

**ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

<b>1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO.</b> W56HZV-04-P-0761				<b>2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.</b>		<b>3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD)</b> 2004SEP24		<b>4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO.</b> SEE SCHEDULE		<b>5. PRIORITY</b> DOA4		
<b>6. ISSUED BY</b> TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-ATAD CATHERINE LIEDKE (586)574-5382 WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 EMAIL: LIEDKEC@TACOM.ARMY.MIL HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL			<b>CODE</b> W56HZV	<b>7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than 6)</b> DCMA DETROIT U.S. ARMY TANK & AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND (TACOM) ATTN: DCMAE-GJD WARREN, MI 48397-5000 SCD: B PAS: NONE ADP PT: HQ0337				<b>CODE</b> S2305A		<b>8. DELIVERY FOB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule if other)		
<b>9. CONTRACTOR</b> GMA COVER CORP 2440 20TH STREET PORT HURON, MI. 48060-6436 NAME AND ADDRESS TYPE BUSINESS: Other Small Business Performing in U.S.			<b>CODE</b> 0V8C5	<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>10. DELIVER TO FOB POINT BY (Date) (YYYYMMDD)</b> SEE SCHEDULE			<b>11. X IF BUSINESS IS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADVANTAGED <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN-OWNED		<b>12. DISCOUNT TERMS</b>		
					<b>13. MAIL INVOICES TO THE ADDRESS IN BLOCK</b> See Block 15							
<b>14. SHIP TO</b> SEE SCHEDULE			<b>CODE</b>	<b>15. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY</b> DFAS - COLUMBUS CENTER DFAS-CO/NORTH ENTITLEMENT OPERATION P.O. BOX 182266 COLUMBUS OH 43218-2266				<b>CODE</b> HQ0337		<b>MARK ALL PACKAGES AND PAPERS WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN BLOCKS 1 AND 2</b>		
<b>16. TYPE OF ORDER</b>	<b>DELIVERY/ CALL</b>	THIS DELIVERY ORDER IS ISSUED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT.										
<b>PURCHASE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation W56HZV04Q0607, Dated 2004MAY19. GMA COVER CORP 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:												
<b>17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE</b> SEE SCHEDULE												
<b>18. ITEM NO.</b>	<b>19. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICE</b> SEE SCHEDULE CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price KIND OF CONTRACT: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders				<b>20. QUANTITY ORDERED/ ACCEPTED*</b>	<b>21. UNIT</b>	<b>22. UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>23. AMOUNT</b>				
* 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.				<b>24. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> PAMELA L. GROZDON /SIGNED/ GROZDONP@TACOM.ARMY.MIL (586)574-8552 BY: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER				<b>25. TOTAL</b>	\$52,286.00			
<b>26. DIFFERENCES</b>												
<b>27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACT EXCEPT AS NOTED												
<b>b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>					<b>c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)</b>		<b>d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>					
<b>e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>					<b>28. SHIP. NO.</b>		<b>29. D.O. VOUCHER NO.</b>		<b>30. INITIALS</b>			
<b>f. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>		<b>g. E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		<b>32. PAID BY</b>		<b>33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR</b>			
<b>36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.</b>					<b>31. PAYMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		<b>34. CHECK NUMBER</b>					
<b>a. DATE (YYYYMMDD)</b>		<b>b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER</b>					<b>35. BILL OF LADING NO.</b>					
<b>37. RECEIVED AT</b>	<b>38. RECEIVED BY (Print)</b>		<b>39. DATE RECEIVED (YYYYMMDD)</b>		<b>40. TOTAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>41. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>		<b>42. S/R VOUCHER NO.</b>				

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NOTE:

- (1) THE GOVERNMENT HEREBY ACCEPTS THE CONTRACTOR'S, GMA COVER CORP COMMERCIAL PART NUMBER 54188 FOR THE COVER PORTION ONLY THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENT OF THE TDP FOR MILITARY PART NUMBER 11672521 CALLED OUT ON THIS CONTRACT.
- (2) THE BOW PORTION OF THIS CONTRACT KIT WILL BE MADE TO THE TDP REQUIREMENT.
- (3) PACKAGING FOR THE CONTRACT KIT WILL BE I.A.W. THE PACKAGING REQUIREMENT (MILITARY/A) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.
- (4) THE GMA COMMERCIAL PART IS WARRANTED TO BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED, FROM THE DATE OF OWNERSHIP TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT. GMA COVER CORP WARRANTS THE FIT, FORM AND FUNCTION OF ITS PRODUCT FOR THE LENGTH OF THE WARRANTY.
- (5) THE GMA COMMERCIAL PART IS WARRANTED TO FIT THE VEHICLE AS CONFIGURED WHEN ISSUED TO THE USER; EXCEPT THE VENDOR WILL NOT WARRANT FIT IF FIELD MODIFICATION HAVE CHANGED THE VEHICLE CONFIGURATION SUCH THAT THE COMMERCIAL PART WILL NOT FIT. IN ADDITION, THE ABOVE COMMERCIAL ITEM, AT A MINIMUM, IS EQUAL TO THE SUBJECT SOLICITATION'S TDP AND SECONDLY, HAS NO IMPACT ON INTERCHANGE-ABILITY.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 002 \*\*\*

Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
1 52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now 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. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(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. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(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](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) 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. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

THIS SOLICITATION IS FOR TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE.

PART NUMBER 11672521.

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT																		
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS  NSN: 2540-00-121-9077 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 11672521 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified																						
0001AA	<p><u>ACCESSORY KIT, VEHIC</u></p> <p>CLIN CONTRACT TYPE:                      Firm-Fixed-Price                      NOUN: ACCESSORY KIT,VEHIC                      PRON: EH492493EH PRON AMD: 03 ACRN: AA                      AMS CD: 060011</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u>                      TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 11672521                      DATE: 10-DEC-2003</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u>                      PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:                      SEE PACKAGING SHEET                      LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military                      LEVEL PACKING: A</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u>                      DOC SUPPL  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>REL CD</th> <th>MILSTRIP</th> <th>ADDR</th> <th>SIG CD</th> <th>MARK FOR</th> <th>TP CD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>W56HZV33300059</td> <td>W45G19</td> <td>J</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DEL REL CD</th> <th>QUANTITY</th> <th>DAYS AFTER AWARD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>52</td> <td>0150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u>                      (W45G19) XR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR                      HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V TPF                      GATE 44 BLDG 184                      TEXARKANA TX 75507-5000</p> <p><u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u>                      W56HZV-04-P-0761/0000</p> </p>	REL CD	MILSTRIP	ADDR	SIG CD	MARK FOR	TP CD	001	W56HZV33300059	W45G19	J		2	DEL REL CD	QUANTITY	DAYS AFTER AWARD	001	52	0150	52	EA	\$ 1,005.50000	\$ 52,286.00
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0003	FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 11672521 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  OPTION CLIN 0002AA WAS REPLACED WITH CLIN 0003AA.  (End of narrative A001)				
0003AA	<p><u>UNEXERCISED OPTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: ACCESSORY KIT, VEHICULAR</p> <p>OPTION QUANTITY, PURSUANT TO CLAUSE ENTITLED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY--- SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM</p> <p>The quantity stated for the option CLIN DOES NOT Form a part of the basic contractual quantity. Part or all of it may, however, be added to the contract by exercise of the option clause, at the discretion of the Government.</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u>                      TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 11672521                      DATE: 10-DEC-2003</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u>                      PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:                      SEE PACKAGING SHEET                      LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military                      LEVEL PACKING: A</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u>                      DOC SUPPL  <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u>                      001  <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DEL DATE</u>                      001 52 UNDEFINITIZED</p>	52	EA	\$ 1,005.50000	\$ 52,286.00

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	<p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE (SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS REQUISITION.</p> <p><u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u> W56HZV-04-P-0761/0000</p>				

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Inspection And Acceptance

QS 12450286 is included as information only.

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

LINE	PRON/ AMS CD/ <u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACRN</u>	<u>STAT</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>		JOB ORDER <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING STATION</u>	<u>OBLIGATED AMOUNT</u>
0001AA	EH492493EH 060011	AA	2	97 X4930AC9D 6D	26KB S20113		W56HZV \$	52,286.00
							TOTAL	\$ 52,286.00

<u>SERVICE NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>		<u>ACCOUNTING STATION</u>	<u>OBLIGATED AMOUNT</u>
Army	AA	97 X4930AC9D 6D	26KB S20113	W56HZV	\$ 52,286.00
					TOTAL \$ 52,286.00

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## CONTRACT CLAUSES

2	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
3	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
4	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JAN/2004
5	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
6	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
7	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
8	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
9	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
10	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 DESTINATION.

(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]

11	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: FED-STD-191, MIL-C-53072, MIL-STD-889, AND V-T-285.

(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]

12	52.211-4515 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENT (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS)	MAR/2004
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(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Special Packaging Instruction, see below.

(1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military

(2) LEVEL OF PACKING: A

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(3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(4) SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION NUMBER. AK01219077

(a) REVISION AS LISTED ON TDPL

(b) DATE OF REVISION AS LISTED ON TDPL

(b) 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

(c) Marking:

(1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, 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/order 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 materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

(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 commercial programs can generate a MIL-STD-129 and Defense Transportation Regulation compliant MSLs and package labels. For example, the EasyForm MSL at <http://www.easysoftcorp.com/products/Software/MSL.html>. Insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, & DODAAC.

(d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(e) Hazardous Materials(As applicable):

(1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)

(2) Unless otherwise specified, packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations  
International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

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Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49  
 Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO  
 P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

(3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers. A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

(f) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.

(f) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

[End of Clause]

13            52.242-4008            ROUTING OF SPECIAL PROCESS APPROVALS            AUG/1994  
 (TACOM)

(a) Specification TT-C-490, Type 1, which is part of the technical data package for this contract, may require you to get approval from us prior to production for one or more special processes involved in producing this item. You are required to get prior approval unless the specification says otherwise.

(b) You will prepare the written procedures as the specification requires. You will then route the procedure through the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for review and comment. Once you get the procedure back from the ACO, you will then forward it to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) at TACOM for final approval. The correct address for the PCO is on the face page of this contract.

(c) You will cite (i) the contract number and (ii) the governing specification or standard on all procedures you submit for approval.

[End of Clause]

14            52.246-4005            INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN            FEB/1995  
 (TACOM)

(a) Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified herein. Inspection: ORIGIN Acceptance: ORIGIN

(b) Origin inspection shall take place at the site specified below:

Contractor's Plant

GMA Cover Corporation  
 1314 Cedar St.  
 Port Huron, MI. 48060

[End of Clause]

15            52.246-4053            USE OF MIL-STD 1916            JAN/2001  
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The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD- 1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.

[End of Clause]

16 252.247-7023 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.

(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

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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.

(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]

17            52.204-4005            REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING            JUN/2004

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>

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Picatiny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

18            52.204-4009            MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION            JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(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/Offer/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]

19            52.211-4008            DRAWING LIMITATIONS            NOV/2002  
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(a) The drawings supplied with this contract are not shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:

- (1) depict the completed (item(s), and
- (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).

(b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.

(c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.

(d) The Contractor agrees that he has obtained all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. The contractor is responsible for having all drawings and specifications. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.

(e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

20            52.211-4016            CARC PAINT-PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERROUS, GALVANIZED AND            AUG/2003  
ALUMINUM SURFACES

(a) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated with a Type 1 microcrystalline zinc phosphate system per TT-C-490E. Alternate pretreatment systems for ferrous substances must meet the performance tests specified in paragraphs 3.5.7, 3.5.8, 4.2.7, and 4.2.8 of TT-C-490E. Corrosion resistance tests will be conducted on a monthly basis (two test coupons) after the process has been found to be in compliance with the (pretreatment chemicals) manufacturers instructions. Process control tests for this or alternative systems must ensure that the process remains in control and must be documented per ISO 9000 series and approved by TACOM. Testing (corrosion resistance and adhesion) must be performed on the same substrate and the same thickness of primer minus topcoat used in production. Unless otherwise specified, MIL-P-53022 and -53030 primers shall be salt spray tested for 336 hours (ASTM B117). All electrocoat primers shall be tested for 1000 hours. Test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the neutral salt spray cabinet for coupon evaluation. Any TT-C-490E (Type I) inorganic crystalline pretreatment is limited to a maximum build equivalent of 500 mg per square foot to minimize chipping of the CARC system. All TT-C-490E (Type I) zinc phosphate pretreatment systems must be documented per ISO 9000 series and approved by the procuring activity prior to use. The procedure containing all the elements specified in paragraph 3.2 of TT-C-490E shall be submitted to the procuring activity no less than 45 days prior to start of work. Qualification will consist of verification that the process with its controls can meet the performance requirements in the specification. The performance of zinc phosphate or any proposed alternate pretreatment system must be demonstrated and approved by the procuring activity. Prior to production, a Letter of Approval shall be provided by the Contracting Officer. Requalification of the process shall be required if the process is changed outside the limits defined in the TACOM letter of system acceptance (Letter of Approval) provided to the application facility.

Note: Zinc phosphate systems for galvanized surfaces require separate qualification. Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chlorine/chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed prior to pretreatment for the coating system to pass these performance tests. Due to the wide variation in zinc thickness with the hot dip galvanizing process, the dry film thickness of the primer will be verified with a Tooke gage or equivalent for the purpose of production and process control. Primer test coupons shall represent both the minimum and maximum nominal dry film thickness. The test coupons must duplicate the production painting process as closely as possible.

(b) Qualification of pretreatment systems for zinc galvanized substrates shall be performed using Accelerated Corrosion Test protocol contained in GM 9540P, Method B, rather than salt spray. Test coupons with pretreatment and primer only shall be cured for seven days, and then scribed through the primer to the substrate. After 40 cycles of test exposure, the test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, both parallel and perpendicular to the scribe between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the cyclic salt spray chamber for coupon evaluation. There shall be no more than 3 mm of red rust creep, blistering, or loss of paint adhesion from the scribe line and no more than 5 blisters in the field with none greater than 1 mm diameter. This test shall be performed at two month intervals (two test coupons) to ensure that the process remains in control.

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(c) Aluminum substrates require a chromate conversion coating per MIL-C-5541E (or alternate, see note below), after appropriate cleaning per TT-C-490E. If any other alternate pretreatment is considered, it must pass 120 cycles of GM9540P, as a scribed Q-panel when coated with the production primer. After completion of the cyclic salt environment exposure, the panels shall be scraped as described above, and shall have no more than 0.5 mm paint loss (creep-back) from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm diameter. After completion of the 120 cycle corrosion resistance test evaluation, each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (ASTM D3359, minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width). The test pattern shall be 4 lines x 4 lines scribed to the metallic layer at 2mm intervals (approximate) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any panel edge or the scribe. Multiple head cutters may be used. The removal of two or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. Any alternate system must demonstrate its ability to pass both corrosion and adhesion tests on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered acceptable. All process steps shall be documented IAW ISO 9000 series standards and approved by the procuring activity.

Note: The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700.

(d) The use of TT-C-490E Type III: Vinyl Wash Primer (DOD-P-15328) is prohibited due to its hexavalent chromium content and high VOC level. The Army is committed to minimizing the use of HAPs and hazardous materials.

[End of Clause]

21 52.211-4030 SPECIAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATINGS MAR/2001  
(TACOM) (CARC) ON METALLIC SURFACES

(a) Application: MIL-C-46168  
MIL-C-53039  
MIL-PRF-22750

(b) End-Item Paint Inspection: After the complete paint finish has been applied and cured\* (See \*Note, below), the Contractor shall test and inspect two units per lot for (i) workmanship, (ii) total paint film thickness, and (iii) paint adhesion. Unless otherwise agreed to between the Contractor and the cognizant Government quality assurance representative, a lot shall be defined as all units submitted for final Government acceptance at one time. The use of test panels in lieu of actual production units is prohibited. At final inspection, the cumulative total paint film thickness of pretreatment, primer, and topcoat shall at a minimum conform to the sum of the minimum thicknesses for individual elements of the paint finish as specified in the Film Thickness Table below. Sufficient locations shall be spot-checked to ensure proper workmanship and paint thickness uniformity. The size and configuration of the unit as well as the number of vendors responsible for the paint finish of component parts shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of locations to be checked. The specific number of test locations shall be agreed to by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative in advance. In addition, two locations on each sample unit shall be selected to conduct the scribe tape test. The test locations shall be routinely varied among the following:

- (1) Directly adjacent to a weld
- (2) On or directly adjacent to a machine cut or sheared edge.
- (3) On any mechanically formed surface when lubricants/drawing compounds were used.
- (4) On paint touch-up areas.

(c) The precise location for each scribe tape test shall be in an inconspicuous location that has been accepted by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative before the test is conducted.

(d) Upon completion of the scribe tape test, the scribe marks shall be feathered into the adjacent area and touched up with the required top coat so that the tested area again conforms to the applicable minimum specified in the Film Thickness Table below.

\*Note: The complete paint finish is defined as the pretreatment, primer, and topcoat applied to the substrate. Curing of the complete paint finish is dependent upon temperature, humidity, and paint film thickness. The time necessary to achieve sufficient adhesion to pass the scribe tape test must be determined by each facility. For purposes of this test, curing at ambient temperature will take from 24 days.

(e) Test Methods:

(1) Film Thickness. Film thickness shall be verified with a nondestructive film gage. The gage shall be suitable for measurements over the applicable substrate material and shall have sufficient accuracy to ensure compliance to the thickness limitations. The gage shall be capable of being calibrated. If no other calibration specification or requirement is identified elsewhere in this contract, then the gage shall be calibrated in accordance with ISO 10012.

(2) Scribe Tape Test. The following test procedure shall be followed. The test surface shall be sufficiently warm and dry to ensure adhesion of the tape. All dimensions cited in this Scribe Tape Test description are approximate:

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(i) Scribe four one-inch lines completely through the paint finish to the substrate, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart.

(ii) Scribe four additional one-inch lines, completely through the paint finish, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart, rotated 90 degrees with respect to the first set of lines. The resulting pattern shall contain nine squares.

(iii) Press a length of A-A-1830, A-A-884, or any commercially available tape with a minimum adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width firmly over the scribed pattern, rubbing out all air pockets.

(iv) Wait 10 seconds, minimum. Grasp a free end of the tape and at a rapid speed strip it from the paint surface by pulling the tape back upon itself at 180 degrees.

(f) Interpretation of Test Results

NOTE: These two tests are not a substitute for corrosion tests such as neutral salt spray or accelerated corrosion tests which verify coating durability.

(1) Film Thickness. All applicable surfaces shall have complete paint coverage. A minimum of 75% of the applicable surfaces of each test unit shall meet the minimum, cumulative dry film thickness requirements. Failure of either test unit shall result in rejection of the production lot that it represents.

FILM THICKNESS TABLE

<u>SPECIFICATION</u>	<u>DRY FILM THICKNESS (Mils)</u>
DOD-P-15328*	0.3 - 0.5
MIL-PRF-23377	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-P-53022	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-PRF-22750	1.3 - 1.7
MIL-P-53030	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-C-46168	1.8 - 3.2
MIL-C-53039	1.8 - 3.2

\*May not be allowed per contract due to VOC and hexavalent chromium content.

(2) Scribe Tape Test (Adhesion). The removal of two or more complete squares of top coat, or top coat-primer-pretreatment coating, from either test unit constitutes test failure and the production lot from which it comes is rejected. Removal of overspray does not constitute test failure.

Notice: The scribe tape test is designed to detect any deficiency in the paint application process that would affect the durability of the CARC finish. Typical causes of failure are:

- (i) Inadequate cleaning of the substrate.
- (ii) Contamination of the surface between coatings.
- (iii) Excessive paint film thickness in a single coating application.
- (iv) Application of a coating over a previous coating which has not been adequately cured.

It is strongly recommended that the Contractor implement rigid in-process controls in conjunction with the best industrial painting practices to ensure that the performance requirements specified in this clause are met.

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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 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]

23            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]

24            52.246-4017            ALTERNATIVES TO LOT ACCPETANCE SAMPLING (INCLUDING STATISTICAL            FEB/2000  
(TACOM)            PROCESS CONTROL (SPC))

(a) Offerors are encouraged to propose a defect prevention strategy in lieu of lot acceptance inspection and testing requirement cited in the technical data package. The Government recognizes that industry has developed numerous prevention based strategies which result in reduced process variation and promote continuous process improvement initiatives. Use of alternatives to lot acceptance sampling can provide offerors the latitude of implementing prevention based programs that are suitable to their particular mode of operation. Offerors are encouraged to submit their alternative proposals prior to award. Although the Government will entertain post award requests, there is no guarantee such requests will be accepted.

(b) Requests to use alternatives to lot acceptance sampling shall be provided to the Contracting Officer for review and approval or disapproval. Such request shall include:

(1) Identification of the specific inspections and tests to be reduced or eliminated.

(2) A description of your prevention based program. This should include such topics as training program and the performance of audits.

(3) A description of the tools used to monitor and control the specific processes being evaluated. This should include such topics as criteria for determining out of control conditions and procedures to be used when an out of control condition is detected.

(4) The results of a process performance study, and if available, the results of a process capability study.

(5) For SPC data to be used as an alternative to lot acceptance sampling, the following conditions shall be met:

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(i) The process is in a state of statistical control using SPC control chart methods.

(ii) Variable data: for Critical characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  2.00 (or equivalent capability) is achieved; for Major characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  1.33 (or equivalent capability) is achieved.

(iii) Attribute data: for Critical Characteristics a process average of 100% of the product conforming to the specification; for Major characteristics a process average of 99.9937% of the product conforming to the specification.

(c) Proposals offered after award. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate lot acceptance procedure submitted by the contractor. The contractor may submit an alternate lot acceptance procedure at any time during the performance of this contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate procedure within 30 days of receipt. If the Government needs more time evaluate the alternate procedure, the Contracting Officer shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the reasons and the anticipated decision date. The contractor may withdraw its proposal at anytime prior to its incorporation by contract modification. Because offerors may withdraw their proposal at anytime, the Contracting Officer's failure to timely accept or reject the proposal shall not constitute grounds for claim against the Government. Any proposed and accepted procedure is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall provide the contractor with written notification, explaining the reasons for rejection.

(d) Any equitable adjustment resulting from approval of an alternate lot acceptance procedure described in paragraph (c) above will be handled in accordance with the Changes clause of this contract.

(e) Until notification is received, the contractor is required to perform under this contract in accordance with the requirements herein, including lot acceptance inspection and testing.

[End of Clause]

25	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]

26	52.247-4016	HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS	JUL/2002
	(TACOM)		

ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEABILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

[End of Clause]

27	52.247-4458	GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION	SEP/2000
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(a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:COVER IN BOX; SMALL PARTS IN PLASTIC BAGS IN BOXES; BOWS TAPED TOGETHER, PACKED IN WOOD CRATE

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length\_\_25\_\_ x Width\_ 78\_\_ x Depth \_\_12\_\_(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in \_232\_pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, \_25\_\_ x Width, 78\_\_ x Height,\_12\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container \_\_1\_\_ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents \_\_232\_\_ Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

(i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ X ]; describe: IN CRATE\_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid \_\_\_\_\_ each.

(iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs

(iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:

Length, \_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_ x Height,\_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(v) Gross Weight of Unit Load \_\_\_\_ Lbs;

[End of Clause]

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