

**CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**  
**Autonomous Aerial Cargo Utility System (AACUS)**  
**CUSTOMER CONTRACT ONR BAA 12-004**

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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 (OCT 2010).** 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 \$150,000.

**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 (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."

**52.204-7 Central Contractor Registration (APR 2008).**

"Government" means Government except as otherwise stated herein. In paragraph (a) in the definition of Central Contractor Registration (CCR), "Government" means Government the first time it is used; "Government" means Buyer the second time it is used. In paragraph (a) in the definition of Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number, establishing the 4-character suffix will not assist EFT from Buyer to Seller. In subparagraph (b)(2), "Contracting Officer" means Buyer. In the second sentence in subparagraph (c)(1)(ii), delete "for" and insert "under" in lieu thereof. In paragraph (d), "Contracting Officer" means Buyer. In paragraph (f), "Government's" means "Buyer's." Paragraph (g) is deleted.

**52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010).** This clause applies to contracts that exceed \$30,000 and is not a contract or subcontract for commercially available off-the-shelf items. "Contracting Officer" means "Buyer." Seller shall disclose to Buyer, in writing, whether as of

the time of Buyer's offered contract herein, Seller or its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government.

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

**52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements** (SEP 1990). This clause is applicable if a priority rating is noted in this contract.

**52.215-2 Audit and Records - Negotiation** (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000 and (i) is cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price-redeterminable type or any combination of these types; (ii) Seller was required to provide cost or pricing data, or (iii) Seller is required to furnish reports as discussed in paragraph (e) of the referenced clause.

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

**52.215-12 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data** (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 (b) of the referenced clause shall be modified as follows: delete "to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's representative" and substitute in lieu thereof "to The Boeing Company or The Boeing Company's representative (including data submitted, when applicable, to an authorized representative of the U.S. Government)."

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

**52.215-14 Integrity of Unit Prices Alternate I** (OCT 1997).

**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).

**52.215-23 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** (JAN 2011).

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

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

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (MAR 2007).

**52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans.** (SEP 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

**52.222-36 Affirmative Action For Workers With Disabilities** (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

**52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans** (SEP 2010). This clause applies if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

**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** (JAN 2009).

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 Contractor Policy To Ban Text Messaging While Driving** (SEP 2010).

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

**52.227-1 Authorization and Consent** (DEC 2007).

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

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

**52.242-15 Stop-Work Order Basic (AUG 1989), Alternate I (APR 1984)** . Change "90 days" and "30 days" to "100 days" and "20 days" respectively. The terms "Contracting Officer" and "Government" shall mean Buyer.

**52.244-5 Competition in Subcontracting** (DEC 1996).

**52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items** (DEC 2010).

**52.245-1 Government Property** (AUG 2010).

This clause applies only 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. Paragraph (h)(1) is deleted and replaced by the following: "Seller assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss, damage, destruction, or theft of Government property upon its delivery to Seller as Government-furnished property. However, Seller is not responsible for reasonable wear and tear to Government Property or for Government property properly consumed in performing this contract." If the contract incorporates Boeing General Provision GP4, the Government-Owned Property article in GP4 is hereby deleted.

**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.

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

**252.203-7001 Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies (DEC 2008).**

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

**252.204-7008 Requirements for Contracts Involving Export-Controlled Items. (APR 2010).**

**252.204-7010 Requirement for Contractor to Notify DoD if the Contractor's Activities are Subject to Reporting Under the U.S. - International Atomic Energy Agency Additional Protocol. (JAN 2009).** This clause applies only if this contract is subject to the provisions of U.S.-International Atomic Energy Agency Additional Protocol.

**252.211-7003 Item Identification and Valuation (JUN 2011).**

This clause applies if Buyer has made known to Seller that it is acquiring by this contract any item for which unique item identification is required in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) of this clause.

**252.215-7000 Pricing Adjustments (DEC 1991).** This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4.

**252.222-7006 Restrictions on the Use of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements (DEC 2010).**

This clause applies to all solicitations and contracts (including task or delivery orders and bilateral modifications adding new work) valued in excess of \$1 million, except for contracts for the acquisition of commercial items, including commercially available off-the-shelf-items. Seller agrees to flow down this clause to all covered subcontractors. Seller agrees by accepting this contract that it shall not enter into, and shall not take any action to enforce, any provision of any existing agreements, as describe in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, with respect to any of Seller's employees or independent contractors performing work for Seller related to this contract.

**252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (JUN 2010).**

**252.225-7013 Duty Free Entry (DEC 2009).** This clause applies if Seller is located in a qualifying country (as defined in DFARS Part 225.8) or if Seller is located in any other country and the estimated U.S. duty for the deliverable items will exceed \$200 per unit. Seller shall include the prime contract number on all shipping documents submitted to Customs for supplies for which duty-free entry is claimed pursuant to this clause. The information required by paragraph (j)(3) of this clause is available upon request

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

**252.227-7013 Rights In Technical Data -- Noncommercial Items** (SEP 2011).

**252.227-7014 Rights In Noncommercial Computer Software And Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation** (MAR 2011). This clause applies only if the delivery of noncommercial computer software or noncommercial computer documentation may be originated, developed or delivered under this contract.

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

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

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

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

**252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data** (SEP 2011).

**252.231-7000 Supplemental Cost Principles** (DEC 1991).

**252.245-7001 TAGGING, LABELING, AND MARKING OF GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY** (FEB 2011). Contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts under which Seller acquires any serially-managed items.

**252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea** (MAY 2002). This clause applies only if the supplies are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer. 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. Paragraphs (f) and (g) are excluded.

**252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA Alternate III** (MAY 2002). This clause applies only if the supplies are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days."

This clause applies if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and (iii) is cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour or price redeterminable type or any combination of these for which cost or pricing data are required or for which Buyer is required to furnish reports to the Government in accordance with paragraph (e) of this clause.

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

**252.251-7000 Ordering From Government Supply Sources** (NOV 2004). This clause applies only if Seller is notified by Buyer that Seller is authorized to purchase from Government supply sources in the performance of this contract.

**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:

**52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns** (JAN 2011).

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (MAR 2007).

**52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans.** (SEP 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

**52.222-36 Affirmative Action For Workers With Disabilities** (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

**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.

**52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification** (JAN 2009).

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 Contractor Policy To Ban Text Messaging While Driving** (SEP 2010).

**52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels** (JUN 2000). In paragraph (C)(2), "20" and "30" are changed to "10" and "20", respectively.

**252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea** (MAY 2002). This clause applies only if the supplies are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer. 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. Paragraphs (f) and (g) are excluded.

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

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

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

##### **1. Government Property/Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) and Facilities**

Government research facilities, Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) and operational military units are potentially available and should be considered as potential government furnished equipment/facilities. These facilities and resources are of high value and some are in constant demand by multiple programs. It is unlikely that all facilities would be used for any one specific program. The use of these facilities and resources will be negotiated as the program unfolds. Offerors should indicate which of these facilities are critical for the project's success.

At this time, the only item identified as a GFE possibility is the Scalable Networked Application Proxy (SNAP) software (see <https://snapteam.org/>). Access will be provided to any performer that requests it. Government labs are permitted to team with companies under this proposal. Teaming with government agencies that may have desired equipment is encouraged if such a relationship is beneficial to the overall program goals.

## **2. Use of Animals and Human Subjects in Research**

If animals are to be utilized in the research effort proposed, the Offeror must complete a DoD Animal Use Protocol with supporting documentation (copies of AALAC accreditation and/or NIH assurance, IACUC approval, research literature database searches, and the two most recent USDA inspection reports) prior to award. For assistance with submission of animal research related documentation, contact the ONR Animal Use Administrator at (703) 696-4046.

Similarly, for any proposal for research involving human subjects, the Offeror must submit or indicate an intention to submit prior to award: documentation of approval from an Institutional Review Board (IRB); IRB-approved research protocol; IRB-approved informed consent form; proof of completed human research training (e.g., training certificate or institutional verification of training); an application for a DoD-Navy Addendum to the Offeror's DHHS-issued Federal wide Assurance (FWA) or the Offeror's DoD-Navy Addendum. In the event that an exemption criterion under 32 CFR.219.101 (b) is claimed, provide documentation of the determination by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair, IRB vice Chair, designated IRB administrator or official of the human research protection program including the category of exemption and short rationale statement. This documentation must be submitted to the ONR Human Research Protection Official (HRPO), by way of the ONR Program Officer. Information about assurance applications and forms can be obtained by contacting ONR\_343\_contact@navy.mil. If the research is determined by the IRB to be greater than minimal risk, the Offeror also must provide the name and contact information for the independent medical monitor. For assistance with submission of human subject research related documentation, contact the ONR Human Research Protection Official at (703) 696-4046.

## **3. Use of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives**

### **Safety**

The Offeror is required to be in compliance with DoD manual 4145.26-M, *DoD Contractor's Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives*

if ammunitions and/or explosives are to be utilized under the proposed research effort. (See DFARS 223.370-5 and DFARS 252.223-7002)

If Ammunitions and/or Explosives (A&E) are to be utilized under the proposed research effort, the Government requires a preaward safety survey in accordance with DFARS PGI 223.370-4(C)(iv) entitled *Preaward survey*. The Offeror is solely responsible for contacting the cognizant Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) office and obtaining a required preaward safety survey before proposal submission. The Offeror should include required preaward safety surveys with proposal submissions.

If the Offeror proposes that the Government provide Government-furnished A&E containing any nitrocellulose-based propellants and/or nitrate ester-based materials (such as nitroglycerin,) or other similar A&E with a tendency to become chemically unstable over time, then NMCARS 5252.223-9000 will also apply to a resulting contract award. (See NMCARS 5223.370-5).

### **Security**

If arms, ammunition and explosives (AA&E) are to be utilized under the proposed research effort, the Government requires a preaward security survey. The Offeror is solely responsible for contacting the cognizant DCMA office and obtaining a required preaward security survey before proposal submission. The Offeror should include a required preaward security survey with proposal submission. (See DoD manual 5100.76-

M, *Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives*, paragraph C1.3.1.4)

If AA&E are to be utilized under the proposed research effort, the Government may require the Contractor to have perimeter fencing around the place of performance in accordance with DoD 5100.76-M, Appendix 2.

If AA&E are to be utilized under the research effort, the Offeror is required to provide a written copy of the Offeror's AA&E accountability procedures in accordance with DoD 5100.76-M. If the Offeror is required to provide written AA&E accountability procedures, the Offeror should provide the respective procedures with its proposal submission. See DoD 5100.76-M Appendix 2.12.

#### **4. Department of Defense High Performance Computing Program**

The DoD High Performance Computing Program (HPCMP) furnishes the DoD S & T and DT & E communities with use-access to very powerful high performance computing systems. Awardees of ONR contracts, grants, and assistance instruments may be eligible to use HPCMP assets in support of their funded activities if ONR Program Officer approval is obtained and if security/screening requirements are favorably completed. Additional information and an application may be found at <http://www.hpcmo.hpc.mil/>.

#### **5. Organizational Conflicts of Interest**

All Offerors and proposed subcontractors must affirm whether they are providing Scientific, Engineering, and Technical Assistance (SETA) or similar support to any ONR technical office(s) through an active contract or subcontract. All affirmations must state which office(s) the offeror supports and identify the prime contract numbers.

Affirmations shall be furnished at the time of proposal submission. All facts relevant to the existence or potential existence of organizational conflicts of interest (FAR 9.5) must be disclosed.

The disclosure shall include a description of the action the offeror has taken or proposes to take to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate such conflict. In accordance with FAR 9.503 and without prior approval, a contractor cannot simultaneously be a SETA and a research and development performer. Proposals that fail to fully disclose potential conflicts of interests will be rejected without technical evaluation and withdrawn from further consideration for award. Additional ONR Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) guidance can be found at <http://www.onr.navy.mil/About-ONR/complianceprotections/Organizational-Conflicts-Interest.aspx>

If a prospective offeror believes that any conflict of interest exists or may exist (whether organizational or otherwise), the offeror should promptly raise the issue with ONR by sending his/her contact information and a summary of the potential conflict by e-mail to Buyer, before time and effort are expended in preparing a proposal and mitigation plan. If, after full consideration of the circumstances, any conflict situation cannot be effectively avoided, the proposal may be rejected without technical evaluation and withdrawn from further consideration for award under this BAA.

#### **6. Intellectual Property Rights**

a. Noncommercial Items (Technical Data and Computer Software).

Offerors responding to this BAA shall identify all noncommercial technical data and noncommercial computer software that it plans to generate, develop, and/or deliver under any proposed award instrument in which the Government will acquire less than unlimited rights, and to assert specific restrictions on those deliverables. Offerors shall follow the format under DFARS 252.227-7017 for this stated purpose. In the event that offerors do not submit the list, the Government will assume that it automatically has "unlimited rights" to all noncommercial technical data and noncommercial computer software generated, developed, and/or delivered under any award instrument, unless it is substantiated that development of the noncommercial technical data and noncommercial computer software occurred with mixed funding.

If mixed funding is anticipated in the development of noncommercial technical



data and noncommercial computer software generated, developed, and/or delivered under any award instrument, then offerors should identify the data and software in question, as subject to Government Purpose Rights (GPR). In accordance with DFARS 252.227-7013 Rights in Technical Data - Noncommercial Items, and DFARS 252.227-7014 Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation, the Government will automatically assume that any such GPR restriction is limited to a period of five (5) years in accordance with the applicable DFARS clauses, at which time the Government will acquire “unlimited rights” unless the parties agree otherwise.

The Government will use the list during the evaluation process to evaluate the impact of any identified restrictions and may request additional information from the offeror, as may be necessary, to evaluate the offeror’s assertions. If no restrictions are intended, then the offeror should state “NONE.” It is noted an assertion of “NONE” indicates that the Government has “unlimited rights” to all noncommercial technical data and noncommercial computer software delivered under the award instrument, in accordance with the DFARS provisions cited above. Failure to provide full information may result in a determination that the proposal is not compliant with the BAA – resulting in nonselectability of the proposal.

A sample list for complying with this request is as follows:

**NONCOMMERCIAL**

Technical Data  
 Computer  
 Software To be  
 Furnished With  
 Restrictions  
 Summary of  
 Intended Use in  
 the Conduct of  
 the Research  
 Basis for  
 Assertion  
 Asserted Rights  
 Category  
 Name of Person  
 Asserting  
 Restrictions

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**b. Commercial Items (Technical Data and Computer Software)**

Offerors responding to this BAA shall identify all commercial technical data and commercial computer software that may be embedded in any noncommercial deliverables contemplated under the research effort, along with any applicable restrictions on the Government’s use of such commercial technical data and/or commercial computer software. In the event that offerors do not submit the list, the Government will assume that there are no restrictions on the Government’s use of such commercial items. The Government may use the list during the evaluation process to evaluate the impact of any identified restrictions and may request additional information from the offeror, as may be necessary, to evaluate the offeror’s assertions. If no restrictions are intended, then the offeror should state “NONE.” Failure to provide full information may result in a determination that the proposal is not compliant with the BAA – resulting in non-selectability of the proposal.

A sample list for complying with this request is as follows:

**COMMERCIAL**

Technical Data

Computer Software  
To be Furnished  
With Restrictions  
Basis for Assertion  
Asserted Rights  
Category  
Name of Person  
Asserting  
Restrictions