

**ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

<b>1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO.</b> W56HZV-04-P-1123	<b>2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.</b>	<b>3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD)</b> 2004OCT06	<b>4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO.</b> SEE SCHEDULE	<b>5. PRIORITY</b> DOA4
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<b>6. ISSUED BY</b> TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-ATAD FLOYD DAOUST (586)574-5202 WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 EMAIL: DAOUSTF@TACOM.ARMY.MIL HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL	<b>CODE</b>	W56HZV	<b>7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than 6)</b> DCMA PITTSBURGH 1000 LIBERTY AVE. FEDERAL BLDG., RM. 1612 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4190	<b>CODE</b>	S3911A	<b>8. DELIVERY FOB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule if other)
			SCD: B PAS: NONE ADP PT: HQ0337			

<b>9. CONTRACTOR</b> WHEELER BROS., INC. 384 DRUM AVENUE P. O. BOX 737 SOMERSET, PA. 15501-0737	<b>CODE</b>	55683	<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> 0.25% 20 Days Net 30 Days			
			<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>
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<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.				
PURCHASE	X	Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation DAAE0703QS260, Dated 2004MAY21.				
		LINDA JO 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.						

<b>NAME OF CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TYPED NAME AND TITLE</b>	<b>DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)</b>
<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
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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	\$16,986.15
		26. DIFFERENCES	

27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN  
 INSPECTED  RECEIVED  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		32. PAID BY	
		31. PAYMENT		33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	
36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.		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

Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
1	TACOM      DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002

This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

2	52.204-4016      TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING (TACOM)	SEP/2004
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(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](mailto: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.

[End of Clause]

The approved part numbers for this procurement are:

A10-12225-000 (CAGE 64678)

FF-961-NX-41 (CAGE 78500)

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 001 \*\*\*

AMENDMENT 0001

1. This is Amendment 0001.
2. The purpose of this Amendment 0001 is to remove Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems LLC part number FF-961-NX-41 from the solicitation.
3. This Solicitation DAAE07-03-Q-S260 is for Freightliner LLC part number A10-12225-000 only.
4. The option period is reduced from 365 days to 60 days.
5. The closing date is extended to 21 Apr 04 at 1:00 PM.

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6. Offerors are to include a statement with their quotation that their price(s) is valid through and including 31 May 04.
7. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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

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0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS  NSN: 2530-01-326-4645 FSCM: 64678 PART NR: A10-12225-000 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified																						
0001AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: AXLE,VEHICULAR,NOND                      PRON: EH386674EH PRON AMD: 02 ACRN: AA                      AMS CD: 060011</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u>                      TOP DRAWING NR: A10-12225-000                      DATE: 02-MAY-2003</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u>                      PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:                      SEE PACKAGING RQMTS SHEET IN TECH DATA                      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="0"> <tr> <td>REL CD</td> <td>MILSTRIP</td> <td>ADDR</td> <td>SIG CD</td> <td>MARK FOR</td> <td>TP CD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>W56HZV30861755</td> <td>W25G1U</td> <td>J</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>DEL REL CD</u></td> <td><u>QUANTITY</u></td> <td><u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>5</td> <td>0150</td> </tr> </table> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u>                      (W25G1U) XU TRANSPORTATION OFFICER                      DDSP NEW CUMBERLAND FACILITY                      BUILDING MISSION DOOR 113 134                      NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5001</p> <p><u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u>                      W56HZV-04-P-1123/0000</p> </p>	REL CD	MILSTRIP	ADDR	SIG CD	MARK FOR	TP CD	001	W56HZV30861755	W25G1U	J		2	<u>DEL REL CD</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u>	001	5	0150	5	EA	\$ 3,397.23000	\$ 16,986.15
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0002	FSCM: 64678 PART NR: A10-12225-000 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0002AA	<p>Option Quantity</p> <p>NOUN: AXLE, VEHICULAR, NOND</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: A10-12225-000                      DATE: 02-MAY-2003</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u>                      PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:                      SEE PACKAGING RQMTS SHEET IN TECH DATA                      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 5 UNDEFINITIZED</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT 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-1123/0000</p>	5	EA	\$ 3,397.23000	\$ 16,986.15

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

LINE	PRON/ AMS CD/ ITEM	OBLG ACRN	STAT	ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION	JOB ORDER NUMBER	ACCOUNTING STATION	OBLIGATED AMOUNT
0001AA	EH386674EH 060011	AA	2	97 X4930AC9D 6D	26KB S20113	W56HZV \$	16,986.15
TOTAL							\$ 16,986.15

SERVICE NAME	TOTAL BY ACRN	ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION	ACCOUNTING STATION	OBLIGATED AMOUNT
Army	AA	97 X4930AC9D 6D	26KB S20113	W56HZV \$ 16,986.15
TOTAL				\$ 16,986.15

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## CONTRACT CLAUSES

3	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
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	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
8	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
9	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
10	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
11	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]

12	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]

13	52.217-4001 (TACOM)	SEPARATELY PRICED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY	APR/1997
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(a) The Government hereby reserves the right to increase the quantity of the contract item up to an additional quantity of 5 units. The unit price for such option quantity shall be as set forth in CLIN 0002AA. This option may be exercised by the Government at any time, but in any event not later than 60 days after award. In addition, such option may be exercised in increments, subject to the stated total additional quantity limitations, price(s), and the above-stated time for exercise of the option.

(b) Delivery of the items added by the exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as, delivery of like items called for under this contract, unless the parties hereto otherwise agree.

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(c) Additionally, prior to the expiration of the original option period identified in paragraph (a) above, the Government may seek a bilateral extension of the option period for an additional period not to exceed 90 days from the expiration date of the original option period.

[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:

Quality Support  
350 S. Chestnut  
Scottdale, PA

[End of Clause]

15            52.247-48            F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION)            JUL/1995

(a) If this contract is awarded on an f. o. b. destination basis, and if transportation is accomplished by common carrier, parcel post, or other than common carrier, the Contractor agrees not to invoice until the supplies are shipped, and to retain the following evidence of shipment (EOS) documentation for a period of 4 years after completion of the contract.

(1) If transportation is accomplished by common carrier, the Contractor will retain a signed copy of the commercial bill of lading of the supplies covered by the invoice, indicating the carrier's intent to ship said supplies to the destination specified in the contract.

(2) If transportation is accomplished by parcel post, the Contractor will retain a copy of the mailing certificate, or

(3) If transportation is by other than common carrier or parcel post, the Contractor will retain the receipt copy of the appropriate delivery document showing receipt at the destination in the contract.

(b) Retention of the above EOS documentation and having the documentation available for subsequent review, if needed, eliminates the requirement to provide these documents with the Contractor's paper, or electronically transmitted, invoices.

[End of Clause]

16            252.225-7000            BUY AMERICAN ACT--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE            APR/2003

(a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," and "qualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government-

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States

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or a qualifying country.

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

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

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

[End of Provision]

17            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.

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(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.

(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]

18	52.204-4005	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUN/2004
19	52.204-4009	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	JUN/1999

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(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]

20 52.211-4008 DRAWING LIMITATIONS  
(TACOM)

NOV/2002

(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]

21 52.211-4036 FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE  
(TACOM)

APR/2000

(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.

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(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]

22            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]

23            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/forminfopage2126.html>

[End of Clause]

24            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.

[End of Clause]

25            52.247-4016            HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS            JUL/2002

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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]

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