

1. Request No. W56HZV-05-Q-0065	2. Date Issued 2004OCT19	3. Requisition/Purchase Request No. See Schedule	4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1	Rating DXA4
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5A. Issued By TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-ADBX 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) PATRICIA DECKER (586)574-3969 EMAIL: DECKERP@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) 2004NOV19	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
	<b>16. Signer</b>	
	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	SEP/2004

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

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

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

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

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](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]

## 1.1 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a competitive procurement between UNICOR and the private sector in accordance with Section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act, FY 2002 (Public Law No. 107-107). This particular procurement is a Small Business Set-Aside with UNICOR being allowed to submit a quotation.

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

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT																		
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS  FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENTS ARE INCLUDED ON THIS SOLICITATION (SEE ITEM 0001AB AND APPLICABLE CLAUSES IN SECTIONS E & I).  (End of narrative A001)  NSN: 6150-01-472-4492 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 12472735 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified																						
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u>  NOUN: CABLE ASSEMBLY,POWE PRON: EH5RA005EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011  <u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> TOP DRAWING NR: 12472735 DATE: 13-OCT-2004  <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING CLAUSE UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>REL CD</u></td> <td><u>MILSTRIP</u></td> <td><u>ADDR</u></td> <td><u>SIG CD</u></td> <td><u>MARK FOR</u></td> <td><u>TP CD</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>001</td> <td>W56HZV4281S860</td> <td>W90454</td> <td>J</td> <td></td> <td>1</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>62</td> <td>0360</td> </tr> </table> FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (W90454) XR W4GG HQ US ARMY TACOM TEAM ABRAMS PARTNERSHIP FACILITY WHSE BLDG 88037 LOGISTICS LANE FT HOOD TX 76544-5060	<u>REL CD</u>	<u>MILSTRIP</u>	<u>ADDR</u>	<u>SIG CD</u>	<u>MARK FOR</u>	<u>TP CD</u>	001	W56HZV4281S860	W90454	J		1	<u>DEL REL CD</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u>	001	62	0360	62	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
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0001AB	<p>FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT</p> <p>NOUN: FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT</p> <p>FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLAUSE ENTITLED "FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL - CONTRACTOR TESTING".</p> <p>THE PRICE FOR FIRST ARTICLE TESTING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$_____, IS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT(S) FOR ITEM(S).</p> <p>(End of narrative C001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>                      INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin                      Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 60</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u>                      DOC SUPPL  <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u>                      001 3  <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD</u>                      001 1 0210</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u>                      (Y00002) SEE CLAUSE IN SECTION E OR I                      FOR DISTRIBUTION</p>	1	LO	\$ ** NSP **	\$ ** NSP **

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(QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT)

In addition to inspection requirements specified in applicable drawings and/or specifications, the following provisions shall apply to this contract:

1. FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL -- CONTRACTOR TESTING: First Article Approval -- Contractor Testing shall be performed in accordance with Specification SC-SA 15110.
2. For the purpose of clarification of this document, the terminology "First Article" shall replace "INITIAL PRODUCTION INSPECTION" in all applicable specifications and/or drawings referenced herein.
3. The First Article Test Report (FATR) shall be compiled by the contractor to the contractor's own format. The FATR shall document the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The FATR shall include actual inspections and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and Quality Assurance Provision (QAP) requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. The FATR shall contain sufficient narrative content, technical data, illustrations or photographic evidence, and an objective determination by the contractor to allow the designated Government representative to determine that the First Article Test was successfully completed.

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2	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
3	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
4	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JUN/2004
5	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
6	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JAN/2004
7	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
8	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
9	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
10	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
11	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
12	252.227-7013	RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA --NONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS	NOV/1995
13	252.227-7016	RIGHTS IN BID OR PROPOSAL INFORMATION	JUN/1995
14	252.227-7017	IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS	JUN/1995
15	252.227-7028	TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUN/1995
16	252.227-7030	TECHNICAL DATA--WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT	MAR/2000
17	252.227-7036	DECLARATION OF TECHNICAL DATA CONFORMITY	JAN/1997
18	252.227-7037	VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA	SEP/1999
19	252.232-7003	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	JAN/2004
20	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

(a) Definition: Qualification requirement, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.

(b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) SEE SUPPORTING ACTIVITY(IES) LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION(S)  
(Address)

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacturer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Test Number \_\_\_\_\_ (to the extent known)

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

(e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.

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(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

21 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL--CONTRACTOR TESTING (ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997)) SEP/1989

(a) The Contractor shall test 3 unit(s) of Contract Line Item 0001AA as specified in this contract. At least 20 calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within 210 calendar days from the date of this contract to:  
ACO (ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER)  
marked FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_; Contract Line Item Number \_\_\_\_\_. Within 30 calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the acquisition of materials or components for, or the commencement of production of, the balance of the contract quantity is at the sole risk of the Contractor. Before first article approval, the costs thereof shall not be allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.  
(End of clause)

22 52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS--ALTERNATE I dated APR 2002) MAY/2004

(a)

(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 336322.

(2) The small business size standard is 750.

(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.

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(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:

- 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 service-disabled 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.

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"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]

23            52.219-6;            NOTICE OF SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE, ALTERNATE A            DEC/2003  
                 252.219-7005

(a) Definition. Small business concern, as used in this clause, 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 size standards in this solicitation.

(b) General.

(1) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns and Federal Prison Industries, Inc.(FPI). Offers received from concerns that are not small business concerns or FPI shall be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made either to a small business concern or FPI.

(c) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name shall furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States or its outlying areas. If this procurement is processed under simplified acquisition procedures and the total amount of this contract does not exceed \$25,000, a small business concern may furnish the product of any domestic firm. This paragraph does not apply to construction or service contracts.

(End of Clause)

24            252.211-7003            ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION            JAN/2004

[NOTE: The following clause requires unique item identification marking, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for all items delivered under the contract for which the Government's acquisition cost (as defined under 'Definitions' below) is \$5,000 or more. Unique item identification marking is also required for items listed in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of the clause. Unique item identification marking is required for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts if listed in paragraph (c)(1)(ii), or if listed elsewhere in the solicitation or resulting contract. In the event that the Government has not yet identified these items or embedded parts, paragraph (c)(1)(ii) will read "TBD" for "to be determined". If these items are identified by the Government before the time proposals are due, an amendment to the solicitation will be issued which identifies them. If not, award will be made on the basis of them not being identified, however the contract may be later modified to include such identification marking. This clause also requires the contractor to report the Government's acquisition cost for each item delivered under the contract. Information concerning these requirements is available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.]

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

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"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

"Commonly accepted commercial marks" means any system of marking products for identification that is in use generally throughout commercial industry or within commercial industry sectors. Some examples of commonly accepted commercial marks are: EAN.UCC Global Trade Item Number; Automotive Industry Action Group B-4 Parts Identification and Tracking Application Standard, and B-2 Vehicle Identification Number Bar Code Label Standard; American Trucking Association Vehicle Maintenance Reporting Standards; Electronic Industries Alliance EIA 802 Product Marking Standard; and Telecommunications Manufacturers Common Language Equipment Identification Code.

"Concatenated unique item identifier" means-- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or (2) For items that are serialized within the original part number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, original part number, and serial number within the part number.

"Data qualifier" means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

"DoD recognized unique identification equivalent" means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.

"DoD unique item identification" means marking an item with a unique item identifier that has machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items. In addition-- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and a unique serial number. (2) For items that are serialized within the part number within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, the original part number, and the serial number. Enterprise means the entity (i.e., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

"Enterprise identifier" means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by a registration (or controlling) authority.

"Government's unit acquisition cost" means-- (1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery; and (2) For cost-type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government for each item at the time of delivery.

"Issuing agency code" means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority.

"Item" means a single hardware article or unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts required to be delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

"Machine-readable" means an automatic information technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

"Original part number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at asset creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

"Registration (or controlling) authority" means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreet's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC)/EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code).

"Serial number within the enterprise identifier or unique serial number" means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

"Serial number within the part number or serial number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part number assignment.

"Serialization within the enterprise identifier" means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

"Serialization within the part number" means each item of a particular part number is assigned a unique serial number within that part number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part number within the enterprise identifier.

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"Unique item identification" means marking an item with machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items.

"Unique item identifier" means a set of data marked on items that is globally unique, unambiguous, and robust enough to ensure data information quality throughout life and to support multi-faceted business applications and users.

"Unique item identifier type" means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at [http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid\\_](http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid_).

(b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.

(c) Unique item identification.

(1) The Contractor shall provide DoD unique item identification, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for--

(i) All items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more; and

(ii) The following items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is less than \$5,000:

Contract Line, Subline, or Exhibit Line Item Number: TBD

Item Description: TBD

(iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within items as specified in Exhibit Number/Contract Data Requirements List Item Number TBD\_.

(2) The unique item identifier and the component data elements of the unique item identifier shall not change over the life of the item.

(3) Data syntax and semantics. The Contractor shall--

(i) Mark the encoded data elements (except issuing agency code) on the item using any of the following three types of data qualifiers, as specified elsewhere in the contract:

(A) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format 06).

(B) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format 05), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology-- EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and Maintenance.

(C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs), in accordance with the DoD collaborative solution ``DD'' format for use until the final solution is approved by ISO JTC1/SC 31. The DoD collaborative solution is described in Appendix D of the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Items, available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid> ; and

(ii) Use high capacity automatic identification devices in unique identification that conform to ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology--Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.

(4) Marking items.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, data elements for unique identification (enterprise identifier, serial number, and, for serialization within the part number only, original part number) shall be placed on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause in accordance with the version of MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, cited in the contract Schedule.

(ii) The issuing agency code--

(A) Shall not be placed on the item; and

(B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.

(d) Commonly accepted commercial marks. The Contractor shall provide commonly accepted commercial marks for items that are not required to have unique identification under paragraph (c) of this clause.

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(e) Material Inspection and Receiving Report. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

- (1) Description.\*
- (2) Unique identifier\*\*, consisting of--
  - (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
  - (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.\*\*
- (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (6) Original part number.\*\*
- (7) Serial number.\*\*
- (8) Quantity shipped.\*
- (9) Unit of measure.\*
- (10) Government's unit acquisition cost.\*
- (11) Ship-to code.
- (12) Shipment date.
- (13) Contractor's CAGE code or DUNS number.
- (14) Contract number.
- (15) Contract line, subline, or exhibit line item number.\*
- (16) Acceptance code.

\* Once per contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.

\*\* Once per item.

(f) Material Inspection and Receiving Report for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts requiring unique item identification. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

- (1) Unique item identifier of the item delivered under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
- (2) Unique item identifier of the embedded subassembly, component, or part, consisting of--
  - (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
  - (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.\*\*
- (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (6) Original part number.\*\*
- (7) Serial number.\*\*

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(8) Unit of measure.

(9) Description.

\*\* Once per item.

(g) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (e) and (f) of this clause in accordance with the procedures at <http://www.acq.osd.mil.uid>

(h) Subcontracts. If paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause applies, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (h), in all subcontracts issued under this contract.

[End of Clause]

25            52.204-4006            INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED            MAY/2000  
(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]

26            52.209-4000            NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE TEST SAMPLE            MAR/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) The approved first article items, as described elsewhere in this contract, consist of a quantity of 2 that will be consumed or destroyed in testing. Any items consumed or destroyed in testing shall not be delivered as part of the contractually required quantity as set forth in the schedule. The cost of any items that are consumed or destroyed shall be included in the overall offer or contract price. A quantity of 1 that successfully passes all specified tests, less the destructive tests, if any, SHALL serve as a manufacturing standard for the remainder of the contract.

(b) A manufacturing standard is an item, which conforms to all technical performance requirements. A manufacturing standard will serve as 1) an aid in identifying configuration changes not controlled by the contractual design. 2) as an aid in identifying any process changes, or 3) as the approved workmanship sample, when required, unless alternate samples are submitted for specific characteristics by the Contractor and approved by the Government.

(c) The manufacturing standard will only be used to supplement contractual acceptance/rejection criteria for those process characteristics that require approved workmanship samples. For other characteristics, if configuration or process changes are identified in production units, the contractor will notify the contracting officer for disposition. Manufacturing items that serve as a manufacturing standard may be delivered as part of the contractual quantity with the last shipment made under this contract provided it meets all contractual requirements existing at time of delivery.

[End of Clause]

27            52.209-4005            CONTRACT PRICE REDUCTION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE            APR/1987  
(TACOM)            APPROVAL

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(a) All offerors are required to insert an amount for 0001AA which includes the full price for First Article testing.

(b) In addition, those offerors intending to request a waiver of the First Article Approval requirement, as described elsewhere in this order, shall insert the total price for First Article Testing under Item 0001AB (see the supplies schedule of this solicitation). If the successful offeror requests and is granted a waiver, the dollar amount entered for item 0001AB will be deducted from the total amount cited for 0001AA. The remaining dollar amount will constitute the price at which award will be made.

(c) See the provision entitled EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT for information on the procedures to be used by the Government in evaluating competing offers when not every offeror requests a waiver of First Article Testing.

[End of Provision]

28            52.209-4006            EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT            APR/1987  
(TACOM)

(a) If the offeror submits a request for waiver of First Article Testing but fails to comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER, the requested waiver may not be granted. If the waiver is not granted, more favorable alternative offers of price or delivery, conditioned upon the granting of a waiver, will not be considered in the evaluation process.

(b) DELIVERY EVALUATION FACTORS

(1) As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and will require an accelerated delivery schedule if the successful offeror is granted such a waiver. However, in no case will a delivery schedule predicated upon waiver of the First Article Test requirement be considered as an evaluation factor for award, even if such a schedule would be more advantageous to the Government.

(2) If an offeror requests waiver of First Article Testing but takes exception to the accelerated delivery schedule set forth in the clause entitled DELIVERY SCHEDULE (52.242-4022, TACOM), herein, such offeror is not eligible for the requested waiver. In consequence, any award to that offeror will reflect either (i) the Government-proposed delivery schedule shown in that same clause, or (ii) the contractor-proposed schedule in that clause, if the Government has accepted it.

(c) PRICE EVALUATION FACTORS. As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and requests the price of the proposed First Article Test (at the schedule of supplies, Item 0001AB) from offerors who elect to seek such a waiver. In the event that the offeror requests and receives a waiver of First Article Test requirements, the price for such testing, as identified by the offeror in the supplies schedule, Item 0001AB, shall be deducted from the total price otherwise cited for the material herein solicited. The offer will then be evaluated for award at the resulting alternate price.

(1) If the offeror requests a waiver of First Article Test requirements, but fails to separately identify the cost of First Article Testing in the schedule of supplies, Item 0001AB of this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to evaluate the offer based upon the price for 0001AA, and to require that offeror perform on the contract at such price whether or not the First Article Requirement is waived, at no additional cost to the Government.

(2) If the offeror requests but is not granted a waiver of First Article Testing, evaluation for award will be based upon the full amount entered for 0001AA: the amount entered for item 0001AB will not be deducted by the Government.

[End of Provision]

29            52.211-4015            CONFIGURATION CONTROL--ENGINEERING CHANGES            APR/2004  
(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 --

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(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, VECs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDDs) 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 (JW).

(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 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, VECs 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:

Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to [AMSRD-TAR-E@tacom.army.mil](mailto:AMSRD-TAR-E@tacom.army.mil) 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. Indicate end item application (if known) in subject line, along with the NSN and contract number.

(f) Approval of ECPs, VECs and RFDs.

(1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should

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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.

[End of Clause]

30	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]

31	52.211-4517 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (COMMERCIAL)	MAR/2004
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(a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Commercial

LEVEL OF PACKING: Commercial

QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(1) Packaging: Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year and meet or exceed the following requirements. It also provides for multiple handling, redistribution and shipment by any mode.

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(2) Cleanliness: Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

(3) Preservation: Items susceptible to corrosion or deterioration shall be provided protection by means of preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, desiccants, waterproof and/or watervaporproof barriers.

(4) Cushioning: Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g. fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

(b) Unit Package: A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton or box.

(c) Unit Package Quantity: Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, assembly, kit, etc.

(d) Intermediate Package: Intermediate packaging is required whenever one or more of the following conditions exists:

- (1) The quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number,
- (2) Use enhances handling and inventorying,
- (3) The exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of size,
- (4) The unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches,
- (5) The weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches.

Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

(e) Packing:

(1) Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.

(2) Shipping Containers: The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.

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

(g) 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/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

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

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

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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](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.

(h) 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).

(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.

(4) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) Quality Assurance: The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

(k) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

[End of Clause]

32 52.242-4022 DELIVERY SCHEDULE  
(TACOM)

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

(1) See the Government's proposed schedule in Section B. Start deliveries 360 days after the date of award, or, 150 days after award if First Article Test is waived. Continue delivering every thirty (30) days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(2) You can accelerate delivery: if 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.

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(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]

33 52.246-4053 USE OF MIL-STD 1916  
(TACOM)

JAN/2001

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

[End of Clause]

34 52.204-7 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

OCT/2003

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

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means--

(1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or

(2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that--

(1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;

(2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and

(3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."

## (b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation DUNS or DUNS+4 followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offerors name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com/> ; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business name.

(ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

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- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Governments reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(1)

(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, doing business as name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business days written notification of its intention to:

- (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
- (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;
- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of Payment paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractors CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of payment paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(g) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov/> or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of clause)

35            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.

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

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(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]

36 52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE SEP/1990

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be a

- DX rated order;  
 DO rated order

certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation.

[End of Provision]

37 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]

38 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

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]

39 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.



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(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:

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]

42 252.247-7023 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

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having national status under the laws of the United States.

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

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

(i) This contract is a construction contract; or

(ii) The supplies being transported are-

(A) Noncommercial items; or

(B) Commercial items that-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Required shipping date;

(3) Special handling and discharge requirements;

(4) Loading and discharge points;

(5) Name of shipper and consignee;

(6) Prime contract number; and

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

(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;

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(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]

43 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING JUN/2004

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

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

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

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
 Rock Island: <http://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\* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 2002\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

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

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

[End of Clause]

44 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAY/2000  
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(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]

45            52.204-4009            MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION            JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/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]

46            52.209-4004            DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL            DEC/1996  
(TACOM)

The Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) is delegated the authority to approve or disapprove the First Article Test Report submitted in accordance with the clause in this order entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL -- CONTRACTOR TESTING (FAR 52.209-3). A copy of the test report and the ACO's letter of approval or disapproval shall be furnished through the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) to: Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Attn: AMSTA-TR-E, Warren, MI 48397-5000.

[End of Clause]

47            52.209-4007            PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL            DEC/1996  
(TACOM)

(a) As the Government, we may waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL as provided in this solicitation, provided that offeror meets these following conditions:

(1) Offeror must submit a request for waiver as an integral part of his response to this solicitation. The request for waiver should be accompanied by documentation in support of the request, such as a copy of an ACO's letter approving a First Article Test Report on a recent contract for the item, or a copy of a First Article Test Report for the same or a similar item as that herein solicited, which item has been tested and approved under the same or substantially similar specifications as those herein referenced. If a copy of a First Article Test Report is submitted in support of a request for waiver under this solicitation, the Test Report must have been approved and signed by an authorized representative of the Government.

(2) Offeror must indicate in the spaces below the contract numbers under which the same or similar items as those herein solicited have been provided to and accepted by the Government.

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(b) Note that if we grant a waiver to the successful offeror, an accelerated delivery schedule will apply.

[End of Provision]

48            52.209-4012            NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE            APR/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample (or portion thereof) may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of one year, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply.

(b) When any of the conditions above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample (or portion thereof), and instructions can be provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results.

(c) Costs of any additional testing and inspection resulting from conditions specified above shall be borne by the Contractor, unless the change was directed by the Government. Further, any production delays caused by additional testing and inspection will not be the basis for an excusable delay as defined in the default clause of this contract. Such delays shall not form the basis for adjustment in contract price or delivery schedule.

[End of Clause]

49            52.211-4008            DRAWING LIMITATIONS            NOV/2002  
(TACOM)

(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]

50            52.211-4010            ACQUISITION OF MAUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER: COMPONENTS            FEB/1995  
(TACOM)

One or more of the drawings for part of the contract item set forth in the Schedule and in the Technical Data Package specify manufacturer's part numbers. Since complete Government technical data for such part or parts are not available, it is understood that

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the Contractor, by accepting this contract, agrees to furnish only the listed manufacturer's part number(s) for those components of the contract item, except as provided in the provision entitled NOTICE REGARDING "SOURCE-CONTROLLED" COMPONENTS located elsewhere herein. It is further understood and agreed that references to manufacturer's part numbers herein shall be deemed to include all changes or revisions thereto which the approved manufacturer has made effective as of the first date of delivery of any of the items under this contract; provided, that no change or revision that affects the interchangeability (ability to be interchanged with previous parts and to match with all mating parts when assembled) of the listed manufacturer's part shall be incorporated into the contract item without the prior written approval of the Procuring Contracting Officer.

[End of Clause]

51            52.211-4029            INTERCHANGEABILITY OF COMPONENTS            FEB/1995  
                   (TACOM)

If the end item or any component part thereof is an item or part over which the Government does not possess design control, no change shall be made by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in such item or part with respect to supplies delivered under this Contract after approval of the first production test item, or after acceptance by the Government of the first completed end item, whichever first occurs, unless such change is first approved by the Contracting Officer. In order to determine whether such change should be approved, the Government reserves the right to conduct another test at the Contractor's expense, similar to one conducted on the first production item, if such test has already been performed. Any production or delivery delays occasioned by such retesting will not be considered an "excusable delay" as that term is used in the contract article entitled "DEFAULT." Further, such delays shall not form the basis for an upward adjustment in contract prices or an extension of delivery schedules.

[End of Clause]

52            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.

(2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.

(3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(4) "Remanufactured" means factor rebuilt to original specifications.

(5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials.

(6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.

(c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.

(d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:

(1) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.

(2) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.

(3) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the

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terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.

(e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

(End of Clause)

53            52.211-4049            PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED            NOV/1983  
(TACOM)

As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, part or all of the contract item to be procured hereunder is restricted to certain approved manufacturer's part numbers as set forth in the Schedule and/or the Technical Data Package. Any firm that produces an item which it believes to be equivalent to one of these approved part numbers is hereby encouraged to have such item tested and approved, so that the item will be eligible to be bought on future acquisitions. Please write to the attention of the buyer at the address indicated on the cover page of this solicitation and request a statement of the procedures by which items can be tested and approved for procurement. Such an enquiry should cite the applicable National Stock Number (NSN), the already approved part number, the part number of the item which the enquirer believes to be identical to our approved item, and a brief statement of the basis on which the new item is believed to be equivalent to our already approved item.

[End of Provision]

54            52.214-4003            ALL OR NONE            JUN/1985  
(TACOM)

Only one award will be made as a result of this solicitation. Offers must be submitted for the total quantity of all the items listed. Offers for less than the total quantities of all the items will not be considered.

[End of Clause]

55            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]

56            52.223-4002            USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS)            DEC/1993  
(TACOM)

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), as reproduced below:

- (i) chlorofluorocarbon-11 (CFC-11)
- (ii) chlorofluorocarbon-12 (CFC-12)

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- (iii) chlorofluorocarbon-13 (CFC-13)
- (iv) chlorofluorocarbon-111 (CFC-111)
- (v) chlorofluorocarbon-112 (CFC-112)
- (vi) chlorofluorocarbon-113 (CFC-113)
- (vii) chlorofluorocarbon-114 (CFC-114)
- (viii) chlorofluorocarbon-115 (CFC-115)
- (ix) chlorofluorocarbon-211 (CFC-211)
- (x) chlorofluorocarbon-212 (CFC-212)
- (xi) chlorofluorocarbon-213 (CFC-213)
- (xii) chlorofluorocarbon-214 (CFC-214)
- (xiii) chlorofluorocarbon-215 (CFC-215)
- (xiv) chlorofluorocarbon-216 (CFC-216)
- (xv) chlorofluorocarbon-217 (CFC-217)
- (xvi) halon-1211
- (xvii) halon-1301
- (xviii) halon-2402
- (xix) carbon tetrachloride
- (xx) methyl chloroform
- (xxi) Methyl bromide
- (xxii) hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- (xxiii) All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

(2) Directly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.

(3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.

(b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.

(c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.

(1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.

(2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.

(d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

- have
- have not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

<u>Spec/Standard</u>	<u>Required CIODS</u>	<u>Substitute Available?</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(2) Further, in our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--





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single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

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

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

[End of Clause]

60            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;

[End of Clause]