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### CONTRACTOR ACCEPTANCE OF TASK ORDER NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0006 (TO 29)

Acceptance of Task Order No: NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0006 should be made by having an official, authorized to bind your organization, execute two copies of this document in the space provided and return one copy to the Contracting Officer. You should retain the other copy for your records.

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#### **SECTION B - Supplies or Services/Prices**

#### NRCB010 BRIEF PROJECT TITLE AND WORK DESCRIPTION

- (a) Title: Review of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, License Amendment Request (LAR) Pertaining to Risk-Informed (RI) Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Initiative 5b, "Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies," TSTF-425
  - (b) Summary work description: The objective of this task order is to obtain technical assistance from the Southwest Research Institute's (SwRI) Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) to assist the staff in determining the acceptability of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, LAR.

#### PRICE/COST SCHEDULE

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE = 03/02/2015 through 09/30/2015						
CLIN NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES		FIXED FEE	TOTAL CPFE		
00001	Review of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, License Amendment Request (LAR) Pertaining to Risk- Informed (RI) Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Initiative 5b, "Risk- Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies," TSTF-425					
Total				\$25,553.00		

#### NRCB040A CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION—COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE ALTERNATE I

- (a) The total estimated cost to the Government for full performance of this contract is \$25,553.00 of which the sum of performance represents the estimated reimbursable costs, and of which \$ represents the fixed-ree.
- (b) There shall be no adjustment in the amount of the Contractor's fixed fee.
- (c) The amount currently obligated by the Government with respect to this contract is \$24,500.00, of which the sum of presents the estimated reimbursable costs, and of which \$100.00 epresents the fixed-ree.
- (d) This is an incrementally-funded contract and FAR 52.232-22 "Limitation of Funds" applies.
- (e) In accordance with FAR 52.216-8 Fixed Fee, it is the policy of the NRC to withhold payment of fee after payment of the fee has been paid in order to protect the Government's interest. The amount of fixed-fee withheld from the contractor will not exceed 15 percent of the total fee or whichever is less. Accordingly, the maximum amount of fixed-fee that may be held in reserve is

#### **SECTION C - Description/Specifications**

#### Statement of Work

#### 1. BACKGROUND

In 1992, the NRC issued the improved Standard Technical Specifications (STS) to clarify the content and form of requirements necessary to ensure safe operation of nuclear power plants in accordance with Section 50.36 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 50.36). As the STS mature, necessary improvements are identified. One process used to initiate changes to the STS involves the industry-sponsored Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) submitting a proposed change or Traveler to the NRC for review, approval, and subsequent incorporation into the next revision of the STS. The NRC reviews the proposed change, with the end product being a model application, a model safety evaluation, and a review plan which licensees may use in subsequent LARs. Licensees applying to incorporate these proposed changes into their Technical Specifications must provide a plant-specific justification acceptable to the staff in their LAR.

In 2007, the NRC issued the final safety evaluation (SE) for the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Topical Report (TR) 04-10, Revision 1, "Risk-Informed Technical Specification Initiative 5b, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies." This STS change provides a risk-informed methodology to identify, assess, implement, and monitor proposed changes to frequencies of surveillance requirements (SRs) of technical specifications (TSs). The initiative is intended to maintain and improve safety through incorporation of risk assessment and management techniques in the TSs, while reducing unnecessary burden.

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) is currently reviewing several risk-informed LARs and expects additional risk-informed LARs in fiscal years 2015 and 2016. Nine Mile Point, Unit 2, has submitted a RI-TSTF Initiative 5b LAR. The PRA Licensing Branch (APLA) is responsible for reviewing the Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) portion of the LARs to make an independent assessment regarding PRA technical adequacy and the acceptability of the proposed amendment. Due to heavy workload in APLA, contractor assistance is required to support APLA so as to complete the technical review and develop input to the safety evaluation report (SER) for these LARs in a timely manner.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of the work includes review of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, RI-TSTF Initiative 5b/TSTF-425 LAR for PRA quality and technical adequacy and preparation of the technical evaluation report (TER).

#### **Objective**

The objective of this task order is to obtain technical assistance from the Southwest Research Institute's (SwRI) Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) to assist the staff in determining the acceptability of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, LAR.

#### 3. SPECIFIC TASKS (WORK REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULE)

#### **Tasks**

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#### Completion Schedule

- 1. Based on the applicable documents and standards found in Section 4, perform the following tasks:
  - a) Review the layout, scope, and content of the LAR and identify the NRC approved revision of TSTF-425, referenced in the LAR. Compare the TSTF-425 LAR with the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) issued for the appropriate revision of NEI 04-10, "Risk-Informed Technical Specification Initiative 5B, 'Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies'," and identify any deviations and justifications, as identified by the licensee<sup>1</sup>. Confirm that the new program in TS Administrative Controls is identical to the program in TSTF-425 and identify any deviations. Identify the need for RAIs, as necessary, and prepare a technical letter report (TLR).

One week after award of the task order and receipt of the LAR.

#### Tasks

#### Completion Schedule

b) Evaluate the technical adequacy of all applicable PRA models<sup>2</sup>. Identify the method by which the licensee is addressing other hazard groups. Confirm that the method 1) requires a peer-reviewed PRA model or that qualitative or bounding analyses will be considered, 2) considers the current as-built, as-operated plant, and 3) is consistent with the NRC approved revision of TSTF-425, referenced in the LAR. Draft RAIs as necessary and prepare a TLR.

Four weeks after completion of Subtask 1.a.

c) Submit a TER.

Two weeks after completion of Subtask 1.b.

2. Review the RAI response(s) and supplement(s) to the LAR, as applicable, and determine if the response adequately addresses the RAI. If an RAI response does not adequately address the RAI, draft follow up RAIs and prepare a TLR.

Two weeks from receipt of RAI responses.

- 3. Review the last RAI response(s) and determine if the response adequately addresses the RAI.
  - a) Incorporate the RAI response(s), if acceptable, in the TER or

Two weeks from receipt of last RAI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Item 3 under the "Assumptions and Understanding" section below.

identify as an open item [for a response that does not adequately address the RAI].

responses.

Two weeks from receipt of NRC comments.

b) Incorporate the NRC comments and submit the final TER.

#### 4. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND STANDARDS

#### **Technical References**

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- Technical Specifications Task Force, letter and enclosure to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Transmittal of TSTF-425, Revision 3, "Relocate Surveillance Frequencies to Licensee Control - RITSTF Initiative 5b," dated March 18, 2009 (Agency-Wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML090850642).
- Nuclear Energy Institute, NEI 04-10, Revision 1, "Risk-Informed Technical Specifications Initiative 5b, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies," April 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071360456).
- See Item 4 under the "Assumptions and Understanding" section below.
   See Item 5 under the "Assumptions and Understanding" section below.
  - Letter from H. Nieh (NRC) to A. Pietrangelo (NEI), "Final Safety Evaluation for Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Industry Guidance Document NEI 04-10, Revision 0, 'Risk-Informed Technical Specifications Initiative 5B, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies'," dated September 28, 2006 (ADAMS Accession No. ML062700012).
  - Letter from H. Nieh, (NRC), to B. Bradley (NEI), "Final Safety Evaluation for Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Topical Report (TR) 04-10, Revision 1, 'Risk-Informed Technical Specifications Initiative 5B, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies'," dated September 19, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML072570267).
  - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Guide 1.174, Revision 2, "An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis," May 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100910006).
  - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Guide 1.177, Revision 1, "An Approach for Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Technical Specifications," May 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100910008).

<sup>\*</sup>CNWRA considers a milestone to be complete after all NRC comments on it have been satisfactorily dispositioned. In order to minimize paperwork, CNWRA will assume completion, if no comments are received within 30 days of CNWRA submission of a milestone.

- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Guide 1.200, Revision 2, "An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities," March 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090410014 and ML090410018).
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NUREG-0800, Standard Review Plan, Section 16.1, Revision 1, "Risk-Informed Decision Making: Technical Specifications," March 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML070380228).
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NUREG-0800, Standard Review Plan, Section 19.1, Revision 3, "Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities," September 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12193A107).

#### 5. DELIVERABLES AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

#### **Technical Reporting Requirements**

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- 1. At the completion of Subtask 1.a., submit a technical letter report that contains: identification of the revision of TSTF-425 referenced by the licensee in the LAR; identification of any deviations from the approved TSTF-425 scope, along with a summary of the reason for the deviation (as identified by the licensee). Where possible, include identification of any plant-specific frequencies proposed to be relocated which are not contained within the STS scope, as identified by the licensee, and a summary of deviations for the new program in TS Administrative Controls from the approved revision of TSTF-425 referenced by the licensee in the LAR.
- 2. At the completion of Subtask 1.b, submit a record of review that contains a discussion on PRA technical adequacy for the resolution of each F&O and for the PRA model as a whole upon completing the evaluation of each F&O. Include the methods used to address external events and shutdown events and whether the method considers the current as-built, as-operated plant, and any deviations from the approved revision of TSTF-425 referenced by the licensee in the LAR. Submit a technical letter report that contains the RAIs, including the regulatory basis, that are developed in accordance with the format, outline, and content provided by the NRC COR.
- At the completion of Subtask 1.c, submit the technical evaluation report, which should be developed in accordance with the format, outline, and content provided by the NRC COR.
- 4. At the completion of Task 2 (if applicable), submit a TLR for the additional RAIs (if needed).
- 5. At the completion of Task 3, submit an updated TER to include the bases for acceptance of all RAI responses and/or the identification of any remaining open items.

#### Monthly Letter Status Reporting (MLSR) Requirements

MLSRs will be prepared in accordance with the base EWC contract.

The MLSRs must contain a License Fee Recovery Reporting Section which lists the TAC numbers for each plant and the associated costs against those TAC numbers for the reporting period.

Address the MLSR to the COR with copies to the alternate COR, the Chief of APLA, and to the technical reviewer(s) to be identified.

#### 6. GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY/MATERIALS

The ADAMS Accession No. for the Nine Mile Point TSTF-425 LAR is ML14329A353.

NOTE: Some of these documents contain proprietary information and must be safeguarded against unauthorized disclosure. After completion of work, the documents should either be destroyed or returned to NRC. If they are destroyed, please confirm this in an E-mail to the COR and include the date and manner in which the documents were destroyed.

The NRC COR will provide those NRC documents related to licensing activities (for example, any Non-Publicly available SERs, audit reports, and related documents) that are readily available. The NRC COR will provide access to training material pertinent to the LAR reviews or other NRC documents and docketed correspondence on related issues. The CNWRA staff shall identify any additional NRC documentation that is needed and the COR will determine whether these will be provided by the NRC or obtained directly by the CNWRA from ADAMS, NRC public document room or the NRC website at <a href="https://www.nrc.gov">www.nrc.gov</a>.

#### 7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

This work will be performed at the contractor's site, with the exception of trips to the plant site and Government site as needed.

#### 8. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Assumptions and Understanding

The level of effort for each Task was determined based on previous NRC experience from reviewing LARs of similar scope. However, it is expected that the actual number of hours will vary depending on the quality and scope of the specific TSTF-425 LAR to be reviewed.

It is understood that the level of effort for each Task contains sufficient effort to conduct telephone conference calls with the NRC staff. Such phone calls, for example, might be arranged by the NRC COR with the Licensing Project Manager and other NRC staff to discuss the RAIs and to reach an understanding with the licensee. Comments might be provided to the contractor such that the RAIs may have to be resubmitted by the contractor; if that is the case, a mutually acceptable date for the deliverable will be agreed upon.

It is understood that Subtask 1.a requires a minimal level of effort because the scope of this review is primarily focused on the documentation of PRA technical adequacy. The information provided by the licensee in terms of deviations does not need to be independently verified. (That verification is within the scope of the Technical Specifications Branch (STSB) review.)

It is understood that for Subtask 1.b external events PRA F&Os do not need to be reviewed for a typical TSTF-425 application.

It is anticipated that there will be one round of RAIs for a typical TSTF-425 review; however, the tasks are structured to allow for two rounds. If there is only one round of RAIs and the responses are acceptable, then it is understood that Task 2 is subsumed by Task 3.

#### Guidance for Preparing Requests for Additional Information (RAIs)

Additional information necessary to resolve open or unresolved items identified during the review of the information associated with the LAR needs to be requested in a manner that is unambiguous, has an adequate basis, and is necessary for the safety review. RAIs should be developed using the following guidance:

- 1. An RAI should include the appropriate basis for requesting the information. The basis should explain why the information is needed, including how it will be used to help make a reasonable assurance finding.
- 2. Judgmental language should be avoided.
- a. Questions should not make adequacy determinations.
  - b. Words like "unacceptable" or "deficient" and "deviation" should be avoided. Likewise, avoid using phrases like "the staff will require" since it is premature to require anything when asking questions.
  - 3. Questions should be focused, not open-ended.
    - a. The RAI should be in the form of a question or an imperative to provide what is needed to complete the review. When the reviewer needs specific information or the underlying issue may not be apparent, the RAI should clearly identify the information requested and/or the underlying issue.
    - b. "If ... then" questions (questions that could lead to follow-on questions) should provide both parts of the question.
  - 4. For follow-up RAIs, reference the original RAI, the date of the letter in which the licensee responded to the RAI, and the ADAMS Accession Number of the letter.

To ensure that the response appropriately addresses the RAI, the licensee may submit a draft response (which the NRC dockets in ADAMS) and may request a follow-up teleconference and/or meeting.

# 9. TRAVEL

None.

## 10. SECURITY

This work will be UNCLASSIFIED; it will only contain proprietary information.

#### **SECTION D - Packaging and Marking**

#### **NRCD020 BRANDING**

The Contractor is required to use the statement below in any publications, presentations, articles, products, or materials funded under this contract/order, to the extent practical, in order to provide NRC with recognition for its involvement in and contribution to the project. If the work performed is funded entirely with NRC funds, then the contractor must acknowledge that information in its documentation/presentation.

Work Supported by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, under Contract/order number NRC-HQ-50-14-E-0001/ NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0006.

(End of Clause)

#### NRCD010 PACKAGING AND MARKING

- (a) 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 Surface Transportation Board, Uniform Freight Classification Rules, or regulations of other carriers as applicable to the mode of transportation.
- (b) On the front of the package, the Contractor shall clearly identify the contract number under which the product is being provided.
- (c) Additional packaging and/or marking requirements are as follows: None.

#### **SECTION E - Inspection and Acceptance**

#### 2052.215-71 PROJECT OFFICER AUTHORITY (OCT 1999)

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

Name: Alice Erickson

Mail Stop: OWFN 11 F1

(301)-415-1933

Alice.Erickson@nrc.gov

Alternate COR:

Name: Bernard Grenier

Address: Mail Stop: OWFN 10 C15

Washington, DC 20555

Telephone Number: 301-415-2726

Bernard.Grenier@nrc.gov

- (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 or changes to specific travel identified in the Statement of Work), fills in details, or otherwise serves to accomplish the contractual statement of work.
- (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, approve 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 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 that 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 to the instruction or direction 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.

#### **SECTION F - Deliveries or Performance**

#### NRCF032 TASK/DELIVERY ORDER PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE (SEP 2013)

This order shall commence on March 2, 2015 and will expire on September 30, 2015.

(End of Clause)

#### NRCF010 PLACE OF DELIVERY-REPORTS

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

Name: Alice Erickson (1 Electronic Copy)
 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)
 Address: Alice.Erickson@nrc.gov

Name: Lisa Kauffman (1 Electronic Copy)
 Contract Specialist (CS)
 Address: Lisa Kauffman@nrc.gov

(End of Clause)

#### **SECTION G - Contract Administration Data**

#### NRCG030 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT (SEP 2014)

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that all payments except IRS tax refunds be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. Payment shall be made in accordance with FAR 52.232-33, entitled "Payment by Electronic Funds-Central Contractor Registration".

To receive payment, the contractor shall prepare invoices in accordance with NRC's Billing Instructions. Claims shall be submitted on the payee's letterhead, 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." The preferred method of submitting invoices is electronically to: NRCPayments@nrc.gov.

#### **SECTION H - Special Contract Requirements**

#### 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 <u>Title</u>

Lane Howard Program Manager Robert Fosdick Principal Investigator

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

- (b) If one or more of the key personnel, for whatever reason, becomes, or is expected to become, unavailable for work under this contract for a continuous period exceeding 30 work days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than indicated in the proposal or initially anticipated, the contractor shall immediately notify the contracting officer and shall, subject to the concurrence of the contracting officer, promptly replace the personnel with personnel of at least substantially equal ability and qualifications.
- (c) Each request for approval of substitutions must be in writing and contain a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions. The request must also contain a complete resume for the proposed substitute and other information requested or needed by the contracting officer to evaluate the proposed substitution. The contracting officer and the project officer shall evaluate the contractor's request and the contracting officer shall promptly notify the contractor of his or her decision in writing.
- (d) If the contracting officer determines that suitable and timely replacement of key personnel who have been reassigned, terminated, or have otherwise become unavailable for the contract work is not reasonably forthcoming, or that the resultant reduction of productive effort would be so substantial as to impair the successful completion of the contract or the service order, the contract may be terminated by the contracting officer for default or for the convenience of the Government, as appropriate. If the contracting officer finds the contractor at fault for the condition, the contract price or fixed fee may be equitably adjusted downward to compensate the Government for any resultant delay, loss, or damage.

# NRCH480 USE OF AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) ELECTRONIC PAYMENT/REMITTANCE ADDRESS

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that all Federal payments except IRS tax refunds be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. It is the policy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to pay government vendors by the Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds transfer payment system. Item 15C of the Standard Form 33 may be disregarded.

(End of Clause)

#### **NRCH470 GREEN PURCHASING (SEP 2013)**

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- (a) In furtherance of the sustainable acquisition goals included in Executive Order 13514, "Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance," products and services acquired under this contract/order shall be energy-efficient (Energy Star or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) designated), water-efficient, biobased, environmentally preferable (e.g., Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) certified), non-ozone depleting, recycled content, and non-toxic or less toxic alternatives, to the maximum extent practicable in meeting NRC contractual requirements.
- (b) See NRC's Green Purchasing Plan (GPP) at: <a href="http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1219//ML12191A130.pdf">http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1219//ML12191A130.pdf</a> and the General Service

Administration's (GSA) Green Procurement Compilation at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/198257">http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/198257</a>.

(c) The contractor shall flow down this clause into all subcontracts and other agreements that relate to performance of this contract/order.

(End of Clause)

# NRCH410 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR NRC CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES

- (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 entitled: "Your Rights Under the Energy Reorganization Act".
- (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.

(End of Clause)

# NRCH400 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 Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Safeguards Information (SGI). The decision, determination, or direction by the NRC that information possessed, formulated or produced by the contractor/grantee constitutes SUNSI or SGI is solely within the authority and discretion of the NRC. In performing the contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall clearly mark SUNSI and SGI, to include for example, OUO-Allegation Information or OUO-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 Safeguards Information) in maintaining these records and documents. The contractor/grantee shall ensure that SUNSI and SGI 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 Non-Safeguards and Safeguards Information policies, and NRC Management Directives and Handbooks 12.5, 12.6 and 12.7.

- (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.
- (e) Flowdown. 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.

**SECTION J - List of Documents, Exhibits and Other Attachments** 

# BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COST-REIMBURSEMENT TYPE CONTRACTS (MAY 2013)

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

The contractor shall prepare invoices/vouchers for reimbursement of costs in the manner and format described herein. FAILURE TO SUBMIT INVOICES/VOUCHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE INVOICE/VOUCHER AS IMPROPER.

<u>Standard Forms</u>: Reimbursement requests shall be submitted on the payee's letterhead, invoice/voucher, 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."

<u>Electronic Invoice/Voucher Submissions</u>: The preferred method of submitting invoices/vouchers is electronically to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, via email to: NRCPayments@nrc.gov.

<u>Hard-Copy Invoice/Voucher Submissions</u>: If you submit a hard-copy of the invoice/voucher, a signed original and supporting documentation shall be submitted to the following address:

NRC Payments U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Mailstop O3-E17A Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Purchase of Capital Property: (\$50,000 or more with life of one year or longer)

Contractors must report to the Contracting Officer, electronically, any capital property acquired with contract funds having an initial cost of \$50,000 or more, in accordance with procedures set forth in NRC Management Directive (MD) 13.1, IV, C – "Reporting Requirements" (revised 2/16/2011).

<u>Agency Payment Office</u>: Payment will continue to be made by the office designated in the contract in Block 12 of the Standard Form 26, or Block 25 of the Standard Form 33, whichever is applicable.

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

**Format**: Invoices/Vouchers shall be submitted in the format depicted on the attached sample form entitled "Invoice/Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal". Alternate formats are permissible only if they address all requirements of the Billing Instructions. The

instructions for preparation and itemization of the invoice/voucher are included with the sample form.

<u>Task Order Contracts</u>: The contractor must submit a separate invoice/voucher for each individual task order with detailed cost information. This includes all applicable cost elements and other items discussed in paragraphs (a) through (s) of the attached instructions. In addition, the invoice/voucher must specify the contract number, and the NRC-assigned task/delivery order number.

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

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

Currency: Invoices/Vouchers must be expressed in U.S. Dollars.

<u>Supersession</u>: These instructions supersede previous Billing Instructions for Cost-Reimbursement Type Contracts (July 2011).

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

### 1. Official Agency Billing Office

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NRC Payments U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Mailstop O3-E17A Rockville, MD 20852-2738

#### 2. Invoice/Voucher Information

- a. <u>Payee's DUNS Number or DUNS+4</u>. 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. <u>Taxpayer Identification Number</u>. The Payee shall include the Payee's taxpayer identification number (TIN) used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the administration of tax laws. (See IRS Web site: <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/Employer-ID-Numbers-(EINs)">http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/Employer-ID-Numbers-(EINs)).</a>
- c. <u>Payee's Name and Address</u>. 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 System for Award Management (SAM) database at http://sam.gov and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this contract. See Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.232-33(g) Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration (October 2003).
- d. <u>Contract Number</u>. Insert the NRC contract number (including Enterprise-wide Contract (EWC)), GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS), Governmentwide Agency Contract (GWAC) number, or Multiple Agency Contract (MAC) number, as applicable.
- e. <u>Task Order Number</u>. Insert the task/delivery order number (If Applicable). **Do not include** more than one task order per invoice or the invoice may be rejected as improper.
- f. <u>Invoice/Voucher</u>. The appropriate sequential number of the invoice/voucher, 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.
- g. Date of Invoice/Voucher. Insert the date the invoice/voucher is prepared.
- h. <u>Billing Period</u>. Insert the beginning and ending dates (day, month, year) of the period during which costs were incurred and for which reimbursement is requested.
- i. <u>Description of Deliverables</u>. Provide a brief description of supplies or services, quantity, unit cost, and total cost.

- j. <u>Work Completed</u>. Provide a general summary description of the services performed or products submitted for the invoice period and specify the section or Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) or SubCLIN in the contract pertaining to the required deliverable(s).
- k. Shipping. Insert weight and zone of shipment, if shipped by parcel post.

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- I. <u>Charges for freight or express shipments</u>. Attach prepaid bill if shipped by freight or express.
- m. <u>Instructions</u>. Include instructions to consignee to notify the Contracting Officer of receipt of shipment.
- n. For Indefinite Delivery contracts, the final invoice/voucher shall be marked "FINAL INVOICE" or "FINAL VOUCHER".
- o. <u>Direct Costs</u>. Insert the amount billed for the following cost elements, adjustments, suspensions, and total amounts, for both the current billing period and for the cumulative period (from contract inception to end date of this billing period).
  - (1) Direct Labor. This consists of salaries and wages paid (or accrued) for direct performance of the contract itemized as follows:

Labor Hours Cumulative

<u>Category Billed Rate Total Hours Billed</u>

- (2) Fringe Benefits. This represents fringe benefits applicable to direct labor and billed as a direct cost. Where a rate is used indicate the rate. Fringe benefits included in direct labor or in other indirect cost pools should not be identified here.
- (3) Contractor-acquired property (\$50,000 or more). 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) an item description, (b) manufacturer, (c) model number, (d) serial number, (e) acquisition cost, (f) date of purchase, and (g) a copy of the purchasing document.
- (4) Contractor-acquired property (under \$50,000), Materials, and Supplies. These are equipment other than that described in (3) above, plus consumable materials and 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.
- (5) Premium Pay. This enumeration in excess of the basic hourly rate. (Requires written approval of the Contracting Officer.)
- (6) Consultant Fee. The supporting information must include the name, hourly or daily rate of the consultant, and reference the NRC approval (if not specifically approved in the original contract).
- (7) Travel. Total costs associated with each trip must be shown in the following format:

Start Date		<u>Destinat</u>	<u>Destination</u>	
From	To	From	To	\$

(Must include separate detailed costs for airfare, per diem, and other transportation expenses. All costs must be adequately supported by copies of receipts or other documentation.)

- (8) Subcontracts. Include separate detailed breakdown of all costs paid to approved subcontractors during the billing period.
- (9) Other Costs. List all other direct costs by cost element and dollar amount separately.
- p. <u>Indirect Costs (Overhead and General and Administrative Expense)</u>. Cite the formula (rate and base) in effect in accordance with the terms of the contract, during the time the costs were incurred and for which reimbursement is requested.
- q. <u>Fixed-Fee</u>. If the contract provides for a fixed-fee, it must be reimbursed as indicated in the contract. Cite the formula or method of computation. Include this information as it applies to individual task orders as well.
  - (1) The NRC will withhold payment of 15% of the negotiated contract fixed-fee amount, not to exceed \$100,000.
  - (2) If the fee withholding amount has reached \$100,000, the contractor may resume billing the NRC for the balance of its fee under subsequent invoices for work completed.
  - (3) Any fee amounts withheld by the NRC will be paid to the contractor during contract closeout in increments, following the submission/settlement of indirect rate proposals in accordance with FAR 52.216-8, "Fixed Fee" (JUN 2011).
- r. Total Amount Billed. Insert columns for total amounts for the current and cumulative periods.
- s. <u>Adjustments.</u> Insert columns for any adjustments, including outstanding suspensions for deficient or defective products or nonconforming services, for the current and cumulative periods.
- t. Grand Totals.

# 3. Sample Invoice/Voucher Information

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Samp	ole Invoi	ice/Voucher Information (Supporting Docume	entation must be	e attached)
This i	nvoice/	voucher represents reimbursable costs for th	ne billing period	fromthrough
(a)		Direct C	Current Perio	mount Billed od Cumulative
(b)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	Direct labor Fringe benefits (% of direct labor) Government property (\$50,000 or more) Government property, Materials, and Supplies (under \$50,000 per item) Premium pay (NRC approved overtime) Consultants Fee Travel Subcontracts Other costs  Total Direct Costs:  ect Costs (provide the rate information appliation) Overhead % of(Indicate Base)	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
		General and Administrative (G&A) %(Indicate Base)  Total Indirect Costs:	\$ <b>\$</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>
(c)	<u>Fixed</u> (12)	Fixed-Fee Calculations:  i. Total negotiated contract fixed-fee ii. 85% allowable fee amount \$  iii. Cumulative fee billed on prior invoi iv. Fee due this invoice (not to exceed negotiated contract fee percentage  Note: The fee balance withheld by NRC n	percent and ces \$ d 85% of fee ear	amount \$ rned based upon \$100,000.
		Total Fixed-Fee:	\$	\$
(d)	Total	Amount Billed	\$	\$
(e)	Adjus	stments (+/-)	\$	\$

#### (f) Grand Total

(The invoice/voucher format provided above must include information similar to that included below in the following to ensure accuracy and completeness.)

#### SAMPLE SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The budget information provided below is for format purposes only and is illustrative.

### Cost Elements:

#### 1) Direct Labor - \$2,400

Labor <u>Category</u>	Hours <u>Billed</u>	Rate Total	Cumulative Hours Billed
Senior Engineer I	100	\$14.00 \$1,400	975
Engineer	50	\$10.00 \$ 500	465
Computer Analyst	100	\$ 5.00 <u>\$ 500</u>	<u>320</u>
		\$2,400	1,760 hrs.

#### 2) Fringe Benefits - \$480

Fringe @ 20% of Direct Salaries

Labor <u>Category</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	Fringe <u>Amount</u>
Senior Engineer I Engineer Computer Analyst	\$1,400 \$ 500 <u>\$ 500</u> \$2,400	\$280 \$100 <u>\$100</u> \$480

### 3) Government-furnished and contractor-acquired property (\$50,000 or more) - \$60,000

Prototype Spectrometer - item number 1000-01 = \$60,000

# 4) Government-furnished and contractor-acquired property (under \$50,000), Materials, and Supplies - \$2,000

10 Radon tubes @ \$110.00 = \$1,100 6 Pairs Electrostatic gloves @ \$150.00 = \$ 900 \$2,000

#### 5) <u>Premium Pay - \$150</u>

Walter Murphy - 10 hours @ \$10.00 Per Hour (Reg. Pay) = \$100 x 1.5 OT rate = \$150 (EX: Premium pay for this individual was approved and authorized under this contract by the NRC Contracting Officer by letter dated 6/1/2011.)

#### 6) Consultants' Fee - \$100

Dr. Carney - 1 hour fully-burdened @ \$100 = \$100

### 7) <u>Travel</u> - \$2,640

(i) Airfare: (2 Roundtrip trips for 1 person @ \$300 per r/t ticket)

Start Date	End Date	<u>Days</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Cost</u>
4/1/2011	4/7/2011	7	Philadelphia, PA	Wash, D.C.	\$300
7/1/2011	7/8/2011	8	Philadelphia, PA	Wash, D.C.	\$300

(ii) Per Diem: \$136/day x 15 days = \$2,040

#### 8) Subcontracting - \$30,000

Company A = \$10,000 Company B = \$20,000 \$30,000

(EX: Subcontracts for Companies A & B were consented to by the Contracting Officer by letter dated 6/15/2011.)

#### 9) Other Costs - \$5,100

Honorarium for speaker at American Nuclear Society conference = \$5,000 Nuclear Planet Journal subscription fee = \$100

#### 10) Overhead Expense - \$41,148

Overhead @ 40% of Total Direct Costs

#### 11) General and Administrative (G&A) Expense - \$22,784

G&A @ 20% of Total Costs, excluding subcontracts and consultants

#### 12) <u>Fixed-Fee - \$8,218</u>

Fixed-Fee applied to Total Costs @ 5%

#### Fixed-Fee Calculations:

- i. Total contract fixed-fee \$100,000
- ii. 85% allowable fee \$85,000
- iii. Cumulative fee billed on prior invoices \$85,000
- iv. Fee due this invoice (not to exceed 85% of fee earned based upon negotiated contract fee percentage) \$8,218

Total Amount Billed \$175,020
Adjustments (+/-) - \$8,218
Grand Total \$166,802