

1. Request No. W56HZV-04-Q-1071	2. Date Issued 2004MAY13	3. Requisition/Purchase Request No. See Schedule	4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1	Rating DOA4
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5A. Issued By TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-AQ-ATAC WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000	6. Deliver by (Date) See Schedule
	7. Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB Destination <input type="checkbox"/> Other

5B. For Information Call: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls) ANTHONY SCALISE (586) 574-6359 EMAIL: SCALISEA@TACOM.ARMY.MIL	
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8. To: Name and Address, Including Zip Code	9. Destination (Consignee and address, including Zip Code) See Schedule
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10. Please Furnish Quotations to the Issuing Office in Block 5A On or Before Close of Business (Date) 2004JUN14	IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5B. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any interpretations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.
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11. Schedule (Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)

Item Number (a)	Supplies/Services (b)	Quantity (c)	Unit (d)	Unit Price (e)	Amount (f)
	(See Schedule)				

12. Discount For Prompt Payment	a. 10 Calendar Days %	b. 20 Calendar Days %	c. 30 Calendar Days %	d. Calendar Days	
				Number	Percentage

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations are are not attached.

13. Name and Address of Quoter (Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)	14. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quotation	15. Date of Quotation
	16. Signer	
	a. Name (Type or Print)	b. Telephone
		Area Code
	c. Title (Type or Print)	Number

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

(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]

2 52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT																								
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CONTRACT CLAUSES

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4	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
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6	52.217-5	EVALUATION OF OPTIONS	JUL/1990
7	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
8	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JAN/2004
9	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
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15	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
16	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS--ALTERNATE I dated APR 2002)	APR/2002

(a)

(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 314912.

(2) The small business size standard is 500.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations.

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a small business concern.

(2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [] is, [] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a woman-owned small business concern.

(4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -

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

(ii) It [] is, [] is not, a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture]: _____

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

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- Black American.
- Hispanic American.
- Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern-

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

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

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

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

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

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

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

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

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

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

[End of Provision]

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(TACOM) ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT

(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]

18 52.211-4015 CONFIGURATION CONTROL--ENGINEERING CHANGES JUL/2002
(TACOM)

(a) DEFINITIONS:

(1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.

(2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request before you deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.

(3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --

(i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and

(ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --

(A) In deliverable end item quantities only;

(B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or

(C) To the contract type only.

(4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.

(b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.

(c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDD) which can be found at the following website: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm>. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.

(1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is PN.

(2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 100 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or

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less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.

(3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:

(i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.

(ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).

(iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.

(iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPS or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.

(1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.

(2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

ECPs, VECPS, and RFDs. Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the engineer at keusch@tacom.army.mil (-2-) and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

(f) Approval of ECPs, VECPS and RFDs.

(1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.

(2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.

(3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.

(g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.

(h) Reminder - Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.

(i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.

(j) Questions.

(1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).

(2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

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characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage

(d) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129P(2), dated 10 Feb. 2004, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

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

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

(4) Computer Automated Transportation Tool (CATT). The following website provides detailed instructions for downloading and installing the Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Document (CATT MSL/IRRD) software that will generate a Military Shipping Label to include the required Code 39 and 2D(PDF417) bar codes on the label: <http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/mslirrdmain.htm> This program was developed by the Army and is free to those with government contracts. Two contractors have introduced a version of the MSL software that can be purchased by contractors. Both programs produce labels that appear to be in compliance with the requirements of MIL-STD-129P. Contractors are MILPAC (<<http://milpac.com/>>) and Easysoft Corporation (<<http://easysoftcorp.com/>>). Ensure 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.

(e) 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. Marking. 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.

(f) These packaging requirements are intended to provide protection against environmentally induced corrosion and deterioration, physical and mechanical damage, and other forms of degradation during storage, multiple handling, and shipment associated with the military distribution system. The Government encourages contractors to submit requests for changes that will result in savings or improve the packaging. Please submit request for changes in accordance with the RFD clause of the contract. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing at contractors expense.

(g) 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) 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)
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)

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(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.

(h) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: None.

[End of Clause]

21 52.217-4001 SEPARATELY PRICED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY APR/1997
(TACOM)

(a) The Government hereby reserves the right to increase the quantity of the contract item up to an additional quantity of 54 units. The unit price for such option quantity shall be as set forth in CLIN -2-. This option may be exercised by the Government at any time, but in any event not later than 180 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.

(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]

22 52.242-4022 DELIVERY SCHEDULE MAY/2000
(TACOM)

(a) The following delivery schedule applies to this procurement:

(1) See the Government's proposed schedule in Section B. Start deliveries 90 days after the date of award. Continue delivering every thirty (30) days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(2) You can accelerate delivery at no additional cost to the Government.

(3) Delivery is defined as follows:

(i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual order.

(ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the order.

(b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

(1) I WILL START DELIVERIES _____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, _____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.

(2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

ATTENTION: IF YOU DO NOT INSERT A MAXIMUM QUANTITY ABOVE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE TOTAL QUANTITY ON THIS ORDER IN ONE SHIPMENT.

[End of Clause]

23 52.246-4053 USE OF MIL-STD 1916 JAN/2001
(TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented

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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]

24 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

(2) "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

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

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

* TIN: _____.

* TIN has been applied for.

* TIN is not required because:

* Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

* Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

* Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal Government;

* Other. State basis. _____

(e) Type of organization.

* Sole proprietorship;

* Partnership;

* Corporate entity (not tax-exempt):

* Corporate entity (tax-exempt):

* Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

* Foreign government;

* International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

* Other _____.

(f) Common Parent.

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* Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

* Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

[End of Provision]

25 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY -- SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

OFFEROR RECOMMENDATION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

[End of Provision]

26 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS FEB/1999

The offeror represents that--

(1) It [] has [] has not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation;

(2) It [] has [] has not

filed all required compliance reports; and

(3) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

[End of Provision]

27 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

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The offeror represents that

- (1) It [] has developed and has on file
- [] has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

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

[End of Provision]

28 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]

29 252.223-7001 HAZARD WARNING LABELS DEC/1991

(a) Hazardous material, as used in this clause, is defined in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall label the item package (unit container) of any hazardous material to be delivered under this contract in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq). The Standard requires that the hazard warning label conform to the requirements of the standard unless the material is otherwise subject to the labelling requirements of one of the following statutes:

- (1) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;
- (2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act;
- (3) Consumer Product Safety Act;
- (4) Federal Hazardous Substances Act; or
- (5) Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

(c) The Offeror shall list which hazardous material listed in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract will be labelled in accordance with one of the Acts in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Any hazardous material not listed will be interpreted to mean that a label is required in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard.

MATERIAL (If None, Insert None.)

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(d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the term of this contract).

[End of Clause]

30 252.225-7000 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 or a qualifying country.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line Item Number, Country of Origin. Two rows of blank lines for entry.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line Item Number, Country of Origin (If known). Two rows of blank lines for entry.

[End of Provision]

31 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING DEC/2002 (TACOM)

(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

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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
 Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
 Picatinny: <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, 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 or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

32 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAY/2000
 (TACOM)

(a) If you have a company data fax number, please provide it on the following line: _____

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address on the following line: _____

(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code here: _____

[End of Provision]

33 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
 (TACOM)

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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/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

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

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

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

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

[End of Clause]

34 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]

35 52.211-4030 SPECIAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATINGS
(TACOM) (CARC) ON METALLIC SURFACES

MAR/2001

(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

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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:

(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

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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.

[End of Clause]

36	52.211-4036	FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE	APR/2000
	(TACOM)		

(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: Gerri Mackey and Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

37	52.211-4047	NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL	APR/2000
	(TACOM)	(NEGOTIATED)	

(a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.

(b) Definitions:

(1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

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(1) Files readable using these Office XP or Microsoft* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 2002* and lower.): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.

(2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to a minimum of 200 dots per inch.

(3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active inks to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic quotation and be accessible offline.

(4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your quotation in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 5(b) of the SF 18 cover sheet, with e-mail copy-furnished to 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 due date for quotations. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in non-consideration of your quotation. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

Note: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files. Executable files other than self-extracting compressed files are unacceptable.

(b) Acceptable media: 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. You must identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimile" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(1) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Quoter shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and due date for quotations, and the quoter's name and address and contact phone number. In the event of multiple submitted quotations, place each quotation/submission on its own disk(s) (one quotation can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one quotation per envelope. Submit only one (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

(2) E-mail. If you choose to use e-mail, ADDRESS YOUR QUOTATION TO THE BUYER identified in Block 5(b) of the SF18 cover sheet. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ "QUOTATION --[Request for Quotation number], [name of Company/offeror], DUE [due date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each quotation, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one quotation for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the quotation as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: the buyer's e-mail address found on the front page of the solicitation. Quoters may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax quotations is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail quotations. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each quotation. For instance, do not submit a quotation via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

(c) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your quotation, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

(d) Electronic quotations should include, as a minimum:

(1) The SF18 cover sheet filled out, or equivalent information.

(2) All applicable fill-in provisions, filled in. You may find Word versions of these provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your quote. See the solicitation for which provisions are required.

(3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Request for Quotations.

(4) Any other information required by the Request for Quotations.

(e) Quoters shall make every effort to ensure that their quotation is virus-free.

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(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) 574-7788 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://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

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46 52.247-4458 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION SEP/2000
(TACOM)

(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:

(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 _____ x Width _____ x Depth _____ (expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in _____ pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

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

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

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container _____ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents _____ 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 []; describe: _____

(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;

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