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

Access to Records

The Comptroller General of the United States, at its discretion and subject to applicable laws and policies, shall have access to and the right to examine records of any Party to the Contract or any entity that participates in the performance of this Contract that directly pertain to and involve transactions relating to the Contract for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under this Contract. This paragraph only applies to any record that is created or maintained in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law. The terms of this paragraph shall be included in arrangements in excess of \$5,000,000.00.

ARTICLE 10. LIABILITY AND RISK OF LOSS

A. Seller hereby waives any claims against Buyer's Customer, Buyer, its employees, its related entities, (including, but not limited to, contractors and subcontractors at any tier, grantees, investigators, customers, users, and their contractors and subcontractors, at any tier) and employees of Buyer's Customer's and Buyer's related entities for any injury to, or death of, Seller's employees or the employees of Seller's related entities, or for damage to, or loss of, Seller's property or the property of its related entities arising from or related to activities conducted under this Contract, whether such injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise, except in the case of willful misconduct.

B. Seller further agrees to extend this unilateral waiver to its related entities by requiring them by contract or otherwise, to waive all claims against Buyer or Buyer's Customer, its related entities, and employees of Buyer or Buyer's Customer related entities for injury, death, damage, or loss arising from or related to activities conducted under this Contract.

ARTICLE 12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DATA RIGHTS - RIGHTS IN DATA

A. General

(1) "Related Entity" as used in this CCR, means a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or other entity having a legal relationship with Buyer's Customer that is assigned, tasked, or contracted with to perform specified activities in behalf of Buyer's Customer under the Agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Customer.

(2) "Data," as used in this CCR, means recorded information, regardless of form, the media on which it may be recorded, or the method of recording. The term includes, but is not limited to, data of a scientific or technical nature, software and documentation thereof, and data comprising commercial and financial information.

(3) "Proprietary Data," as used in this CCR, means Data embodying trade secrets or comprising commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential.

(4) The Data rights set forth herein are applicable to employees of Seller and employees of any Related Entity of Seller. Seller shall ensure that its employees and employees of any Related Entity that perform Buyer activities under this Contract are aware of the obligations under this Article and that all such employees are bound to such obligations.

(5) Data exchanged between Buyer and Seller under this contract will be exchanged without restriction as to its disclosure,

use, or duplication except as otherwise provided under this contract.

(6) No preexisting Proprietary Data will be exchanged between the Parties under this contract unless specifically authorized in this Article or in writing by the owner of the Proprietary Data.

(7) In the event that Data provided by Seller include a restrictive notice that Buyer or Buyer's Customer deems to be ambiguous or unauthorized, Buyer may inform the Seller of such condition. Notwithstanding such a notice, as long as such notice provides an indication that a restriction on use or disclosure was intended, Buyer such Data will treat the Data pursuant to the requirements of this clause unless otherwise directed in writing by Seller.

(8) Notwithstanding any restriction on use, disclosure, or reproduction of Data provided in this contract, the Parties will not be restricted in the use, disclosure, or reproduction of Data provided under this contract that: (a) is publicly available at the time of disclosure or thereafter becomes publicly available without breach of this contract; (b) is known to, in the possession of, or developed by the receiving Party independent of carrying out the receiving Party's responsibilities under this contract and independent of any disclosure of, or without reference to, Proprietary Data or otherwise protectable Data hereunder; (c) is received from a third party having the right to disclose such information without restriction; or (d) is required to be produced or released by the receiving Party pursuant to a court order or other legal requirement.

(9) If either Buyer or Buyer's Customer believes that any of the events or conditions that remove restriction on the use, disclosure, or reproduction of the Data apply, Buyer will promptly notify Seller of such belief prior to Buyer or Buyer's Customer acting on such belief, and, in any event, will notify Seller prior to an unrestricted use, disclosure, or reproduction of such Data.

(10) Disclaimer of Liability: Notwithstanding any restriction on use, disclosure, or reproduction of Data provided in this Article, Buyer and Buyer's Customer will not be restricted in, nor incur any liability for, the use, disclosure, or reproduction of any Data not identified with a suitable restrictive notice in accordance with paragraphs B and G of this Article or of any Data included in Data which Seller has furnished, or is required to furnish to the U.S. Government without restriction on disclosure and use.

(11) Seller may use the following, or a similar, restrictive notice as required by paragraphs B and G of this Article. In addition to identifying Proprietary Data with such a restrictive notice, Seller should mark each page containing Proprietary Data with the following, or a similar, legend: "(Seller) Proprietary, Confidential and/or Trade Secret – use and disclose only in accordance with notice on title or cover page."

B. Data First Produced by Seller under this contract

(1) Data first produced by Seller in carrying out Seller's responsibilities under this contract, including but not limited to technical data related to inventions made under this contract, will be furnished to Buyer upon request and such Data will be disclosed and used by Buyer's Customer and any Related Entity of Buyer's Customer (under suitable protective conditions) during the term of this contract only for evaluating Seller's performance under this contract. If Seller considers any such Data to be Proprietary Data, and such Data is identified with a suitable restrictive notice, Buyer's Customer has agreed to use reasonable efforts to maintain the Data in confidence.

(2) Upon a successful completion by Seller of all milestones under this contract, Buyer's Customer has agreed that it shall not assert rights in such Data or use such Data for any purpose except that Buyer's Customer shall retain the right to: (1) maintain a copy of such Data for archival purposes; and (2) use or disclose such archived Data by or on behalf of Buyer's Customer for Government purposes in the event Buyer's Customer determines that

(a) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor has not taken, or is not expected to take within a reasonable time, effective steps to achieve practical application of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data;

(b) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor, having achieved practical application of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data, has failed to maintain practical application;

(c) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor has discontinued making the benefits of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data available to the public or to the Federal Government;

(d) Such action is necessary to alleviate health or safety needs which are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, its assignee, or

other successor; or

(e) Such action is necessary to meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations and such requirements are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, its assignee, or successor.

In the event Buyer's Customer determines that one of the circumstances listed in subparagraphs (a)–(e) above exists, Buyer or Buyer's Customer shall provide written notification to the Seller's Administrative Point of Contact. Upon mailing of such determination, Seller shall have thirty (30) days to respond by providing its objection to the determination. In the event that Seller does not respond in writing to Buyer's Customer's determination, then such determination shall serve as a final agency decision for all purposes including judicial review.

(3) In the event Buyer terminates this Contract Buyer's Customer shall have the right to, and to authorize others to, use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute to the public, perform publicly, display publicly, or disclose Data first produced by Seller in carrying out Seller's responsibilities under this contract.

(4) The parties will negotiate rights in Data in the event of termination for any other reason.

C. Data First Produced by Buyer or Buyer's Customer under this contract

(1) As to Data first produced by Buyer or Buyer's Customer (or any Related Entity of Buyer's Customer) in carrying out responsibilities under this contract that would be Proprietary Data if it had been obtained from Seller, such Data ("Derivative Data") will be appropriately marked with a restrictive notice and maintained in confidence for the duration of this Contract, with the express understanding that during the aforesaid restricted period such marked Data may be disclosed and used by Buyer's Customer and any Related Entity of Buyer's Customer (under suitable protective conditions) only for carrying out Buyer or Buyer's Customer's responsibilities under this contract or Buyer's Agreement with its Customer.

(2) Upon a successful completion by Seller of all milestones under this contract, Buyer's Customer has agreed that it shall not use such Derivative Data for any purpose except that Buyer's Customer shall retain the right to: (1) maintain and reproduce copies of such Data for archival purposes; and (2) use or disclose, or authorize use or disclosure of, such archived Derivative Data by or on behalf of Buyer's Customer for Government purposes in the event Buyer's Customer determines that

(a) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor has not taken, or is not expected to take within a reasonable time, effective steps to achieve practical application of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data;

(b) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor, having achieved practical application of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data, has failed to maintain practical application;

(c) Such action is necessary because Seller, its assignee, or other successor has discontinued making the benefits of inventions, hardware, or software related to such Data available to the public or to the Federal Government;

(d) Such action is necessary to alleviate health or safety needs which are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, its assignee, or other successor; or

(e) Such action is necessary to meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations and such requirements are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, its assignee, or successor.

In the event Buyer's Customer determines that one of the circumstances listed in subparagraphs (a)–(e) above exists, Buyer shall provide written notification to Seller's Administrative Point of Contact. Upon mailing of such determination, Seller shall have thirty (30) days to respond. In the event that Seller does not respond in writing to Buyer's Customer's determination, then such determination shall serve as a final agency decision for all purposes including judicial review.

(3) In the event Buyer terminates this contract for default, Buyer's Customer shall have the right , and to authorize a Related Entity to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute to the public, perform publicly, display publicly, or disclose Derivative Data first produced by Buyer or Buyer's Customer in carrying out Buyer or Buyer's Customer responsibilities under this contract or Buyer's Agreement with its Customer, by or on behalf of Buyer's Customer for Government purposes.

(4) The parties will negotiate rights in Data in the event of termination for any other reason.

D. Publication of Results

(1) Recognizing that section 203 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. § 2473), as amended, requires Buyer and Buyer's Customer to provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof, and that the dissemination of the results of Buyer and Buyer's Customer activities is one of the considerations for this Contract, Buyer will coordinate proposed publication of results with Seller in a manner that allows Seller a reasonable amount of time to review and comment on proposed publications.

(2) Consistent with other obligations in this Article, Buyer and Buyer's Customer agree that they will not publish any results without first receiving permission from Seller.

E. Data Disclosing an Invention

In the event Data exchanged between Buyer and Seller discloses an invention for which patent protection is being considered, the furnishing party specifically identifies such Data, and the disclosure and use of such Data is not otherwise limited or restricted herein, the receiving party agrees to withhold such Data from public disclosure for a reasonable time (presumed to be 1 year unless mutually agreed otherwise) in order for patent protection to be obtained.

F. Data Subject to Export Control

Technical data, whether or not specifically identified or marked, that is subject to the export laws and regulations of the United States and that is provided to Seller under this Contract will be treated as such, and will not be further provided to any foreign persons or transmitted outside the United States without proper U.S. Government authorization, where required.

G. Background Data

(1) In the event Seller furnishes Buyer with Data developed at private expense that, existed prior to, or was produced outside of, this contract, and such Data embody Proprietary Data, and such Data is so identified with a suitable restrictive notice, Buyer's Customer has agreed to use reasonable efforts to maintain the Data in confidence and such Data will be disclosed and used by Buyer's Customer and any Related Entity of Buyer's Customer (under suitable protective conditions) only for evaluating Seller's performance under this contract. Upon completion of activities under this contract, such Data will be disposed of as requested by Seller.

H. Handling of Data

(1) In the performance of this Contract, Seller and any Related Entity of Seller may have access to be furnished with, or use the following categories of Data:

(a) Proprietary Data of third parties that the U.S. Government has agreed to handle, under protective arrangements; and/or

(b) U.S. Government Data, the use and dissemination of which, the U.S. Government, intends to control.

(2) Data provided by the U.S. Government under this contract

(a) During the term of this contract, Seller may request from Buyer's Customer through Buyer, and Buyer's Customer may provide through Buyer, Proprietary Data of third parties, with the express understanding that Seller will use and protect such Data in accordance with this Article.

(b) During the term of this contract, Seller may request from Buyer's Customer through Buyer, and Buyer's Customer may provide through Buyer U.S. Government Data, with the express understanding that Seller will use and protect such U.S. Government Data in accordance with this Article.

I. Oral and visual information

If information that Seller considers to be Proprietary Data is disclosed orally or visually to Buyer, neither Buyer or Buyer's Customer will have any duty to limit or restrict, nor will they incur any liability for, any disclosure or use of such

information unless (1) Seller orally informs Buyer before initial disclosure that such information is considered to be Proprietary Data, and (2) Seller reduces such information to tangible, recorded form that is identified and marked with a suitable restrictive notice as required by this Article and furnishes the resulting Data to Buyer within 10 calendar days after such oral or visual disclosure.

ARTICLE 13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DATA RIGHTS - INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

A. Definitions

(1) "Administrator," as used in this Article, means Buyer

(2) "Patent Representative" as used in this Article means the NASA Kennedy Space Center Patent Counsel. Correspondence with the Patent Representative under this clause will be sent to the address below:

Patent Counsel

Mail Code CC-A

Office of the Chief Counsel

NASA John F. Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899

(3) "Invention," as used in this Contract, means any innovation or discovery that is or may be patentable or otherwise protectable under title 35 of the U.S.C.

(4) "Made," as used in relation to any invention, means the conception or first actual reduction to practice of such invention.

(5) "Practical application," as used in this Contract, means to manufacture, in the case of a composition or product; to practice, in the case of a process or method; or to operate, in case of a machine or system; and, in each case, under such conditions as to establish that the invention, hardware, software, or related Data is being utilized and that its benefits are, to the extent permitted by law or Government regulations, available to the public or to the Federal Government on reasonable terms.

(6) "Related Entity" as used in this Article, means a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or other entity having a legal relationship with Buyer or Buyer's Customer that is assigned, tasked, or contracted with to perform specified activities under this Contract.

B. Allocation of principal rights

(1) Presumption of title

(a) Any invention made under this Contract shall be presumed to have been made in the manner specified in paragraph (A) or (B) of section 20135(b)(1)(51 U.S.C. § 20135(b)(1) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (hereinafter called "the Act"), and the above presumption shall be conclusive unless at the time of reporting such invention Seller submits to the Patent Representative a written statement, containing supporting details, demonstrating that the invention was not made in the manner specified in paragraph (A) or (B) of section 20135(b)(1) of the Act.

(b) Regardless of whether title to such an invention would otherwise be subject to an advance waiver or is the subject of a petition for waiver as described in paragraph B.(3) and paragraph I, Seller may nevertheless file the statement described in paragraph B.(1)(a) of this Article. The Patent Representative (or his designee) will review the information furnished by Seller in any such statement and any other available information relating to the circumstances surrounding the making of the invention and will notify Seller whether the Patent Representative has determined that the invention was made in the manner specified in paragraph (A) or (B) of section 20135(b)(1) of the Act.

(2) Property rights in inventions. Each invention made under this contract for which the presumption of paragraph B.(1)(a) of this clause is conclusive or for which there has been a determination that it was made in the manner specified in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 305(a) of the Act shall be the exclusive property of the United States as represented by Buyer's Customer unless Buyer's Customer waives all or any part of the rights of the United States to Seller's invention, as provided in paragraph B.(3) of this clause.

(3) Waiver of rights.

(a) The Patent Waiver Regulations, 14 C.F.R. Part 1245, Subpart 1, have adopted the Presidential Memorandum on Government Patent Policy of February 18, 1983, as a guide in acting on petitions (requests) for waiver of rights to any invention or class of inventions made or that may be made in the manner specified in paragraph (1) or (2) of Section 305(a) of the Act.

(b) As provided in 14 C.F.R. Part 1245, Subpart 1, Seller may petition, either prior to execution of this contract or within 30 calendar days after execution of this contract, for advance waiver of rights to any or all of the inventions that may be made under this contract. If such petition is not submitted, or if after submission it is denied, Seller may petition for waiver of rights to an identified invention within eight months of first disclosure of invention in accordance with paragraph E.(2) of this Article or within such longer period as may be authorized in accordance with 14 C.F.R. 1245.105. Further procedures are provided in paragraph H of this Article.

C. Minimum rights reserved by the Government

(1) With respect to each Seller invention made under this contract for which a waiver of rights is applicable in accordance with 14 C.F.R. Part 1245, Subpart 1, Buyer's Customer reserves:

(a) An irrevocable, royalty-free license for the practice of such invention throughout the world by or on behalf of the United States or any foreign government in accordance with any treaty or agreement with the United States; and

(b) Such other March-in rights as given in Paragraph H below.

(2) Buyer's Customer has agreed that it will not exercise the government purpose license reserved in paragraph C.(1)(a) during the term of this contract.

(3) Upon a successful completion by Seller of all milestones under this contract, Buyer's Customer has agreed that it will refrain from exercising the government purpose license reserved in paragraph C.(1)(a) for a period of five (5) years following the expiration of this contract or until December 31, 2015, whichever is later.

(4) Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be considered to grant Buyer's Customer any rights with respect to any invention other than an invention made under this contract.

D. Minimum rights to Seller

(1) Seller is hereby granted a revocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free license in each patent application filed in any country on an invention made by Seller under this contract and any resulting patent in which Buyer's Customer acquires title, unless Seller fails to disclose such invention within the times specified in paragraph E.(2) of this clause. Seller's license extends to its domestic subsidiaries and affiliates, if any, within the corporate structure of which Seller is a party and includes the right to grant sublicenses of the same scope to the extent Seller was legally obligated to do so at the time the contract was awarded. The license is transferable only with the approval of Buyer's Customer except when transferred to the successor of that part of Seller's business to which the invention pertains.

(2) Seller's domestic license may be revoked or modified by Buyer's Customer to the extent necessary to achieve expeditious practical application of such invention pursuant to an application for an exclusive license submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Part 404, Licensing of Government Owned Inventions. This license will not be revoked in that field of use or the geographical areas in which Seller has achieved practical application and continues to make the benefits of the invention reasonably accessible to the public. The license in any foreign country may be revoked or modified at the discretion of the Administrator to the extent Seller, its licensees, or its domestic subsidiaries or affiliates have failed to achieve practical application in that foreign country.

(3) Before revocation or modification of the license, Seller will be provided a written notice of Buyer's Customer's intention to revoke or modify the license, and Seller will be allowed 30 calendar days (or such other time as may be authorized by Buyer's Customer for good cause shown by Seller) after the notice to show cause why the license should not be revoked or modified. Seller has the right to appeal, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. 1245.112, any decision concerning the revocation or modification of its license.

E. Invention identification, disclosures, and reports

(1) Seller shall establish and maintain active and effective procedures to assure that inventions made under this contract are promptly identified and disclosed to Seller personnel responsible for the administration of this clause within six months of conception and/or first actual reduction to practice, whichever occurs first in the performance of work under this contract. These procedures shall include the maintenance of laboratory notebooks or equivalent records and other records as are reasonably necessary to document the conception and/or the first actual reduction to practice of such inventions, and records that show that the procedures for identifying and disclosing such inventions are followed. Upon request, Seller shall furnish the Patent Representative through Buyer a description of such procedures for evaluation and for determination as to their effectiveness.

(2) Seller will disclose each such invention to the Patent Representative within two months after the inventor discloses it in writing to Seller personnel responsible for the administration of this clause or, if earlier, within six months after Seller becomes aware that such an invention has been made, but in any event before any on sale, public use, or publication of such invention known to Seller. Seller may use the electronic New Technology Reporting system (eNTRe), accessible at <http://invention.nasa.gov>, to disclose inventions. The invention disclosure shall identify this contract, and Buyer's prime contract, and shall be sufficiently complete in technical detail to convey a clear understanding, to the extent known at the time of the disclosure, of the nature, purpose, operation, and physical, chemical, biological, or electrical characteristics of the invention. The disclosure shall also identify any publication, on sale, or public use of any such invention and whether a manuscript describing such invention has been submitted for publication and, if so, whether it has been accepted for publication at the time of disclosure. In addition, after disclosure to Buyer's Customer, Seller will promptly notify Buyer's Customer of the acceptance of any manuscript describing such an invention for publication or of any on sale or public use planned by Seller for such invention.

(3) Seller shall furnish the Patent Representative the following:

(a) Interim reports every 12 months (or such longer period as may be specified by the Patent Representative) from the date of this contract, listing inventions made under this contract during that period, and certifying that all such inventions have been disclosed (or that there are no such inventions) and that the procedures required by paragraph E.(2) of this clause have been followed.

(b) A final report, within three months after completion of the work, listing all inventions made under this contract or certifying that there were no such inventions, and listing all subcontracts or other agreements with a Related Entity containing a patent and invention rights clause (as required under paragraph G of this clause) or certifying that there were no such subcontracts or other agreements.

(c) Interim and final reports may be submitted electronically at the eNTRe Web-site <http://invention.nasa.gov>.

(4) Seller agrees, upon written request of the Patent Representative, to furnish additional technical and other information available to Seller as is necessary for the preparation of a patent application on an invention made under this contract in which the Government retains title and for the prosecution of the patent application, and to execute all papers necessary to file patent applications on such inventions and to establish the Government's rights in the inventions.

(5) Protection of reported inventions. When inventions made under this contract are reported and disclosed to Buyer's Customer in accordance with the provisions of this Article, Buyer's Customer has agreed that it will withhold such reports or disclosures from public access for a reasonable time (presumed to be 1 year unless otherwise mutually agreed) in order to facilitate the allocation and establishment of the invention and patent rights under these provisions.

F. Examination of records relating to inventions

(1) The Patent Representative or designee shall have the right to examine any books (including laboratory notebooks), records, and documents of Seller relating to the conception or first actual reduction to practice of inventions in the same field of technology as the work under this contract to determine whether

(a) Any such inventions were made in performance of this contract;

(b) Seller has established and maintained the procedures required by paragraph E.(1) of this clause; and

(c) Seller and its inventors have complied with the procedures.

(2) If the Patent Representative learns of an unreported Seller invention that the Patent Representative believes may have been made under this contract, Seller may be required to disclose the invention to Buyer's Customer for a determination of ownership rights.

(3) Any examination of records under this paragraph will be subject to appropriate conditions to protect the confidentiality of the information involved.

G. Subcontracts or Other Agreements

(1)(a) Unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Patent Representative, Seller shall include this *Invention and Patent Rights* Article (suitably modified to identify the parties) in any subcontract or other agreement with a Related Entity hereunder (regardless of tier) for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work.

(b) In the case of subcontracts or other agreements at any tier, Buyer, Buyer's Customer, the Related Entity, and Seller agree that the mutual obligations of the parties created by this Article constitute privity of contract between the Related Entity, and Buyer's Customer with respect to those matters covered by this Article.

(2) In the event of a refusal by a prospective Related Entity to accept such a clause, Seller:

(a) Shall promptly submit a written notice to the Patent Representative through Buyer setting forth the prospective Related Entity's reasons for such refusal and other pertinent information that may expedite disposition of the matter; and

(b) Shall not proceed with such subcontract or other agreement without the written authorization of the Patent Representative.

(3) Seller shall promptly notify the Patent Representative through Buyer in writing upon the award of any subcontract or other agreement with a Related Entity (at any tier) containing an invention and patent rights clause by identifying the Related Entity, the applicable invention and patent rights clause, the work to be performed under the subcontract or other agreement, and the dates of award and estimated completion. Upon request of the Patent Representative, Seller shall furnish a copy of such subcontract or other agreement, and, no more frequently than annually, a listing of the subcontracts or other agreements that have been awarded.

H. March-in rights

(1) Seller agrees that, with respect to any invention made under this contract in which it has acquired title, Buyer's Customer has the right in accordance with the procedures in 37 CFR 401.6 and any supplemental regulations of the agency to require Seller, or an assignee or exclusive licensee of such an invention, to grant a nonexclusive, partially exclusive, or exclusive license in any field of use to a responsible applicant or applicants, upon terms that are reasonable under the circumstances, and if Seller, its assignee, or exclusive licensee refuses such a request Buyer's Customer has the right to grant such a license itself if Buyer's Customer determines that

(a) Such action is necessary because Seller, assignee, or exclusive licensee has not taken, or is not expected to take within a reasonable time, effective steps to achieve practical application of such invention in such field of use;

(b) Such action is necessary because Seller, assignee, or exclusive licensee, having achieved practical application of such invention, has failed to maintain practical application of such invention in such field of use;

(c) Such action is necessary because Seller, assignee, or exclusive licensee has discontinued making the benefits of such invention available to the public or to the Federal Government;

(d) Such action is necessary to alleviate health or safety needs which are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, assignee, or exclusive licensee; or

(e) Such action is necessary to meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations and such requirements are not reasonably satisfied by Seller, assignee, or exclusive licensee.

I. Requests for Waiver of Rights

(1) In accordance with the Patent Waiver Regulations, 14 C.F.R. Part 1245, Subpart 1, waiver of rights to any or all inventions made or that may be made under this contract may be requested at different time periods. Advance waiver of rights to any or all such inventions may be requested prior to the execution of this contract, or within 30 calendar days after execution thereof. In addition, waiver of rights to an identified invention made and reported under this contract may be requested, even though a request for an advance waiver was not previously requested or, if previously requested, was not granted.

(2) Each request for waiver of rights shall be by petition to the Patent Representative and shall include an identification of the petitioner; place of business and address; if petitioner is represented by counsel, the name, address, and telephone number of the counsel; the signature of the petitioner or authorized representative; and the date of signature. No specific forms need be used, but the request should contain a positive statement that waiver of rights is being requested under the Patent Waiver Regulations; a clear indication of whether the request is for an advance waiver or for a waiver of rights for an individual identified invention; whether foreign rights are also requested and, if so, for which countries, and citation of the specific section(s) of the regulations under which such rights are requested; and the name, address, and telephone number of the party with whom to communicate when the request is acted upon.

(3) All petitions for waiver, whether advanced or individual petitions, will be submitted to the Patent Representative designated in this CCR.

(4) A Petition submitted in advance of this contract will be forwarded by the Patent Representative to the Inventions and Contributions Board. The Board will consider the petition and where the Board makes the findings to support the waiver, the Board will recommend that waiver be granted, and will notify the petitioner and the Patent Representative of the determination. Whenever the Board notifies a petitioner of a recommendation adverse to, or different from, the waiver requested, the petitioner may request reconsideration under procedures set forth in the Patent Waiver Regulations.

ARTICLE 14. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Goods (e.g., equipment, facilities, technical information, data, and prototypes) and services, if provided by Buyer or Buyer's Customer under this contract, are provided "as is" and no warranty related to availability, title, or suitability for any particular use, nor any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is provided under this Agreement. Buyer and Buyer's Customer make no express or implied warranty as to any intellectual property, generated information, or product made or developed under this contract, or that the goods, services, materials, products, processes, information, or data to be furnished hereunder will accomplish intended results or are safe for any purpose including the intended purpose. Neither Buyer's Customer nor any related Entity shall be liable for any direct, general, special, consequential, indirect, or incidental damages attributed to such goods, services, materials, products, processes, information, or data furnished under this contract.

ARTICLE 25. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES WITH RUSSIAN ENTITIES FOR GOODS OR SERVICES

A. Seller shall not provide funding received under this Contract in connection with any transaction to purchase goods or services with Russian entities without first receiving written approval from the Buyer. In order to obtain this written approval to engage in such transactions with any Russian entity, Seller shall provide Buyer with the following information related to each planned transaction:

(1) A detailed description of the Russian entity, including its name, address, and a point of contact, as well as a detailed description of the proposed transaction including the specific purpose of payments that will be made under the transaction.

(2) Seller shall provide certification that the Russian entity is not on any of the denied parties, specially designated nationals and entities of concern, lists found at:

BIS's Listing of Entities of Concern: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/pdf/744spir.pdf>

BIS's List of Denied Parties: <http://www.bis.doc.gov/dpl/default.shtm>

OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals:

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/>

List of Unverified Persons in Foreign Countries:

http://www.bis.doc.gov/enforcement/unverifiedlist/unverified_parties.html

State Department's List of Parties Statutorily Debarred for Arm Export Control Act

Convictions: <http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/compliance/debar.html>

State Department's List of Proliferating Entities:

<http://www.state.gov/t/isn/c15231.htm>

B. Unless otherwise agreed by Buyer, the information necessary to seek approval to enter into any transaction shall be provided to Buyer 30 calendar days prior to entering into such transaction with any Russian entities.

C. After receiving approval to enter into a requested transaction, Seller shall provide the Buyer with a report not later than 10 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter which documents the individual payments made to such Russian entity.

D. For the purpose of this Article 25, the term "Russian entities" includes the following:

(1) Russian persons, or

(2) Entities created under Russian law (including any organization, entity, or element of the Government of the Russian Federation) or owned, in whole or in part, by Russian persons or companies.