other payment clause in this contract, the Government will make invoice payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. The Government considers payment as being made on the day a check is dated or the date of an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Definitions of pertinent terms are set forth in sections 2.101, 32.001, and 32.902 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified. (However, see paragraph (a)(4) of this clause concerning payments due on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.)

#### **(a) Invoice payments--**

##### **(1) Due date.**

(i) Except as indicated in paragraphs (a)(2) and (c) of this clause, the due date for making invoice payments by the designated payment office is the later of the following two events:

(A) The 30th day after the designated billing office receives a proper invoice from the Contractor (except as provided in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this clause).

(B) The 30th day after Government acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed. For a final invoice, when the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance is deemed to occur on the effective date of the contract settlement.

(ii) If the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the actual date of receipt at the time of receipt, the invoice payment due date is the 30th day after the date of the Contractor's invoice, provided the designated billing office receives a proper invoice and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

##### **(2) Certain food products and other payments.**

(i) Due dates on Contractor invoices for meat, meat food products, or fish; perishable agricultural commodities; and dairy products, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils are--

(A) For meat or meat food products, as defined in section 2(a)(3) of the Packers and Stockyard Act of 1921 (7 U.S.C. 182(3)), and as further defined in Pub. L. 98-181, including any edible fresh or frozen poultry meat, any perishable poultry meat food product, fresh eggs, and any perishable egg product, as close as possible to, but not later than, the 7th day after product delivery.

(B) For fresh or frozen fish, as defined in section 204(3) of the Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4003(3)), as close as possible to, but not later than, the 7th day after product delivery.

(C) For perishable agricultural commodities, as defined in section 1(4) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499a(4)), as close as possible to, but not later than, the 10th day after product delivery, unless another date is specified in the contract.

(D) For dairy products, as defined in section 111(e) of the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 4502(e)), edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils, as close as possible to, but not later than, the 10th day after the date on which a proper invoice has been received. Liquid milk, cheese, certain processed cheese products, butter, yogurt, ice cream, mayonnaise, salad dressings, and other similar products, fall within this classification. Nothing in the Act limits this classification to refrigerated products. When questions arise regarding the proper classification of a specific product, prevailing industry practices will be followed in specifying a contract payment due date. The burden of proof that a classification of a specific product is, in fact, prevailing industry practice is upon the Contractor making the representation.

(ii) If the contract does not require submission of an invoice for payment (e.g., periodic lease payments), the due date will be as specified in the contract.

(3) Contractor's invoice. The Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices to the designated billing office specified in the contract. A proper invoice must include the items listed in paragraphs (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(x) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, the designated billing office will return it within 7 days after receipt (3 days for meat, meat food products, or fish; 5 days for perishable agricultural commodities, dairy products, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils), with the reasons why it is not a proper invoice. The Government will take into account untimely notification when computing any interest penalty owed the Contractor.

(i) Name and address of the Contractor.

(ii) Invoice date and invoice number. (The Contractor should date invoices as close as possible to the date of the mailing or transmission.)

(iii) Contract number or other authorization for supplies delivered or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed.

(v) Shipping and payment terms (e.g., shipment number and date of shipment, discount for prompt payment terms). Bill of lading number and weight of shipment will be shown for shipments on Government bills of lading.

(vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).

(vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to notify in the event of a defective invoice.

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

(ix) 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 (e.g., 52.232-38, Submission of Electronic Funds Transfer Information with Offer), 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.

(x) Any other information or documentation required by the contract (e.g., evidence of shipment).

(4) Interest penalty. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in paragraphs (a)(4)(i) through (a)(4)(iii) of this clause are met, if applicable. However, when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the designated payment office may make payment on the following working day without incurring a late payment interest penalty.

(i) The designated billing office received a proper invoice.

(ii) The Government processed a receiving report or other Government documentation authorizing payment, and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with any contract term or condition.

(iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for supplies delivered or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the Government and the Contractor.

(5) Computing penalty amount. The Government will compute the interest penalty in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the Contractor, Government acceptance is deemed to occur constructively on the 7th day (unless otherwise specified in this contract) after the Contractor delivers the supplies or performs the services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, unless there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision. If actual acceptance occurs within the constructive acceptance period, the Government will base the determination of an interest penalty on the actual date of acceptance. The constructive acceptance requirement does not, however, compel Government officials to accept supplies or services, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.

(ii) The prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR 1315.10(c) do not require the Government to pay interest penalties if payment delays are due to disagreement between the Government and the Contractor over the payment amount or other issues involving contract compliance, or on amounts temporarily withheld or retained in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Government and the Contractor shall resolve claims involving disputes and any interest that may be payable in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes.

(6) Discounts for prompt payment. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if the Government takes a discount for prompt payment improperly. The Government will calculate the interest penalty in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(7) Additional interest penalty.

(i) The designated payment office will pay a penalty amount, calculated in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315 in addition to the interest penalty amount only if--

(A) The Government owes an interest penalty of \$1 or more;

(B) The designated payment office does not pay the interest penalty within 10 days after the date the invoice amount is paid; and

(C) The Contractor makes a written demand to the designated payment office for additional penalty payment, in accordance with paragraph (a)(7)(ii) of this clause, postmarked not later than 40 days after the invoice amount is paid.

(ii)(A) The Contractor shall support written demands for additional penalty payments with the following data. The Government will not request any additional data. The Contractor shall--

(1) Specifically assert that late payment interest is due under a specific invoice, and request payment of all overdue late payment interest penalty and such additional penalty as may be required;

(2) Attach a copy of the invoice on which the unpaid late payment interest is due; and

(3) State that payment of the principal has been received, including the date of receipt.

(B) If there is no postmark or the postmark is illegible--

(1) The designated payment office that receives the demand will annotate it with the date of receipt, provided the demand is received on or before the 40th day after payment was made; or

(2) If the designated payment office fails to make the required annotation, the Government will determine the demand's validity based on the date the Contractor has placed on the demand, provided such date is no later than the 40th day after payment was made.

(iii) The additional penalty does not apply to payments regulated by other Government regulations (e.g., payments under utility contracts subject to tariffs and regulation).

(b) Contract financing payment. If this contract provides for contract financing, the Government will make contract financing payments in accordance with the applicable contract financing clause.

(c) Fast payment procedure due dates. If this contract contains the clause at 52.213-1, Fast Payment Procedure, payments will be made within 15 days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

(d) 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.

52.249-14 EXCUSABLE DELAYS APR 1984

## **I.6 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):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

**PART III - LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

**SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT NUMBER	TITLE	DATE	NO. PAGES
1	NRC FORM 187		
2	STATEMENT OF WORK		

6. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE REQUIREMENTS OR THIS PROJECT, EVEN THOUGH SUCH INFORMATION IS CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED, SHALL NOT BE RELEASED FOR DISSEMINATION EXCEPT AS APPROVED BY:

NAME AND TITLE  Sally Adams, Technical Assistance Project Manager NRR/PMDA/FMB	SIGNATURE  <i>Sally Adams</i>	DATE  8/1/07
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7. CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE

NATURE OF CLASSIFIED GUIDANCE IDENTIFICATION OF CLASSIFICATION GUIDES

8. CLASSIFIED REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR / SUBCONTRACTOR REPORT(S) AND OTHER DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY:

- AUTHORIZED CLASSIFIER (Name and Title)       DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY

9. REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION OF NRC FORM 187 Check appropriate box(es)

- SPONSORING NRC OFFICE OR DIVISION (Item 10A)       DIVISION OF CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
 DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY (Item 10B)       CONTRACTOR (Item 1)  
 SECURITY/CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBCONTRACTS RESULTING FROM THIS CONTRACT WILL BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICIALS NAMED IN ITEMS 10B AND 10C BELOW.

10. APPROVALS

SECURITY/CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBCONTRACTS RESULTING FROM THIS CONTRACT WILL BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICIALS NAMED IN ITEMS 10B AND 10C BELOW.

NAME (Print or type)	SIGNATURE	DATE
A. DIRECTOR, OFFICE OR DIVISION  Reginal W. Mitchell, Director, PMDA/NRR	SIGNATURE  <i>Reginal W. Mitchell</i>	DATE  8/1/07
B. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY  Mark D. Lombard, <sup>Acting</sup> Director, ADM/DFS	SIGNATURE  <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE  8/6/07
C. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (Not applicable to DOE agreements) DONALD A. KING Mary Lynn Scott, Director, ADM/DC	SIGNATURE  <i>Donald A. King</i>	DATE  8/7/2007

REMARKS

**AUTHORITY**  
The policies, procedures, and criteria of the NRC Security Program, NRCMD 12, apply to performance of this contract, subcontract or other activity.

## CONTRACT SECURITY AND/OR CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPLETE CLASSIFIED ITEMS BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS</b>  <b>Focal Point Consulting Group, LLC</b> <b>Attn: Eric Moore</b> <b>2311 Henslowe Drive</b> <b>Potomac, MD 20854</b>	<b>A. CONTRACT NUMBER FOR COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS OR JOB CODE FOR DOE PROJECTS</b> (Prime contract number must be shown for all subcontracts.)  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>B. PROJECTED START DATE</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>C. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>08/20/2007</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>08/19/2008</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>B. PROJECTED START DATE</b>	<b>C. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE</b>	<b>08/20/2007</b>	<b>08/19/2008</b>
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**2. TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

**A. ORIGINAL**

**B. REVISED** (Supersedes all previous submissions)

**C. OTHER** (Specify)

**3. FOR FOLLOW-ON CONTRACT, ENTER PRECEDING CONTRACT NUMBER AND PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE**

DOES NOT APPLY <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B. CONTRACT NUMBER</b>  <b>NRC-03-07-077</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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**PROJECT TITLE AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**  
**NRR Performance Measurement and Management Project**  
**JCN: J-4090**  
**RFFPA: NRC-03-07-077**

PERFORMANCE WILL REQUIRE	NOT APPLICABLE	NATIONAL SECURITY		RESTRICTED DATA	
		SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL
<b>A. ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," answer 1-7 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," proceed to 5.C.)					
1. ACCESS TO FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2. RECEIPT, STORAGE, OR OTHER SAFEGUARDING OF CLASSIFIED MATTER. (See 5.B.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. GENERATION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4. ACCESS TO CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL OR OTHER CLASSIFIED COMSEC INFORMATION.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5. ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROCESSED BY ANOTHER AGENCY.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6. CLASSIFIED USE OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCESSING SYSTEM.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
7. OTHER (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**B. IS FACILITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED?**     YES     NO

- C.**  UNESCORTED ACCESS IS REQUIRED TO PROTECTED AND VITAL AREAS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.
- D.**  ACCESS IS REQUIRED TO UNCLASSIFIED SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION.
- E.**  ACCESS IS REQUIRED TO SENSITIVE IT SYSTEMS AND DATA.
- F.**  UNESCORTED ACCESS TO NRC HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

FOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDING TEMPORARY AND FINAL APPROVAL FOR UNESCORTED ACCESS, REFER TO NRCMD 12.