

SP0300-04-R-M004

CAUTION NOTICE

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia has implemented STORES (Subsistence Total Order and Receipt Electronic System) for ordering items under this solicitation. Initially, all orders will be sent via FAX to your company from the DOD customers. Contractors are encouraged to become EDI capable. Orders will eventually be sent electronically using a standard EDI purchase order (ASC X12 version 3040 transaction set 850) which will come from the customer directly to you, the supplier. Your company should consider taking the necessary steps to enable your company to compete for business in the future. Your attention is directed to clauses 52.204-9P02, Information Relating to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) (Mar 1994) DSCP. Our goal at the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia is to utilize EDI to the maximum extent possible.

This solicitation for commercial items implements the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA). Offerors are cautioned that award under this commercial item solicitation may be based on initial offers received. Offerors are therefore advised to submit initial offers accordingly.

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NOTICE TO OUR VALUED SUPPLIERS

The automated STORES (Subsistence Total Order and Receipt Electronic System) will be used to the maximum extent practical on the resultant contracts from this solicitation. Orders will be sent via a computer generated fax (STORES purchase order). In order to facilitate the receipt and payment process, there is specific information contained on the STORES purchase order that must be mirrored on the vendor's invoice.

The following six elements MUST be annotated on the invoice. These elements are on the system generated STORES purchase order, and the information needs to be transferred to the invoice:

- 1. Contract Number - i.e., SP0300-00-D-V000**
- 2. Call Number – Julian Date of the Purchase Order**
- 3. Lead Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) – First item on the purchase order**
- 4. Purchase Order Number**
- 5. Required Delivery Date (RDD) – Date of Delivery**
- 6. DODAAC (Customer Identification) 6 digits**

The information may be hand written on the invoice. Please ensure the information is correct and legible.

**DFAS Columbus Center
ATTN: DFAS-CO-LSCBB
P.O. Box 182317
Columbus, OH 43218**

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NOTICE TO OUR VALUED SUPPLIERS

The following attached forms require information to be furnished by each offeror.

Any questions may be directed to the directed to the Contract Specialist at the telephone number shown on page 1, block 7.

1. Complete Page 1, Blocks 17a, 30a, 30b, and 30c
2. Complete all "Schedule" sheets (Offered Prices)
3. Complete all "Offeror Representations and Certifications" and the following clauses:

52.215-6	Page 26
52.242-9P18	Page 26
Authorized Negotiators	Page 26 TO 27
52.212-3	Pages 40 TO 46
252.212-7000	Page 47 TO 48
52.204-9P01	Pages 48 TO 49

NOTE: All Offerors are required to submit a Wholesale Price List for all items contained in their offer.

NOTE: Please submit the following Identification Numbers:
(DUN & BRADSTREET) DUNS# _____
CAGE CODE _____

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30

2. CONTRACT NO. SPO300-04-R-M004	3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER	1. REQUISITION NUMBER	PAGE 1 OF 54
			5. SOLICITATION NUMBER	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE APRIL 22, 2004

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:	a. NAME BRENDA L. SALVATORE	b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) (215) 737-9228	8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME SEE PAGE 2
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9. ISSUED BY DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA DIRECTORATE OF SUBSISTENCE 700 ROBBINS AVE PHILA, PA 19111	CODE SP0300	10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: %FOR <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADV. BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIC: SIZE STANDARD:	11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE <input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR700)	12. DISCOUNT TERMS
NOTE: MAIL/HANDCARRY/TRANSMIT OFFER AS SPECIFIED ON PAGE 2		13b. RATING		
		14. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input type="checkbox"/> RFO <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP		

15. DELIVER TO SEE SCHEDULE	CODE	16. ADMINISTERED BY SAME AS BLOCK #9	CODE
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17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR TELEPHONE NO.	CODE	FACILITY CODE	18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE
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17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER <input type="checkbox"/>	18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a. UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM
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19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	MILK & ICE CREAM PRODUCTS FOR US & USNS SHIPS IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA				
	DELIVERY: SEPT 1, 2004 THRU AUG 31, 2006				
	THIS ACQUISITION IS FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD				
	EST TOTAL: \$650,000 FOR THE TWO YEARS				
<i>(Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</i>					

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA	26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)
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27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA	27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA
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28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN _____ COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.	29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE _____ OFFER DATED _____, YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK _____), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:
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30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR	31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)
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30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)	30c. DATE SIGNED	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) KAREN R. AQUINO	31c. DATE SIGNED
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32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED	33. SHIP NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR
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32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE	32c. DATE SIGNED	36. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	37. CHECK NUMBER
		38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER	39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER
		40. PAID BY	

41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT	41c. DATE SIGNED	42a. RECEIVED BY (Print)
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER	41c. DATE SIGNED	42b. RECEIVED AT (Location)
		42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)

ADDENDUM**CONTINUATION OF BLOCKS ON THE SF 1449****Block 8 (Continued):**

Offer due date and local time is: **24 MAY 2004, AT 3 O’CLOCK PM, EASTERN TIME**

Block 9 (Continued):

- Address **Mailed Offer** To:

Defense Logistics Agency
Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
Post Office Box 56667
Philadelphia, PA 19111-6667

- Deliver **Handcarried Offer**, Including Delivery By Commercial Carrier, To:

Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
Business Opportunities Office
Bldg 36, 2ND Floor,
700 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5092

All handcarried offers are to be delivered to the Business Opportunities Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday except for legal federal holidays as set forth in 5 USC 6103.

Offerors that respond to this solicitation using a commercial carrier service must ensure that the commercial carrier service “handcarries” the offer/modification/withdrawal to the Business Opportunities Office prior to the scheduled opening/closing time.

Commercial carrier delivered offers/modifications/withdrawals must be plainly marked **ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COMMERCIAL CARRIER’S ENVELOPE** with the solicitation number, date, and time set forth for receipt of offers

- **Send Facsimile Offer** To: (215) 737-9300,9301,9302 or 9303. Facsimile Offers are authorized.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **ITEMS TO BE PROCURED:** MILK AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTS
2. **REQUIREMENTS FOR:** NAVAL SHIPS IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION
3. **EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT:** 01 SEPTEMBER 2004 THROUGH 31 AUGUST 2006
4. THIS SOLICITATION IS ISSUED UNRESTRICTED.
5. MINIMUM/MAXIMUM QUANTITIES: SEE CLAUSE 52.216-22 - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

THE QUANTITIES SHOWN REPRESENT THE QUANTITIES ESTIMATED FOR ONE YEAR OF THE DELIVERY PERIOD. OFFERS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.

THE ESTIMATED TOTAL CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE AGGREGATE UNIT PRICES FOR ALL ITEMS AT THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES. ACTUAL QUANTITIES ORDERED MAY VARY AMONG THE LINE ITEMS.

THE CONTRACT MINIMUM AMOUNT TO BE ORDERED UNDER ANY CONTRACT(S) IS 10% OF THE TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT.

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WHICH CAN BE ORDERED UNDER THE CONTRACT IS 25% OVER THE ESTIMATED CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT.

6. A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT CATALOG, PRICE LIST, ETC. **SHALL** BE FORWARDED WITH YOUR OFFER. **THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.**
7. ALL DELIVERY TICKETS AND INVOICES MUST SHOW THE TOTAL UNITS DELIVERED FOR EACH LINE ITEM AND TOTAL WEIGHT DELIVERED FOR EACH LINE ITEM.
8. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF AWARD, THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR WILL SUPPLY EACH ORDERING ACTIVITY WITH THEIR CODING SYSTEM (PULL DATE, COLOR CODES, ETC) **THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.**
9. ROUNDING OFF OF OFFER AND AWARD PRICES. **SEE CLAUSE 52.214-9P06.**
10. THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN AWARD UNDER THIS SOLICITATION BASED ON INITIAL OFFERS RECEIVED WITHOUT OPENING NEGOTIATIONS.

GROUP I – MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS - SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO

QUANTITIES LISTED BELOW ARE ESTIMATED FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</u>	<u>EST QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MILK, WHOLE, WHITE					
1.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	22,000	½ PT	_____	_____
2.	BULK 6 GALLON CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	3,000	GL	_____	_____
MILK, LOWFAT, WHITE, 1%					
3.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	8,500	½ PT	_____	_____
4.	BULK 6 GALLON CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	40,000	GL	_____	_____
MILK, REDUCED FAT, WHITE, 2% MF					
5.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	15,000	½ PT	_____	_____
6.	BULK 6 GALLON CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	55,000	GL	_____	_____

MILK, SKIM (NONFAT), WHITE

7. HALF PINT 1,000 ½ PT _____
 PRODUCT NO. _____

GROUP I – MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS - SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</u>	<u>EST QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8.	BULK 6 GALLON CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	200	GL	_____	_____

**MILK, CHOCOLATE FLAVORED,
 REDUCED FAT 2%**

9.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	10,000	½ PT	_____	_____
10.	BULK 6 GALLON CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	25,000	GL	_____	_____

**BUTTERMILK, ACIDIFIED
 OR CULTURED**

11.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	1,000	½ PT	_____	_____
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**SOUR CREAM, CULTURED OR
 ACIDIFIED**

12.	PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	1,200	PT	_____	_____
13.	5 LB CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	11,000	LB	_____	_____

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**COTTAGE CHEESE, LOWFAT,
SMALL OR LARGE CURD**

14.	5 LB CONTAINER PRODUCT NO. _____	11,000	LB	_____	_____
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**YOGURT, CHILLED, LOWFAT,
ASSORTED FLAVORS**

15.	HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	43,000	½ PT	_____	_____
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**JUICE, ORANGE, FRESH OR JUICE
ORANGE FROM CONCENTRATE, CHILLED**

16.	QUART PRODUCT NO. _____	200	QT	_____	_____
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FRUIT FLAVORED DRINK, CHILLED

17.	ORANGE HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	300	½ PT	_____	_____
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18.	LEMON HALF PINT PRODUCT NO. _____	5000	½ PT	_____	_____
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19. **FRUIT PUNCH**
 HALF PINT 5000 ½ PT _____
 PRODUCT NO. _____

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ICE MILK MIX, FRESH, LIQUID, SOFT SERVE, VANILLA

20. HALF GALLON 50 ½ GL _____
 PRODUCT NO. _____

ICE MILK MIX, FRESH, LIQUID, SOFT SERVE, CHOCOLATE

21. HALF GALLON 50 ½ GL _____
 PRODUCT NO. _____

EGGNOG (IN SEASON)

22. QUART 100 QT _____
 PRODUCT NO. _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL GROUP I _____

POINT OF CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER WHERE ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED:

GROUP I – MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS - US AND USNS SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO**NOTES:**

ANY QUALIFICATION REQUESTING MONETARY DEPOSITS ON MILK CASES DELIVERED OR ANY LIABILITY TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR LOST OR DAMAGED MILK CASES WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE/UNACCEPTABLE, SINCE ANY SUCH QUALIFICATION IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF CLAUSE 252.217-7024, RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTAINERS AND EQUIPMENT (DEC 1991) DFARS, IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS SOLICITATION.

BULK MILK DISPENSING EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH DISPENSING EQUIPMENT AS REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 52.217.9P04 OF DSCP FORM 400 (JAN. 92). IT IS ESTIMATED THE FOLLOWING DISPENSING EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUIRED: NONE

BULK MILK CONTAINERS

THE BULK MILK/JUICE CONTAINER SHALL BE A SINGLE SERVICE DISPENSER CONTAINER (MULTI-GALLON POLYETHYLENE BAG) AND SHALL BE DELIVERED IN A SINGLE SERVICE SHIPPING CONTAINER (CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOX) OR A MULTI-SERVICE SHIPPING CONTAINER (PLASTIC/METAL HOLDER/KEEPER CASE) WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A TRANSERRING OF THE SINGLE SERVICE DISPENSER CONTAINER (POLYETHYLENE BAG) TO A HOLDER/KEEPER CASE OR DISPENSER CASE AT POINT OF USE.

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF AWARD, THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR WILL SUPPLY EACH ORDERING ACTIVITY THEIR CODING SYSTEM (PULLDATE, COLOR CODES, ETC.). THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.

CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN A SIGNATURE AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY ON THE DELIVERY TICKETS. DELIVERY TICKETS WILL CONTAIN THE SHIP'S ORDER NUMBER AND THE CONTRACT NUMBER. IN ORDER TO PROCESS RECEIPTS A COPY OF THE DELIVERY TICKET SHALL BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FISC (FLEET INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CENTER THE SOUTH END CORNER OF BLDG. 116 LOCATED ON CUMMINGS STREET) BY THE TRUCK DRIVER.

GOVERNMENT QUALIFICATIONS: **ALL ITEMS IN “GROUP I” WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE OFFEROR.**

OFFEROR QUALIFICATIONS:

GROUP II ICE CREAM PRODUCTS - SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO

QUANTITIES LISTED BELOW ARE ESTIMATED FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</u>	<u>EST QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ICE CREAM, REGULAR, VANILLA 10%MF MIN					
23.	BULK, 3 GALLON CO PRODUCT NO. _____	3000	GL	_____	_____
24.	5 FL OZ CUP COUNT PER PKG PRICE PER PKG PRODUCT NO. _____	100	DZ	_____	_____
ICE CREAM, REGULAR CHOCOLATE, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER BULKY FLAVORS, MIN 8% MF					
25.	BULK, 3 GALLON CO PRODUCT NO. _____	10,000	GL	_____	_____
SHERBET, REGULAR ASSORTED FLAVORS					
26.	BULK, 3 GALLON CO PRODUCT NO. _____	150	GL	_____	_____
NOVELTIES, MIN 2 ½ FL OZ					
27.	COATED ICE CREAM BAR	200	DZ	_____	_____

SPECIFY COUNT PER PKG _____
SPECIFY PRICE PER PKG _____
PRODUCT NO. _____

GROUP II ICE CREAM PRODUCTS - SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</u>	<u>EST QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
28.	ICE BAR CONFECTION SPECIFY COUNT PER PKG _____ SPECIFY PRICE PER PKG _____ PRODUCT NO. _____	100	DZ	_____	_____
29.	FROZEN FUDGE BAR SPECIFY COUNT PER PKG _____ SPECIFY PRICE PER PKG _____ PRODUCT NO. _____	100	DZ	_____	_____
30.	ICE CREAM SANDWICH SPECIFY COUNT PER PKG _____ SPECIFY PRICE PER PKG _____ PRODUCT NO. _____	200	DZ	_____	_____
31.	ICE CREAM CONE PREFORMED SPECIFY COUNT PER PKG _____ SPECIFY PRICE PER PKG _____ PRODUCT NO. _____	100	DZ	_____	_____

ESTIMATED TOTAL GROUP II _____

POINT OF CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER WHERE ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED:

GROUP II ICE CREAM PRODUCTS - SHIPS IN SAN DIEGO

NOTE: ALL DELIVERY TICKETS AND INVOICES MUST SHOW THE TOTAL GALLONS DELIVERED FOR EACH LINE. THE NUMBER OZ. PER CUPS AND THE TOTAL UNITS DELIVERED FOR EACH LINE ITEM OF CUPS.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY THE OFFEROR, ANY BRAND NAME CITED BY THE OFFEROR WILL BE PRESUMED TO CONFORM.

NOTE: ANY OFFEROR WHO TAKES EXCEPTION TO THE METHODS SHOWN ABOVE WILL BE DETERMINED TO BE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN A SIGNATURE AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY ON THE DELIVERY TICKETS. DELIVERY TICKETS WILL CONTAIN THE SHIP'S ORDER NUMBER AND THE CONTRACT NUMBER. **IN ORDER TO PROCESS RECEIPTS, A COPY OF THE DELIVERY TICKET SHALL BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FISC (FLEET INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CENTER THE SOUTH END CORNER OF BLDG 116 LOCATED ON CUMMINGS STREET) BY THE TRUCK DRIVER.**

GOVERNMENT QUALIFICATIONS: **ALL ITEMS IN "GROUP II" WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE OFFEROR.**

OFFEROR QUALIFICATIONS:

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

FRESHNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS:

- A. Fluid dairy products and other dairy products shall have sufficient remaining shelf life commensurate with good commercial practice and at a minimum:
1. Milk, Whipping Cream (fresh), Cream (fresh), Eggnog and Half and Half (fresh) must be delivered within 72 hours after pasteurization.
 2. Half and Half (ultra-pasteurized) and Buttermilk must be delivered within 96 hours after pasteurization.
 3. Whipping Cream (ultra-pasteurized) and Cream (ultra-pasteurized) must be delivered within 14 days after packaging.
 4. Cottage Cheese, cultured, normal shelf life, must be delivered within 4 days after date of packaging, Cottage Cheese, acidified, normal shelf life, must be delivered within 5 days after date of packaging, Cottage Cheese, cultured or acidified, extended shelf life, must be delivered within 7 days after date of packaging.
 5. Sour Cream must be delivered within 7 days after pasteurization.
 6. Ice Milk Mix, fresh (soft serve), Milk Shake Mix, fresh (direct draw) must be delivered within 120 hours after manufacture.
 7. Yogurt must not be older than 21 days from the date of pack.
 8. Ice Cream must be delivered within 120 days after manufacturing and packaging except for Novelties, which will be delivered within 180 days after manufacturing and packaging.

PACKAGING, PACKING, AND LABELING:

- A. All packaging and packing shall be in accordance with good commercial practice. Labeling shall be in accordance with commercial labeling complying with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- B. All items must be identified with readable dates (open code dates), or coded dates. Contractors who do not use open dating will provide a product code number key listing. The product code number key listing shall explain the actual date of production or processing. Copies of key-code listing will be furnished to each destination receiving officer and each destination inspection agency with the first delivery.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS*

The customers will be able to add additional milk and ice cream items to this contract after the date of award. The price of the item must be determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and

reasonable. Items will be added to the STORES catalog without a written modification to the contract. In any case, these items **MAY NOT** increase the original dollar value of the contract by more than 25%.

****ADDITIONAL CUSTOMERS****

Additional DoD and Non-DoD customers located in the same distribution area as the successful contractor may be added to the contract, based on a mutually agreed upon implementation plan. The additional customer(s) can not increase the dollar value of the contract by more than 25% in total.

FOSSAC

The Fitting Out and Supply Support Assistance Center (FOSSAC) was hired to continue the delivery process for the ships by transporting the stores from the brow of the ship into their storeroom. In order to accomplish this, the Contractor may have to schedule deliveries through the Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC) when making deliveries of their product.

BULK MILK CONTAINERS

Bulk milk/juice items for US Navy vessels are **restricted** to a single service dispenser container (polyethylene bag) in a single service shipping case (**wax impregnated cardboard box**) **only**.

SECTION F – DELIVERY SCHEDULE

A delivery ticket will accompany each delivery citing order number, unit price, itemized, extended and totaled.

ALL DELIVERIES FOR THE SHIPS LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FISC PIER (NAVY PIER)
BROADWAY PIER
NAVAL STATION
SUB PIER, PT LOMA
CONTINENTAL MARITIME
NASSCO
SOUTHWEST MARITIME
CAMPBELL SHIPYARD
AWS PIER
FUEL PIER, PT LOMA
NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE (NAB) CORONADO, CA
NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) NORTH ISLAND, CA

Any other delivery point in the San Diego area specified at the time of ordering.

Delivery requirements: Six (6) deliveries per week, Monday through Saturday between the hours of 4:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Delivery may begin after inspection at 4:30 AM and must be completed by 11:00 AM or at times otherwise specified by the ordering activity, but not later than 3:00 PM.

DELIVERIES AND PERFORMANCE

I. TERMS OF INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT:

The duration of the contract is for a two (2) year period beginning with the date of the first order through two years thereafter.

II. ITEM AVAILABILITY:

The contractor shall stock items in sufficient quantities to fill all ordering activity requirements. It is critical that items ordered be routinely delivered the second day after transmitting the order. Longer order lead time shall be accommodated for activities requesting delivery in three or more days from date of order.

III. POINT OF DELIVERY:

1. Deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination to all ordering activities and delivery points. All items will be delivered to loading platform (unless otherwise noted), free of damage, with all packaging and packing intact. Deliveries shall be made anywhere between 6:00 AM and 4:00 PM, depending on the individual requirements of each customer.

2. Deliveries shall average three times per week to each customer, unless less frequent stops are agreed upon by the customer and the contractor. Certain customers, such as hospitals and other facilities serviced, may require more frequent deliveries due to such factors as less storage capacity. Saturday deliveries may occasionally be necessary, and can be agreed upon by the contractor and the customer.

3. Installation delivery routes and stop-off sequence will be coordinated and verified with the installations on a post-award basis by the contractor.

4. Contractors should be aware that projected feeding strengths at each military location are subject to fluctuations based on a variety of factors, i.e. seasonal increases/decreases in personnel, surges in personnel during crisis situations or troop transfers. The Customer Service Representative should maintain open communications with the base to be aware of these fluctuations and work closely with customers to provide the increased quantity and frequency of deliveries needed during these critical times.

5. All deliveries are subject to military medical inspection at destination. Delivery vehicles may be required to stop at a central location for medical inspection before proceeding to the assigned delivery point(s).

6. All deliveries exclude national legal holidays unless otherwise indicated by ordering activity. Ordering and use of these items are for US Navy ships and USNS vessels in the San Diego area.

DELIVERY/PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A DELIVERY TICKET WILL ACCOMPANY EACH DELIVERY ORDER CITING ORDER NUMBER, UNIT PRICE, BE ITEMIZED, EXTENDED AND TOTALED.

A COPY OF CODING SYSTEM AND TARE WEIGHT OF THE ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED IS REQUESTED BY CONSIGNEE.

PRICES CITED ON DELIVERY TICKETS FOR STORES SITES WILL BE THE PRICES AT THE TIME OF ORDER AND NOT THE PRICES AT TIME OF DELIVERY.

ALL DELIVERIES EXCLUDE NATIONAL LEGAL HOLIDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

PAYMENT ADDRESS

INVOICES TO BE MAILED TO AND PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE BY:

DFAS COLUMBUS CENTER (REGULAR MAIL)
ATTN: DFAS-CO-LSCBB
PO BOX 182317
COLUMBUS, OH 43218-6260
(614) 693-1718

DFAS COLUMBUS CENTER (FOR FEDEX)
ATTN: DFAS-CO-LSCBB
4280 E. FIFTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43219

EMERGENCY DELIVERIES TO BE MADE AS REQUIRED

The customer will be responsible to notify the contractor of any changes in location or departure date. FISC San Diego will place orders in the name of the customer or for items requested by log.

The contractor warrants that they will provide a person and telephone number where orders and changes can be received between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

If the contractor is unable to deliver product for any reason, contact customer service section, Subsistence Branch, Bldg. 322, Naval Station, San Diego. (619) 234-1552 or (619) 235-1550 for resolution of problems or disposition of product.

DSCP is in the process of changing over to a new system, BSM. All market ready contractors must be capable of invoicing electronically. The contractors have four choices:

1. To be EDI capable and invoice electronically by the use of 810's
2. Market Ready Web Cite. This cite provides the contractor the capability of creating and correcting invoices
3. The use of DFAS WINNS System
4. Use a private firm to prepare invoices

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2001)

(a) *Inspection/Acceptance.*

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights--

- (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) *Assignment.*

The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) *Changes.*

Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) *Disputes.*

This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) *Definitions.*

The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) *Excusable Delays.*

The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics,

quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice.

The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Invoice date;
- (3) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

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(5) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

- (6) Terms of any prompt payment discount offered;
- (7) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent; and
- (8) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice.

Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Contractors are encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.

(h) Patent Indemnity.

The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment.

Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(j) Risk of Loss.

Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin, or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if

transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes.

The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

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(l) Termination for the Government's Convenience.

The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for Cause.

The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title.

Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty.

The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of Liability.

Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other Compliances.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts.

The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of Precedence.

Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) the schedule of supplies/services;
- (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause;
- (3) the clause at 52.212-5;

- (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software;
- (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation;
- (6) other paragraphs of this clause;
- (7) the Standard Form 1449;
- (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and
- (9) the specification.

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ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following paragraph(s) of 52.212-4 are amended as indicated below:

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Paragraph (i) Payment.

[] Delete the 1st sentence and substitute the following: **Fast Payment** procedures apply. The Government will pay invoices based on the Contractor's delivery of supplies to a post office or common carrier (or, in shipments by other means), to the point of first receipt by the Government.

The purpose of this solicitation is for the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) to establish an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) to provide all Bread and Bakery products to customers located in the Camp Pendleton, CA Area. Actual delivery points for each of these customers are listed in the section entitled "Deliveries and Performance", **pages 9-10** of this solicitation.

The guaranteed minimum will be ten percent (10%) of the estimated award value. The estimated contract value is \$461,000, ten percent of which is \$46,100. The maximum ceiling will be one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the total estimated value per contract period. The Government reserves the right to unilaterally execute a higher alternate ceiling of one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the total estimated value of this acquisition in the event of emergencies and/or mobilization.

I. ADDITIONAL CUSTOMERS:

Other military and federal agency customers located in the same geographic area covered by this solicitation may be added to the contract based on a mutually agreed upon implementation plan. The transition period for implementation will be 15 to 30 days. These potential customers cannot increase the dollar value of the contract by more than twenty-five percent in total. The capability to add customers will not be evaluated prior to award.

III. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Federal customers will be able to add additional food items to this contract during the post award phase. The items must be determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonably priced, of an acceptable quality, and come from the same subsistence categories that are represented in this solicitation. In no case can these items increase the dollar value of the contract more than twenty-five percent.

IV. FRESHNESS REQUIREMENTS:

The contractor shall use a supplier selection or certification program to ensure standardized product quality for each item in the listing regardless of supplier. The product quality shall equal that prescribed in the pertinent item specification (either Government or contractor specifications). Product characteristics shall be standardized to the extent that variations in flavor, odor, texture will be minimized.

V. PACKAGING, PACKING AND LABELING:

1. All packaging and packing shall be in accordance with good commercial practice. Labeling shall be in accordance with commercial labeling complying with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. Shipping containers shall be in compliance with the National Motor Freight Classification and Uniform Freight Classification.
2. To assure the receiving activity may properly handle and store items, standard commercial precautionary markings such as KEEP FROZEN, KEEP REFRIGERATED, et al. shall be used on the shipping boxes when appropriate.
3. All products shall be identified with readable dates, (open code dates), or coded dates, as determined by the type of product delivered. Contractors who do not use open dating will provide a product code number key listing to each customer facility. Items other than semi-perishable, shelf stable products must have readable, open code dates clearly showing use by date, date of production, date of processing/pasteurizing, sell by date, best if used by date, or similar markings.
4. Prior to beginning a delivery period, contractors using a code are required to furnish a list of items to be delivered under each contract with key-code information that applies. Copies of key-codes will be furnished to each destination receiving officer and each destination inspection agency.

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2001) (DEVIATION)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) **52.222-3**, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755).
- (2) **52.225-13**, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, and 13067).
- (3) **52.233-3**, Protest After Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- X (1) **52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).**

- ___ (2) 52.219-3, **Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).**
- X (3) 52.219-4, **Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).**
- ___ (4)(i) 52.219-5, **Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).**
- ___ (4)(ii) Alternate I to **52.219-5.**
- ___ (4)(iii) Alternate II to **52.219-5.**
- X (5) **52.219-8, Utilization of Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).**

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- X (6) **52.219-9, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).**
 - ___ (7) **52.219-14, Limitation on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).**
 - ___ (8)(i) **52.219-23, Notice of Price evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).**
 - ___ (8)(ii) **Alternate I of 52.219-23.**
 - ___ (9) **52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, And 10 U.S.C. 2323).**
 - ___ (10) **52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).**
 - ___ (11) **52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O. 13126).**
 - X (12) **52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).**
 - X (13) **52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).**
 - X (14) **52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).**
 - X (15) **52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).**
 - X (16) **52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).**
 - ___ (17)(i) **52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).**
 - ___ (17)(ii) **Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).**
 - ___ (21) **52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchase (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).**
 - ___ (22) **52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).**
- Paragraphs (18) through (20) are not applicable and have been deleted.*

- ___ (23) **52.225-16**, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- X (24) **52.232-33**, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- X (25) **52.232-34**, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___ (26) **52.232-36**, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___ (27) **52.239-1**, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a)
- ___ (28)(i) **52.247-64**, Preference for Privately Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
- ___ (28)(ii) **Alternate I** of 52.247-64.

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(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- ___ (1) **52.222-41**, Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.). Subcontracts for certain commercial services may be exempt from coverage if they meet the criteria in FAR 22.1003-4(c) or (d) (See DoD Class Deviation Number 2000-00006).
- ___ (2) **52.222-42**, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___ (3) **52.222-43**, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) 29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___ (4) **52.222-44**, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___ (5) **52.222-47**, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records - Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components--

- (1) **52.222-26**, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
- (2) **52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212);**
- (3) **52.222-36**, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (4) **52.247-64**, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996);
and
- (5) **52.222-41**, Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

**252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT
STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE
ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2001) DFARS**

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

- 252.205-7000** Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416).
- 252.206-7000** Domestic Source Restriction (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2304).
- 252.219-7003** Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637).
- 252.219-7004** Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).
- 252.225-7001** Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (MAR 1998) 41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
- 252.225-7007** Buy American Act--Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (SEP 2001) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 252.225-7012** Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (AUG 2000) (10 U.S.C.

2241 note).

- ___ **252.225-7014** Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).
- ___ **252.225-7015** Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).
- ___ **252.225-7016** Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (DEC 2000) (___ Alternate I) (DEC 2000) (Section 8064 of Pub. L. 106-259).
- ___ **252.225-7021** Trade Agreements (SEP 2001) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ___ **252.225-7027** Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (MAR 1998)
- 252-212-7001 (continued)**
(22 U.S.C.2779).
- ___ **252.225-7028** Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (DEC 1991) (22 U.S.C. 2755).
- ___ **252.225-7029** Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (AUG 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).
- ___ **252.225-7036** Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payment Program (MAR 1998) (___ Alternate I) (SEP 1999) (41.U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ___ **252.227-7015** Technical Data -- Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- ___ **252.227-7037** Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321).
- ___ **252.243-7002** Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- ___ **252.247-7023** Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (___ Alternate I) (MAR 2000) (___ Alternate II) (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- ___ **252.247-7024** Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

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- 252.225-7014** Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (MAR 1998) (10U.S.C. 2241 note).
- 252.247-7023** Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10U.S.C. 2631).
- 252.247-7024** Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10U.S.C. 2631).

52.212-9000 CHANGES – MILITARY READINESS (MAR 2001) DLAD

The commercial changes clause at FAR 52.212-4(c) is applicable to this contract in lieu of the changes clause at FAR 52.243-1. However, in the event of a Contingency Operation or a Humanitarian or Peace Keeping Operation, as defined below, the contracting officer may, by written order, change—

- (1) the method of shipment or packing, and
- (2) the place of delivery.

If any such change causes an increase in the cost of, or the time required for performance, the contracting officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract. The contractor must assert its right to an adjustment within 30 days from the date of receipt of the modification.

“Contingency Operation” means a military operation that—

(i) Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in military actions, operations, or hostilities against an enemy of the United States or against an opposing military force; or

(ii) Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active duty of members of the uniformed services under 10 U.S.C. 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12305, or 12406, chapter 15 of U.S.C., or any other provision of law during a war or during a national emergency declared by the President or Congress (10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13)).

“Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operation” means a military operation in support of the provision of humanitarian or foreign disaster assistance or in support of peacekeeping operation under Chapter VI or VII of the Charter of the United Nations. The term does not include routine training, force rotation, or stationing. (10 U.S.C. 2302(8) and 41 U.S.C. 259(d)(2)(B)).

52.209-9P07 PRE-AWARD PLANT SURVEY (JAN 1992) DSCP

To determine the responsibility of prospective contractors, the Government reserves the right to conduct physical surveys of the plants which are to be used in the performance of a contract. In the event the Government is prevented from making such a survey by offeror or its proposed subcontractor, the offer may be rejected. As a part of the pre-award survey, the offeror may be required to obtain from its intended sources of supply, letters confirming availability of components, materials, machinery and tooling.

52.211-9P36 FDA COMPLIANCE (JAN 1992) DSCP

If any supplies acquired hereunder are recalled under the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and regulations thereunder, the contractor shall, at the Government's option, either reimburse the Government or repair/replace the recalled supplies. Additionally, the contractor shall notify the contracting officer immediately when a firm decides to voluntarily recall or withdraw any product from the marketplace. Upon notification by the contracting officer that supplies acquired hereunder have been recalled, the contractor shall either (a) accept Certificates of Destruction from the Government after the supplies have been properly disposed of, (b) request return of the supplies, or (c) if supplies may be repaired on site without transporting them from their location, furnish all materials necessary to effect repairs. Replacement or reimbursement will be accomplished by the contractor immediately on receipt of Certificates of Destruction or returned supplies. The costs of replacement or repair of supplies, and transportation and handling costs for movement of returned, replaced or repaired supplies within the continental United States shall be paid by the contractor. The provisions of this clause are applicable only when the value of the recalled supplies in the possession of the Government amounts to \$100 or more. The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause are in addition to, and do not limit, any rights afforded to the Government by any other clause in the contract.

52.211-9P38 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (MAR 1999) DSCP

(a) The offeror must stipulate in the Place of Performance clause included in this solicitation information pertinent to the place of performance. Failure to furnish this information with the bid may result in rejection of the offer/bid.

(b) No change in the place(s) of performance shall be permitted between the opening/closing date of the bid/offer and the award except where time permits and then only upon receipt of the contracting officer's written approval.

(c) Any change in place(s) of performance cited in this offer and in any resulting contract is prohibited unless it is specifically approved in advance by the contracting officer.

52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (APR 1984)

(a) The offeror or quoter, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, () intends, () does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or quoter as indicated in this quotation.

(b) If the offeror or quoter checks "intends" in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information.

Place of Performance
(Street, Address, City
County, State, Zip Code)

Name and Address of Owner
and Operator of the Plant or
Facility if other than Offeror
or Quoter

52.242-9P18 MAILING ADDRESS FOR PAYMENT (JAN 1992) DSCP

Offeror shall indicate below the address to which payment should be mailed, if such address is different from that shown by the offeror on page 1 of this solicitation.

AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS

The offeror or quote represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or quotations: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators).

PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

**52.214-9P06 ROUNDING OFF OF OFFER AND AWARD PRICES (JAN 1992) ALTERNATE I
(FEB 1998) DSCP**

Unit prices shall be limited to a maximum of **two** decimal places. For evaluation and award purposes, offers containing a unit price of more than two decimal places shall be rounded off to two decimal places, as follows:

\$0.101 to \$0.104 = \$0.10

\$0.105 to \$0.109 = \$0.11

\$0.111 to \$0.114 = \$0.11

\$0.115 to \$0.119 = \$0.12, etc.

52.215-9P05 ALL-OR-NONE OFFERS (JAN 1992) DSCP

All-or-None offers combining requirements listed in one solicitation with requirements listed in any other individually numbered solicitation will not be accepted. In addition, when less than the total line items of a solicitation are identified as being set-aside for small business firms and the balance of the requirements are unrestricted, offers will be evaluated separately for the set-aside and unrestricted portions. Offers combining set-aside items with unrestricted items on an all-or-none basis must be low on both the set-aside and the unrestricted portion to be eligible for award.

52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders by individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from 1 SEPT 2004 through 31 AUG 2006 EXCEPT WHEN THE CITED COMMENCEMENT DATE FALLS ON A NON-WORKDAY, ORDERS MAY BE PLACED ON THE WORKDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING.

(b) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule. The authorized ordering officer or the duly authorized representative of any base / activity shown in the delivery schedule of this contract is hereby authorized to order from the contract. Oral delivery orders are permitted and will be promptly confirmed in writing by the authorized ordering officer or the duly authorized representative.

OR

Oral delivery orders may be consolidated into a single confirming written delivery order and the original furnished to the contractor on the 15th and 30th of each month, but in no event later than the 30th day subsequent to the oral order. Only the contractor may elect which alternative method of confirmation is to be employed under the contract. Notice of its election must be orally provided to the ordering officer.

52.216-9P06 DELIVERY ORDER LIMITATIONS (JAN 1992) DSCP

(a) Minimum Order.

When the government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$25.00, the government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) The delivery order(s) shall specify delivery(ies) **no less than 48 Hours from the date of issuance** of the delivery order. Changes and/or cancellations to delivery order(s) may be made by giving contractor no less than 24 hours notice to be computed from time of receipt by the contractor of the written or oral change(s) or cancellation(s).

**52.216-9P15 ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (EPA) - ESTABLISHED
MARKET PRICE (MAR 2000) ALTERNATE I (MAR 2000) DSCP**

(a) To the extent that contingent cost increases are provided for by this clause, the contractor warrants that prices included in the contract do not include any amount to protect against such contingent cost increases.

(b) This EPA clause applies to Class I Milk only (i.e., milk used in fluid products, including whole, lowfat, extra light, nonfat and half-and-half). Any package sizes other than gallons will be pro-rated based upon the price adjustment per gallon.

(c) Class I milk, as described in this clause, is subject to the regulations of the California Department of Food and Agriculture under the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Market Milk.

(d) The economic indicator shall be the "State-Wide Average CWT Class 1 Price Based Upon Production", as released monthly by the California Department of Food and Agriculture Dairy Marketing Branch in the "Minimum Prices for Class 1 Market Milk F.O.B. Processing Plant" price letter. (Note: The California Department of Food and Agriculture is not part of the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) system and maintains its own milk-marketing program).

(e) Price adjustments shall be based on the following:

(1) The "base price" for the purpose of the initial adjustment calculation under this clause shall be the current month price of the economic indicator in effect at

- (i) the closing date for proposals, if no discussions are held, or
- (ii) the due date for final proposal revisions, if discussions are held.

The "base price" for each subsequent monthly adjustment calculation shall be the adjusting price from the previous month.

(2) The "adjusting price" shall be the monthly price of the economic indicator released following the month used to determine the "base price".

(f) For the purpose of price adjustments pursuant to this clause:

(1) Adjustments will be made in increments of \$0.01 per gallon when and only when the change per gallon in either direction is equal to or greater than +/- \$0.0100.

(2) Adjustments in excess of \$0.0100 per gallon and in excess of \$0.0050 for units other than a gallon (i.e., half gallon, quart, pint and half pint) will be rounded to two decimal places to accommodate systems requirements of the Subsistence Total Order Receipt Electronic System (STORES), as follows:

- \$0.0050 to \$0.0099 = \$0.01
- \$0.0100 to \$0.0149 = \$0.01
- \$0.0150 to \$0.0199 = \$0.02
- \$0.0200 to \$0.0249 = \$0.02
- \$0.0250 to \$0.0299 = \$0.03, etc.

(3) One hundred weight (CWT) as used in the price of the economic indicator equates to 11.63 gallons of milk deliverable under this contract.

(g) Promptly following release of the Minimum Price Letter applicable to the following month, the contracting officer shall compute the adjustments, if any, to the current contract prices for the purpose of determining any revised prices applicable to orders for the next month in the manner detailed below:

- (1) Determine adjusting price.
- (2) Determine base price.
- (3) Compute change from base price.
- (4) Convert the price change to price per gallon.
- (5) Compute price change for other units other than a gallon.
- (6) Round price adjustment(s) from lines (4) and (5) to nearest \$0.01 increment (see paragraph (f)(2)).
- (7) Compute adjusted contract unit price(s).

The following sample price computation is an illustration using January as the Base Price and February as the Adjusting Price.

(1) Adjusting Price	\$ 11.75	CWT
(2) Base Price	\$ 11.98	CWT
(3) Change from Base Price per CWT	\$(0.23)	
(4) Price change per gallon (Line (3) divide by 11.63 gallons/cwt)	\$(0.0198)	
(5) Price change per half gallon	\$(0.0099)	
Price change per quart	\$(0.0049)	
Price change per pint	\$(0.0025)	
Price change per half pint	\$(0.0012)	
(6) Price adjustment per gallon	\$ (0.02)	
Price adjustment per half gallon	\$ (0.01)	

Price adjustment per quart	\$
	(0.00)
Price adjustment per pint	\$
	(0.00)
Price adjustment per half pint	\$
	(0.00)

- (7) Adjusted contract unit price
- Item per gallon (Current Unit Price - \$0.02)
 - Item per half gallon (Contract Unit Price - \$0.01)
 - Item per quart (No adjustment)
 - Item per pint (No adjustment)
 - Item per half pint (No adjustment)

(h) Revised prices will become effective on the 1st Sunday of the next month and will remain in effect until the next price change occurs.

(i) Price adjustments pursuant to this clause will not be made by contract modifications. Adjustments will be implemented by the government as follows:

- (1) The adjusted contract unit price(s) for the following month will be input in STORES,
- (2) A facsimile transmission will be sent to contractors who do not have electronic access, and
- (3) The calculations used to derive the adjusted contract unit price(s) for the following month will be posted on the internet at <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/milk-epa/milk-epa.htm>.

(j) Any pricing actions pursuant to the "changes" clause or other provisions of the contract will be priced as though there were no provision for economic price adjustment.

(k) The aggregate of the increases in any contract unit price under this clause shall not exceed 30% of the original contract unit price. If at any time during the term of the contract, a proposed economic price adjustment will exceed this ceiling, either party may cancel the contract effective 60 days after receipt of written notice of the cancellation. In the event a written notice of cancellation is given, the price of the contract prior to the notice of cancellation will be applied from receipt of the notice until the date of cancellation. There is no percentage limit on downward adjustments under this clause.

(l) In the event, publication of the economic indicator is discontinued or its method of calculation substantially altered so that it no longer reflects market prices, the parties shall mutually agree upon an appropriate substitute for price adjustment(s) under this clause.

(m) Any dispute arising under this clause is subject to the "disputes" clause of the contract.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite quantity contract for supplies or services specified, and effective for the period sated, in the Schedule, The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in

accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum". The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the schedule as the "minimum".

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after **August 31, 2006**.

**52.216-9P04 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DELIVERY ORDER (S)
(AUG 1992) DSCP**

Delivery orders issued against this indefinite delivery contract shall be administered by the person who placed the order on behalf of the government, i.e., the commissary ordering officer or the ordering officer responsible for the troop support activity. Ordering officers are authorized to modify delivery orders and perform all administrative functions pertaining to such orders including termination of the order for late deliveries and other product nonconformances. In these cases, the applicable agency, commissary, or activity may procure the supplies locally. Ordering officers, however, are not authorized to sign purchase orders or contracts and cannot take any action to charge the account of the contractor unless they are also contracting officers. Only an authorized contracting officer acting on behalf of the agency, commissary or activity can take these particular procurement action. Administration of the terms and conditions set forth in the IDC is the responsibility of the DSCP contracting officer. The ordering officer shall also notify the DSCP contracting officer of all terminations and repurchase actions which were processed under the IDC.

**52.217-9P16 EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF CONTRACT - INDEFINITE DELIVERY CONTRACT
(JAN 1992) DSCP**

The effective period of this contract is from **1 SEP 2004 THROUGH 31AUG 2006**

52.246-9P31 SANITARY CONDITIONS (JAN 1998) DSCP

(a) Food Establishments.

() (1) establishments furnishing food items under DSCP contracts are subject to approval by the Military Medical Service or another agency acceptable to the Military Medical Service. The government does not intend to make any award for, no accept, any subsistence products manufactured or processed in a plant which is operating under such unsanitary conditions as may lead to product contamination or constitute a health hazard, or which has not been listed in an appropriate government directory as a sanitarily approved establishment when required. Accordingly, the supplier agrees that, except as indicated in paragraphs (2) and (3) below, products furnished as a result of this contract will originate only in establishments listed in the "Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement", published by the U.S.

Army Veterinary Command. Suppliers also agree to inform the contracting officer immediately upon notification that a manufacturing plant is no longer sanitarily approved and/or delisted from another agency's listing, as indicated in paragraph (2) below. The contracting officer will also be notified when sanitary approval is regained and listing is reinstated.

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(2) Establishments furnishing the products listed below and appearing in the publications indicated need not be listed in the "Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments".

(i) Meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products from establishments which are currently listed in the "Meat and Poultry Inspection Directory", published by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program AMS, USDA. The item, to be acceptable, shall, on delivery, bear on the product, its wrappers or shipping container, as applicable, the official inspection legend or label of the agency.

(ii) Meat and meat products for direct delivery to military installations within the same state may be supplied when the items are processed under state inspection in establishments certified by the USDA as being equal to federal meat inspection requirements.

(iii) Poultry, poultry products, and shell eggs from establishments listed in the "List of Plants Operating under USDA Poultry and Egg Grading Programs" published by Poultry Programs, Grading Branch, AMS, USDA. Egg products (liquid, dehydrated) from establishments listed in the "Meat and Poultry Directory" published by the Food Safety Inspection Service. All products, to be acceptable, shall, on delivery, bear on the product, its wrappers or shipping container, as applicable, the official inspection legend or label of the agency.

(iv) Fish and fishery products from establishments listed in the "Approved List--Sanitary Inspected Fish Establishments", published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service.

(v) Milk and milk products from plants having a pasteurization plant compliance rating of 90 or more, as certified by a state milk sanitation rating officer and listed in "Sanitation Compliance and Enforcement Ratings of Interstate Milk Shippers", published by the U.S. Public Health Service. These may serve as sources of pasteurized milk and milk products as defined in paragraph N, Section I, Part II of the "Grade 'A' Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 1978 Recommendations of the U.S. Public Health Service", Public Health Service Publication No. 229.

(vi) "Dairy Plants Surveyed and Approved for USDA Grading Service", published by Dairy Division, Grading Branch, AMS, USDA.

(vii) Oysters, clams and mussels from plants listed in the "Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers Lists", published by the U.S. Public Health Service.

(3) Establishments furnishing the following products are exempt from appearing in the "Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement", or other publication, but will remain subject to inspection and approval by the Military Medical Service or by another inspection agency acceptable to the Military Medical Service:

(i) Fruits, vegetables and juices thereof.

(ii) Special dietary foods and food specialty preparations (except animal products, unless such animal products are produced in establishments covered by paragraphs (2)(i), (2)(iii), or (2)(iv) above).

(iii) Food oils and fats (except animal products, unless such animal products are produced in establishments covered by paragraph (2)(i), (2)(iii), or (2)(iv) above).

(iv) foreign establishments whose prepackaged finished items are imported by distributors or brokers into the United States as brand name items and then sold to armed forces procurement agencies for commissary store resale.

(4) Subsistence items other than those exempt from listing in the U.S. Army Veterinary Command "Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement", bearing labels reading "Distributed By", etc., are not acceptable unless the source of manufacturing/processing is indicated on the label or on accompanying shipment documentation.

(5) When the Military Medical Service or other inspection agency acceptable to the Military Medical Service determines that the sanitary conditions of the establishment or its products have or may lead to product contamination, the contracting officer will suspend the work until such conditions are remedied to the satisfaction of the appropriate inspection agency. Suspension of the work shall not extend the life of the contract, nor shall it be considered sufficient cause for the contractor to request an extension of any delivery date. In the event the contractor fails to correct such objectionable conditions within the time specified by the contracting officer, the government shall have the right to terminate the contract in accordance with the "Default" clause of the contract.

(b) Delivery Conveyances.

The supplies delivered under this contract shall be transported in delivery conveyances maintained to prevent contamination of the supplies, and if applicable, equipped to maintain any prescribed temperature. (Semiperishable supplies shall be delivered in a non-refrigerated conveyance.) The delivery conveyances shall be subject to inspection by the government at all reasonable times and places. When the sanitary conditions of the delivery conveyance have led, or may lead to product contamination, or they constitute a health hazard, or the delivery conveyance is not equipped to maintain prescribed temperatures, supplies tendered for acceptance may be rejected without further inspection.

52.246-9P32 FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT-WHOLESOME MEAT ACT (JAN 1992) DSCP

(a) The contractor warrants that the supplies delivered under this contract comply with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Wholesome Meat Act, and regulations thereunder. This warranty will apply regardless of whether or not the supplies have been:

(1) Shipped in interstate commerce,

(2) Seized under either act or inspected by the Food and Drug Administration or Department of Agriculture.

(3) Inspected, accepted, paid for or consumed, or any or all of these, provided however, that the supplies are not required to comply with requirements of said acts and regulations thereunder when a specific paragraph of the applicable specification directs otherwise and the supplies are being contracted for military rations, not for resale.

(b) The government shall have six months from the date of delivery of the supplies to the government within which to discover a breach of this warranty. Notwithstanding the time at which such breach is discovered, the right is reserved to give notice of breach of this warranty at any time within such applicable period or within 30 days after expiration of such period, and any such notice shall preserve the rights and remedies provided herein.

(c) Within a reasonable time after notice to the contractor of breach of this warranty, the government may, at its election:

(1) Retain all or part of the supplies and recover from the contractor, or deduct from the contract price, a sum determined to be equitable under the circumstances;

(2) Return or offer to return all or part of the supplies to the contractor in place and recover the contract price and transportation, handling, inspection and storage costs expended therefore; provided, that if the supplies are seized under either act, such seizure, at government option, shall be deemed a return of supplies within the meaning of this clause and thereby allow the government to pursue the remedy provided herein. Failure to agree to any deduction or recovery provided herein shall be a dispute of a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled “disputes”.

(d) The rights and remedies provided by this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract, nor shall pursuit of a remedy herein or by law either jointly, severally or alternatively, whether simultaneously or at different times, constitute an election of remedies.

(e)

The following ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS are set forth in FULL TEXT:

52.233-9000 AGENCY PROTESTS (SEP 1999) DLAD

Companies protesting this procurement may file a protest 1) with the contracting officer, 2) with the General Accounting Office, or 3) pursuant to Executive Order 12979, with the Agency for a decision by the Activity’s Chief of the Contracting Office. Protests filed with the agency should clearly state that they are an “Agency Level Protest under Executive Order 12979.” (Note: DLA procedures for Agency Level Protests filed under Executive Order No. 12979 allow for a higher level decision on the initial protest than would occur with a protest to the contracting officer; this process is not an appellate review of a contracting officer’s decision on a protest previously filed with the contracting officer). Absent a clear indication of the intent to file an agency level protest, protests will be presumed to be protests to the contracting officer.

52.233-9001 DISPUTES: AGREEMENT TO USE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JUN 2001) DLAD

(a) The parties agree to negotiate with each other to try to resolve any disputes that may arise. If unassisted negotiations are unsuccessful, the parties will use alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques to try to resolve the dispute. Litigation will only be considered as a last resort when ADR is unsuccessful or has been documented by the party rejecting ADR to be inappropriate for resolving the dispute.

(b) Before either party determines ADR inappropriate, that party must discuss the use of ADR with the other party. The documentation rejecting ADR must be signed by an official authorized to bind the contractor (see FAR 52.233-1), or, for the Agency, by the contracting officer, and approved at a level above the contracting officer after consultation with the ADR Specialist and with legal counsel (see DLA Directive 5145.1). Contractor personnel are also encouraged to include the ADR Specialist in their discussions with the contracting officer before determining ADR to be inappropriate.

(c) If you wish to opt out of this clause, check here []. Alternate wording may be negotiated with the contracting officer.

**252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (NOV 2001)
DFARS**

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause--

(1) “Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database” means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) “Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number” means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) “Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number” means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) “Registered in the CCR database” means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b) (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government’s reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

52.233-9001 DISPUTES: AGREEMENT TO USE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JUN 2001) DLAD

(a) The parties agree to negotiate with each other to try to resolve any disputes that may arise. If unassisted negotiations are unsuccessful, the parties will use alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques to try to resolve the dispute. Litigation will only be considered as a last resort when ADR is unsuccessful or has been documented by the party rejecting ADR to be inappropriate for resolving the dispute.

(b) Before either party determines ADR inappropriate, that party must discuss the use of ADR with the other party. The documentation rejecting ADR must be signed by an official authorized to bind the contractor (see FAR 52.233-1), or, for the Agency, by the contracting officer, and approved at a level above the contracting officer after consultation with the ADR Specialist and with legal counsel (see DLA Directive 5145.1). Contractor personnel are also encouraged to include the ADR Specialist in their discussions with the contracting officer before determining ADR to be inappropriate.

(c) If you wish to opt out of this clause, check here []. Alternate wording may be negotiated with the contracting officer.

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.dla.mil/j-3/j-336/icps.htm> **OR** <http://www.dla.mil/j-3/j-336/logisticspolicy/procurementlinks2.htm>.

<u>CLAUSE NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
52.203-3	GRATUITIES (APR 1984)
52.204-6	CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER-DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS)
52.213-1	FAST PAYMENT PROCEDURES (AUG 1988)
52.215-18	FACSIMILE PROPOSALS (DEC 1989)
52.215-34	EVALUATION OF OFFERS FOR MULTIPLE AWARDS (MAR 1990)
52.215-43	AUDIT –COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 1995)
52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984) INSERT TYPE OF CONTRACT- Firm Fixed Price, Indefinite Quantity (For Milk add w/EPA Clause)
252.217-7017	TIME OF DELIVERY (DEC 1991) DFARS Paragraph (c): Insert <u>48 hours</u> for Dairy and Bakery items, and <u>5 days</u> for Eggs and Meat items.
252.217-7018	CHANGE IN PLANT LOCATION-BAKERY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS (DEC 1991) DFARS
252.217-7019	SANITARY CONDITIONS (DEC 1991) ALTERNATE 1 (DEC 1991) DFARS
52.222-24	PREAWARD ON SITE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE REVIEW (APR 1984)
52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (APR 1984)
52.245-4	GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY (SHORT FORM) (APR 1984)
52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION (NOV 1991)

52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2000)**(a) *North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code and Small Business Size Standard.***

The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) *Submission of Offers.*

Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;

- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

52.212-1 (continued)

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for Acceptance of Offers.

The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product Samples.

When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple Offers.

Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions, and Withdrawals of Offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and—

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) Contract Award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids).

The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) Multiple Awards.

The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of Requirements Documents Cited in the Solicitation.

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100

470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW

Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925

Facsimile (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)

Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094
 Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179
 Facsimile (215) 697-1462

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--
 - (A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or
 - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://assist.daps.mil>. **52.212-1 (continued)**

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number.

(Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.)

The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL
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The following paragraphs of 52.212-1 are amended as indicated below:

1. Paragraph (b), Submission of Offers.

See Standard Form 1449 (Continuation Sheet), on page 3, for any specific instructions on how to submit your offer if mailed, handcarried or faxed (when authorized).

- Faxed offers are NOT authorized for this solicitation.
- Faxed offers are authorized for this solicitation.

Facsimile offers that fail to furnish required representations, or information, or that reject any of the terms, conditions and provisions of the solicitations, may be excluded from consideration. Facsimile offers must contain the required signatures. The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile offer. However, if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer, the apparently successful offeror agrees to promptly submit the complete original signed proposal. The Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the facsimile offer.

2. Paragraph (c), Period for Acceptance of Offers.

- Period of acceptance is 90 days.

3. Paragraph (e), Multiple Offers.

- Alternative commercial items may not be considered for award on this instant

acquisition, however, may be utilized for market research on future requirements.

4. Paragraph (h), *Multiple Awards.*

- The Government intends to make one award.
 Offers may be submitted for quantities less than those specified.

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2001) ALTERNATE I (OCT 2000) ALTERNATE III (OCT 2000)

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

“Emerging Small Business” means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code designated.

“Forced or Indentured Child Labor” means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

“Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern”--

(1) Means a small business concern--

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

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

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

“Small Business Concern” means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

“Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern” means a small business concern--

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

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

“Women-Owned Business Concern” means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

“Women-Owned Small Business Concern” means a small business concern--

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

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

(b) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701).

(Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

- TIN: _____
- TIN has been applied for.
- TIN is not required because:
- Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
- Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
- Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal government.

(4) Type of Organization.

- Sole proprietorship;
- Partnership;
- Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- Foreign government;
- International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- Other _____.

(5) Common Parent.

- Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
- Name and TIN of common parent:
Name _____
TIN _____

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) Small Business Concern.

The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.]

The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small Disadvantaged Business Concern.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it is, is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-Owned Small Business Concern.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents that it is, is not a women-owned small business concern.

NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (i.e. \$100,000.00).

(6) Women-Owned Business Concern (other than small business concern).

[Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents that it is a women-owned business concern.

(7) Tie Bid Priority for Labor Surplus Area Concerns.

If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

[Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.]

(i) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs).]

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The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is, is not an emerging small business.

(ii) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).]

Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror’s number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror’s average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts)

(Check one of the following):

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Average Annual Gross Revenues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$17 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million |

(9) *[Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]*

(i) *General.*

The offeror represents that either--

(A) It is, is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and is identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed

\$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124,104(c)(2); or

(B) It has, has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) *Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.*

The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.

[The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(10) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(2) or (c)(9) of this provision.) *[The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:*

- Black American.
- Hispanic American.
- Native American
- (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

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- Asian-Pacific American
(persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the

Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

_____ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American
(persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

_____ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(11) HUBZone Small Business Concern.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents as part of its offer that--

(i) It is, is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place of ownership, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246--

(1) Previous Contracts and Compliance.

The offeror represents that--

(i) It has, has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It has, has not, filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance.

The offeror represents that--

(i) It has developed and has on file, has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352).

(Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.)

By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

(The certificate in DFARS 252.225-7000 or 7006 shall be completed if it is provided as an Attachment to 52.212-3.)

(g) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

(The certificate in DFARS 252.225-7035 shall be completed if it is provided as an Attachment to 52.212-3.)

[This language at paragraph (h) is stayed indefinitely. Please use paragraph (i) below.]

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549).

(Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.)

The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals are, are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are, are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses; and

(4) (i) The offeror, aside from the offenses enumerated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this paragraph (h), has has not within the past three years, relative to tax, labor and employment, environmental, antitrust, or consumer protection laws—

(A) Been convicted of a Federal or state felony (or has any Federal or state felony indictments currently pending against them); or

(B) Had a Federal court judgment in a civil case brought by the United States rendered against them; or

(C) Had an adverse decision by a Federal administrative law judge, board, or commission indicating a willful violation of law.

(ii) If the offeror has responded affirmatively, the offeror shall provide additional information requested by the Contracting Officer.

[The language at paragraph (h) is stayed indefinitely. Please use paragraph (i) below.]

(i) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549)

The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—

(1) The Offeror and/or any of its principals [] are, [] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) [] Have, [] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and [] are, [] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(j) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126).

(The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (j)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).)

(1) Listed End Products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(2) Certification.

(If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision, then the Offeror must certify to either (j)(2)(i) or (j)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.)

(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (j)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The Offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the Offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

**252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE (SEP 1999) DFARS**

(a) Definitions.

“Domestic end product,” “qualifying country,” “qualifying country end product,” and “nonqualifying country end product” have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation.

Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to domestic end products and qualifying country end products over nonqualifying country end products.

(c) Certifications.

(1) The Offeror certifies that—

- (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Qualifying Country End Products

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(List only qualifying country end products.)

(3) The offeror certifies that the following end products are nonqualifying country end products:

Nonqualifying Country End Products

Line Item Number	Country of Origin (If known)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**252.212-7000 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—
COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 1995) DFARS**

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause--

(1) Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).

(2) United States person is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment)

of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) Certification.

By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity certifies that it--

(1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(c) Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea. (This representation does not apply to solicitations for the direct purchase of ocean transportation services).

(1) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(2) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it--

___ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

___ Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(3) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include clause 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

52.204-9P01 SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) (MAR 1994) DSCP

(a) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is most commonly defined as the electronic exchange of data contained in normal business transactions, between Trading Partners, using a public standard format.

(b) The Defense Personnel Support Center (DSCP) has implemented a system for EDI, using the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 and/or Uniform Communication Standard (UCS) Standards, as applicable, that will electronically transmit contracts and/or orders for the item(s) covered by this solicitation. Our goal is to utilize EDI to the maximum extent possible and to possess the capability to receive invoices and transmit payments electronically in addition to sending contracts and/or orders.

(c) EDI CAPABILITY IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD UNDER THIS SOLICITATION. ANY DATA SUBMITTED IN PARAGRAPH (d) BELOW IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. At this time, we are asking that you provide information to help us in our implementation consistent with industry efforts and capabilities in this area.

(d) Please provide the information requested below. If more space is needed, you may use a blank sheet of paper identified with your firm's name, the solicitation number and the provision number (52.204-9P01) and item numbers

(1) Do you employ the --

ASC X12 Standard?

USC Standard?

If not, Identify the standard used/to be used: _____

(2) Indicate the type of EDI capability your firm currently possesses or plans to possess within the next 12 months:

Receive Requests for Quotes.

Send Offers.

Receive Orders.

Receive Functional Acknowledgments.

Send Functional Acknowledgments.

Send Ship Notices.

Send Invoices.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Other (briefly describe): _____

(3) List any restrictions on Government ordering you would need to impose:

Number of orders per contract: _____

Minimum quantity per order: _____

Maximum quantity per order: _____

No. of ordering activities: _____

No. of destinations: _____

Other (briefly describe): _____

(4) Offeror's System Point of Contact for EDI:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

(e) If you have previously furnished this information to DSCP under a separate solicitation, reference the solicitation number and leave the above paragraphs blank. If you are updating a previous submission, reference the solicitation number of the previous submission and complete the applicable paragraphs.

Solicitation Number: _____

The following clause will be used for all facilities that **do not specify** the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) as a payment office. Clause 52.232-33 may apply to a non DFAS payment office which has EFT capability at their option.

**52.204-9P02 INFORMATION RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE
EDI) (MAR 1994) DSCP**

(a) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is most commonly defined as the electronic exchange of data contained in normal business transactions, between Trading Partners, using a public standard format.

(b) The Defense Personnel Support Center (DSCP) has implemented a system for EDI, using the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 and/or Uniform Communication Standard (UCS) Standards, as applicable, that will electronically transmit contracts and/or orders for the item(s) covered by this solicitation in addition to receiving invoices and transmitting payments electronically. Our goal is to utilize EDI to the maximum extent possible.

(c) *EDI CAPABILITY IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD UNDER THIS SOLICITATION.* Those offerors who can begin to use EDI should do so at this time. For those offerors who cannot, the mailing of hard copy documents will continue. This is being permitted since this is a transition period between the current methods and the full implementation of EDI technology and procedures. However, even though the current hard copy procedures will be permitted, it is the intent of the Government that eventually all transaction will be via EDI.

(d) When the offeror intends to use EDI in the transmission and/or receipt of business documents--

(1) The offeror shall enter into an EDI Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) with DSCP (see Paragraph (e) below). The EDI TPA defines the responsibilities of the Trading Partners exchanging electronic transactions.

(2) The offeror shall be responsible for providing its own computer hardware and computer software necessary to transmit and receive data electronically under the framework of the EDI TPA.

(3) All terms and conditions which would otherwise be applicable to a paper document shall apply to the electronic document.

(e) An Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) will be provided to the offeror by the contracting officer upon request.

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(a) *Method of payment.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause, after the Contractor provides the information described in paragraph (d) of this clause, in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause, payments by the Government under this contract, including invoice and contract financing payments, may be made by check or electronic funds transfer (EFT) at the option of the Government. If payment is made by EFT, the Government may, at its option, also forward the associated payment information by electronic transfer. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the information transfer.

(2) Notwithstanding the provision of this clause making the furnishing of EFT information optional, the Contractor shall furnish the EFT information described in paragraph (d) for any payment to be made after January 1, 1999.

(b) *Contractor consent.* (1) If the Contractor is willing to be paid by EFT, the Contractor shall provide the EFT information described in paragraph (d) of this clause. The Contractor agrees that, after providing EFT information in accordance with this clause, the Contractor cannot withdraw the Government's right to make payment by EFT for this contract.

(2) If the Contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the Contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the payment office.

(c) *Contractor's EFT information.* Prior to submission of the first request for payment (whether for invoice or contract financing payment) under this contract, for which the Contractor desires EFT payment, the Contractor shall provide the information required to make contract payment by EFT, as described in paragraph (d) of this clause, directly to the Government payment office named in this contract. If more than one payment office is named for the contract, the Contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the changed information to the designated payment office(s).

(d) *Required EFT information.* The Government may make payment by EFT through either an Automated Clearing House (ACH) subject to the domestic banking laws of the United States or the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System at the Government's option. The Contractor shall provide the following information for both methods in a form acceptable to the designated payment office. The Contractor may supply this data for this or multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause).

- (1) The contract number to which this notice applies.
 - (2) The Contractor's name and remittance address, as stated in the contract, and account number at the Contractor's financial agent.
 - (3) The signature (manual or electronic, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the Contractor official authorized to provide this information.
- (4) For ACH payment only:
- (i) Name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the Contractor's financial agent.
 - (ii) Contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, saving, or lockbox).

- (5) For Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System payments only:
Name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and the 9-digit Routing
- (i) Transit Number for the Contractor's financial agent.
 - (ii) If the Contractor's financial agent is not directly on-line to the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment, the Contractor shall also provide the name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment.

(e) Suspension of payment. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other clause of this contract, if, after receipt of the Contractor's EFT information in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause, the EFT information is found to be incorrect, or, for payment after January 1, 1999, if EFT information has not been furnished, then until receipt by the designated payment office of the correct EFT information from the Contractor, (i) the Government is not required to make any further payment under this contract; and (ii) any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a valid invoice or contract financing request as defined in the Prompt Payment clause of this contract.

(2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30th day after its receipt to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office. If such suspension would result in a late payment under the Prompt payment clause of this contract, the Contractor's request for suspension shall extend the due date for payment by the number of days of the suspension.

(f) *Contractor EFT arrangements.* The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent capable of receiving and processing the electronic funds transfer using the EFT methods described in paragraph (d) of this clause. The Contractor shall pay all fees and charges for receipt and processing of transfers.

(g) *Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers.* (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government failed to use the Contractor-provided EFT information in the correct manner, the Government remains responsible for (i) making a correct payment, (ii) paying any prompt payment penalty due, and (iii) recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because Contractor-provided EFT information was incorrect at the time of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and -

- (i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or
- (ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government retains the right to either make payment by mail or suspend the payment in accordance with paragraph (e) of this clause.

(h) *EFT and prompt payment.* (1) A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the Prompt Payment clause of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction given to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt

payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(2) When payment cannot be made by EFT because of incorrect EFT information provided by the Contractor, no interest penalty is due after the date of the uncompleted or erroneous payment transaction, provided that notice of the defective EFT information is issued to the Contractor within 7 days after the Government is notified of the defective EFT information.

(i) *EFT and assignment of claims.* If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the Assignment of Claims clause of this contract, the assignee shall provide the assignee EFT information required by paragraph (d) of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information which shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (e) of this clause.

(j) *Payment office discretion.* If, after submitting the EFT information, the Contractor does not wish to receive payment by EFT methods for one or more payments, the Contractor may submit a request to the designated payment office to refrain from using the EFT payment method. The decision to grant the request is solely that of the Government.

(k) *Change of EFT information by financial agent.* The Contractor agrees that the Contractor's financial agent may notify the Government of a change to the routing transit number, Contractor account number, or account type. The Government shall use the changed data in accordance with paragraph (e)(2) of this clause. The Contractor agrees that the information provided by the agent is deemed to be correct information as if it were provided by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that the agent's notice of changed EFT data is deemed to be a request by the Contractor in accordance with paragraph (e)(2) that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office.