

CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
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CUSTOMER CONTRACT K723

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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 \$100,000.

52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (excluding subparagraph (c)(1)) (Jul 1995) .

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 applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

52.203-8 Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (Jan 1997) . 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 (Jan 1997) .

This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000. 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.

52.203-11 Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (SEP 2007). By signing and returning its solicitation response, Seller is executing the certification included in this clause. The certification required by this clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Sep 2007) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000. 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."

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

52.215-2 Audit and Records - Negotiation (Jun 1999) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000 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.

52.215-10 Price Reduction For Defective Cost or Pricing Data (Oct 1997) . 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.".

52.215-11 Price Reduction For Defective Cost or Pricing Data - Modifications (Oct 1997) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 and is not otherwise exempt. "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In subparagraph (d)(2)(i)(A), delete "to the Contracting Officer." In subparagraph (d)(2)(ii)(B), "Government" means "Government" or "Buyer." In Paragraph (e), "United States" shall mean "United States or Buyer.".

52.215-12 Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data (Oct 1997) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 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 "The Boeing Company or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries.".

52.215-13 Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data - Modifications (Oct 1997) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 and is not otherwise exempt. The certificate required by paragraph (c) 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 (excluding subparagraph (b)) (Oct 1997) . This clause applies except for contracts at or below \$100,000; 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.

52.215-21 Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data - Modifications (Oct 1997) . This clause applies only if this

contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.222-20 Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act (Dec 1996) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) .

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sep 2006) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (Jun 1998) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$ 10,000.

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sep 2006) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

52.222-39 Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

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..

52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2008) .

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent (DEC 2007), Alternate I (Apr 1984) .

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent (JUL 1995) - Alternate I (APR 1984) (Apr 1984) - **Alternate Alt I** .

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

52.227-10 Filing of Patent Applications - Classified Subject Matter (Dec 2007) .

52.228-3 Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (Apr 1984) .

52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (Mar 2008) . Add "Buyer and the" before "CFAO" in paragraph (m). This provision applies if clause H001, H002, or H004 is included in this contract.

52.244-5 Competition in Subcontracting (Dec 1996)

52.245-1 Government Property (Jun 2007) . This clause applies only if Government property is acquired or furnished for contract performance. The Government-Owned Property article in GP4 is hereby deleted.

2. 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 (Dec 2008) . 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.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) .

This clause applies only if this contract offers further subcontracting opportunities. If this contract exceeds \$550,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility) and Seller is not a small business concern, Seller must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) .

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sep 2006) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (Jun 1998) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$10,000.

52.222-39 Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) . This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$100,000.

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.

52.247-64 Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) . In paragraph (C)(2) "20" and "30" are changed to 10 and 20 respectively.

4. Cost Accounting Standards

(1) (Applicable if this contract incorporates clause H001). The version of FAR 52.230-2, Cost Accounting Standards, incorporated by clause H001 is the version dated October 2008.

5. The following prime contract special provisions apply to this purchase order:

A. FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

The Seller certifies that the price of this Contract does not include any direct or indirect costs of sales commissions or fees for Seller's sales representatives involved in Foreign Military Sales.

B. FOREIGN OBJECT DAMAGE/CONTROL

Seller shall establish and maintain systems and procedures necessary to provide a program of foreign object damage/control.

C. NOTIFICATION OF DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION STATUS

Seller shall provide immediate notice to Buyer in the event of being debarred suspended, or proposed for debarment by any Federal Agency during the performance of this Contract.

D. FOREIGN NATIONALS - FOREIGN SOURCES

(1) For the purposes of this clause,

(A) Foreign nationals are those persons not citizens of, not nationals of, or resident/immigrant aliens to, the United States;

(B) Foreign representative is anyone, regardless of nationality or citizenship, acting as an agent, representative, official, or employee of a foreign government, a foreign-owned or influenced firm, corporation, or person; and

(C) Foreign sources are those sources (vendors, subcontractors, and suppliers) not owned and controlled by citizens or immigrant aliens of the United States.

(2) Nothing in this clause is intended to waive any requirement imposed by any other U.S. Government agency with respect to employment of foreign nationals or export-controlled data and information.

(3) Seller acknowledges that equipment and technical data generated or delivered in the performance of this contract is controlled by the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR), 22 CFR Sections 121 through 128, and require an export license before assigning any foreign national to perform work under this contract or before granting access to foreign nationals to any equipment and technical data generated or delivered in performance of this contract (see 22 CFR Section 125). Seller agrees to notify and obtain the written approval of Buyer prior to assigning or granting access to any work, equipment, or technical data generated or delivered in the performance of this contract to foreign nationals or their representatives. This notification will include the name and country of origin of the foreign national or representative, the specific work, equipment, or data to which the person will have access, and whether the foreign national is cleared to have access to technical data (DoD 5220.22-M, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)).

E. EXPORT CONTROLLED DATA RESTRICTIONS

(1) For the purpose of this clause,

(A) Foreign person is any person who is not a citizen of the U.S. or lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and includes foreign corporations, foreign organizations, and foreign governments;

(B) Foreign representative is anyone, regardless of nationality or citizenship, acting as an agent, representative, official, or employee of a foreign government, a foreign-owned or influenced firm, corporation, or person; and

(C) Foreign sources are those sources (vendors, subcontractors, and suppliers) owned and controlled by a foreign person.

(2) Seller shall place a clause in subcontracts containing appropriate export control restrictions, set forth in this clause.

(3) Nothing in this clause waives any requirement imposed by any other U.S. Government agency with respect to employment of foreign nationals or export-controlled data and information.

(4) Equipment and technical data generated or delivered in the performance of this contract are controlled by the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR), 22 CFR Sections 121 through 128. An export license is required before assigning any foreign source to perform work under this contract or before granting access to foreign persons to any equipment and technical data generated or delivered during performance (see 22 CFR Section 125). Seller shall notify Buyer and obtain the written approval of Buyer prior to assigning or granting access to any work, equipment, or technical data generated or delivered in the performance of this contract to foreign persons or their representatives. This notification shall include the name and country of origin of the foreign person or representative, the specific work, equipment, or data to which the person will have access, and whether the foreign person is cleared to have access to technical data (DoD 5220.22-M, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)).

F. ADDITIONAL CLAUSES:

THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION, THE TERM “GOVERNMENT” OR “CONTRACTING OFFICER” SHALL MEAN BUYER; “CONTRACTOR” OR “OFFEROR” SHALL MEAN “SELLER” OR “SUBCONTRACTOR.”

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE HOTLINE

(a) The contractor must report to the Inspector General (IG) any and all possible violations of federal law or illegal intelligence activities related to this contract by individuals charging directly or indirectly to this contract.

(b) The IG shall have access to any individual charging directly or indirectly to this contract whose testimony is needed for the performance of the IG’s duties. In addition,

the IG shall have direct access to all records, reports, audits, reviews, recommendations, documents, e-mails, papers, or other material that relate to this contract with respect to which the IG has responsibilities. Failure on the part of any contractor to cooperate with the IG shall be grounds for administrative action by the Director, Office of Contracts, including contractual remedies.

(c) Contractors and contractor personnel may report suspected instances of improper conduct through the IG Hotline at 703-808-1644. Contractors shall make their employees aware of this Hotline.

(d) The contractor agrees to include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold except those for commercial items or components

PROHIBITIONS ON PERSON CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE- CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES

(a) The provisions of 10 U.S.C. 2408 apply to this contract.

(b) In addition to the criminal penalties contained in 10 U.S.C. 2408, the Government may consider other available remedies, such as:

- (1) Suspension or debarment;
- (2) Cancellation of the contract at no cost to the Government; or
- (3) Termination of the contract for default.

(c) The contractor may submit written requests to the Contracting Officer for waiver of 10 U.S.C. 2408 prohibitions. Requests shall clearly identify--

- (1) The person involved;
- (2) The nature of the conviction and resultant sentence or punishment imposed;
- (3) The reasons for the requested waiver; and
- (4) An explanation of why a waiver is in the interest of national security.

(d) The contractor agrees to include the substance of this clause in all first-tier subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the FAR, except those for commercial items or components.

(e) Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2408(c), defense contractors and subcontractors may obtain information as to whether a particular person has been convicted of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD by contacting the Office of Justice Programs, Denial of Benefits Office, U.S. Department of Justice, telephone (202) 616-3507.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

(a) The Contractor, its employees, and its subcontractors shall comply with the conduct requirements in effect at Buyer's work site. Buyer reserves the right to exclude or remove from the work site any employee of the contractor or of a subcontractor whom

the Buyer deems careless, uncooperative, or whose continued employment on the work site is deemed by the Buyer to be contrary to the public interest.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees that Buyer has a zero tolerance policy for harassing behavior. Any Contractor or subcontractor employee determined by Buyer to have engaged in harassing behavior shall be immediately escorted from the premises and denied further access to the worksite. The Contractor shall emphasize this requirement to its employees.

(c) Exclusion from the worksite under the circumstances described in this clause shall not relieve the Contractor from full performance of the contract, nor will it provide the basis for an excusable delay or any claims against Buyer.

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

(a) It is a material condition of this contract that the contractor notify and seek approvals as required in the following situations:

(1) Litigation or Requests for Information Relating to This Contract.

(i) The contractor hereby agrees to immediately give notice to Buyer of any anticipated or current litigation or request for information from a third party (including individuals, organizations, and federal, state, or local governmental entities) involving or in any way relating to this contract, pertinent subcontracts, or Buyer's relationship with the contractor or subcontractor(s). Said notice shall include all relevant information with respect thereto.

(ii) Buyer shall have access to and the right to examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the prime contractor or subcontractor(s) related to any contract litigation.

(2) Utilization of Buyer Relationship for Publicity, Advertising, or Public Relations Purposes.

(i) The contractor agrees not to use or allow to be used any aspect of this contract for publicity, advertisement, or any other public relations purpose. This prohibition extends to announcements of contract award and of modifications adding value or time to the contract. It is further understood that this obligation shall not expire upon completion or termination of this contract, but will continue until rescinded by the Buyer.

(ii) The contractor may request a waiver or release from the Buyer.

(b) The contractor agrees to insert this clause in any subcontract under this contract. In the event of litigation, the subcontractor shall immediately notify the contractor or its next tier subcontractor, as appropriate, of all relevant information with respect to such litigation.

COST ESTIMATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

(a) Definition.

Estimating system means the contractor's policies, procedures, and practices for generating estimates of costs and other data included in proposals submitted to customers in the expectation of receiving contract awards. The estimating system includes the

contractor's organizational structure; established lines of authority, duties, and responsibilities; internal controls and managerial reviews; workflow, coordination, and communication; and estimating methods, techniques, accumulation of historical costs, and other analyses used to generate cost estimates.

(b) General.

(1) The contractor shall establish, maintain, and comply with an estimating system that is consistently applied and produces reliable, verifiable, supportable, and documented cost estimates that are an acceptable basis for negotiation of fair and reasonable prices.

(2) The system should be consistent and integrated with the contractor's related management systems, and subject to applicable financial control systems.

(c) Applicability. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause apply if the contractor is a large business or received, in its fiscal year preceding award of this contract, Government prime contracts or subcontracts totaling \$50 million or more for which certified cost or pricing data were required.

(d) System Requirements.

(1) The contractor shall disclose its estimating system to the Government in writing. If the contractor wants the Government to protect this information as privileged or confidential, the contractor must mark the documents with the appropriate legends before submission.

(2) An estimating system disclosure is adequate when the contractor documentation accurately describes those policies, procedures, and practices that the contractor currently uses to prepare cost proposals, and provides sufficient detail for the Government to reasonably make an informed judgment regarding the adequacy of the contractor's estimating practices.

(3) The contractor shall comply with its disclosed estimating system, and disclose significant changes to the cost estimating system to the Government on a timely basis.

(e) Estimating System Deficiencies.

(1) The contractor shall respond to a written report from the Government which identifies deficiencies in the contractor's estimating system as follows:

(i) If the contractor agrees with the report findings and recommendations, the contractor shall, within 30 days, state its agreement in writing, and, within 60 days, correct the deficiencies or submit a corrective action plan proposing milestones and actions leading to elimination of the deficiencies.

(ii) If the contractor disagrees with the report, the contractor shall, within 30 days, state its rationale for disagreeing.

(2) The Government will evaluate the contractor's response and notify the contractor of the determination concerning remaining deficiencies and/or the adequacy of any proposed or completed corrective action.

UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS

(a) It is the policy of the United States that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any Federal Agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components and related services for major systems. It is further the policy of the United States that its prime contractors establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of their subcontracts with small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns.

(b) The contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the Contracting Officer or his representative as may be necessary to determine the extent of the contractor's compliance with this clause.

(c) Definitions. As used in this contract—

HubZone Small Business Concern means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business Concern--

(1) Means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) *Service-disabled Veteran* means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C.101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C.101(16).

Small Business Concern means a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

Small Disadvantaged Business Concern means a small business concern that represents, as part of its offer that—

(1) It has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B;

(2) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(3) Where the concern is owned by one or more individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(4) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net).

Veteran-owned Small Business Concern means a small business concern—

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C.101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

Women-owned Small Business Concern means a small business concern—

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Contractors acting in good faith may rely on written representations by their subcontractors regarding their status as a small business concern, a veteran-owned small business concern, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern, a HUBZone small business concern, a small disadvantaged business concern, or a women-owned small business concern.

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

(a) This clause does not apply to small business concerns.

(b) Definitions. As used in this clause—

Commercial Item means a product or service that satisfies the definition of commercial item in section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

Commercial Plan means a subcontracting plan (including goals) that covers the offeror's fiscal year and that applies to the entire production of commercial items sold by either the entire company or a portion thereof (e.g., division, plant, or product line).

Individual Contract Plan means a subcontracting plan that covers the entire contract period (including option periods), applies to a specific contract, and has goals that are based on the offeror's planned subcontracting in support of the specific contract, except that indirect costs incurred for common or joint purposes may be allocated on a prorated basis to the contract.

Master Plan means a subcontracting plan that contains all the required elements of an individual contract plan, except goals, and may be incorporated into individual contract plans, provided the master plan has been approved.

Subcontract means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Federal Government prime contractor or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract or subcontract.

(c) The offeror or apparent low bidder, upon request by the Contracting Officer, shall submit and negotiate a subcontracting plan, where applicable, that separately addresses subcontracting with small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns. If the offeror is submitting an individual contract plan, the plan must separately address subcontracting with small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns, with a separate part for the basic contract and for each option (if any). The subcontracting plan shall be negotiated within the time specified by the Contracting Officer. Failure to submit and negotiate the subcontracting plan shall make the offeror ineligible for award of a contract.

(d) The offeror's subcontracting plan shall include the following:

(1) Goals, expressed in terms of percentages of total planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns as subcontractors. Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns meet the definition of veteran-owned small business concerns, and offerors may include them within the subcontracting plan goal for veteran-owned small business concerns. A separate goal for service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns is not required. The offeror shall include all subcontracts that contribute to contract performance, and may include a proportionate share of products and services that are normally allocated as indirect costs.

(2) A statement of--

(i) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted for an individual contract plan; or the offeror's total projected sales, expressed in dollars, and the total value of projected subcontracts to support the sales for a commercial plan;

(ii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small business concerns;

(iii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to veteran-owned small business concerns;

(iv) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to HUBZone small business concerns;

(v) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small disadvantaged business concerns; and

(vi) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to women-owned small business concerns.

(3) A description of the principal types of supplies and services to be subcontracted, and an identification of the types planned for subcontracting to—

(i) Small business concerns;

(ii) Veteran-owned small business concerns;

- (iii) HUBZone small business concerns;
 - (iv) Small disadvantaged business concerns; and
 - (v) Women-owned small business concerns.
- (4) A description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.
- (5) A description of the method used to identify potential sources for solicitation purposes (e.g., existing company source lists, the Procurement Marketing and Access Network (PRO-Net) of the Small Business Administration (SBA), veterans service organizations, the National Minority Purchasing Council Vendor Information Service, the Research and Information Division of the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce, or small, HUBZone, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business trade associations). A firm may rely on the information contained in PRO-Net as an accurate representation of a concern's size and ownership characteristics for the purposes of maintaining a small, veteran-owned small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business source list. Use of PRO-Net as its source list does not relieve a firm of its responsibilities (e.g., outreach, assistance, counseling, or publicizing subcontracting opportunities) in this clause.
- (6) A statement as to whether or not the offeror included indirect costs in establishing subcontracting goals, and a description of the method used to determine the proportionate share of indirect costs to be incurred with—
- (i) Small business concerns;
 - (ii) Veteran-owned small business concerns;
 - (iii) HUBZone small business concerns;
 - (iv) Small disadvantaged business concerns; and
 - (v) Women-owned small business concerns.
- (7) The name of the individual employed by the offeror who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program, and a description of the duties of the individual.
- (8) A description of the efforts the offeror will make to assure that small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts.
- (9) Assurances that the offeror will include the clause of this contract entitled *Utilization of Small Business Concerns* in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, and that the offeror will require all subcontractors (except small business concerns) that receive subcontracts in excess of \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility) to adopt a subcontracting plan that complies with the requirements of this clause.
- (10) Assurances that the offeror will cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be required by the contracting agency in order to determine the extent of compliance by the offeror with the subcontracting plan.

(11) A description of the types of records that will be maintained concerning procedures that have been adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the plan, including establishing source lists; and a description of the offeror's efforts to locate small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns and award subcontracts to them. The records shall include at least the following (on a plant-wide or company-wide basis, unless otherwise indicated):

(i) Source lists (e.g., PRO-Net), guides, and other data that identify small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns.

(ii) Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate sources that are small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.

(iii) Records on each subcontract solicitation resulting in an award of more than \$100,000, indicating--

(A) Whether small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;

(B) Whether veteran-owned small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;

(C) Whether HUBZone small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;

(D) Whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;

(E) Whether women-owned small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not; and

(F) If applicable, the reason award was not made to a small business concern.

(iv) Records of any outreach efforts to contact--

(A) Trade associations;

(B) Business development organizations; and

(C) Conferences and trade fairs to locate small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business sources.

(D) Veterans service organizations.

(v) Records of internal guidance and encouragement provided to buyers through--

(A) Workshops, seminars, training, etc.; and

(B) Monitoring performance to evaluate compliance with the program's requirements.

(vi) On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support award data submitted by the offeror to the Government, including the name, address, and business size of each subcontractor. Contractors having commercial plans need not comply with this requirement.

(e) In order to effectively implement this plan to the extent consistent with efficient contract performance, the contractor shall perform the following functions:

(1) Assist small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns by arranging solicitations, time for the preparation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation by such concerns. Where the contractor's lists of potential small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business subcontractors are excessively long, reasonable effort shall be made to give all such small business concerns an opportunity to compete over a period of time.

(2) Provide adequate and timely consideration of the potentialities of small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns in all make-or-buy decisions.

(3) Counsel and discuss subcontracting opportunities with representatives of small business, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business firms.

(4) Provide notice to subcontractors concerning penalties and remedies for misrepresentations of business status as small, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business for the purpose of obtaining a subcontract that is to be included as part or all of a goal contained in the contractor's subcontracting plan.

(f) A master plan on a plant or division-wide basis that contains all the elements required by paragraph (d) of this clause, except goals, may be incorporated by reference as a part of the subcontracting plan required of the offeror by this clause; provided--

(1) The master plan has been approved,

(2) The offeror ensures that the master plan is updated as necessary and provides copies of the approved master plan, including evidence of its approval, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) Goals and any deviations from the master plan deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer to satisfy the requirements of this contract are set forth in the individual subcontracting plan.

(g) A commercial plan is the preferred type of subcontracting plan for contractors furnishing commercial items. The commercial plan shall relate to the offeror's planned subcontracting generally, for both commercial and Government business, rather than solely to the Government contract. Commercial plans are also preferred for subcontractors that provide commercial items under a prime contract, whether or not the prime contractor is supplying a commercial item.

(h) Prior compliance of the offeror with other such subcontracting plans under previous contracts will be considered by the Contracting Officer in determining the responsibility of the offeror for award of the contract.

(i) The failure of the contractor or subcontractor to comply in good faith with--

(1) The clause of this contract entitled *Utilization of Small Business Concerns*; or

(2) An approved plan required by this clause, shall be a material breach of the contract.

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND SYSTEM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

(a) In performing work under this contract, the contractor shall comply with-

(1) All applicable Federal, State, and local environmental, occupational safety and health, and system safety laws, regulations, policies and procedures in effect as of the date the contract is executed;

(2) Any regulations, policies and procedures in effect at any Government facility where work will be performed;

(3) Any contract specific requirements; and

(4) Any Buyer direction.

(b) **Conflicting Requirements.** The contractor shall provide written notification to Buyer of any conflicts in requirements. The notification will describe the conflicting requirements and their source; provide an estimate of any impact to the contract's cost, schedule, and any other terms and conditions; and provide a recommended solution. The notification will also identify any external organizations that Buyer or the contractor may have to coordinate with in order to implement the solution. Buyer will review the notification and provide written direction. Until Buyer issues that direction, the contractor will continue performance of the contract, to the extent practicable, giving precedence in the following order to requirements that originate from:

(1) Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, policies and procedures;

(2) Government facility regulations, policies and procedures; and

(3) Contract specific direction.

(c) **Material Condition of Contract.** Environmental, occupational safety and health, and system safety requirements are a material condition of this contract. Failure of the contractor to maintain and administer an environmental and safety program that is compliant with the requirements of this contract shall constitute grounds for termination for default.

(d) The Contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts.

RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE:
NONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS

(a) **Definitions.** As used in this clause:

(1) *Computer data base* means a collection of data recorded in a form capable of being processed and operated by a computer. The term does not include computer software.

(2) *Computer program* means a set of instructions, rules, or routines recorded in a form that is capable of causing a computer to perform a specific operation or series of operations.

(3) *Computer software* means computer programs, source code, source code listings, object code listings, design details, algorithms, processes, flow charts, formulae, and related material that would enable the software to be reproduced, recreated, or recompiled. Computer software does not include computer databases or computer software documentation.

(4) *Computer software documentation* means owner's manuals, user's manuals, installation instructions, operating instructions, concepts of operations, and other similar items, regardless of storage medium, that explain the capabilities of the computer software or provide instructions for using the software. Computer software documentation shall be considered to be an integral/ necessary part of the computer software with which it is associated unless otherwise delineated in this clause.

(5) *Detailed manufacturing or process data* means technical data and computer software that describes the steps, sequences, and conditions of manufacturing, processing or assembly used by the manufacturer to produce an item or component, or to perform a process.

(6) *Developed* means that an item, component, or process exists and is workable. Thus, the item or component must have been constructed or the process practiced. Workability is generally established when the item, component, or process has been analyzed or tested sufficiently to demonstrate to reasonable people skilled in the applicable art that there is a high probability that it will operate as intended. Whether, how much, and what type of analysis or testing is required to establish workability depends on the nature of the item, component, or process, and the state of the art. To be considered "developed," the item, component, or process need not be at the stage where it could be offered for sale or sold on the commercial market, nor must the item, component, or process be actually reduced to practice within the meaning of Title 35 of the United States Code.

(7) *Developed exclusively at private expense* means development was accomplished entirely with costs charged to indirect cost pools, costs not allocated to a Government contract, or any combination thereof. Under fixed-price contracts, when total costs are greater than the firm-fixed-price or ceiling price of the contract, the additional development costs necessary to complete development shall not be considered when determining whether development was at Government, private, or mixed expense.

(8) *Developed exclusively with Government funds* means all the costs of development were charged directly to a Government contract.

(9) *Developed with mixed funding* means development was accomplished partially with costs charged to indirect cost pools and/or costs not allocated to a Government contract, and partially with costs charged directly to a Government contract.

(10) *Form, fit, and function data* means data relating to items, components, or processes sufficient to enable physical and functional interchangeability, and data identifying

source, size, configuration, mating, and attachment characteristics, functional characteristics, and performance requirements.

(11) *Government purpose* means any activity in which the United States Government is a party, including cooperative agreements with international or multi-national defense organizations, or sales or transfers by the United States Government to foreign Governments or international organizations. Government purposes include providing technical data and computer software for use in a competitive procurement, but do not include the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software for commercial purposes or authorize others to do so.

(12) *Government purpose rights* means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software within the Government without restriction, and to release or disclose such data outside the Government so long as the recipient uses the data for Government purposes only. The Government shall have Government purpose rights for a five-year period after contract completion. Upon expiration of the five-year period, the Government shall have unlimited rights in the technical data and computer software. The contractor has the exclusive right, including the right to license others, to use technical data and computer software in which the Government has obtained Government purpose rights under this contract for any commercial purpose during the time period specified in the Government purpose rights legend prescribed by this clause. Government purpose rights are always and automatically due to the Government for technical data or computer software on this contract when:

(i) The items, components, programs, code, or processes were developed with mixed funding except when the Government is entitled to unlimited rights.

(ii) They were created with mixed funding in the performance of a contract that does not discretely require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, programs, code, or processes.

(iii) The contractor has previously or is currently providing them with Government purpose rights under another Government contract.

(13) *Limited rights* means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, technical data and computer software, in whole or in part, within the Government. The Government may not, without the written permission of the party asserting limited rights, release or disclose the technical data and computer software outside the Government, use the technical data and computer software for manufacture, or authorize the technical data and computer software to be used by another party, except that the Government may reproduce, release, or disclose such data, or authorize the use or reproduction of the data by persons outside the Government if such reproduction, release, disclosure, or use is necessary for emergency repair and overhaul; or a release or disclosure of technical data and computer software (other than detailed manufacturing or process data) to, or use of such data by, a foreign Government that is in the interest of the Government and is required for evaluation or information purposes; or the contractor asserting the restriction is notified of such release, disclosure, or use. The Government may release the technical

data or computer software to any third party if language is inserted into the contractual arrangement with the third party. The contractor is not required to provide the Government additional rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software furnished to the Government with limited rights. However, if the Government desires to obtain additional rights in technical data and computer software in which it has limited rights, the contractor agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with the Contracting Officer to determine whether there are acceptable terms for transferring such rights. Limited rights pertain to items, components, software code, software programs, or processes developed exclusively at private expense and marked with the limited rights legends prescribed by this clause or items, components, software code, software programs, or processes created exclusively at private expense in the performance of a contract that does not require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, or processes. The Government shall require the contractor to provide technical data or computer software necessary for emergency repair or overhaul, and shall destroy what is in its possession promptly following completion of the emergency repair/overhaul, and notify the contractor that it has been destroyed.

(14) *Restricted rights* means the rights of the Government in restricted computer software as set forth in FAR Clause 52.227-14(g), or as otherwise may be provided in a collateral agreement incorporated in and made part of this contract, including minor modifications of such computer software.

(15) *Technical data* means recorded information, regardless of the form or method of the recording of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation). The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial and/or management information.

(16) *Unlimited rights* means rights to use, modify, reproduce, perform, display, release, or disclose technical data and computer software in whole or in part, in any manner and for any purpose whatsoever, and to have or authorize others to do so. Unlimited rights are due to the Government for technical data or computer software under this contract when:

(i) An item, component, software code, software program, or process has been or will be developed exclusively with Government funds and is related, directly or indirectly, to form, fit, and function data or is otherwise necessary for installation, operation, maintenance, or training (other than detailed manufacturing or process data).

(ii) Studies, analyses, test data or similar data, and computer software, when the study, analysis, test, similar work, or computer software documentation was specified as an element of performance.

(iii) They are created exclusively with Government funds in the performance of a contract that does not require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, or processes.

(iv) The contractor corrects or changes/modifies technical data or computer software furnished by the Government or they have previously or are currently being provided with unlimited rights under another Government contract.

(v) They are otherwise publicly available or have been released/disclosed by the contractor without restrictions on further use, release/disclosure, other than a release/disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in them to another party or the sale or transfer of some or all of a business entity or its assets to another party.

(vi) They were furnished to the Government, under this or any other Government contract or subcontract thereunder, with Government purpose license rights or limited rights and the restrictive condition(s) has/have expired or Government purpose rights and the contractor's exclusive right to use such data for commercial purposes has expired.

(17) *Contractor* means the non-Governmental party to this contract and all of their subcontractors and vendors at any level below the prime contractor.

(b) Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. The contractor grants or shall obtain for the Government the following royalty-free, world-wide, nonexclusive, irrevocable license rights in technical data and computer software:

(1) Furnished With Unlimited Rights:

(VARIABLE) *[List all technical data and computer software furnished with Unlimited Rights.]*

(2) Furnished With Government Purpose Rights:

(VARIABLE) *[List all technical data and computer software furnished with Government Purpose Rights.]*

(3) Furnished With Limited Rights:

(VARIABLE) *[List all technical data and computer software furnished with Limited Rights.]*

(4) Special Rights, Licenses, or Agreements on Technical Data or Computer Software:

(VARIABLE) *[List the title and the Section J Attachment Number, or "Not Applicable."]*

(c) Release From Liability. The contractor agrees to release the Government from liability for any release or disclosure of technical data and computer software made in accordance with this clause, in accordance with the terms of a license per this clause, or by others to whom the recipient has released or disclosed the data and to seek relief solely from the party who has improperly used, modified, reproduced, released, performed, displayed, or disclosed contractor data marked with restrictive legends.

(d) Government Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. Any technical data, computer software, and/or computer software documentation delivered or otherwise provided to the Government without a restrictive legend shall be considered data and computer software delivered with unlimited rights.

(e) Contractor Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. The contractor retains all rights not granted to the Government.

(f) Third Party Copyrights. The contractor shall not, without the written approval of the Contracting Officer, incorporate any copyrighted data in the technical data and computer

software to be delivered under this contract unless the contractor is the copyright owner or has obtained for the Government the license rights necessary to perfect a license or licenses of the appropriate scope, and has affixed a statement of the license or licenses obtained on behalf of the Government and other persons to the technical data and computer software transmittal document.

(g) Later Assertions of Non-Unlimited Rights.

(i) The contractor may make other assertions of non-unlimited rights in technical data and/or computer software after award. Such assertions must be based on new information or obvious inadvertent omission unless these new assertions would materially affect the source selection decision in the determination of the Contracting Officer (in which case no assertion may be allowed).

(ii) The contractor shall submit such assertion(s) to the Contracting Officer as soon as practicable but prior to the scheduled date for delivery of the technical data, computer software, or computer software documentation. An official authorized to contractually obligate the contractor must sign the assertion(s). The contractor assertion(s) must contain a detailed description of the item, the asserted rights category in paragraph (b) of this clause, and the basis of the assertion including all necessary supporting documentation. Generally, the development of an item, component, software code/program, or process exclusively at private expense is the only basis for asserting restrictions after award. If development was not exclusively at private expense, enter the specific reason for asserting that the Government's rights should be restricted.

(iii) The Contracting Officer may request the contractor to provide sufficient information to enable the Government to evaluate the contractor's assertion(s). While adjudicating the assertion(s), the Contracting Officer shall follow the procedures for *Validation Of Restrictive Markings On Technical Data And Computer Software*.

(h) Marking Requirements. The contractor may only assert restrictions on the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software to be delivered under this contract by marking such technical data and computer software. The marking shall be in the form of legends on the technical data and computer software. Only the legends found in paragraphs (h)(ii), (h)(iii), and (h)(iv) are authorized under this contract. The notice of copyright prescribed under 17 U.S.C. 401 or 402 is also allowed.

(i) General Marking Instructions. The contractor shall conspicuously and legibly mark the appropriate legend on all technical data and computer software that qualify for such markings. The authorized legends shall be placed on the transmittal document or storage container and, for printed material, each page of the printed material containing technical data or computer software for which restrictions are asserted. When only portions of a page of printed material are subject to the asserted restrictions, such portions shall be identified by circling, underscoring, annotating, or other appropriate identifier. Technical data and computer software transmitted directly from one computer or computer terminal to another shall contain a notice of asserted restrictions. Reproductions of technical data and computer software, or any portions thereof subject to asserted restrictions, shall also reproduce the asserted restrictions.

(ii) Government Purpose Rights Legend. Technical data or computer software delivered or otherwise furnished to the Government with Government purpose rights shall be marked as follows:

Government Purpose Rights

Contract No: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Expiration Date: _____

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose these technical data and computer software are restricted by paragraph (b)(2) of Clause entitled, *Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items*, contained in the contract identified above. No restrictions apply after the expiration date shown above. Any reproduction of technical data or computer software, or portions thereof marked with this legend, must also reproduce the markings.

(End of legend)

(iii) Limited Rights Markings. Technical data and computer software delivered or otherwise furnished to the Government with limited rights shall be marked as follows:

Limited Rights

Contract No: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose these technical data and computer software are restricted by paragraph (b)(3) of Clause titled *Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items*, contained in the contract identified above. Any reproduction of technical data or computer software, or portions thereof marked with this legend, must also reproduce the markings. Any person, other than Government officials or others specifically authorized by the Government, who has been provided access to this technical data or computer software must promptly notify the above named contractor.

(End of legend)

(iv) Special License Rights Markings. Data, computer software, or computer software documentation in which the Government's rights stem from a specifically negotiated license shall be marked with the following legend:

Special License Rights

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose this data and/or software are restricted by _____ *[Insert contract number and license identifier]*. Any reproduction of technical data, computer software, computer

software documentation, or portions thereof marked with this legend must also reproduce the markings.

(End of legend)

(v) Pre-Existing Data Markings. If the terms of a prior contract or license permitted the contractor to restrict the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software deliverable under this contract, and those restrictions are still applicable, the contractor may mark such data with the appropriate restrictive legend for which the data qualified under the prior contract or license. The marking procedures in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause shall be followed.

(vi) Removal of Unjustified Markings. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract concerning inspection and acceptance, if any data delivered or otherwise provided under this contract are marked with the notices specified at (h)(ii),(iii) or (iv) of this clause, and use of such is not authorized by this clause, the Government may ignore, correct, or strike the marking if, in accordance with the procedures in the Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data and Computer Software clause of this contract, a restrictive marking is determined to be unjustified.

(vii) Removal of Nonconforming Markings. A nonconforming marking is a marking placed on technical data delivered to the Government under this contract that is not in a format authorized by this contract. Examples include "Proprietary Data," "PROPIN," and "(contractor Name) Trade Secret Data." Correction of these nonconforming markings is not subject to the Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data and Computer Software clause of this contract. To the extent practicable, the Government shall return technical data marked with nonconforming markings to the contractor and provide the contractor an opportunity to correct or strike the nonconforming marking at no cost to the Government. If the contractor fails to correct the nonconforming marking and return the corrected data within 60 days following the contractor's receipt of the data, the Contracting Officer may correct or strike the nonconforming marking.

(viii) Unmarked Technical Data. Technical data delivered or otherwise provided to the Government under this contract without restrictive markings shall be presumed to have been delivered with unlimited rights and may be released or disclosed without restriction. However, to the extent the data has not been disclosed without restriction outside the Government, the contractor may request, within six months after delivery of such data (or a longer time approved by the Contracting Officer for good cause shown), permission to have notices placed on qualifying data, and the Contracting Officer may agree to do so if the contractor-

(A) Identifies the data on which the omitted notice is to be placed;

(B) Demonstrates that the omission of the notice was inadvertent;

(C) Establishes that the use of the proposed notice is authorized; and

(D) Acknowledges that the Government has no liability with respect to the disclosure, use, or reproduction of any such data made prior to the addition of the notice or resulting from the omission of the notice.

(i) Relation to Patents. Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the Government under any patent, or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Government under any patent.

(j) Technical Data/Computer Software Reporting. To ensure timely accounting and delivery of technical data and computer software, every ninety days the contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer a technical data and computer software delivery schedule listing all such deliveries necessary for contract completion or incidental to, or developed with or for, other contract deliverables as a segregable item or part of the contracted level of effort provided under the contract.

(k) Limitation on Charges for Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. The contractor shall not charge to this contract any cost, including, but not limited to, license fees, royalties, or similar charges, for rights in technical data and computer software to be delivered under this contract when the Government has acquired, by any means, the same or greater rights in the data on another contract, or when the technical data or computer software are available to the public without restrictions. This limitation does not include the reasonable costs of reproducing, handling, or mailing the documents or other media in which the technical data and computer software will be delivered.

(l) Applicability to Subcontractors, Vendors, and Suppliers. The contractor shall ensure that the rights afforded its subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers under 10. U.S.C. 2320, 10 U.S.C. 2321, and the identification, assertion, and delivery processes of paragraph (g) of this clause are recognized and protected. Additionally, this clause shall be flowed down to all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers at all levels. The contractor and their higher-tier subcontractors shall not use their power to award contracts as economic leverage to obtain rights in technical data and computer software from their lower-tiered subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers. In no event shall the contractor use its obligation to recognize and protect subcontractor, vendor, or supplier rights in technical data and computer software as an excuse for failing to satisfy its contractual obligations to the Government.

RIGHTS IN BID OR PROPOSAL INFORMATION

(a) Definitions. The terms “technical data” and “computer software” are defined in the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items clause of this contract.

(b) Government Rights to Contract Award. By submission of its offer, the offeror agrees that the Government:

(1) May reproduce the bid or proposal, or any portions thereof, to the extent necessary to evaluate the offer.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this clause, shall use information contained in the bid or proposal only for evaluational purposes and shall not disclose, directly or indirectly, such information to any person, including potential evaluators, unless that person has been authorized by the Contracting Officer to receive such information.

- (c) Government Rights Subsequent to Contract Award. The contractor agrees:
- (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(2), (d), and (e) of this clause, the Government shall have the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose information contained in the contractor's bid or proposal within the Government.
- (2) The Government's right to use, modify, reproduce, release perform, display, or disclose information that is technical data or computer software required to be delivered under this contract are determined by the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items clause of this contract.
- (d) Government-Furnished Information. The Government's rights with respect to technical data or computer software contained in the contractor's bid or proposal provided to the contractor by the Government are subject only to restrictions on use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, or disclosure, if any, imposed by the developer or licensor of such data or software.
- (e) Information Available Without Restrictions. The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or, disclose information contained in a bid or proposal, including technical data or computer software, and to permit others to do so, shall not be restricted in any manner if such information has been released or disclosed to the Government or to other persons without restrictions other than a release or disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in the information to another party, or the sale or transfer of some or all of a business entity or its assets to another party.
- (f) Flowdown. The contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts or similar contractual instruments, and require its subcontractors or suppliers to do so without alteration, except to identify the parties.

DATA REQUIREMENTS

The contractor is required to deliver the data items listed on the Contract Data Requirements List, data items identified in and deliverable under any contract clause of FAR Part 52 made a part of this contract, and other data as may be specified in the Statement of Work, Statement of Objectives, or Specification(s), as applicable.

PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTOR ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR USE BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

- (a) The contractor shall not purchase personal property directly chargeable under this contract specifically for transfer to and use by a Government employee. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, notebook and desktop computers, personal digital assistants, pagers, and cellular telephones.
- (b) The contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 30 days whenever any item of personal property acquired by the contractor is transferred to a Government employee and removed from the contractor's property records. This notification must include the following information for each item transferred:

- (1) Item description, including manufacturer, model, and serial number;
- (2) Acquisition cost and date;
- (3) Name and organization of the Government employee receiving the item; and
- (4) Date of transfer.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(a) The offeror warrants, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that (1) there are no relevant facts that could give rise to organizational conflicts of interest,; or (2) the offeror has disclosed all relevant information regarding any actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest. Offerors are encouraged to inform the Contracting Officer of any potential conflicts of interest, including those involving contracts with other foreign or domestic government organizations, before preparing their proposals to determine whether the Government will require mitigation of those conflicts. If the successful offeror was aware, or should have been aware, of an organizational conflict of interest before award of this contract and did not fully disclose that conflict to the Contracting Officer, the Government may terminate the contract for default.

(b) If during contract performance the contractor discovers an organizational conflict of interest involving this contract, the contractor agrees to make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer. Such notification will include a description of the action the contractor and/or subcontractor has taken or proposes to take to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate the conflict. The contractor will continue contract performance until notified by the Contracting Officer of any contrary actions to be taken. The Government may terminate this contract for its convenience if it deems such termination to be in the best interest of the Government.

(c) The contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer of any activities, efforts, or actions planned, entered into, or on-going by the contractor or any other corporate entity of the contractor, at the prime or sub-contract level, involving the review of information or providing any advice, assistance, or support to foreign or domestic government agencies, entities, or units outside of the government agency which may result in a perceived or actual organizational conflict of interest with any known government activity. The contractor shall provide detailed information to the Contracting Officer as to the specifics of the situation immediately upon its recognition. Based on the severity of the conflict, the Contracting Officer may direct the contractor to take certain actions, revise current work effort, or restrict the contractor's future participation in government contracts as may be necessary to appropriately neutralize, mitigate, or avoid the organizational conflict of interest.

(d) If necessary to mitigate organizational conflict of interest concerns, or when directed to do so by the Contracting Officer, the contractor shall submit an organizational conflict of interest mitigation plan for approval. The plan must describe how the contractor will mitigate, neutralize, or avoid potential and/or actual conflicts of interest or unfair competitive advantages. The contractor shall attach a completed *OCI Mitigation Plan Checklist*, to each new or revised mitigation plan submitted to the Contracting Officer.

After approval of the mitigation plan, the contractor must conduct a yearly self-assessment and submit an annual certification of compliance with the terms of the plan signed by a corporate official at the level of Vice President or above. The contractor shall submit a revised mitigation plan for approval whenever corporate, contractual, or personnel changes create or appear to create new organizational conflict of interest concerns, or when directed to do so by the Contracting Officer.

(e) The contractor shall insert a clause containing all the requirements of this clause in all subcontracts for work similar to the services provided by the prime contractor.

(f) Before this contract is modified to add new work or to significantly increase the period of performance, the contractor agrees to submit an organizational conflict of interest disclosure or representation if requested by the Government.

(g) The contractor shall allow the Government to review the contractor's compliance with these provisions or require such self-assessments or additional certifications as the Government deems appropriate.