

2. CONTRACT NO. (Proc. Inst. Ident.) NRC-41-10-014	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 20c below	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST/PROJECT NO. 41-10-014
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, city, county, State and ZIP Code) MINOR, DORIS A ATTENUATION ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY 5812 GREENWOOD AVE N SEATTLE WA 981033411	8. DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> FOB ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See below)
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9. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	10. SUBMIT INVOICES (4 copies unless otherwise specified) TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN ITEM
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11. SHIP TO/MARK FOR U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555	CODE	FACILITY CODE	12. 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
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13. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)	14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA B&R: 0-05515-355-288 BOC: 252A ACPN: 31X0200 JC: F1179 FFS: 5510R124 \$500,000
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15A. ITEM NO.	15B. SUPPLIES/SERVICES	15C. QUANTITY	15D. UNIT	15E. UNIT PRICE	15F. AMOUNT
	The Contractor shall perform work as specified in the attached Statement of Work entitled "Technical Assistance in the Development of Environmental Documents for Uranium Recovery, Fuel Cycle, Decommissioning and Other Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensing Support Activities." Type of Contract: Labor hours with Not-to-Exceed travel Total Ceiling exclusive of options: \$3,335,718 Total Ceiling inclusive of options: \$5,974,592				3,335,718

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CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 17 OR 18 AS APPLICABLE

17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR'S NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT (Contractor is required to sign this document and return <u>3</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.)	18. <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD (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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19A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) DORIS A. MINOR, OWNER	20A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER Valerie Whipple Contracting Officer
19B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR BY <u>Doris A. Minor</u>	20B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <u>[Signature]</u>
19C. DATE SIGNED <u>9/28/10</u>	20C. DATE SIGNED <u>9/29/10</u>

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PART I - THE SCHEDULE**SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COSTS****B.1 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE**

See Attachment J-1.

B.2 CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION--TASK ORDERS (AUG 1989) ALTERNATE 1 (JUN 1991)

- (a) The Maximum Ordering Limitation (MOL) for products and services ordered, delivered and accepted under this contract is **\$3,335,718**. The MOL will increase as follows, upon exercise of the Government's options:

Option 1: **\$1,400,354**

Option 2: **\$1,238,520**

Total CPFF Inclusive of Options: **\$5,974,592**

The Contracting Officer may place orders with the contractor during the contract period provided the aggregate amount of such orders does not exceed the MOL.

- (b) The guaranteed minimum obligated by the Government under this contract is **\$500,000**.

(c) A total estimated cost as well as any fee, if any, will be negotiated for each task order and will be incorporated as a ceiling in the resultant task order. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of 52.232-20 - Limitation of Cost for fully funded task orders and 52.232-22 - Limitation of Funds for incrementally funded task orders, issued hereunder.

B.3 PROJECT TITLE

The title of this project is as follows:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY DOCUMENTS FOR URANIUM RECOVERY, FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES, DECOMMISSIONING LICENSING AND OTHER NRC TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

B.4 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK (MAR 1987) ALTERNATE 1 (JUN 1988)

- (a) Brief description of work:

The objective of this contract is to provide technical assistance on a specific task ordering basis to support NRC staff in conducting environmental and safety reviews and preparing guidance for fuel cycle facilities, uranium recovery facilities, independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSI's), materials licensees, spent fuel storage casks, and decommissioning sites. The Contractor shall support NRC staff in preparing EISs, SEISs, EAs, and SERs; and in conducting consultation activities and environmental and safety analyses and performing NEPA reviews for other agencies. In addition, Contractor support may be needed for the development of environmental and safety guidance, for public meetings, for adjudicatory hearings, and for other aspects associated with the preparation of either environmental or safety documents.

(b) Orders will be issued for work required by the NRC in accordance with 52.216-18 - Ordering. Only Contracting Officers of the NRC or other individuals specifically authorized under this contract may authorize the initiation of work under this contract. The provisions of this contract shall govern all orders issued hereunder.

B.5 CONTRACT TYPE

This is a labor hour contract with a not-to-exceed travel amount.

SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/STATEMENT OF WORK

See Attachment J-2

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
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	
52.246-6	INSPECTION OF SERVICES-- TIME-AND-MATERIAL 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
52.247-34	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV 1991

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 Management Directive 3.7, "NUREG-Series Publication." Management Directive 3.7 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 amount to be invoiced this reporting period.
- (d) Total amount invoiced to date.

(e) Detail of all amounts to be invoiced 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 Officers

Edna Knox-Davin (1 hard copy)
Project Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: TWFN 8F5
Washington, DC 20555

Electronic copies to:
Haimanot Yilma, haimanot.yilma@nrc.gov
Edna Knox-Davin, edna.knox-davin@nrc.gov
Kevin Hsueh, Kevin.hsueh@nrc.gov
Diana Diaz-Toro, diana.diaz-toro@nrc.gov

**It is the responsibility of the contractor to add specific task order TPMs to this distribution list as task orders are awarded. FSME will not be responsible for prompting the contractor to do so.*

(b) Contracting Officer (1 hard copy)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: TWB-01-B10M
Washington, DC 20555

F.6 DURATION OF CONTRACT PERIOD (MAR 1987) ALTERNATE 4 (JUN 1988)

The ordering period for this contract shall commence on September 30, 2010 and will expire September 29 2013. Any orders issued during this period shall be completed within the time specified in the order, unless otherwise specified herein. (See 52.216-18 - Ordering.) The term of this contract may be extended at the option of the Government for an additional two 1-year options.

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: Edna Knox-Davin

Address: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: TWFN 8F5
Washington, DC 20555

Telephone Number: (301) 415-6577

(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 **\$200,000** without the prior approval of the contracting officer. This amount shall increase by the following amounts, upon exercise the Government's options.

Option 1: **\$47,000**

Option 2: **\$47,000**

(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.

G.3 2052.216-72 TASK ORDER PROCEDURES (OCT 1999)

(a) Task order request for proposal. When a requirement within the scope of work for this contract is identified, the contracting officer shall transmit to the contractor a Task Order Request for Proposal (TORFP) which may include the following, as appropriate:

- (1) Scope of work/meetings/travel and deliverables;
- (2) Reporting requirements;
- (3) Period of performance - place of performance;
- (4) Applicable special provisions;
- (5) Technical skills required; and
- (6) Estimated level of effort.

(b) Task order technical proposal. By the date specified in the TORFP, the contractor shall deliver to the contracting officer a written or verbal (as specified in the TORFP technical proposal submittal instructions) technical proposal that provides the technical information required by the TORFP.

(c) Cost proposal. The contractor's cost proposal for each task order must be fully supported by cost and pricing data adequate to establish the reasonableness of the proposed amounts. When the contractor's estimated cost for the proposed task order exceeds \$100,000 and the period of performance exceeds six months, the contractor may be

required to submit a Contractor Spending Plan (CSP) as part of its cost proposal. The TORP indicates if a CSP is required.

(d) Task order award. The contractor shall perform all work described in definitized task orders issued by the contracting officer. Definitized task orders include the following:

- (1) Statement of work/meetings/travel and deliverables;
- (2) Reporting requirements;
- (3) Period of performance;
- (4) Key personnel;
- (5) Applicable special provisions; and
- (6) Total task order amount including any fixed fee.

G.4 2052.216-73 ACCELERATED TASK ORDER PROCEDURES (JAN 1993)

(a) The NRC may require the contractor to begin work before receiving a definitized task order from the contracting officer. Accordingly, when the contracting officer verbally authorizes the work, the contractor shall proceed with performance of the task order subject to the monetary limitation established for the task order by the contracting officer.

(b) When this accelerated procedure is employed by the NRC, the contractor agrees to begin promptly negotiating with the contracting officer the terms of the definitive task order and agrees to submit a cost proposal with supporting cost or pricing data. If agreement on a definitized task order is not reached by the target date mutually agreed upon by the contractor and contracting officer, the contracting officer may determine a reasonable price and/or fee in accordance with Subpart 15.8 and Part 31 of the FAR, subject to contractor appeal as provided in 52.233-1, Disputes. In any event, the contractor shall proceed with completion of the task order, subject only to the monetary limitation established by the contracting officer and the terms and conditions of the basic contract.

G.5 ORDERING PROCEDURES (MAY 1991)

(a) In addition to the contracting officer, contract administrator, and project officer, the following individuals are authorized to issue delivery orders under this contract:

(b) All delivery orders shall be prepared in accordance with FAR 16.506 and may be issued in writing, orally, or by written telecommunications.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**H.1 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.2 2052.215-70 KEY PERSONNEL (JAN 1993)

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

NAME

TITLE

[REDACTED]

Project Manager, [REDACTED]
Assistant Project Manager, [REDACTED]
Assistant Project Manager, [REDACTED]
Hydrogeology Performance Assessment, [REDACTED]
Stakeholder & Tribal Consultant, [REDACTED]
Ecology/biology/ESA Assessment, [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 con-currence 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.3 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY - NONE PROVIDED (JUN 1988)

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

H.4 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.5 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.6 APPROPRIATE USE OF GOVERNMENT FURNISHED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) EQUIPMENT AND/ OR IT SERVICES/ ACCESS (MARCH 2002)

As part of contract performance the NRC may provide the contractor with information technology (IT) equipment and IT services or IT access as identified in the solicitation or subsequently as identified in the contract or delivery order. Government furnished IT equipment, or IT services, or IT access may include but is not limited to computers, copiers, facsimile machines, printers, pagers, software, phones, Internet access and use, and email access and use. The contractor (including the contractor's employees, consultants and subcontractors) shall use the government furnished IT equipment, and / or IT provided services, and/ or IT access solely to perform the necessary efforts required under the contract. The contractor (including the contractor's employees, consultants and subcontractors) are prohibited from engaging or using the government IT equipment and government provided IT services or IT access for any personal use, misuse, abuses or any other unauthorized usage.

The contractor is responsible for monitoring its employees, consultants and subcontractors to ensure that government furnished IT equipment and/ or IT services, and/ or IT access are not being used for personal use, misused or abused. The government reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the use of its government furnished IT equipment, IT services and/ or IT access arising from contractor personal usage, or misuse or abuse; and/ or to disallow any payments associated with contractor (including the contractor's employees, consultants and subcontractors) personal usage, misuses or abuses of IT equipment, IT services and/ or IT access; and/ or to terminate for cause the contract or delivery order arising from violation of this provision.

H.7 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 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 Permanent Resident Card Form I-551, or must present other evidence from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services that employment will not affect his/her immigration status. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services provides information to contractors to help them understand the employment eligibility verification process for non-US citizens. This information can be found on their website, www.uscis.gov.

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.8 FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, OR INFLUENCE OVER CONTRACTOR

(a) For purposes of this clause, a foreign interest is defined as any of the following:

- (1) A foreign government or foreign government agency;
- (2) Any form of business enterprise organized under the laws of any country other than the United States or its possessions;
- (3) Any form of business enterprise organized or incorporated under the laws of the U.S., or a State or other jurisdiction within the U.S., which is owned, controlled, or influenced by a foreign government, agency, firm, corporation or person; or

(4) Any person who is not a U.S. citizen.

(b) Foreign ownership, control, or influence (FOCI) may be present where the degree of ownership, control, or influence over a contractor by a foreign interest is such that a reasonable basis exists for concluding that the compromise or unauthorized disclosure of classified information may occur.

(c) For purposes of this clause, subcontractor means any subcontractor at any tier and the term "contracting officer" shall mean NRC contracting officer. When this clause is included in a subcontract, the term "contractor" shall mean subcontractor and the term "contract" shall mean subcontract.

(d) The contractor shall immediately provide the contracting officer written notice of any changes in the extent and nature of FOCI over the contractor which would affect the answers to the questions presented in DD Form 441S, "Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interest". Further, notice of changes in ownership or control which are required to be reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, or the Department of Justice shall also be furnished concurrently to the contracting officer.

(e) In those cases where a contractor has changes involving FOCI, the NRC must determine whether the changes will pose an undue risk to the common defense and security. In making this determination, the contracting officer shall consider proposals made by the contractor to avoid or mitigate foreign influences.

(f) The contractor agrees to insert terms that conform substantially to the language of this clause including this paragraph (g) in all subcontracts under this contract that will require access to classified information. Additionally, the contractor shall require such subcontractors to submit completed information required on the DD Form 441 form prior to award of a subcontract. Information to be provided by a subcontractor pursuant to this clause may be submitted directly to the contracting officer.

(g) Information submitted by the contractor or any affected subcontractor as required pursuant to this clause shall be treated by NRC to the extent permitted by law, as business or financial information submitted in confidence to be used solely for purposes of evaluating FOCI.

(h) The requirements of this clause are in addition to the requirement that a contractor obtain and retain the security clearances required by the contract. This clause shall not operate as a limitation on NRC's rights, including its rights to terminate this contract.

(i) The contracting officer may terminate this contract for default either if the contractor fails to meet obligations imposed by this clause, e.g., provide the information required by this clause, comply with the contracting officer's instructions about safeguarding classified information, or make this clause applicable to subcontractors, or if, in the contracting officer's judgment, the contractor creates a FOCI situation in order to avoid performance or a termination for default. The contracting officer may terminate this contract for convenience if the contractor becomes subject to FOCI and for reasons other than avoidance of performance of the contract, cannot, or chooses not to, avoid or mitigate the FOCI problem.

H.9 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR INFORMATION (JUL 2007)

Performance under this contract will require access to classified matter or information (National Security Information or Restricted Data) in accordance with the attached NRC Form 187 (See List of Attachments). Prime Contractor personnel, subcontractors or others performing work under this contract shall require a "Q" security clearance (allows access to Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential National Security Information and Restricted Data) or a "L" security clearance (allows access to Secret and Confidential National Security Information and/or Confidential Restricted Data).

The proposer/Contractor must identify all individuals to work under this contract and propose the type of security clearance required for each. The NRC sponsoring office shall make the final determination of the type of security clearance required for all individuals working under this contract.

The Contractor shall conduct a preliminary security interview or review for each security clearance Contractor, subcontractor employee and consultant and submit to the Government only the names of candidates that have a reasonable probability of obtaining the level of security clearance for which the candidate has been proposed. The Contractor will pre-screen applicants for the following:

(a) pending criminal charges or proceedings; (b) felony arrest records including alcohol related arrest within the last seven years; (c) record of any military courts-martial charges and proceedings in the last seven years and courts-martial convictions in the last ten years; (d) any involvement in hate crimes; (e) involvement in any group or organization that espouses extra-legal violence as a legitimate means to an end; (f) dual or multiple citizenship including the issuance of a foreign passport in the last seven years; (g) illegal use possession, or distribution of narcotics or other controlled substances within the last seven years; (h) financial issues regarding delinquent debts, liens, garnishments, bankruptcy and civil court actions in the last seven years.

The Contractor will make a written record of their pre-screening interview or review (including any information to mitigate the responses to items listed in (a) - (h)), and have the candidate verify the record, sign and date it. Two copies of the signed interview record or review will be supplied to FSB/DFS with the applicant's completed security application package.

The Contractor will further ensure that all Contractor employees, subcontractor employees and consultants for classified information access approval complete all security applications required by this clause within ten business days of notification by FSB/DFS of initiation of the application process. Timely receipt of properly completed security applications (submitted for candidates that have a reasonable probability of obtaining the level of security clearance for which the candidate has been proposed) is a contract requirement. Failure of the Contractor to comply with this condition may be a basis to cancel the award, or terminate the contract for default, or offset from the contract's invoiced cost or price the NRC's incurred costs or delays as a result of inadequate pre-screening by the Contractor. In the event of termination or cancellation, the Government may select another firm for contract award.

Such Contractor personnel shall be subject to the NRC Contractor personnel security requirements of NRC Management Directive (MD) 12.3, Part I and 10 CFR Part 10.11, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract as though fully set forth herein, and will require a favorably adjudicated Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) for "Q" clearances or a favorably adjudicated Limited Background Investigation (LBI) for "L" clearances.

A Contractor employee shall not have access to classified information until he/ she is granted a security clearance by FSB/DFS, based on a favorably adjudicated investigation. In the event the Contractor employee's investigation cannot be favorably adjudicated, any interim approval could possibly be revoked and the individual could be subsequently removed from performing under the contract. If interim approval access is revoked or denied, the Contractor is responsible for assigning another individual to perform the necessary work under this contract without delay to the contract's performance schedule, or without adverse impact to any other terms or conditions of the contract. The individual will be subject to a reinvestigation every five years for "Q" clearances and every ten years for "L" clearances.

The Contractor shall submit a completed security forms packet, including the SF-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions," and fingerprint charts, through the PO to FSB/DFS for review and submission to the Office of Personnel Management for investigation. The individual may not work under this contract until FSB/DFS has granted them the appropriate security clearance, read, understand, and sign the SF 312, "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement." The Contractor shall assure that all forms are accurate, complete, and legible (except for Part 2 of the questionnaire, which is required to be completed in private and submitted by the individual to the Contractor in a sealed envelope), as set forth in NRC MD 12.3. Based on FSB/DFS review of the applicant's investigation, the

individual may be denied his/her security clearance in accordance with the due process procedures set forth in MD 12.3, E. O. 12968, and 10 CFR Part 10.11.

In accordance with NRCAR 2052.204 70 cleared Contractors shall be subject to the attached NRC Form 187 (See Section J for List of Attachments), MD 12.3, SF- 86 and Contractor's signed record or review of the pre-screening which furnishes the basis for providing security requirements to prime Contractors, subcontractors or others who have or may have an NRC contractual relationship which requires access to classified information.

CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCE ACCESS/REQUEST

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

(End of Clause)

H.10 NRC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY TRAINING (AUG 2003)

NRC contractors shall ensure that their employees, consultants, and subcontractors with access to the agency's information technology (IT) equipment and/or IT services complete NRC's online initial and refresher IT security training requirements to ensure that their knowledge of IT threats, vulnerabilities, and associated countermeasures remains current. Both the initial and refresher IT security training courses generally last an hour or less and can be taken during the employee's regularly scheduled work day.

Contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors shall complete the NRC's online, "Computer Security Awareness" course on the same day that they receive access to the agency's IT equipment and/or services, as their first action using the equipment/service. For those contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors who are already working under this contract, the on-line training must be completed in accordance with agency Network Announcements issued throughout the year 2003 within three weeks of issuance of this modification.

Contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors who have been granted access to NRC information technology equipment and/or IT services must continue to take IT security refresher training offered online by the NRC throughout the term of the contract. Contractor employees will receive notice of NRC's online IT security refresher training requirements through agency-wide notices.

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

H.11 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF REPORT(S) OR THE PUBLICATION OF RESULTS UNDER CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND GRANTS

Review and Approval of Reports

(a) Reporting Requirements. The contractor/grantee shall comply with the terms and conditions of the contract/grant regarding the contents of the draft and final report, summaries, data, and related documents, to include correcting, deleting, editing, revising, modifying, formatting, and supplementing any of the information contained

therein, at no additional cost to the NRC. Performance under the contract/grant will not be deemed accepted or completed until it complies with the NRC's directions. The reports, summaries, data, and related documents will be considered draft until approved by the NRC. The contractor/grantee agrees that the direction, determinations, and decisions on approval or disapproval of reports, summaries, data, and related documents created under this contract/grant remain solely within the discretion of the NRC.

(b) Publication of Results. Prior to any dissemination, display, publication, or release of articles, reports, summaries, data, or related documents developed under the contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall submit them to the NRC for review and approval. The contractor/grantee shall not release, disseminate, display or publish articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents, or the contents therein, that have not been reviewed and approved by the NRC for release, display, dissemination or publication. The contractor/grantee agrees to conspicuously place any disclaimers, markings or notices, directed by the NRC, on any articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents that the contractor/grantee intends to release, display, disseminate or publish to other persons, the public, or any other entities. The contractor/grantee agrees, and grants, a royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable worldwide license to the government, to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, prepare derivative works, release, display or disclose the articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents developed under the contract/grant, for any governmental purpose and to have or authorize others to do so.

(c) Identification/Marking of Sensitive Unclassified and Safeguards Information. The decision, determination, or direction by the NRC that information possessed, formulated or produced by the contractor/grantee constitutes sensitive unclassified or safeguards information is solely within the authority and discretion of the NRC. In performing the contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall clearly mark sensitive unclassified and safeguards information, to include for example, AOJO-Allegation Information@ or AOJO-Security Related Information@ on any reports, documents, designs, data, materials, and written information, as directed by the NRC. In addition to marking the information as directed by the NRC, the contractor shall use the applicable NRC cover sheet (e.g., NRC Form 461 ASafeguards Information@) in maintaining these records and documents. The contractor/grantee shall ensure that sensitive unclassified and safeguards information is handled, maintained and protected from unauthorized disclosure, consistent with NRC policies and directions. The contractor/grantee shall comply with the requirements to mark, maintain, and protect all information, including documents, summaries, reports, data, designs, and materials in accordance with the provisions of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, its implementing regulations (10 CFR 73.21), Sensitive Unclassified and Non-Safeguards Information policies, and NRC Management Directive and Handbook 12.6.

(d) Remedies. In addition to any civil, criminal, and contractual remedies available under the applicable laws and regulations, failure to comply with the above provisions, and/or NRC directions, may result in suspension, withholding, or offsetting of any payments invoiced or claimed by the contractor/grantee. If the contractor/grantee intends to enter into any subcontracts or other agreements to perform this contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall include all of the above provisions in any subcontracts or agreements.

H.12 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.

H.13 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE TESTING: UNESCORTED ACCESS TO NUCLEAR FACILITIES, ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION, OR PERFORMING IN SPECIALLY SENSITIVE POSITIONS (DEC 2008)

NRC's Headquarters Assistant Drug Program Coordinator (ADPC) shall be responsible for implementing and managing the collecting and testing portions of the NRC Contractor Drug Testing Program. The Headquarters ADPC function is carried out by the Drug Program Manager in the Division of Facilities and Security, Office of Administration. All sample collection, testing, and review of test results shall be conducted by the NRC "drug testing contractor." The NRC will reimburse the NRC "drug testing contractor" for these services.

All contractor employees, subcontractor employees, and consultants proposed for performance or performing under this contract shall be subject to the requirements of the clause if they meet one of the following criteria stated in the Plan: (1) individuals who require unescorted access to nuclear power plants, (2) individuals who have access to classified or safeguards information, (3) individuals who are required to carry firearms in performing security services for the NRC, (4) individuals who are required to operate government vehicles or transport passengers for the NRC, (5) individuals who are required to operate hazardous equipment at NRC facilities, or (6) individuals who admit to recent illegal drug use or those who are found through other means to be using drugs illegally. The Plan includes pre-assignment, random, reasonable suspicion, and post-accident drug testing. The due process procedures applicable to NRC employees under NRC's Drug Testing Program are not applicable to contractors, consultants, subcontractors and their employees. Rather, a contractor's employees and their subcontractors are subject to the procedures and terms of their employment agreements with their employer.

The NRC Drug Program Manager will schedule the drug testing for all contractor employees, subcontractor employees, and consultants who are subject to testing under this clause in accordance with the Plan. The NRC will reimburse the NRC "drug testing contractor" for collecting, testing, and reviewing test results. Any NRC contractor found to be using, selling, or possessing illegal drugs, or any contractor with a verified positive drug test result under this program while in a duty status will immediately be removed from working under the NRC contract. The contractor's employer will be notified of the denial or revocation of the individual's authorization to have access to information and ability to perform under the contract. The individual may not work on any NRC contract for a period of not less than one year from the date of the failed drug test and will not be considered for reinstatement unless evidence of rehabilitation, as determined by the NRC "drug testing contractor's" Medical Review Officer, is provided.

Contractor drug testing records are protected under the NRC Privacy Act Systems of Records, System 35, "Drug Testing Program Records - NRC" found at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html>

H.14 PROHIBITION OF FUNDING TO ACORN (NOV 2009)

In accordance with section 163 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010, Division B of Public Law No. 111-68 (CR), until further notice, no federal funds may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations. Additional information can be found at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-02.pdf

H.15 REDUCING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING (OCT 2009)

(a) In accordance with Section 4 of Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," (October 1, 2009), the Contractor or Recipient is encouraged to:

(1) Adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving company-owned or rented vehicles or Government-owned vehicles, or while driving privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government; and

(2) Consider new rules and programs to further the policies described in (a)(1), reevaluate existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach programs for employees about the safety risks associated with text messaging while driving. These initiatives should encourage voluntary compliance with the text messaging policy while off duty.

(b) For purposes of complying with the Executive Order:

(1) "Texting" or "Text Messaging" means reading from or entering data into any handheld or other electronic device, including for the purpose of SMS texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, obtaining navigational information, or engaging in any other form of electronic data retrieval or electronic data communication.

(2) "Driving" means operating a motor vehicle on an active roadway with the motor running, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic light or stop sign, or otherwise. It does not include operating a motor vehicle with or without the motor running when one has pulled over to the side of, or off, an active roadway and has halted in a location where one can safely remain stationary.

(c) The Contractor or Recipient shall encourage its subcontractor(s) or sub-recipient(s) to adopt and enforce the policies and initiatives described in this clause.

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 2007
52.203-13	CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS AND CONDUCT	APR 2010
52.204-2	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	AUG 1996
52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG 2000
52.204-7	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	APR 2008
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	MAR 2009
52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT 1997
52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT 1997
52.215-17	WAIVER OF FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT 1997
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, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	SEP 2006
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	FEB 2009
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001
52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN 2008
52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	DEC 2007
52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	DEC 2007
52.227-10	FILING OF PATENT APPLICATIONS - CLASSIFIED SUBJECT MATTER	DEC 2007
52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA--GENERAL	DEC 2007
52.230-2	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	OCT 2008
52.230-6	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	MAR 2008
52.232-17	INTEREST	OCT 2008
52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR 1984
52.232-22	LIMITATION OF FUNDS	APR 1984
52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN 1986
52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT 2008
52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT 2003
52.232-37	MULTIPLE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS	MAY 1999
52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL 2002
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
52.242-2	PRODUCTION PROGRESS REPORTS	APR 1991
52.242-3	PENALTIES FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS	MAY 2001
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL 1995
52.243-3	CHANGES--TIME-AND-MATERIALS OR LABOR-HOURS	SEP 2000
52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS	JUN 2007
52.244-6A	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS ALTERNATE I (JUN 2010)	JUN 2010
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	AUG 2010
52.245-9	USE AND CHARGES	AUG 2010
52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB 1997
52.246-25	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY--SERVICES	FEB 1997
52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING ALTERNATE II (FEB 2000)	FEB 2000
52.249-6	TERMINATION (COST-REIMBURSEMENT) ALTERNATE IV (SEP 1996)	SEP 1996
52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN 1991

I.2 52.203-14 DISPLAY OF HOTLINE POSTER(S) (DEC 2007)**(a) Definition.**

"United States," as used in this clause, means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

(b) Display of fraud hotline poster(s). Except as provided in paragraph (c)--

(1) During contract performance in the United States, the Contractor shall prominently display in common work areas within business segments performing work under this contract and at contract work sites--

(i) Any agency fraud hotline poster or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) fraud hotline poster identified in paragraph (b)(3) of this clause; and

(ii) Any DHS fraud hotline poster subsequently identified by the Contracting Officer.

(2) Additionally, if the Contractor maintains a company website as a method of providing information to employees, the Contractor shall display an electronic version of the poster(s) at the website.

(3) Any required posters may be obtained as follows:

Poster(s)

Obtain from

(c) If the Contractor has implemented a business ethics and conduct awareness program, including a reporting mechanism, such as a hotline poster, then the Contractor need not display any agency fraud hotline posters as required in paragraph (b) of this clause, other than any required DHS posters.

(d) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in all subcontracts that exceed \$5,000,000, except when the subcontract--

(1) Is for the acquisition of a commercial item; or

(2) Is performed entirely outside the United States.

I.3 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued during **the period of performance of the contract**.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

I.4 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than **\$500,000**, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of the **Maximum Order Limit (See Section B.1. above)**;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of the **Maximum Order Limit (See Section B.1. above)**;

or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office **within seven (7) days** that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within **seven (7) days** after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

I.5 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract **up to six (6) months after expiration of the contract**.

I.6 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the

Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 60 days.

I.7 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 60 days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least **15 days** before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

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

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not **exceed five (5) years**.

I.8 52.219-28 POST-AWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (APR 2009)

(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. Such a concern is "not dominant in its field of operation" when it does not exercise a controlling or major influence on a national basis in a kind of business activity in which a number of business concerns are primarily engaged. In determining whether dominance exists, consideration shall be given to all appropriate factors, including volume of business, number of employees, financial resources, competitive status or position, ownership or control of materials, processes, patents, license agreements, facilities, sales territory, and nature of business activity.

(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 date specified in the contract for exercising 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/sizestandardstopics/>.

(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 that they reflect the Contractor's current status. The Contractor shall notify the contracting office in writing within the timeframes specified in paragraph (b) of this clause 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 assigned to contract number NRC-41-10-014.

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

I.9 52.222-54 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (JAN 2009)

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

"Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item"--

(1) Means any item of supply that is--

(i) A commercial item (as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition at 2.101);

(ii) Sold in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace; and

(iii) Offered to the Government, without modification, in the same form in which it is sold in the commercial marketplace; and

(2) Does not include bulk cargo, as defined in section 3 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46U.S.C. App. 1702), such as agricultural products and petroleum products. Per 46 CFR 525.1(c)(2), "bulk cargo" means cargo that is loaded and carried in bulk onboard ship without mark or count, in a loose unpackaged form, having homogenous characteristics. Bulk cargo loaded into intermodal equipment, except LASH or Seabee barges, is subject to mark and count and, therefore, ceases to be bulk cargo.

"Employee assigned to the contract" means an employee who was hired after November 6, 1986, who is directly performing work, in the United States, under a contract that is required to include the clause prescribed at 22.1803. An employee is not considered to be directly performing work under a contract if the employee--

- (1) Normally performs support work, such as indirect or overhead functions; and
- (2) Does not perform any substantial duties applicable to the contract.

"Subcontract" means any contract, as defined in 2.101, entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies or services for performance of a prime contract or a subcontract. It includes but is not limited to purchase orders, and changes and modifications to purchase orders.

"Subcontractor" means any supplier, distributor, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies or services to or for a prime Contractor or another subcontractor.

"United States", as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(38), means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

(b) Enrollment and verification requirements.

(1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall--

(i) Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify program within 30 calendar days of contract award;

(ii) Verify all new employees. Within 90 calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and

(iii) Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within 90 calendar days after date of enrollment or within 30 calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section).

(2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of--

(i) All new employees.

(A) Enrolled 90 calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or

(B) Enrolled less than 90 calendar days. Within 90 calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or

(ii) Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within 90 calendar days after date of contract award or within 30 days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section).

(3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State or local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe; or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the

applicable verification requirements at (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.

(4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986, rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986, within 180 calendar days of--

(i) Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or

(ii) Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contact information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

(5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.

(i) The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.

(ii) During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the Contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.

(c) Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.

(d) Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee--

(1) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;

(2) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or

(3) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12, Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

(e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph (e) (appropriately modified for identification of the parties), in each subcontract that--

(1) Is for--

(i) Commercial or noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or

(ii) Construction;

(2) Has a value of more than \$3,000; and

(3) Includes work performed in the United States.

**I.10 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 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.

I.11 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond . The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond , until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

I.12 52.249-14 EXCUSABLE DELAYS (APR 1984)

(a) Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be in default because of any failure to perform this contract under its terms if the failure arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of these causes are (1) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) fires, (4) floods, (5) epidemics, (6) quarantine restrictions, (7) strikes, (8) freight embargoes, and (9) unusually severe weather. In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. "Default" includes failure to make progress in the work so as to endanger performance.

(b) If the failure to perform is caused by the failure of a subcontractor at any tier to perform or make progress, and if the cause of the failure was beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be deemed to be in default, unless--

(1) The subcontracted supplies or services were obtainable from other sources;

(2) The Contracting Officer ordered the Contractor in writing to purchase these supplies or services from the other source; and

(3) The Contractor failed to comply reasonably with this order.

(c) Upon request of the Contractor, the Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and extent of the failure. If the Contracting Officer determines that any failure to perform results from one or more of the causes above, the delivery schedule shall be revised, subject to the rights of the Government under the termination clause of this contract.

I.13 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

- 1 SCHEDULE OF PRICE/COST
- 2 STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATION
- 3 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS
4. CONTRACTOR SPENDING PLAN
5. FORM NRC-187
6. WEBSITE FOR MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE 3.7:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/management-directives/volumes/vol-3.html>

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EI Analyst
 Cultural Resources
 Cultural Resources
 Socioeconomic Impacts
 Socioeconomic Impacts

Total Labor	7331	\$ 1,014,313	7,333	\$ 1,045,023	7,333	\$ 1,076,378	\$ 1,353,353	7,650	\$ 1,191,517	38,597	\$ 5,680,584
Travel		\$ 66,667		\$ 66,667		\$ 66,666	\$ 47,000		\$ 47,000		\$ 293,999
Total		\$ 1,080,980		\$ 1,111,690		\$ 1,143,044	\$ 1,400,353		\$ 1,238,517		\$ 5,974,584

PROJECT TITLE: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY DOCUMENTS FOR URANIUM RECOVERY, FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES, DECOMMISSIONING LICENSING AND OTHER NRC TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

JOB CODE: F1179

B&R NUMBER: 0-5515-355-288

ISSUING OFFICE: FSME

FEE RECOVERABLE: As specified under each task order issued.

TAC Number: As specified under each task order issued.

Docket Number: As specified under each task order issued.

NRC PROJECT OFFICER: Edna Knox-Davin (301) 415-6577

NRC TECHNICAL PROJECT
MANAGER (TPM): Haimanot Yilma (301) 415-8029

1.0 BACKGROUND

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP) is responsible for environmental and safety document preparation, review, and environmental consultation for FSME and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). In addition, DWMEP provides support to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Office of New Reactors, and others as requested with regard to environmental issues to ensure the NRC complies with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Specifically, DWMEP is responsible for preparing Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements (SEIS), Environmental Assessments (EAs), and Safety Evaluation Reports (SER), and for reviewing other agency's NEPA documents. DWMEP also conducts or supports consultation activities on specific technical issues such as groundwater hydrology; geotechnical engineering as described in NUREG-1569, "Standard Review Plan for In Situ Leach Uranium Extraction License Applications" and environmental values such as environmental justice; endangered species; historical preservation; tribal, Federal or State issues; and public outreach and meetings associated with the licensing activities and environmental documents as discussed in NUREG-1748, "Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs"

During Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 through FY 2015, FSME will need support for preparation of multiple environmental documents as outlined in Section 6. LEVEL OF EFFORT.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this contract is to provide technical assistance on a specific task ordering basis to support NRC staff in conducting environmental and safety reviews and preparing guidance for fuel cycle facilities, uranium recovery facilities, independent spent fuel storage installations

(ISFSI's), materials licensees, spent fuel storage casks, and decommissioning sites. The Contractor shall support NRC staff in preparing EISs, SEISs, EAs, and SERs; and in conducting consultation activities and environmental and safety analyses and performing NEPA reviews for other agencies. In addition, Contractor support may be needed for the development of environmental and safety guidance, public meetings, adjudicatory hearings, and other aspects associated with the preparation of either environmental or safety documents.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

Task Area 1. Environmental Impact Statement Preparation or Review

Work under this task area shall include providing assistance to support NRC staff in the preparation of draft or final EISs that NRC either prepares as the lead agency or to provide input as a cooperating agency. The EISs would evaluate a decision of whether to license either conventional uranium mills or in situ recovery (ISR) mills located in the following geographic areas: Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Missouri. The work scope may also include development of EISs for facilities that are decommissioning or for fuel cycle facilities. Work could also include the review of other agency NEPA documents such as the Department of Energy EIS to evaluate the disposition of greater-than-Class C radioactive waste.

The EIS documents shall be written in accordance with the Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA implementing regulations at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500 and NRC's implementing regulations at 10 CFR Part 51 and the applicable NRC guidance; in addition to the technical requirements specified in the task order. Preparation of EIS documents may require participation in meetings to discuss the scope of the EIS and preliminary draft EIS conclusions. In preparing the final EIS, the Contractor shall assist NRC staff in evaluating agency and public comments received on the draft EIS. In the event of either a mandatory or adjudicatory hearing, the Contractor may be expected to support NRC staff as specified in the task order 6. Contractor experts may be asked to present technical information, provide written and oral testimony, prepare affidavits, and assist NRC staff and attorneys.

Expertise in the following disciplines is required to perform work in Task Area 1: ecology and interrelated earth sciences, engineering, radiological assessments, cultural resources, socioeconomics and disciplines related to cost-benefit analyses, transportation impact assessments, cumulative impacts assessments, environmental justice, fuel facility operation, facility decommissioning, and uranium recovery. The Contractor is expected to be familiar with NUREG-1748. Staff supporting the analysis of ecology and cultural resources experts should be experienced in conducting consultations as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Technical Staff shall also have experience presenting technical information at public meetings. The specific requirements will be identified in each task order.

Task Area 2. Supplement to the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities* (NUREG-1910) (SEIS)

Work under this task area shall include supporting NRC staff in preparing SEISs in the following geographic areas: Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Missouri. The SEIS will supplement the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities* (GEIS) published in June 2009. The GEIS assessed the potential environmental impact from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of an in-situ

uranium recovery (ISR) facility located in four specific geographic regions of the western U.S.

Expertise in the following disciplines may be required to perform work under this task area: hydrology (surface and groundwater), engineering, radiological assessments including accident analysis, ecology, cultural resources, socioeconomics and cost-benefit analysis, transportation impact assessments, assessment of cumulative impacts, land use, and environmental justice. The ecology and cultural resources staff should be experienced in conducting consultation as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and as discussed in NUREG-1748.

Task Area 3: Environmental Assessment Preparation or Review

Work under this area shall include providing assistance to support NRC staff in preparation of draft or final complex environmental assessments (as defined in NUREG-1748) in the following geographic locations: Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Missouri. The EA documents shall be written in accordance with NRC NEPA implementing regulations and the applicable NRC guidance in NUREG-1748, and the technical requirements specified in the task order. In preparing the final EA, the Contractor shall assist NRC staff in evaluating agency and public comments received on the draft EA. In addition, the Contractor may be required to provide expert witness testimony or to attend hearings on the subject documents.

Expertise in the following disciplines is required to perform this task: ecology and interrelated earth sciences, engineering, radiological assessments, cultural resources, socioeconomics, transportation impact assessments, analysis of cumulative impacts, environmental justice, fuel facility operation, facility decommissioning, uranium recovery applications and NEPA environmental reviews. The ecology and cultural resources experts should be experienced in conducting consultations as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Task Area 4: Technical Support/Studies Related to Environmental Analysis

Work under this task area may include short-term, limited-scope technical studies, guidance development, and/or facilitation/organization of public meetings related to either environmental analysis or reviews of draft or final environmental documents. The technical study work could include compilation and assessment of available environmental data, measurement or estimation of the environments in which proposed or actual facilities exist, and quantifying the effects of facility/environment interaction. The work could also include assisting the NRC in preparing for public meeting(s) or in developing guidance for NRC staff. The task generally will include compilation of comments.

Expertise in the following disciplines is required to perform this task: ecology and interrelated earth sciences, engineering, radiological assessments, cultural resources, socioeconomics and disciplines related to cost-benefit analyses, transportation impact assessments, cumulative impacts assessments, environmental justice, NEPA environmental reviews, and familiarity with NUREG-1748. This task area could also require the following technical disciplines: regulatory analysis, health physics, materials engineering, nuclear criticality safety, performance assessment, chemical engineering and geochemistry.

Task Area 5: Technical Support/Studies Related to Safety Evaluation

Work under this area shall include providing assistance to support NRC staff in preparation of

draft or final safety evaluation reports in the areas of ground water hydrology and geotechnical engineering for uranium recovery and materials sites. The technical work would include review of groundwater restoration programs for in-situ uranium recover sites that correspond to the review areas in Section 6.1 (Plans and Schedules for Ground-Water Quality Restoration) of NUREG-1569. Assistance may also be required to determine the acceptability or adequacy of the following aspects of the groundwater restoration program: (1) groundwater modeling or other methods used to estimate restoration pore volumes and time, including the extent of uncertainties in processes and data; (2) estimates of the concentrations and lateral and vertical dispersion of constituents remaining in well field production zones after termination of *in situ* leaching operations and before restoration activities; (3) descriptions of proposed methods and techniques to be used to restore groundwater quality, including the evaluation of the application of chemical or biological reduction and criteria to interpret the success and stability of any proposed method; (4) the schedule for sequential restoration of well fields; (5) the descriptions of the expected post-reclamation conditions and quality of restored groundwaters, compared with the pre-operational water quality characteristics, and any prior experience restoring groundwater at the site; (6) the adverse effects of the proposed water quality restoration operations on groundwaters outside production zones; (7) the procedures to be used for plugging, sealing, capping, and abandoning wells; (8) methods to monitor the progress and stability of restoration; and (9) the methods of effluent disposal, such as deep-well injection, discharge to surface water, and land application.

The technical work will also include review of geotechnical engineering aspects of the design, operation, and closure of waste retention systems for uranium recovery and decommissioning facilities in accordance with the guidance provided in NUREG-1569 (Standard Review Plan for In Situ Leach Uranium Extraction License Applications), Regulatory Guide 3.11 (Design, Construction, and Inspection of embankment retention systems at Uranium Recovery Facilities), and NUREG-1623 (Design for Erosion Protection for Long-Term Stabilization).

The deliverables from these efforts could be either draft requests for additional information or the development of either technical evaluation reports (TERs) or safety evaluation reports..

Optional Task Area 6: Litigation Support

If either mandatory or adjudicatory hearings are required in the performance of the work identified in Task Areas 1 through 5, the Contractor may be expected to support NRC staff as specified in the task order. In the event of legal challenge to the evaluations made under NEPA, the Contractor shall assist in the hearing as requested. The Contractor could be requested to provide information for answers to interrogatories and to provide experts to prepare written testimony and present oral testimony or as deemed advisable and as requested.

4.0 PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

The Contractor shall ensure that the personnel performing work under this contract possess the necessary experience and expertise in the technical areas assigned to them. The NRC reserves the right to approve the Project Manager and the individual personnel assigned to each task order. The Project Manager shall have demonstrated experienced in managing the preparation of an EIS, SEIS, EA or SER, in its entirety and shall be considered as key personnel who may not be changed for the duration of the contract without prior written approval by NRC. The Project Manager shall be experienced in all aspects of NEPA document development, including scoping, information gathering, environmental analysis and document preparation and

response to public comments. The Project Manager shall have in-depth expertise in managing environmental reviews and an understanding of the range of issues covered by an EIS in addition to understanding NRC's regulatory process. The technical staff completing specific technical analysis (e.g., environmental justice, health physics, performance assessment, or others as listed below) shall have at least five years experience in conducting reviews in the specific technical areas assigned to them and have the appropriate combination of education, training, and professional credentials. The required technical expertise will be specified in the task order. Technical staff will also have experience presenting technical information at public meetings and be able to provide written and oral testimony at either mandatory or adjudicatory hearings. The NRC considers the following personnel to be essential for this effort:

1. Project Manager (Key)
2. Task Manager
3. Environmental Specialist/Scientist/Engineer
4. Radiation Health Physicist
5. Hydrologist/Hydrogeologist
6. Geologist
7. Nuclear Physicist/Engineer/Criticality
8. Performance Assessment Analyst
9. Chemical Engineer
10. Cultural Resources
11. Ecology and interrelated earth sciences
12. Environmental Justice
13. Cost-benefit analysis
14. Transportation impact assessment
15. Cumulative impacts assessment
16. Facilitation/Public Outreach
17. Nuclear Fuel Facility, Spent Fuel Facility, Nuclear Facility Decommissioning and/or Uranium Mining and Milling
18. Tribal, Local, State, and/or other Federal Agency Consultations and Coordination

5.0 PLACEMENT OF WORK ORDERS

When a requirement within the scope of work for this contract is identified, the Contracting Officer (CO) will transmit to the Contractor a Task Order Request for Proposal (TORP) which will include the following, as appropriate:

- a. Scope of Work/meetings/travel;
- b. Reporting Requirements;
- c. Period of Performance/Place of Performance;
- d. Applicable Special Provisions;
- e. Technical Skills Required; Staffing
- f. Estimated Level of Effort;
- g. Schedule/Deliverables
- h. Acceptance Criteria
- i. NRC Furnished Material/Contractor Acquired Material
- j. Standards for Preparing NUREG-Series Manuscripts
- k. Quality Assurance
- l. Conflict of Interest Disclosures

6.0 MEETINGS AND TRAVEL

Required meetings and travel will be specified in each task order. For planning purposes, the Contractor shall anticipate two meetings at NRC headquarters for each task. The NRC TPM may choose to periodically meet with the contractor in the contractor's offices to review progress and provide input into the project, as necessary. Attendance at hearings, scoping meetings, or other public meetings held near each site may be required and would be specified in each task order.

If during the review process, an area of review requires technical discussions between the Contractor and the licensee/applicant, the Contractor may be requested to attend meetings with the licensee/applicant.

7.0 NRC FURNISHED MATERIALS

Copies of appropriate documents shall be provided to the Contractor by the DWMEP TPM. The documents include:

- ◆ Copy of NUREG-1748, A Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs
- ◆ Copy of NUREG-1569, "Standard Review Plan for In-Situ Leach Uranium Extraction License Application-Final Report."
- ◆ Copy of NUREG-1910, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Uranium Milling Facilities."

8.0 TASK REPORTS

Five copies of the draft and final versions of all formal reports covering authorized task orders shall be forwarded to the DWMEP TPM and one copy shall be sent to the NRC Contracting Officer as soon as the documents are required to be available.

For each task order, the Contractor shall prepare a draft report as specified in individual task orders according to the established schedules that provides the basis and justification for the reviewers' results and conclusions.

- a. For environmental reviews (EIS, SEIS, EA or Environmental Report reviews), the Contractor shall provide details of the review method, requests for information in a form suitable to transmit to the licensee/applicant and documentation summarizing the evaluation and findings suitable to include in NRC reports. The last of these shall be submitted in draft and final form (i.e., the draft EIS input and final EIS input).
- b. For development of input to NRC documents (EISs, SEISs, EAs, SERs), or technical analyses, the Contractor shall provide input, and/or documentation summarizing the technical analyses, that is suitable to include in NRC reports or documents. These shall be submitted in draft and final form.

Within 30 days of receipt of the draft task report, the DWMEP TPM will provide comments to the Contractor for appropriate resolution and incorporation in a final report. Final task reports shall then be submitted within 30 days unless another time period is stated in the individual task order.

9.0 TECHNICAL/PROJECT DIRECTION

Project Officer (PO):	Edna Knox-Davin	(301) 415-6577
Technical Project Manager (TPM):	The Primary TPM will be named in each individual task order	
Basic Contract Technical Manager:	Haimanot Yilma	(301) 415-8029
	Project Manager, DWMEP	

The FSME PO is the focal point for all contract related activities. All work assignments and program funding actions are initiated by the FSME PO who submits all requests to the Division of Contracts (DC) for processing. All proposed work scope or schedule changes must be submitted through the FSME PO for DC.

The FSME TPM is responsible for providing technical guidance to the performing organization regarding staff interpretations of the technical aspects of regulatory requirements, along with copies of relevant documents (e.g., Regulatory Guides) when requested by the performing organization. All work products must be reviewed and approved by the FSME TPM before they are submitted as final documents. All technical direction given to the performing organization must be consistent with the work scope and schedule. The FSME TPM is not authorized to unilaterally make changes to the approved work scope or schedule or give the performing organization any direction that would increase costs over approved levels. The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to make changes to this task.

10.0 USE OF A PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Contractor shall update, implement, manage and maintain a Project Management Plan (PMP). The PMP shall be a deliverable-driven plan delineating the work effort by establishing milestones that shall be completed prior to submittal of final deliverables under each task order. The integrated project plan will include all deliverables needed to complete the project, including NRC actions to support the contract, and will include dependencies between all actions, events, and milestones.

**BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
LABOR HOUR/TIME AND MATERIALS TYPE CONTRACTS (JUNE 2008)**

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

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

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.

**BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
LABOR HOUR/TIME AND MATERIALS TYPE CONTRACTS (JUNE 2008)**

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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**BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
LABOR HOUR/TIME AND MATERIALS TYPE CONTRACTS (JUNE 2008)**

**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 total of each cost, billed to date by activity.

**BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
LABOR HOUR/TIME AND MATERIALS TYPE CONTRACTS (JUNE 2008)**

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.

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 <i>(fixed rate by labor category x number of hours = total)</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(2) Travel	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(3) Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(4) Equipment	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(5) Materials Handling Fee	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(6) Consultants	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(7) Subcontracts <i>(fixed rate by labor category x number of hours = total; each subcontractor shall be identified separately)</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Total Direct Costs:	\$ _____	\$ _____

CONTRACTOR SPENDING PLAN - INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor Spending Plan (CSP) is an important tool for projecting and tracking contract amounts and progress each task under the contract.

Applicability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that the CSP be completed for contracts when the award amount is expected to exceed \$100,000 and the period of performance is expected to exceed 6 months. For task order type contracts, a CSP is required when an individual task order is expected to exceed the above thresholds. When contract or task order modification increases the contract or task order amount of a contract or task order to over \$100,000 and the period of performance from the effective date of the modification to the contract or task order expiration exceeds 6 months, a CSP is required for all contract work to be performed after the effective date of the modification.

Submission

1. A CSP is required:
 - 1.a as part of the cost proposal for a contract or individual task order, or modification to a contract or task order which meets the above thresholds;
 - 1.b as part of the Best and Final Offer (if requested) as a result of negotiations;
2. Updated CSP information is required on a monthly basis or as approved by the CO as part of the "Financial Status Report" (Ref: Section F.(fillin) , "Financial Status Report").

Format

The attached CSP sample format may be duplicated and used by the Contractor, or modified to permit more accurate reporting or to meet other needs of the contractor. For instance, the sample format provides spaces to report projected amounts for 12 months, but the contractor may wish to alter the sample format for shorter or longer contract/task order periods. The contractor may also wish to alter the sample format for ease of typing or automated production. So long as complete information is provided on actual and projected amounts or accomplishments, changes to the format to improve relevance to the circumstances are encouraged.

It is up to the discretion of the offeror to determine the appropriate level of detail to be presented based on the complexity of the effort. This plan reflects only the minimum requirements for submission of details which will be considered for completeness, reasonableness, and as a measure of effective management of the effort. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to request additional information, if deemed necessary.

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

1. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS

**Competitive Action
FSM-10-014, Small Business**

A. CONTRACT NUMBER FOR COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS OR JOB CODE FOR DOE PROJECTS (Prime contract number must be shown for all subcontracts.)

B. PROJECTED START DATE

06/30/2010

C. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE

06/30/2015

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

A. DOES NOT APPLY

B. CONTRACT NUMBER

NRC-02-04-014

DATE

08/24/2009

4. PROJECT TITLE AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Technical Assistance for the Development of Environmental Documents for Uranium Recovery, Fuel Cycle Facilities, Decommissioning Licensing, and Other NRC Technical Support Activities

5. PERFORMANCE WILL REQUIRE

A. ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

- YES (If "YES," answer 1-7 below)
 NO (If "NO," proceed to 5.C.)

NOT APPLICABLE

NATIONAL SECURITY

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

RESTRICTED DATA

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

1. ACCESS TO FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

2. RECEIPT, STORAGE, OR OTHER SAFEGUARDING OF CLASSIFIED MATTER. (See 5.B.)

3. GENERATION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER.

4. ACCESS TO CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL OR OTHER CLASSIFIED COMSEC INFORMATION.

5. ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROCESSED BY ANOTHER AGENCY.

6. CLASSIFIED USE OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCESSING SYSTEM.

7. OTHER (Specify)

B. IS FACILITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED?

YES

NO

C. UNESCORTED ACCESS IS REQUIRED TO 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.

G. REQUIRE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES OR TRANSPORT PASSENGERS FOR THE NRC.

H. WILL OPERATE HAZARDOUS EQUIPMENT AT NRC FACILITIES.

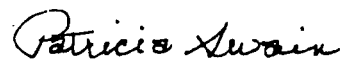
I. REQUIRED TO CARRY FIREARMS.

J. FOUND TO USE OR ADMIT TO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

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

NOTE: IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY DRUG PROGRAM STAFF IF BOX 5 A, C, D, G, H, I, OR J IS CHECKED.

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 Patricia Swain, Project Manager FSME/DWMEP	SIGNATURE 	DATE 03/09/2010
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7. CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE

NATURE OF CLASSIFIED GUIDANCE IDENTIFICATION OF CLASSIFICATION GUIDES

Classified guidance will pertain to the handling of restricted data both shared with and generated by the Contractor.

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


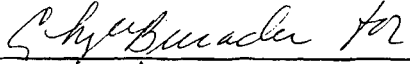
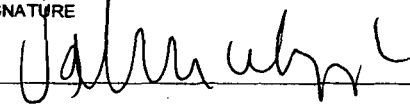
- AUTHORIZED CLASSIFIER (Name and Title) DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY
Designated by Task Order, as applicable

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 Larry Camper	SIGNATURE 	DATE 3/12/10
B. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY Robert Webber	SIGNATURE 	DATE 5/24/10
C. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (Not applicable to DOE agreements) Phyllis Bower	SIGNATURE 	DATE 5/24/10

REMARKS