

**CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**  
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**CUSTOMER CONTRACT NNL17AA45T**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**52.204-2 Security Requirements** (AUG 1996). Changes clause means the changes clause of this contract. This clause applies only if access to classified material is required.

**52.204-10 Reporting Executive Compensation And First-Tier Subcontract Awards** (JUL 2013). Delete all paragraphs and replace

with the following: "If Seller meets the executive compensation reporting requirements of 52.204-10, Seller shall provide the required executive compensation information by maintaining an active registration in the U.S. government CCR database in accordance with 52.204-7. The required information of 52.204-10 will be made public."

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

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

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

**52.215-2 Audit and Records - Negotiation Alternate II** (APR 1998). 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.

**52.215-11 Price Reduction for Defective Certified Cost or Pricing Data -- Modifications** (AUG 2011). 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."

**52.215-13 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data -- Modifications** (OCT 2010). 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** (OCT 2010). This clause applies except for contracts at or below \$150,000; construction or architect-engineer services under FAR Part 36; utility services under FAR Part 41; services where supplies are not required; commercial items; and petroleum products.

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

**52.215-18 Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions** (JUL 2005). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(j).

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

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

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

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

**52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2014) Alternate II** (OCT 2001). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$650,000 and Seller is not a small business concern. Seller shall adopt a subcontracting plan that complies with the requirements of this clause. In addition, Seller shall submit to Buyer Form X31162, Small Business Subcontracting Plan Certificate of Compliance. In accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(iv), Seller agrees that it will submit the ISR and/or SSR using eSRS, and, in accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(vi), Seller agrees to provide the prime contract number, its own DUNS number, and the e-mail address of Seller's official responsible for acknowledging receipt of or rejecting the ISRs, to its subcontractors with subcontracting plans. When responding to a solicitation, Seller/Bidder shall comply with the requirements of this clause.

**52.222-1 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes** (FEB 1997). The terms "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

**52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities** (APR 2015).

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (APR 2015).

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

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

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

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

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

**52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification** (AUG 2013).

This clause applies to all subcontracts that (1) are for (i) commercial or noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item, or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications performed by the COTS provider and are normally provided for that COTS item), or (ii) construction; (2) has a value of more than \$3,000; and (3) includes work performed in the United States.

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

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

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

**52.227-16 Additional Data Requirements** (JUN 1987). This clause applies only if this contract involves experimental, developmental, research, or demonstration work.

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

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

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

**52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items** (APR 2015). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) are applicable to Seller for commercial items ordered by Buyer from Seller under this contract.

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

**52.253-1 Computer Generated Forms** (JAN 1991).

**52.246-23 Limitation of Liability** (FEB 1997). The term Contractor means Seller.

**52.246-24 Limitation of Liability- High Value Items** (FEB 1997). The term Contractor means Seller.

**2. NASA FAR Supplement Clauses** NASA Contracts. The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" means Seller.

**1852.203-71 Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights** (AUG 2014).

**1852.204-76 Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources** (JAN 2011). This clause applies if this contract meets the requirements of paragraph b. of this clause.

**1852.208-81 Restrictions on Printing and Duplicating** (NOV 2004).

**1852.223-72 Safety and Health (Short Form)** (APR 2002). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$3,000.

**1852.225-70 Export Licenses** (FEB 2000).

**1852.225-71 Restriction on Funding Activity with China** (FEB 2012). In (c) "Contracting Officer" means Buyer.

**1852.227-14 Rights in Data--General** (APR 2015). This clause applies only if data, as defined in paragraph (a) of FAR 52.227-14, will be produced, furnished, or acquired under this contract. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer".

**1852.227-70 New Technology - Other than a Small Business Firm or Nonprofit Organization** (APR 2015). This clause only applies if this Contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is other than a small business firm or nonprofit organization..

**1852.227-86 Commercial Computer Software--License** (APR 2015). This clause applies only if Seller's software will be delivered to NASA under licensing.

**1852.237-72 Access to Sensitive Information** (JUN 2005).

**1852.237-73 Release of Sensitive Information** (JUN 2005). This clause applies only if Seller may be required to furnish sensitive information in performance of this contract. Throughout the referenced clause, "this proposal" means Seller's proposal, and "this contract" means the contract between Buyer and Seller.

**1852.242-73 NASA Contractor Financial Management Reporting** (NOV 2004). This clause applies only if this contract is a cost-type, price redetermination or FPI contract. "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative.

**1852.244-70 Geographic Participation in the Aerospace Program** (APR 1985). This clause applies only if this contract is for \$100,000 or more.

**1852.245-70 Contractor Requests for Government-Provided Equipment Basic (JAN 2011)**. [excluding paragraph (b)(3)]. "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. If the Government-Provided property is to be acquired as Special Test Equipment (STE), Seller shall submit the applicable request 75 days in advance of the date Seller intends to acquire the equipment. No later than 30 September of each year, Seller will provide Buyer a list of all property acquired under this clause. The list will include at a minimum: (1) part number; (2) serial number; (3) modification number, if any; (4) nomenclature; (5) acquisition cost; (6) acquisition date; and (7) the date of the prior year's list.

**1852.245-74 Identification and Marking of Government Equipment** (JAN 2011). In paragraph (a), "Government" means Government or Buyer and "NASA Industrial Property Office" means Buyer or NASA Industrial Property Office if Seller delivered the equipment directly to the Government. Delete paragraph (d), and insert the following in lieu thereof: The data required in paragraph (c) and (d) of this clause should be delivered to Buyer, and to the NASA Center where Seller delivered equipment, if applicable.

**1852.245-78 Physical Inventory of Capital Personal Property** (JAN 2011).

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

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

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

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

**52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities** (APR 2015).

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (APR 2015).

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

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

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

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

**52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons** (MAR 2015). The term "contractor" shall mean "Seller", except in the paragraph (a) definition of Agent, and except when the term "prime contractor" appears, which shall remain unchanged. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer, Buyer's Authorized Procurement representative" in paragraph (d)(1). Paragraph (d)(2) shall read as follows: "If the allegation may be associated with more than one contract, the Seller shall inform the Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative for each affected contract." The term "the Government" shall mean "the Government and Buyer" in paragraph (e). The term "termination" shall mean "Cancellation" and "Cancellation for Default", respectively, in paragraph (e)(6). The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer and Buyer" in paragraph (f), except in paragraph (f)(2), where it shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer". Paragraph (h)(2)(ii) shall read as follows: "To the nature and scope of the activities involved in the performance of a Government subcontract, including the number of non-United States citizens expected to be employed and the risk that the contract or subcontract will involve services or supplies susceptible to trafficking in persons." The term "Contracting Officer"

shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer” in paragraph (h)(4)(ii). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Buyer” in paragraph (h)(5).

**52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons Alternate I (MAR 2015).** The term “Contractor” shall mean “Seller”, except the term “prime contractor” shall remain unchanged. The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and the Buyer's Authorized Procurement representative in paragraph (d)(1). Paragraph (d)(2) shall read as follows: “If the allegation may be associated with more than one contract, the Seller shall inform the Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative for each affected contract.” The term “the Government” shall mean “the Government and Buyer” in paragraph (e). The term “termination” shall mean “cancellation” and “Cancellation for Default”, respectively, in paragraph (e)(6). Insert the following at the end of paragraph (e): “If the Government exercises one of the remedies identified in the paragraph (e) against Buyer as a result, in whole or in part, of the Seller's violation of its obligations under this clause, Buyer may impose that remedy against the Seller proportionate to the extent to which Seller's violation caused the Government's decision to impose a remedy on Buyer.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and Buyer” in paragraph (f), except in paragraph (f)(2), where it shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer”. Paragraph (h)(2)(ii) shall read as follows: “To the nature and scope of the activities involved in the performance of a Government subcontract, including the number of non-United States citizens expected to be employed and the risk that the contract or subcontract will involve services or supplies susceptible to trafficking in persons.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer” in paragraph (h)(4)(ii). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Buyer” in paragraph (h)(5).

**52.222-55 Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2014).** This clause applies if this contract is subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute or the Wage Rate Requirements (Construction) statute, and is to be performed in whole or in part in the United States. "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer" except for paragraphs (e)(2), (4) and (g). If the Government exercises a withhold identified in the paragraph (g) against Buyer as a result of the Seller's violation of its obligations under this clause, Buyer may impose that withhold against the Seller.

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

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

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

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

**1852.223-75 MAJOR BREACH OF SAFETY OR SECURITY (FEB 2002) - ALTERNATE I (FEB 2006) (APPLICABLE TO NON PROFITS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)** .

**52.227-11 PATENT RIGHTS-OWNERSHIP BY THE CONTRACTOR (MAY 2014) - [AS MODIFIED BY NFS 1852.227-11] (MAY 2014).**

**52.227-14 RIGHTS IN DATA-GENERAL MAY 2014 - ALTERNATE II (DEC 2007). ALTERNATE III (MAY 2014) AS MODIFIED BY NFS 1852.227-14 RIGHTS IN DATA - GENERAL) ALTERNATE IV (DEC 2007)** .

**52.232-40 PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENT TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS (DEVIATION)** (DEC 2013). This clause implements the temporary policy provided by OMB Policy Memorandum M-12-16, Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated July 11, 2012.

1. Upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, the contractor is required to make accelerated payments to small business subcontractors to the maximum extent practicable after receipt of a proper invoice and all proper documentation from the small business subcontractor.
2. The acceleration of payments under this clause does not provide any new rights under the Prompt Payment Act.

3. Include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts with small business concerns.

**LaRC 52.227-96 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (JUN 2012).**

1. For purposes of this clause, the term "Contractor" shall include the contracting entity's parent, subsidiaries, divisions, and all affiliated companies that are under common control with such entity. In addition, the Contractor shall flow down this clause to all subcontractors.
2. Pursuant to FAR 9.504, the Contracting Officer is responsible for identifying and evaluating potential Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI) early in the acquisition process and either avoiding, neutralizing, or mitigating such conflicts before contract award and task order award.
3. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor may encounter Organizational Conflicts of Interest addressed FAR 9.5. More specifically, the Contracting Officer has determined and identified the following potential conflicts that the Contractor may encounter during performance of this contract. The contractor may: set the ground rules for future competition; obtain access to information providing it with a competitive advantage; or be required to use subjective judgment/perform assessments of its own products or services or those of competitors.
4. Contractor's Response to Proposed Task Orders: Within two working days of receipt of a Task Order causing a conflict to arise, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer and provide a report of a potential conflict detailing:
  1. The nature of the conflict
  2. Plan for avoiding, neutralizing or mitigating the conflict
  3. The benefits and risks associated with acceptance of the plan
5. Government Response to a Report of a Potential Conflict: The Contracting Officer will review the report and determine which of the following approaches is in the best interest of the Government and shall so advise the Contractor:
  1. The Contractor shall perform consistent with the Task Order
  2. The Contractor shall not perform the Task Order
  3. The Government will modify the Task Order to remove the identified conflict
6. Additional requirements: Any limitations on future contracting resulting from the Contractor's or its Subcontractor's performance of the contract requirements are identified in Section H.3, NFS 1852.209-71, Limitation of Future Contracting.

**LaRC 52.246.105 CAPABILITY MATURITY MODEL INTEGRATION (CMMI) REQUIREMENTS (MAR 2012).**

1. The Contractor (including subcontractors) that will be performing software engineering shall have a non-expired rating at CMMI for Development (CMMI-DEV) Maturity Level 2 or higher for software, or Capability Level 2 or higher as measured by a Software Engineering Instituted (SEI) authorized lead appraiser from an external organization in the following Process Areas:
  1. Requirements Management
  2. Configuration Management
  3. Process and Product Quality Assurance
  4. Measurement and Analysis
  5. Project Planning
  6. Project Monitoring and Control Supplier Agreement Management
2. The Contractor shall successfully complete a Standard CMMI Appraisal Method for Process Improvement (SCAMPI A) appraisal at Maturity Level 2 or higher for software, or Capability Level 2 or higher against the CMMI-DEV model and submit the appraisal results certifying a Level 2 rating for review and acceptance by the Contracting Officer within 9 months of contract effective date.
3. The Contractor shall maintain or upgrade its CMMI rating for the term of the contract and shall perform software engineering in accordance with the appraised process areas.
4. The Government reserves the right to audit the Contractor's CMMI processes at any time.