

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

1. REQUISITION NO. SBC-08-336 PAGE 1 OF 18

2. CONTRACT NO. 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE **SEP 26 2008** 4. ORDER NO. NRC-DR-27-08-336 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER SBC-08-336 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: a. NAME **Adelis M Rodriguez** b. TELEPHONE NO. (No Collect Calls) 301-492-3623 8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 08-28-2008

9. ISSUED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Div. of Contracts Attn: Adelis M Rodriguez, 301-492-3623 Mail Stop: TWB-01-B10M Washington, DC 20555 CODE 3100 10. THIS ACQUISITION IS  UNRESTRICTED OR  SET ASIDE: 100 % FOR:  SMALL BUSINESS  EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS  HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS  SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS  8(A)

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

15. DELIVER TO U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Matthew Johnson, 301-415-2215 MS: O3 H8 Washington DC 20555 CODE 16. ADMINISTERED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Div. of Contracts Mail Stop: TWB-01-B10M Washington, DC 20555 CODE 3100

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR CODE BUSINESS & SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC FACILITY CODE 18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY Department of Interior / NBC NRCPayments@nbc.gov Attn: Fiscal Services Branch - D2770 7301 W. Mansfield Avenue Denver CO 80235-2230 CODE 3100

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

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	The contractor shall provide the services required in the attached Statement of Work (SOW). Business Scientific Information Systems Inc. dated September 8, 2008 is hereby accepted.				
	PRICE SCHEDULE				
001	Web Design and Development / IT analyst				\$8,625.00
002	Acquisition and federal Small Business Expert				\$10,000.00
003	Senior Business Management Expert				\$4,750.00
004	Technical Writer and Editors				\$3,250.00
	Total Order Ceiling: \$26,625.00 Total Obligated Amount: \$26,625.00 Period of Performance: One Year from Award date				
	(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)			SUBTOTAL	\$26,625.00

26. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA Obligate: \$26,625.00 B&R: 87P-15-5C1-320 Job: D1214 BOC: 252A Approp: 31X0200 FFS: SBC-08-336 DUNS: 094730806 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) \$26,625.00

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA  ARE  ARE NOT ATTACHED.

27b. CONTRACT PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-8 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA  ARE  ARE NOT ATTACHED.

28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 1 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. DATED YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS.

30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR *Will O. Bell* 31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *Stephen Pool*

30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT) **President & CEO** 31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) **Stephen Pool Contracting Officer**

30c. DATE SIGNED **9/26/2008** 31c. DATE SIGNED **9/26/08**

## **ADDITIONAL SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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### **A.1 CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION - LABOR HOUR CONTRACT**

- (a) The total not to exceed cost to the Government for full performance of this contract is \$26,625.00.
- (b) The amount currently obligated by the Government with respect to this contract is \$26,625.00. The contractor shall not exceed this obligated amount at any time.

### **A.2 NOTICE LISTING CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

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

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001
52.224-1	PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION	APR 1984
52.224-2	PRIVACY ACT	APR 1984
52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL 2002
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT 2004

### **A.3 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2008)**

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

- (1) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

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

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

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

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

- (4) [Reserved]
- (5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-6.
- (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (8)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (APR 2008) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4).)
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (10) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages--Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (11)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Sept 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- (12) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (APR 2008) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (13) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (14) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
- (15) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (June 2007) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- (16) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (17) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (FEB 2008) (E.O. 13126).
- (18) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (19) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

- (20) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (21) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (22) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (23) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).
- (24)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Aug 2007) (Applies to all contracts).
- (ii) Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50.
- (25)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (MAY 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).
- (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- (26) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)(42 U.S.C. 8259b)
- (27)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
- (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.
- (28) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (June 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (29)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements-- Israeli Trade Act (Aug 2007) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 109-53 and 109-169).
- (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- (30) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Nov 2007) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- (31) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- (32) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- (33) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- (34) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- (35) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(36) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(37) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(38) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(39) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

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

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

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

(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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

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

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

(5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements "(Nov 2007)" (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(7) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Aug 2007) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **A.4 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: Matthew Johnson

Address: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop: O3 H8

Washington DC 20555

Email: [matthew.johnson@nrc.gov](mailto:matthew.johnson@nrc.gov)

Telephone Number: 301-415-2215

(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.

#### **A.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]

[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.

## **A.6 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.

## **A.7 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.

## **A.8 ORDERING PROCEDURES**

(a) When a requirement within the scope of work for this contract is identified, the project officer shall transmit to the contractor in writing a brief description of the requirements of the specific task which may include the following, as appropriate:

- (1) Brief description of work and timeframe

(2) Not to exceed number of hours

(b) Both the contractor and the project officer should keep a record of:

(1) How many hours have been ordered

(2) How many hours have been spent to date

(3) How many hours will be left after the completion of each task

**STATEMENT OF WORK  
For contractor to provide  
IT Support for the  
Office of Small Business and Civil Rights**

**1.0 Background**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) must comply with the Small Business Act, implementing regulations, other related Federal socioeconomic public policy objectives, to include Federal reporting requirements on agency accomplishments. The NRC Small Business Program requires contractor support to provide information technology-related business support services in the areas of acquisition and small business related to its Web site pages, <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/overview.html>. The contractor shall assist with providing advice and guidance on database and systems design, development and or modification as well as Small Business Program web site design, development and modification of web site contents, tools, and other related services.

**2.0 Objectives**

The contractor shall provide management consulting services to assist the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights (SBCR) in designing, developing and modifying the SBCR Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/overview.html>, and other services as required in the Statement of Work (SOW).

**3.0 Scope of Work**

The contractor will provide subject matter (as noted above) advice and guidance, assist the NRC in conducting program analyses, and recommend improvements, thereby ensuring the NRC more effectively manages its small business program and other related activities. The contractor also will assist in preparing guidance and help with web site content and navigation. NRC's need for such services will fluctuate over time, due to several variables, including: anticipated systems improvements that will automate many operational program functions over time; the unpredictability of new program management issues arising; program accomplishment; government wide program legislative and policy changes; and the cyclical nature of certain requirements (e.g. contracting operations and processes).

**4.0 Requirements**

The contractor should follow Management Directive 2.8, which can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/management-directives/>. The Contractor shall provide qualified personnel and management to meet the requirements listed in the statement of work. The projects will generally require knowledge of high level data base and web site design and development.

**4.1 Task 1: Acquisition-related, Small Business and Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights Policy Fact Sheets, Guidebooks and Directives Preparation**

Requirement: The Contractor shall assist in the preparation of NRC's written and web-based materials to guide, direct, and inform agency officials on the agency's Small Business Program content and web site tools of operation.

Deliverable: Acquisition and Small Business Program documents and compilation workpapers will be produced using Microsoft Office software (e.g. Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and other web-based communication tools).

Acceptance Criteria: All final products shall be produced in accordance with statutory and regulatory guidance, requiring minimal editing or coding by the NRC (e.g. for errors of content, formatting or data input or coding). The compilation workpapers shall contain proper referencing and be complete.

**4.2 Task 2: Web Content Design and Development**

Requirement: The Contractor shall perform the following:

**4.2.1 Web Content Review**

The Contractor shall develop recommendations for web site content design and development in the small business and acquisition-related web pages and for purposes of developing a business case for Small Business Program Operational Web site improvements. The Contractor shall provide a list of recommendations in accordance with agency form, content, and security related formats and standards in accordance with internal guidelines of Web site development to be provided to the successful offeror.

Deliverable: List of recommendations as specified in section 4.2.1 of the SOW.

Acceptance Criteria:

The deliverable should provide sufficient detail to ensure completeness, consistency, correctness, and accuracy of the work performed. All deliverable products shall be grammatically correct according to industry standard rules and contain correct spelling. All technical and financial terms shall be clearly defined to be understood by all readers. All final deliverable products will be approved in writing by the PO or a designated representative and in accordance with the NRC Management Directive 3:14, which governs design and formatting of agency web pages and will be provided to the successful offeror.

**4.2.2 Office Modernization Planning**

The Contractor shall assist SBCR in developing a vision for automating its manual business processes utilizing modern web technologies. No specific web technologies shall be required at this stage in the process. The goal of this effort is produce relevant artifacts that accurately convey to technical and non-technical stakeholders the modernization vision of the small business office in business and technical terms.

Deliverable: All deliverables are based on NRC's PMM process. Templates are available for use.

Business Modeling Artifacts (high-level as is and to be models)
Vision Template
Screening Form
CPIC Tier Questionnaire
System Requirements Specification (high-level)
System Architecture Document (high-level)
Security Categorization*
E-Authentication Impact Assessment
Privacy Impact Assessment
Business Case

Acceptance Criteria:

The deliverable should provide sufficient detail to ensure completeness, consistency, correctness, and accuracy of the work performed. All deliverable products shall be grammatically correct according to industry standard rules and contain correct spelling. All technical and financial terms shall be clearly defined to be understood by all readers. All final deliverable products will be approved in writing by the PO or a designated representative.

**5.0 Labor Categories and Personnel Qualifications**

It is expected that the following four (4) labor categories shall be required: (1) Web site design and development expertise; (2) IT Analysts; (3) Acquisition and Federal Small Business Experts; (4) Senior Business Management Experts; and (5) Expert technical writers and editors. The Contractor's Project Manager shall be required to provide necessary supervision to contractor staff.

The Contractor shall provide personnel that meet the minimum qualifications stated below:

a. Senior Staff: The Senior Staff shall possess a four-year degree related to Web design and development and IT research and analytic work as well as in Federal acquisition and related business areas.

b. Writers, Database Developers and Editors: The Writers, Database Developers and Editors shall possess a four-year degree in related information technology and or business areas.

**6.0 Period of Performance**

The period of performance will be one year from the date of award.

**7.0 Place of Performance**

Most of the work is expected to be conducted at the contractor's place of business; however work may require contractor staff to attend meetings and gather information at NRC headquarters located at Rockville, Maryland.

**8.0 Travel**

The Contractor **will not** be reimbursed local travel when commuting from the contractor facility to the NRC facility.

**9.0 OVERALL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND DEDUCTION SCHEDULE**

The following processes will be used by NRC to motivate successful performance of the contract requirements stated herein:

Failure by the Contractor to comply with any of the procedures and/or contract requirements stated herein shall constitute a "**valid-deficiency**" under this contract, unless the failure can be shown to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control.

No more than one (1) contract-deficiency shall be allowed by NRC per calendar-month period, in which the NRC Project Officer determines the discrepancy is a "valid-deficiency" for non-compliance with any contract requirements.

The Contractor shall invoice monthly with a single invoice that includes a breakdown of the cost of all support provided during the previous calendar-month's period. For any month in which the Contractor fails to comply with the contract requirements stated herein, NRC reserves the right to deduct the following amounts from that month's total monthly invoice payment:

- 0-1** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in no deduction;
- 2** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in 5% of the total monthly invoice being deducted;
- 3** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in 6% of the total monthly invoice being deducted;
- 4** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in 7% of the total monthly invoice being deducted;
- 5** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in 8% of the total monthly invoice being deducted;
- 6** Valid-deficiency's per calendar-month period will result in 10% of the total monthly invoice being deducted.

**NOTE:** Under the Performance Incentives listed above, NRC will not deduct more than a total of 10% from the monthly invoice.

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**General:** During performance and through final payment of this contract, the contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of data within the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete CCR data.

The contractor shall prepare vouchers/invoices as prescribed herein. FAILURE TO SUBMIT VOUCHERS/INVOICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE VOUCHER/INVOICE AS IMPROPER.

**Form:** Claims shall be submitted on the payee's letterhead, voucher/invoice, or on the Government's Standard Form 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other than Personal," and Standard Form 1035, "Public Voucher for Purchases Other than Personal--Continuation Sheet."

**Number of Copies:** A signed original shall be submitted. If the voucher/invoice includes the purchase of any property with an initial acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more, a copy of the signed original is also required.

**Designated Agency Billing Office:** The preferred method of submitting vouchers/invoices is electronically to the Department of the Interior at [NRCPayments@nbc.gov](mailto:NRCPayments@nbc.gov)

If the voucher/invoice includes the purchase of any property with an initial acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more, a copy of the signed original shall be electronically sent to: [Property@nrc.gov](mailto:Property@nrc.gov)

However, if you submit a hard-copy of the voucher/invoice, it shall be submitted to the following address:

Department of the Interior  
National Business Center  
Attn: Fiscal Services Branch - D2770  
7301 West Mansfield Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235-2230

If you submit a hard-copy of the voucher/invoice and it includes the purchase of any property with an initial acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more, a copy of the signed original shall be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
NRC Property Management Officer  
Mail Stop: O-4D15  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

HAND-CARRIED SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**Agency Payment Office:** Payment will continue to be made by the office designated in the contract in Block 12 of Standard Form 26, Block 25 of Standard Form 33, or Block 18a. of Standard Form 1449, whichever is applicable.

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**Frequency:** The contractor shall submit claims for reimbursement once each month, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.

**Format:** Claims shall be submitted in the format depicted on the attached sample form entitled "Voucher/Invoice for Purchases and Services Other than Personal" (see Attachment 1). The sample format is provided for guidance only. The format is not required for submission of a voucher/invoice. Alternate formats are permissible provided all requirements of the billing instructions are addressed.

**Billing of Cost after Expiration of Contract:** If costs are incurred during the contract period and claimed after the contract has expired, you must cite the period during which these costs were incurred. To be considered a proper expiration voucher/invoice, the contractor shall clearly mark it "EXPIRATION VOUCHER" or "EXPIRATION INVOICE".

Final vouchers/invoices shall be marked "FINAL VOUCHER" or "FINAL INVOICE".

**Currency:** Billings may be expressed in the currency normally used by the contractor in maintaining his accounting records and payments will be made in that currency. However, the U.S. dollar equivalent for all vouchers/invoices paid under the contract may not exceed the total U.S. dollars authorized in the contract.

**Supersession:** These instructions supersede any previous billing instructions.

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**INVOICE/VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL  
(SAMPLE FORMAT - COVER SHEET)**

**1. Official Agency Billing Office**

Department of the Interior  
National Business Center  
Attn: Fiscal Services Branch - D2770  
7301 West Mansfield Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235-2230

**2. Voucher Information**

a. Payee's DUNS Number or DUNS+4. The Payee shall include the Payee's Data Universal Number (DUNS) or DUNS+4 number that identifies the Payee's name and address. The DUNS+4 number is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the Payee to identify alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts for the same parent concern.

b. Payee's Name and Address. Show the name of the Payee as it appears in the contract and its correct address. If the Payee assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Payee shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register separately in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at <http://www.ccr.gov> and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this contract. See Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.232-33(g) Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Central Contractor Registration (October 2003).

c. Contract Number. Insert the NRC contract number.

d. Voucher/Invoice. The appropriate sequential number of the voucher/invoice, beginning with 001 should be designated. Contractors may also include an individual internal accounting number, if desired, in addition to the 3-digit sequential number.

e. Date of Voucher/Invoice. Insert the date the voucher/invoice is prepared.

f. Billing period. Insert the beginning and ending dates (day, month, and year) of the period during which costs were incurred and for which reimbursement is claimed.

**g. Required Attachments (Supporting Documentation).** Direct Costs. The contractor shall submit as an attachment to its invoice/voucher cover sheet a listing of labor categories, hours billed, fixed hourly rates, total dollars, and cumulative hours billed to date under each labor category authorized under the contract/purchase order for each of the activities to be performed under the contract/purchase order. The contractor shall include incurred costs for: (1) travel, (2) materials, including non-capitalized equipment and supplies, (3) capitalized nonexpendable equipment, (4) materials handling fee, (5) consultants (supporting information must include the name, hourly or daily rate of the consultant, and reference the NRC approval), and (6) subcontracts (include separate detailed breakdown of all costs paid to approved subcontractors during the billing period) with the required supporting documentation, as well as the cumulative

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total of each cost, billed to date by activity.

**3. Definitions**

- a. Non-capitalized Equipment, Materials, and Supplies. These are equipment other than that described in number (4) below, plus consumable materials, supplies. List by category. List items valued at \$1,000 or more separately. Provide the item number for each piece of equipment valued at \$1,000 or more.
- b. Capitalized Non Expendable Equipment. List each item costing \$50,000 or more and having a life expectancy of more than one year. List only those items of equipment for which reimbursement is requested. For each such item, list the following (as applicable): (a) the item number for the specific piece of equipment listed in the property schedule of the contract; or (b) the Contracting Officer's approval letter if the equipment is not covered by the property schedule.
- c. Material handling costs. When included as part of material costs, material handling costs shall include only costs clearly excluded from the labor-hour rate. Material handling costs may include all appropriate indirect costs allocated to direct materials in accordance with the contractor's usual accounting procedures.

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**Sample Voucher Information (Supporting Documentation must be attached)**

This voucher/invoice represents reimbursable costs for the billing period from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

	<u>Amount Billed</u>	
	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
(f) <u>Direct Costs:</u>		
(1) Direct Labor	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) Travel	\$ _____	\$ _____
(3) Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
(4) Equipment	\$ _____	\$ _____
(5) Materials Handling Fee	\$ _____	\$ _____
(6) Consultants	\$ _____	\$ _____
(7) Subcontracts	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Direct Costs:	\$ _____	\$ _____