

CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
Large Penetrator Smart Fuze (LPSF) Phase II
CUSTOMER CONTRACT FA8656-15-D-0262 DO FA868120F1022

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The following customer contract requirements apply to this contract to the extent indicated below. If this contract is for the procurement of commercial items under a Government prime contract, as defined in FAR Part 2.101, see Section 3 below.

1. FAR Clauses The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Federal Acquisition Regulation and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" and "Offeror" mean Seller.

52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEP 2006). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (MAY 2014). Buyer may withhold from sums owed Seller the amount of any kickback paid by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier if (a) the Contracting Officer so directs, or (b) the Contracting Officer has offset the amount of such kickback against money owed Buyer under the prime contract. This clause, excluding subparagraph (c)(1), applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000.

52.203-8 Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (MAY 2014). This clause applies to this contract if the Seller, its employees, officers, directors or agents participated personally and substantially in any part of the preparation of a proposal for this contract. The Seller shall indemnify Buyer for any and all losses suffered by the Buyer due to violations of the Act (as set forth in this clause) by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier.

52.203-10 Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. If the Government reduces Buyer's price or fee for violations of the Act by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier, Buyer may withhold from sums owed Seller the amount of the reduction.

52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000. Paragraph (g)(2) is modified to read as follows: "(g)(2) Seller will promptly submit any disclosure required (with written notice to Boeing) directly to the PCO for the prime contract. Boeing will identify the cognizant Government PCO at Seller's request. Each subcontractor certification will be retained in the subcontract file of the awarding contractor."

52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is in excess of \$5,000,000 and has a period of performance of more than 120 days.

52.203-14 Display of Hotline Poster(s) (DEC 2007). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$5,000,000 and is not for a commercial item or performed entirely outside the United States. For the purposes of this clause, the United States is defined as the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

52.203-15 Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010). This clause applies if this contract is funded in whole or in part with Recovery Act funds.

52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (APR

2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000.

52.204-2 Security Requirements (AUG 1996). The reference to the Changes clause means the changes clause of this Contract. This clause applies only if the Contract involves access to classified material.

52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel. (JAN 2011). This clause applies only if performance under this contract requires Seller to have routine physical access to a Federally-controlled facility and/or routine access to a Federally-controlled information system.

52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance (JUL 2013).

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (AUG 2020). In paragraph (b), the term "Government" means "Government or Buyer". In paragraph (d)(1), all required reporting shall be to Buyer.

52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment (AUG 2013). Seller agrees it is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. Seller shall disclose to Buyer, in writing, whether as of the time of award of this contract, Seller or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. This clause does not apply to contracts where Seller is providing commercially available off-the shelf items.

52.211-5 Material Requirements (AUG 2000). Any notice will be given to Buyer rather than the Contracting Officer.

52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements (APR 2008). This clause is applicable if a priority rating is noted in this contract.

52.215-2 Audit and Records - Negotiation (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000 and (i) is cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price-redeterminable type or any combination of these types; (ii) Seller was required to provide cost or pricing data, or (iii) Seller is required to furnish reports as discussed in paragraph (e) of the referenced clause. Notwithstanding the above, Buyer's rights to audit Seller are governed by the Financial Records and Audit article of the General Provisions incorporated in the Contract.

52.215-10 Price Reduction for Defective Certified Cost or Pricing Data (AUG 2011). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 and is not otherwise exempt. In subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a), insert "of this contract" after "price or cost." In Paragraph (c), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In Paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(1)(ii), and (c)(2)(i), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In Subparagraph (c)(2)(i)(A), delete "to the Contracting Officer." In Subparagraph (c)(2)(ii)(B), "Government" shall mean "Government or Buyer." In Paragraph (d), "United States" shall mean "United States or Buyer."

52.215-12 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data (JUN 2020). This clause applies if this contract exceeds the threshold for submission of certified cost or pricing data in FAR 15.403-4(a)(1) and is not otherwise exempt. The certificate required by paragraph (b) of the referenced clause shall be modified as follows: delete "to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's representative" and substitute in lieu thereof "to The Boeing Company or The Boeing Company's representative (including data submitted, when applicable, to an authorized representative of the U.S. Government)."

52.215-14 Integrity of Unit Prices (OCT 2010). This clause applies except for contracts at or below \$150,000; construction or architect-engineer services under FAR Part 36; utility services under FAR Part 41; services where supplies are not required; commercial items; and petroleum products.

52.215-15 Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions (OCT 2010). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(g).

52.215-18 Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions (JUL 2005). This

clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(j).

52.215-19 Notification of Ownership Changes (OCT 1997). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(k).

52.215-21 Requirement for Certified Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Certified Cost and Pricing Data - Modifications (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. Insert the following in lieu of paragraph (a)(2): "Buyer's audit rights to determine price reasonableness shall also apply to verify any request for an exception under this clause. For items priced using catalog or market prices, or law or regulation, access does not extend to cost or profit information or other data relevant solely to the Contractor's determination of the prices to be offered in the catalog or marketplace."

52.215-23 Limitations on Pass-Through Charges. (OCT 2009). This clause applies to all cost-reimbursement subcontracts that exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. If the contract is with DoD, then this clause applies to all cost-reimbursement subcontracts and fixed-price subcontracts, except those identified in 15.408(n)(2)(i)(B)(2), that exceed the threshold for obtaining cost or pricing data in accordance with FAR 15.403-4. In paragraph (c), "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014).

52.219-9 Small-Business Subcontracting Plan (JUL 2013). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$650,000 and Seller is not a small business concern. Seller shall adopt a subcontracting plan that complies with the requirements of this clause. In addition, Seller shall submit to Buyer Form X31162, Small Business Subcontracting Plan Certificate of Compliance. In accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(iv), Seller agrees that it will submit the ISR and/or SSR using eSRS, and, in accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(vi), Seller agrees to provide the prime contract number, its own DUNS number, and the email address of Seller's official responsible for acknowledging or rejecting the ISRs, to its subcontractors with subcontracting plans.

52.219-28 Post-Award Small Business Program Representation (JUL 2013). In paragraph (b), delete "...or, if applicable paragraph (g) of this clause..." Delete paragraph (c) and insert the following paragraph (c) in lieu thereof: "Seller shall represent its size status in accordance with SBA's size code standards in effect at the time of this representation to Buyer. The size status shall correspond to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code applicable to Seller's contract." Delete paragraphs (d) and (g). Delete paragraph (e) and insert the following paragraph (e) in lieu thereof: "Seller shall make the representation required by paragraph (b) of this clause by submitting an updated Buyer Form F70102 or updating Seller's profile information on line in Buyer's BEST system."

52.222-19 Child Labor - Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2014). In (d), "Contracting Officer" means Buyer.

52.222-20 Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment Exceeding \$15,000. (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007).

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans. (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (JUL 2014). This clause applies if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-40 Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act. (DEC 2010).

52.222-41 Service Contract Labor Standards (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is subject to the Act. Where applicable, Wage Determination(s) shall be attached to the purchase contract at the time of award, or furnished upon request.

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009). In paragraph (d), the term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer, and in paragraph (e), the term "the Government" means Buyer.

52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013).

This clause applies to all subcontracts that (1) are 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.

52.222-99 Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors (Deviation) (JUN 2014).

52.223-11 Ozone Depleting Substances (MAY 2001).

52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies To Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011).

52.224-2 Privacy Act (APR 1984). This clause applies only if Seller is required to design, develop, or operate a system of records contemplated by this clause.

52.225-3 Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli-Trade Act (MAY 2014). "Contracting Officer" means Buyer in paragraph (b). In paragraph (c), the phrase "in the provision entitled 'Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate'" is deleted.

52.225-7 Waiver of Buy American Act for Civil Aircraft and Related Articles (MAR 2012).

52.225-13 Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008).

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent (Dec 2007) Alternate I (APR 1984).

52.227-2 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (DEC 2007). A copy of each notice sent to the Government shall be sent to Buyer.

52.227-11 Patent Rights -- Ownership by the Contractor (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is a small business firm or nonprofit organization. In this clause, "Contractor" means Contractor, references to the Government are not changed and the subcontractor has all rights and obligations of the Contractor in the clause.

52.228-5 Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997). This clause applies to contracts that requires work on a Government installation. In paragraph (b) and (b)2, "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer". In paragraph (c), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer". Seller shall provide and maintain insurance as set forth in this contract.

52.229-10 State of New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax (APR 2003). This clause applies only if (1) this contract is a cost-reimbursement contract; (2) this contract directs or authorizes Seller to acquire tangible personal property as a direct cost under a contract and title to such property passes directly to and vests in the United States upon delivery of the property by the subcontractor, and (3) this contract is for services to be performed in whole or in part in the State of New Mexico..

52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (JUN 2010). Add "Buyer and the" before "CFAO" in paragraph (m). This clause applies if clause H001, H002, H004 or H007 is included in this contract.

52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (JUN 2013).

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (DEC 2013). This clause applies to contracts with small business concerns. The term "Contractor" retains its original meaning.

52.234-1 Industrial Resources Developed Under Defense Production Act Title III (DEC 1994).

52.237-2 Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation (APR 1984). This clause applies only if work will be performed on a Government installation. "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (OCT 2014). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) are applicable to Seller for commercial items ordered by Buyer from Seller under this contract.

52.245-1 Government Property (APR 2012). This clause applies if Government property is acquired or furnished for contract performance. "Government" shall mean Government throughout except the first time it appears in paragraph (g)(1) when "Government" shall mean the Government or the Buyer.

52.247-63 Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers (JUN 2003). This clause only applies if this contract involves international air transportation.

52.247-67 Submission of Transportation documents for Audit (FEB 2006). This clause applies if the contract is a cost-reimbursement contract. Paragraph (a) (2) is deleted. Documents shall be submitted to Buyer as specified elsewhere in this contract.

52.249-3 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Dismantling, Demolition, or Removal of Improvements) (APR 2012). Provisions apply except for subparagraphs (d) and (j). The phrase "1 year" is deleted each place it occurs and "six months" is substituted in its place. The time for requesting an equitable adjustment under subparagraph (l – lower case letter L) is reduced to 45 days. Settlements and payments under this article may be subject to approval by the Contracting Officer and the Settlement Review Board. To the extent there is a conflict between this clause and any other Termination for Convenience clause, the terms of this clause shall control.

2. DoD FAR Supplement Clauses DoD Contracts. The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" and "Offeror" mean Seller except as otherwise noted.

252.203-7001 Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies (DEC 2008). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and is not for the purchase of commercial items or commercial components. Except in paragraph (a), "this contract" and "the contract" mean the contract between Buyer and Seller. In subparagraph (d)(2), delete the words "or first-tier subcontractor." In paragraph (e), the remedies described in subparagraphs (2) and (3) are available to Buyer, not the Government. In paragraph (f), "through the Buyer" is inserted after "Contracting Officer." Paragraph (g) is deleted.

252.203-7002 REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013).

252.203-7003 Agency Office of the Inspector General. (DEC 2012). This clause applies if FAR 52.203-13 applies.

252.203-7004 DISPLAY OF FRAUD HOTLINE POSTER(S) (DEC 2012). The clause applies to contracts that exceed \$5 million except for when the contract (1) is for the acquisition of a commercial item or (2) is performed entirely outside the United States.

252.204-7000 Disclosure of Information (AUG 2013). Seller will submit requests for authorization to release through Buyer. Seller shall submit written requests to Buyer a minimum of 25 days prior to proposed date of release.

252.204-7010 Requirement for Contractor to Notify DoD if the Contractor's Activities are Subject to Reporting Under the

U.S. - International Atomic Energy Agency Additional Protocol. (JAN 2009). This clause applies only if this contract is subject to the provisions of U.S.-International Atomic Energy Agency Additional Protocol.

252.204-7012 Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting (DEC 2019). This clause applies if the Contract is for operationally critical support or where performance will involve a covered contractor information system. The term "contractor" retains its original meaning wherever the word is not capitalized. In the terms "Contractor attributional/proprietary information," "Contractor information system" and "covered contractor information system," the term "contractor" also retains its original meaning. In paragraph (b)(2), the applicable security standard that applies to this Contract is NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1. In paragraphs (d) and (g), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In paragraph (m)(2), the term "prime Contractor" retains its original meaning. In accordance with paragraph (m)(2)(i), Seller shall notify Buyer when submitting a request to the Contracting Officer to vary from NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1. Reporting to Buyer in accordance with (m)(2)(ii) shall be accomplished via abuse@Boeing.com with a copy to the Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative. The Boeing 1st tier subcontractor promptly shall report lower tier subcontractor information it receives.

Seller represents and warrants that (i) it is in compliance with the requirements of DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 as modified by the preceding paragraph, or (ii) that, pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(B), it has submitted a request applicable to this Contract for a variance from the requirements of NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1 to the US Government Contracting Office and that Seller's request for such variance was approved by an authorized representative of the DoD CIO.

252.204-7014 LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY LITIGATION SUPPORT CONTRACTORS (FEB 2014).

252.204-7015 Disclosure of Information to Litigation Support Contractors. (FEB 2014).

252.209-7009 Organizational Conflict of Interest – Major Defense Acquisition Program (DEC 2012). This clause applies if Seller qualifies as a "Major subcontractor," defined in DFARS 252.209-7009 as "a subcontractor that is awarded a subcontract that equals or exceeds- (1) Both the certified cost or pricing data threshold and 10 percent of the value of the contract under which the subcontracts are awarded; or (2) \$50 million." For the purpose of this clause, "Contractor" is replaced with "Seller" and "Government" is replaced with "Buyer."

252.209-7010 Critical Safety Items (AUG 2011). Delete the second sentence in paragraph (b) and substitute the following sentence in lieu thereof: The identification of any designated critical safety items are included elsewhere in this contract. Delete paragraph (c) and insert the following in lieu thereof: Heightened quality assurance surveillance. Critical safety items identified and designated in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause are subject to heightened, risk-based surveillance by Buyer and/or the Government.

252.211-7000 Acquisition Streamlining (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$1.5 million.

252.211-7003 Item Unique Identification and Valuation (DEC 2013). This clause applies if this contract acquires any item for which unique item identification is required in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) of this clause. Any exceptions under paragraph (c) (1) (i) or specific items requiring a unique item identifier in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) (ii)-(v), if any, shall be identified in an exhibit in this contract.

252.219-7003 Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (AUG 2012). Paragraph (g) shall be deleted.

252.223-7001 Hazard Warning Labels (DEC 1991). This clause applies only if Seller delivers hazardous material under this contract. The term Offeror means Seller.

252.223-7003 Change in Place of Performance-Ammunition and Explosives (DEC 1991). This clause applies only if DFARS 252.223-7002 is applicable to this contract. The term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer.

252.223-7006 Prohibition on Storage, Treatment, And Disposal of Toxic Or Hazardous Materials (SEP 2014). This clause applies if the contract requires, may require, or permits Seller access to a DoD installation. Seller shall include this clause in any of their subcontracts.

252.223-7007 Safeguarding Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives (SEP 1999). This clause applies only if (1) this contract, or a subcontract at any tier, is for the development, production, manufacture, or purchase of arms, ammunition, and explosives (AA&E) or (2) AA&E will be provided to Seller, or to a subcontractor at any tier, as Government-furnished property. "Arms, ammunition, and explosives (AA&E)" means those items within the scope (chapter 1, paragraph B) of DoD 5100.76-M, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

252.225-7001 Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (DEC 2012). In paragraph (c), the phrase "in the Buy American Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation" is deleted and the word "certified" is deleted and replaced with the word "specified."

252.225-7002 Qualifying Country Sources as Subcontractors (DEC 2012).

252.225-7006 Quarterly Reporting Of Actual Contract Performance Outside The United States (OCT 2010). **252.225-7008 Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals** (MAR 2013). This clause applies if the contract exceeds \$150,000.

252.225-7009 Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals. (JUN 2013). Paragraph (d) of this clause is excluded. Paragraph (e) of this clause is included wherein "Government" means Buyer.

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2013).

252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (JUN 2011). This clause does not apply to contracts for commercial items or items that do not contain ball or roller bearings.

252.225-7018 Photovoltaic Devices--Certificate. (JAN 2020). If Seller will be utilizing Photovoltaic Devices in performance of this Contract, Seller shall complete the certification required by paragraph (d) and provide to Buyer. The term "offeror" means "Seller" throughout. Paragraph (b) is deleted.

252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (OCT 2013). In paragraph (c) (1), the phrase "in the Trade Agreements Certificate provision of the solicitation" is deleted.

252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003).

252.225-7030 Restriction on Acquisition of Carbon, Alloy, and Armor Steel Plate (DEC 2006).

252.225-7048 Export-Controlled Items (JUN 2013).

252.225-7994 Additional Access to Contractor and Subcontractor Records in the United States Central Command Theater of Operations Deviation (SEP 2014). This clause applies if the contract is over \$100,000.

252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises--DoD Contracts and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (SEP 2004). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$500,000.

252.227-7013 Rights In Technical Data -- Noncommercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies when technical data for noncommercial items, or for commercial items developed in any part at Government expense, is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7014 Rights In Noncommercial Computer Software And Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation (FEB 2014). This clause applies when noncommercial computer software or computer software documentation is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7016 Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (JAN 2011).

252.227-7019 Validation of Asserted Restrictions - Computer Software (SEP 2011).

252.227-7025 Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked With Restrictive Legends (MAY 2013). In paragraph (c)(1), the term "Government" shall mean "Government and Buyer".

252.227-7027 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software (APR 1988). This clause applies only if technical data or computer software may be generated as part of the performance of this contract.

252.227-7030 Technical Data -- Withholding of Payment (MAR 2000). In this clause, "Government" and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2013).

252.227-7038 Patent Rights—Ownership By The Contractor (Large Business) (JUN 2012). This clause applies only if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is not a small business firm or nonprofit organization.

252.227-7038 Patent Rights-Ownership by the Contractor (Large Business) Alternate I (DEC 2007). This clause applies only if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is not a small business firm or nonprofit organization.

252.227-7038 Patent Rights-Ownership by the Contractor (Large Business) Alternate II (DEC 2007).

252.231-7000 Supplemental Cost Principles (DEC 1991).

252.234-7002 Earned Value Management System (MAY 2011). Delete paragraph (k). With the exception of paragraphs (i) and (j), Seller shall comply with EVMS requirements if Seller is identified to comply elsewhere in this contract.

252.234-7004 Cost and Software Data Reporting System. (NOV 2010). CSDR reporting is required by Seller if this contract exceeds \$50 million. The last sentence in paragraph (b) is deleted.

252.235-7003 Frequency Authorization-Basic (MAR 2014). This clause applies only if this contract requires the development, production, construction, testing, or operation of a device that utilizes radio frequency spectrum. Seller shall, without further adjustment to contract price or fee, provide all necessary support and documentation to obtain radio frequency spectrum certification and/or authorization. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer."

252.235-7003 Frequency Authorization-Basic (Mar 2014) Alternate I (MAR 2014). This clause applies only if this contract requires the development, production, construction, testing, or operation of a device that utilizes radio frequency spectrum. Seller shall, without further adjustment to contract price or fee, provide all necessary support and documentation to obtain radio frequency spectrum certification and/or authorization. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer."

252.239-7018 Supply Chain Risk (NOV 2013). This clause applies to all contracts involving the development or delivery of any information technology, whether acquired as a service or as a supply.

252.243-7001 Pricing of Contract Modifications (DEC 1991).

252.244-7000 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (JUN 2013).

252.245-7001 Tagging, Labeling, and Marking Of Government-Furnished Property (APR 2012).

252.245-7004 Reporting, Reutilization, and Disposal (MAY 2013). This clause applies if this contract contains FAR 52.245-1, Government Property. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer".

252.246-7003 Notification of Potential Safety Issues (JUN 2013). This clause applies only if this subcontract is for: (i) parts identified as critical safety items; (ii) systems and subsystems, assemblies and subassemblies integral to a system; or (iii) repair, maintenance, logistics support, or overhaul services for systems and subsystems, assemblies, subassemblies and parts integral to a system. The notification required by paragraph (c) of this clause will be provided to Buyer and to the administrative contracting officer (ACO) and the procuring contracting officer (PCO) if Seller is aware of the ACO and PCO for the prime contract.

252.246-7007 Contractor Counterfeit Electronic Part Detection and Avoidance System (MAY 2014). This clause applies to contracts for electronic parts or assemblies containing electronic parts or for contracts for the performance of authentication testing. The term "Contractor" means "Buyer" in the first sentence. In paragraph (c)(6), "Contracting Officer" means "Buyer."

252.247-7003 Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (JUN 2013). This clause applies if this contract is with a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder.

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea-Basic (APR 2014). This clause applies if this contract is for supplies that are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." If this contract exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, paragraphs (a)-(h) apply. In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer. If this contract is at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, paragraphs (f) and (g) are excluded.

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000). Contracting Officer and, in the first sentence of paragraph (a), Contractor mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the supplies being transported are noncommercial items or commercial items that (i) Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, Seller does not add value to items that it contracts for f.o.b. destination shipment); (ii) are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or (iii) are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

252.249-7002 Notification Of Anticipated Contract Termination Or Reduction (OCT 2015). "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer". Subparagraph (d)(1) shall be deleted. The phrase "Require that each such subcontractor" of subparagraph (d)(2) shall be deleted.

3. Commercial Items If goods or services being procured under this contract are commercial items and Clause H203 is set forth in the purchase order, the foregoing Government clauses in Sections 1 and 2 above are deleted and the following FAR/DFARS clauses are inserted in lieu thereof:

52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is in excess of \$5,000,000 and has a period of performance of more than 120 days.

52.203-15 Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010). This clause applies if this contract is funded in whole or in part with Recovery Act funds.

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (AUG 2020). In paragraph (b), the term "Government" means "Government or Buyer". In paragraph (d)(1), all required reporting shall be to Buyer.

52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment (AUG 2013). Seller agrees it is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. Seller shall disclose to Buyer, in writing, whether as of the time of award of this contract, Seller or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. This clause does not apply to contracts where Seller is providing commercially available off-the shelf items.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014).

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007).

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans. (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (JUL 2014). This clause applies if this contract is \$100,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor.

52.222-40 Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act. (DEC 2010).

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009). In paragraph (d), the term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer, and in paragraph (e), the term "the Government" means Buyer.

52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013). This clause applies to all subcontracts that (1) are 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.

52.225-26 Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the the United States (JUL 2013).

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (DEC 2013). This clause applies to contracts with small business concerns. The term "Contractor" retains its original meaning.

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (OCT 2014). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) are applicable to Seller for commercial items ordered by Buyer from Seller under this contract.

52.245-1 Government Property (APR 2012). This clause applies if Government property is acquired or furnished for contract performance. "Government" shall mean Government throughout except the first time it appears in paragraph (g)(1) when "Government" shall mean the Government or the Buyer.

52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006). This clause does not apply if this contract is for the acquisition of commercial items unless (i) this contract is a contract or agreement for ocean transportation services; or a construction contract; or (ii) the supplies being transported are (a) items the Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Seller does not add value to the items when it subcontracts items for f.o.b. destination shipment); or (b) shipped in direct support of U.S. military (1) contingency operations; (2) exercises; or (3) forces deployed in connection with United Nations or North Atlantic Treaty Organization humanitarian or peacekeeping operations.

252.203-7002 REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013).

252.204-7012 Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting (DEC 2019). This clause applies if the Contract is for operationally critical support or where performance will involve a covered contractor information system. The term "contractor" retains its original meaning wherever the word is not capitalized. In the terms "Contractor attributional/proprietary information," "Contractor information system" and "covered contractor information system," the term "contractor" also retains its original meaning. In paragraph (b)(2), the applicable security standard that applies to this Contract is NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1. In paragraphs (d) and (g), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In paragraph (m)(2), the term "prime Contractor" retains its original meaning. In accordance with paragraph (m)(2)(i), Seller shall notify Buyer when submitting a request to the Contracting Officer to vary from NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1. Reporting to Buyer in accordance with (m)(2)(ii) shall be accomplished via abuse@Boeing.com with a copy to the Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative. The Boeing 1st tier subcontractor promptly shall report lower tier subcontractor information it receives.

Seller represents and warrants that (i) it is in compliance with the requirements of DFARS Clause 252.204-7012 as modified by the preceding paragraph, or (ii) that, pursuant to paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(B), it has submitted a request applicable to this Contract for a variance from the requirements of NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1 to the US Government Contracting Office and that Seller's request for such variance was approved by an authorized representative of the DoD CIO.

252.204-7014 LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY LITIGATION SUPPORT

CONTRACTORS (FEB 2014).**252.204-7015 Disclosure of Information to Litigation Support Contractors.** (FEB 2014).

252.211-7003 Item Unique Identification and Valuation (DEC 2013). This clause applies if this contract acquires any item for which unique item identification is required in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) of this clause. Any exceptions under paragraph (c) (1) (i) or specific items requiring a unique item identifier in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) (ii)-(v), if any, shall be identified in an exhibit in this contract.

252.225-7001 Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (DEC 2012). In paragraph (c), the phrase "in the Buy American Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation" is deleted and the word "certified" is deleted and replaced with the word "specified."

252.225-7009 Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals. (JUN 2013). Paragraph (d) of this clause is excluded. Paragraph (e) of this clause is included wherein "Government" means Buyer.

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2013).**252.225-7048 Export-Controlled Items** (JUN 2013).

252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises--DoD Contracts and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (SEP 2004). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$500,000.

252.227-7013 Rights In Technical Data -- Noncommercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies when technical data for noncommercial items, or for commercial items developed in any part at Government expense, is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2013).**252.243-7001 Pricing of Contract Modifications** (DEC 1991).**252.244-7000 Subcontracts for Commercial Items** (JUN 2013).

252.246-7003 Notification of Potential Safety Issues (JUN 2013). This clause applies only if this subcontract is for: (i) parts identified as critical safety items; (ii) systems and subsystems, assemblies and subassemblies integral to a system; or (iii) repair, maintenance, logistics support, or overhaul services for systems and subsystems, assemblies, subassemblies and parts integral to a system. The notification required by paragraph (c) of this clause will be provided to Buyer and to the administrative contracting officer (ACO) and the procuring contracting officer (PCO) if Seller is aware of the ACO and PCO for the prime contract.

252.246-7007 Contractor Counterfeit Electronic Part Detection and Avoidance System (MAY 2014). This clause applies to contracts for electronic parts or assemblies containing electronic parts or for contracts for the performance of authentication testing. The term "Contractor" means "Buyer" in the first sentence. In paragraph (c)(6), "Contracting Officer" means "Buyer."

252.247-7003 Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (JUN 2013).

This clause applies if this contract is with a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder.

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea-Basic (APR 2014). This clause applies if this contract is for supplies that are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." If this contract exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, paragraphs (a)-(h) apply. In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer. If this contract is at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, paragraphs (f) and (g) are excluded.

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000). Contracting Officer and, in the first sentence of

paragraph (a), Contractor mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the supplies being transported are noncommercial items or commercial items that (i) Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, Seller does not add value to items that it contracts for f.o.b. destination shipment); (ii) are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or (iii) are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

4. AFFARS Clauses The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" means Seller.

5352.209-9000 Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) (OCT 2010). Seller shall report any information required in accordance with this clause to Buyer.

5352.223-9000 Elimination of Use of Class I Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) (NOV 2012).

5. Prime Contract Special Provisions The following prime contract special provisions apply to this purchase order

H099 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI) (JUL 2014).

a. Definitions:

"Organizational Conflict of Interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Government, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage. "Person" as used herein includes Corporations, Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Teaming Arrangements, and other business enterprises.

The term "contractor" as used in this clause, includes any person, firm or corporation which has a majority or controlling interest in Seller or in any parent corporation thereof, any person, firm, or corporation in or as to which Seller (or any parent or subsidiary corporation thereof) has a majority or controlling interest. The term also includes the corporate officers of Seller, those of any corporation which has a majority or controlling interest in Seller, and those of any corporation in which Seller (or any parent or subsidiary corporation thereof) has a majority or controlling interest. All references to "Seller" as contained in this clause shall apply with equal force to all of these included.

b. Impact on Future Agency Contracts:

1. Seller shall be excluded from competition for, or award of any Government contracts as to which, in the course of performance of this contract, Seller has received advance procurement information before such information has been made generally available to other persons or firms unless mitigation measures are put in place, to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate an OCI.

2. Seller shall be excluded from competition for, or award of any Government contract for which Seller actually assists in the development of the screening information request (SIR), specifications or statements of work unless mitigation measures are put in place to avoid, neutralize or mitigate an OCI.

3. Seller shall be excluded from competition for or award of any Government contract which calls for the evaluation of system requirements, system definitions, or other products developed by Seller under this Contract unless mitigation measures are put in place to avoid, neutralize or mitigate and OCI.

4. Seller shall be excluded from competition for, or award of any Government contract which calls for the construction or fabrication of any system, equipment, hardware, and/or software for which Seller participated in the development of requirements or definitions pursuant to this Contract unless mitigation measures are put in place to avoid, neutralize or mitigate and OCI.

This clause shall not exclude Seller from performing work under any amendment or modification to this contract or from competing for award for any future contract for work that is the same or similar to work performed under this contract.

This clause shall have effect throughout the period of performance of this contract (and any applicable Delivery Order performance period that exceeds the basic contract ordering period), any extensions thereto by change order or supplemental agreement, and for three (3) years thereafter.

Buyer may in its sole discretion, waive any provisions of this clause if deemed in the best interest of the Government. The exclusions contained in this clause shall apply for the duration of the applicable Contracts(s) and for three (3) years after completion and acceptance of all work performed hereunder.

If any provision of this clause excludes Seller from competition for, or award of any contract, Seller shall not be permitted to serve as a subcontractor, at any tier, on such contract. This clause shall be incorporated into any subcontracts or consultant agreements awarded under this contract unless Buyer determines otherwise.

c. Affirmative Duties and Responsibilities for Government Contractors:

Seller warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise set forth in the contract, Seller does not have any organizational conflict of interest(s) as defined in paragraph a. above. Seller agrees that, if after award, it discovers an actual or potential

organizational conflict of interest at the contract level it shall make immediate and full disclosure in writing to Buyer. Changes in Seller's relationships due to mergers, consolidations or any unanticipated circumstances may create an unacceptable organizational conflict of interest which would necessitate such disclosure. The notification shall include a description of the actual or potential organizational conflict of interest, a description of the action that Seller has taken or proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the conflict, and any other relevant information that would assist Buyer in making a determination on this matter.

Seller, upon identification of a potential conflict, shall submit requests to participate in the Contract for written approval on a Contract by Contract basis, unless Seller is aware of multiple Contracts that may create the appearance of a conflict, or be an actual conflict. In the case of the later, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as the conflicts/apparent conflicts have been identified. This provision shall be in effect throughout the period of performance of this contract, any extensions thereto by change order or supplemental agreement, and for three years thereafter.

Seller shall permit a Government audit of internal OCI mitigation procedures for verification purposes. The Government reserves the right to reject a mitigation plan, if in the opinion of Buyer, such a plan is not in the best interests of the Government.

Seller shall hold the government harmless and will freely indemnify the Government as to any cost/loss resulting from the unauthorized use or disclosure of any third-party proprietary information by its employees, the employees of subcontractors, or by its agents.

Buyer's decision as to the existence or nonexistence of an actual or potential organizational conflict of interest shall be final.

Seller shall include the same provisions as are expressed in this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts awarded for performance of any portion of this requirement. This restriction is applicable throughout the period of performance of the subcontract, and any extensions thereof by change order or supplemental agreement, and for three years thereafter. Any deviations or less restrictive coverage deemed necessary or required by the prime contractor for a particular subcontract must first be submitted to Buyer for approval. Subcontract restrictions will be limited to the technical area(s) addressed in the specific statements of work in the subcontractor's given Delivery Orders.

d. Compliance:

Compliance with this OCI requirement is a material obligation of this contract. The rights and remedies described herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to other rights and remedies provided by law, including those set forth at FAR Part 9.5, or elsewhere included in this contract. If Seller takes any action prohibited by this requirement or fails to take action required by this requirement, Buyer may terminate this contract for default. For breach of any of the restrictions contained herein, or for nondisclosure or misrepresentation of any relevant facts required to be disclosed concerning this contract, the government reserves the right to terminate this contract for default, disqualify Seller for subsequent related contractual efforts, and to pursue such other remedies as may be available under law. If in compliance with this clause, Seller discovers and promptly reports an organizational conflict of interest subsequent to contract award, Buyer may choose to terminate this contract for convenience.

e. OCI / Advisory and Assistance Services Possibilities.

It is recognized by the parties hereto that some of the services identified in the SOW may include (1) incidental advisory and assistance services (2) technical evaluation of other contractor's products and services; (3) surveillance of other contractor's services and work products; and, (4) access to other contractors' proprietary information. Such activities create a significant potential for certain conflicts of interest, as set forth in FAR 9.505-1, FAR 9.505-2, FAR 9.505-3, and FAR 9.505-4.

It is the intention of the parties that Seller will not engage in any other contractual or other activities which could create an organizational conflict of interest with its position under this contract; which might impair its ability to render unbiased advice and recommendations; or, in which it may derive an unfair competitive advantage as a result of knowledge, information, and experience gained during the performance of this contract. Therefore, Seller agrees that it will seek the prior written approval of Buyer before participating in any Contract that may involve such a conflict.

Seller agrees that it shall not release, disclose, or use in any way that would permit or result in disclosure to any party outside the government any information provided to Seller by the Government during or as a result of performance of this Contract. Such information includes, but is not limited to, information submitted to the Government on a confidential basis by other persons. Further, the prohibition against release of GFI extends to cover such information whether or not in its original form, where the information has been included in contractor generated work, or where it is discernible from materials incorporating or based upon such information. This prohibition shall not expire after a given period of time.

Whenever performance of this contract requires access to another contractor's proprietary information, Seller shall (1) enter into a written agreement with the other entities involved, as appropriate, in order to protect such proprietary information from unauthorized use or disclosure for as long as it remains proprietary; and (2) refrain from using such proprietary information other than as agreed to, for example; to provide assistance during technical evaluation of other contractors' offers or products under this contract. An executed copy of all proprietary information agreements by individual personnel or on a corporate basis shall be furnished to Buyer within fifteen (15) calendar days of execution.

Seller shall promptly notify Buyer, in writing, if it has been tasked to evaluate or advise the Government concerning its own products or activities or those of a competitor in order to ensure that proper safeguards exist to guarantee objectivity and to protect the Government's interest.

In the event that a Contract is issued to Seller that would require activity that would create a potential conflict of interest, Seller shall:

1. Notify Buyer of a potential conflict

2. Recommend to the Government an alternate tasking approach which would avoid the potential conflict, or,
3. Present for approval a conflict of interest mitigation plan that will:
4. Describe in detail the Contract requirement that creates the potential conflict of interest; and,
5. Outline in detail the actions to be taken by Seller or the Government in the performance of the task to mitigate the conflict, division of subcontractor effort, and limited access to information, or other acceptable means.
6. Seller shall not commence work on a Contract related to a potential conflict of interest until specifically notified by Buyer to proceed
7. If Buyer determines that it is in the best interest of the Government to issue a Contract, notwithstanding a conflict of interest, a request for waiver shall be submitted in accordance with FAR 9.503
8. Conflicts Of Interest Compliance Plan: In the event that a waiver is requested, Seller shall submit with the waiver request a Conflicts of Interest (COI) Compliance Plan to Buyer for approval. The COI Compliance Plan shall address Seller's approach for adhering to the Section H. Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI) and describe its procedures for aggressively self identifying and resolving both organizational and employee conflicts of interest. The overall purpose of the COI Compliance Plan is to demonstrate how Seller will assure that its operations meet the highest standards of ethical conduct, and how its assistance and advice are impartial and objective. The COI Compliance Plan shall specifically address:
 9. How Seller will protect confidential, proprietary, or sensitive information;
 10. Preventing the existence of conflicting roles that might bias a contractor's judgment; and,
 11. Preventing an unfair competitive advantage.

Contractors are invited to review FAR 9.5 "Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest (OCI)." Particular attention is directed to from FAR 9.505-1 thru FAR 9.505-4.

f. Avoidance of OCI.

The policy of the government is to avoid contracting with contractors who have unacceptable organizational conflicts of interest. It is not the intent of the government to foreclose a vendor from a competitive acquisition due to a perceived OCI. Buyers are fully empowered to evaluate each potential OCI scenario based upon the applicable facts and circumstances. The final determination of such action may be negotiated between the impaired vendor and Buyer. Buyer's business judgment and sound discretion in identifying, negotiating, and eliminating OCI scenarios should not adversely affect the government's policy for competition. The government is committed to working with potential vendors to eliminate or mitigate actual and perceived OCI situations, without detriment to the integrity of the competitive process, the mission of the government, or the legitimate business interests of the vendor community.

g. Examples of OCI concerns.

These examples in which OCI issues may arise are not all inclusive, but are intended only to help the Buyer apply general guidance to individual contract situations.

1. Unequal Access to Information. Access to "nonpublic information" as part of the performance of a government contract could provide Seller a competitive advantage in a later competition for another government contract. Such an advantage could easily be perceived as unfair by a competing vendor who is not given similar access to the relevant information. If the requirements of the government procurement anticipate the successful vendor may have access to nonpublic information, all vendors should be required to submit and negotiate an acceptable mitigation plan.
2. Biased Ground Rules. A contractor, in the course of performance of a Government contract, has in some fashion established a "ground rules" for another Government contract, where the same contractor may be a competitor. For example, a contractor may have drafted the statement of work, specifications, or evaluations criteria of future government procurements. The primary concern of the government in this case is that a contractor so situated could slant key aspects of a procurement in its own favor, to the unfair disadvantage of competing vendors. If the requirements of the Government procurement anticipate the successful vendor may be in a position to establish important ground rules, including but not limited to those described herein, the successful vendor should be required to submit and negotiate an acceptable mitigation plan.
3. Impaired Objectivity. A contractor in the course of performance of a Government contract, is placed in a situation of providing assessment and evaluation findings over itself, or another business division, or subsidiary of the same corporation, or other entity with which it has a significant financial relationship. The concern in this case is that Seller's ability to render impartial advice to the government could appear to be undermined by Seller's financial or other business relationship to the entity whose work product is being assessed or evaluated. In these situations, a "walling off" of lines of communication may well be insufficient to remove the perception that the objectivity of Seller has been tainted. If the requirements of the government procurement indicate that the successful vendor may be in a position to provide evaluations and assessments of itself or corporate siblings, or other entity with which it has a significant financial relationship, the affected contractor should provide a mitigation plan that includes recusal by the vendor from the affected contract work. Such recusal might include divestiture of the work to a third party vendor.

h. Mitigation plans.

Seller will be required to permit a government audit of internal OCI mitigation procedures for verification purposes. The Government reserves the right to reject a mitigation plan, if in the opinion of Buyer, such a plan is not in the best interests of the Government. Additionally, the Government will review and audit OCI mitigation plans as needed, in the event of changes in the vendor community due to mergers, consolidations, or any unanticipated circumstances that may create an unacceptable organizational conflict of interest.

