

ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO. W56HZV-04-P-0390				2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.		3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD) 2004OCT06		4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO. SEE SCHEDULE		5. PRIORITY DOA4		
6. ISSUED BY TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-ATAD JOHN MEISEL (586)574-6560 WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 EMAIL: MEISELJ@TACOM.ARMY.MIL HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL				CODE W56HZV		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than 6) DCMA PITTSBURGH 1000 LIBERTY AVE. FEDERAL BLDG., RM. 1612 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4190				CODE S3911A		
9. CONTRACTOR WHEELER BROS., INC. 384 DRUM AVENUE P. O. BOX 737 SOMERSET, PA. 15501-0737 TYPE BUSINESS: Other Small Business Performing in U.S.				CODE 55683		FACILITY		10. DELIVER TO FOB POINT BY (Date) (YYYYMMDD) SEE SCHEDULE		8. DELIVERY FOB <input type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule if other)		
NAME AND ADDRESS				11. X IF BUSINESS IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADVANTAGED <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN-OWNED		12. DISCOUNT TERMS		13. MAIL INVOICES TO THE ADDRESS IN BLOCK See Block 15				
14. SHIP TO SEE SCHEDULE				CODE		15. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY DFAS - COLUMBUS CENTER DFAS-CO/NORTH ENTITLEMENT OPERATION P.O. BOX 182266 COLUMBUS OH 43218-2266				CODE HQ0337		
MARK ALL PACKAGES AND PAPERS WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN BLOCKS 1 AND 2												
16. TYPE OF ORDER	DELIVERY/ CALL	THIS DELIVERY ORDER IS ISSUED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT.										
PURCHASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation DAAE0703QS375, Dated 2003DEC23. LINDA SUTER furnish the following on terms specified herein.										
ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACCEPTS THE OFFER REPRESENTED BY THE NUMBERED PURCHASE ORDER AS IT MAY PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN OR IS NOW MODIFIED, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH, AND AGREES TO PERFORM THE SAME.												
NAME OF CONTRACTOR			SIGNATURE			TYPED NAME AND TITLE			DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If this box is marked, supplier must sign Acceptance and return the following number of copies:												
17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE SEE SCHEDULE												
18. ITEM NO.		19. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICE				20. QUANTITY ORDERED/ ACCEPTED*		21. UNIT	22. UNIT PRICE		23. AMOUNT	
		SEE SCHEDULE CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price KIND OF CONTRACT: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders										
* If quantity accepted by the Government is same as quantity ordered, indicate by X. If different, enter actual quantity accepted below quantity ordered and encircle.					24. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAMELA L. GROZDON /SIGNED/ GROZDONP@TACOM.ARMY.MIL (586)574-8552 BY: _____ CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER					25. TOTAL \$74,975.40		26. DIFFERENCES
27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACT EXCEPT AS NOTED												
b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						28. SHIP. NO.		29. D.O. VOUCHER NO.		30. INITIALS		
f. TELEPHONE NUMBER			g. E-MAIL ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		32. PAID BY		33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR		
36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.						31. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		34. CHECK NUMBER		35. BILL OF LADING NO.		
a. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER				37. RECEIVED AT		38. RECEIVED BY (Print)		39. DATE RECEIVED (YYYYMMDD)		
						40. TOTAL CONTAINERS		41. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER		42. S/R VOUCHER NO.		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	SEP/2004

(a) All TACOM solicitations and awards are distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed information about submitting your offer electronically: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm>

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil
If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. For technical assistance in doing business with the Government, and doing business electronically, please visit the Procurement Technical Assistance Center Website at <http://www.sellingtothegovernment.net/index.asp> to find a location near you.

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT																								
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS NSN: 2530-01-442-9691 FSCM: 78500 PART NR: 0115413004 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified																												
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u> NOUN: HUB,WHEEL,VEHICULAR PRON: EH3A4430EH PRON AMD: 02 ACRN: AA AMS CD: 070011 <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENT SHEET LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>REL CD</u></td> <td><u>MILSTRIP</u></td> <td><u>ADDR</u></td> <td><u>SIG CD</u></td> <td><u>MARK FOR</u></td> <td><u>TP CD</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>W56HZV3260T979</td> <td>W25G1U</td> <td>J</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>DEL REL CD</u></td> <td><u>QUANTITY</u></td> <td><u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>460</td> <td>0150</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table> FOB POINT: Origin SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W25G1U) XU TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DDSP NEW CUMBERLAND FACILITY BUILDING MISSION DOOR 113 134 NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5001 <u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u> W56HZV-04-P-0390/0000	<u>REL CD</u>	<u>MILSTRIP</u>	<u>ADDR</u>	<u>SIG CD</u>	<u>MARK FOR</u>	<u>TP CD</u>	001	W56HZV3260T979	W25G1U	J		2	<u>DEL REL CD</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u>				001	460	0150				460	EA	\$ 162.99000	\$ 74,975.40
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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

LINE	PRON/ AMS CD/ <u>ITEM</u>	<u>MIPR</u>	<u>ACRN</u>	<u>STAT</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>	JOB ORDER <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING</u> <u>STATION</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
0001AA	EH3A4430EH	AA	2	97	X4930AC6D 6D	26FB S20113	W56HZV \$	74,975.40
	070011							
							TOTAL \$	74,975.40

<u>SERVICE</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING</u> <u>STATION</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
Army	AA	97 X4930AC6D 6D	26FB S20113	W56HZV \$ 74,975.40
			TOTAL \$	74,975.40

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

2	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
3	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
4	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
5	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JAN/2004
6	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
7	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGIN--GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
8	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
9	52.247-1	COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract. The agency name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND	APR/1984
10	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
11	52.247-58	LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
12	52.247-59	F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
13	52.247-65	F.O.B. ORIGIN - PREPAID FREIGHT - SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS	JAN/1991
14	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
15	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
16	52.204-4006 (TACOM)	INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT	MAY/2000

(a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.

(b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>

(c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.

(d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is Origin.

(e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

17	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

18	52.211-4516	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SELECTIVE GROUP PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS)	MAR/2004
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(TACOM)

(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below and all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 including Notice 1, Dated 10 May 2002.

(1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military

(2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B

(3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(b) MIL-STD-2073-1, Appendix J establishes and defines codes used in describing military packaging methods and materials. The following codes from Appendix J apply:

(1) Preservation Method Code: 42 (Table j.i. and j.ia.)

(2) Cleaning Procedure Code: 1 (Table j.ii)

(3) Preservative Material Code: 09 (Table j.iii)

(4) Wrapping Material Code: GH (Table j.iv)

(5) Cushioning and Dunnage Code: JC (Table j.v)

(6) Thickness of Cushioning or Dunnage Code: X (Table j.vi)

(7) Unit Container Code: ED (Table j.vii)

(8) Intermediate Container Code: ED (Table j.vii)

(9) Quantity per Intermediate Container Code: AAA (Appendix J.4.11)

(10) Packing Code: A (Table j.IX and J.IXa)

(11) Special Marking Code: 00 (Table j.x)

(c) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage

(d) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). . Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label. : Military Shipment Labels(MSLs) may be created using commercially available programs. These

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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

- (1) "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.
 - (2) "Domestic end product" means-
 - (i) An unmanufactured end product that has been mined or produced in the United States; or
 - (ii) An end product manufactured in the United States if the cost of its qualifying country components and its components that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. The cost of components includes transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product and U.S. duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued). Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic. A component is considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States (regardless of its source in fact) if the end product in which it is incorporated is manufactured in the United States and the component is of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that-
 - (A) Sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States; or
 - (B) It is inconsistent with the public interest to apply the restrictions of the Buy American Act.
 - (3) "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under this contract for public use.
 - (4) "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.
 - (5) "Free Trade Agreement country" means Canada, Chile, Mexico, or Singapore.
 - (6) "Free Trade Agreement country end product" means an article that-
 - (i) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a Free Trade Agreement country; or
 - (ii) In the case of an article that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country or instrumentality, has been substantially transformed in a Free Trade Agreement country into a new and different article of commerce with a name, character, or use distinct from that of the article or articles from which it was transformed. The term refers to a product offered for purchase under a supply contract, but for purposes of calculating the value of the end product includes services (except transportation services) incidental to its supply, provided that the value of those incidental services does not exceed the value of the product itself.
 - (7) "Qualifying country" means any country set forth in subsection 225.872-1 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.
 - (8) "Qualifying country component" means a component mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.
 - (9) "Qualifying country end product" means-
 - (i) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in a qualifying country; or
 - (ii) An end product manufactured in a qualifying country if the cost of the following types of components exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components:
 - (A) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.
 - (B) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
 - (C) Components of foreign origin of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
 - (10) "United States" means the United States, its possessions, Puerto Rico, and any other place subject to its jurisdiction, but does not include leased bases or trust territories.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified, this clause applies to all items in the Schedule.
- (c) The Contractor shall deliver under this contract only domestic end products unless, in its offer, it specified delivery of qualifying country, Free Trade Agreement country, or other foreign end products in the Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreement--Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation. If the Contractor certified in its offer that it will deliver a qualifying country end product or a Free Trade Agreement country end product, the Contractor shall deliver a qualifying country end product, a Free Trade Agreement country end product, or, at the Contractor's option, a domestic end product.
- (d) The contract price does not include duty for end products or components for which the Contractor will claim duty-free entry.
- (e) United States law will apply to resolve any claim of breach of this contract.

(End of clause)

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252.247-7023

TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (Alternate III dated May 2002)

MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

- (1) Components means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
- (2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.

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(3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.

(4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.

(5) Subcontractor means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.

(6) Supplies means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) U.S.-flag vessel means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.

(2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-

(i) This contract is a construction contract; or

(ii) The supplies being transported are-

(A) Noncommercial items; or

(B) Commercial items that-

(1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

(2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--

(1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;

(2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or

(3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--

(1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;

(2) Required shipping date;

(3) Special handling and discharge requirements;

(4) Loading and discharge points;

(5) Name of shipper and consignee;

(6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

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(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

- (1) Prime contract number;
- (2) Name of vessel;
- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f) in subcontracts that are for a type of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

22	52.204-4005	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUN/2004
23	52.204-4009 (TACOM)	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	JUN/1999

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

24	52.211-4036 (TACOM)	FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE	APR/2000
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(a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and

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print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.

(b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM
AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests)
Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

25 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002
(TACOM)

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Clause]

26 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 JAN/2002
(TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:
DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-5527 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/forminfo/forminfo2126.html>

[End of Clause]

27 52.246-4040 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE -- COUNT AND CONDITION APR/2000
(TACOM)

The Government will inspect the supplies described Section B of the contract. The inspection will be limited to count and condition only. This limited inspection does not waive any other rights of the Government under this contract.

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RAIL: _____/Unit MOTOR: _____/Unit WATER: _____ /Unit

CAUTION: GIVE THE COST OF REIMBURSABLE LOADING CHARGE (NOT ALREADY IN THE OFFERED UNIT PRICE) ON A PER UNIT BASIS. THE UNIT OF MEASURE IS AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE PAGE, SECTION B, UNDER THE UNIT COLUMN.

(b) We will consider any charge listed above in the overall transportation evaluation of this solicitation. Unless you fill-in the above information for loading charges, we will consider all costs associated with loading to be included in the item price offered in Section B. These costs include: (i) loading, (ii) blocking, (iii) bracing, (iv) drayage, (v) switching, or (vi) any other service necessary to effect delivery F.O.B. carrier's equipment you've indicated as available and we specify at time of shipment.

(c) If rail facilities aren't available at the designated F.O.B. point(s), rail won't be used unless directed by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). If the ACO tells you rail facilities will be used, we'll adjust the contract price by adding the loading charge filled in above for transportation to the nearest rail facility.

(d) IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR RAIL SHIPMENT ABOVE, YOU AGREE THAT THE CONTRACT PRICE ALREADY INCLUDES ALL CHARGES FOR SUCH SHIPMENTS. THEREFORE, SHIPMENT BY RAIL WILL NOT COST US ANY MORE.

[End of Provision]