

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. Requisition Number		Page 1 Of 23					
2. Contract No.		3. Award/Effective Date		4. Order Number		5. Solicitation Number W56HZV-05-R-0001		6. Solicitation Issue Date 2004OCT07			
7. For Solicitation Information Call:		A. Name ROSHAWN BUSTER				B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (586)574-7179		8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2004OCT07 04:00pm			
9. Issued By TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-AHED WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL e-mail: BUSTERR@TACOM.ARMY.MIL			Code W56HZV	10. This Acquisition Is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Hubzone Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 336211 Size Standard:			11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700) 13b. Rating DOA4		12. Discount Terms		
15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE			Code	16. Administered By						Code	
Telephone No.			Code	Facility	18a. Payment Will Be Made By						Code
17. Contractor/Offeror			Code	Facility	18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum						
<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer											
19. Item No.		20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services SEE SCHEDULE (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)			21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price		24. Amount FMS REQUIREMENT		
25. Accounting And Appropriation Data							26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached. Addenda					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.						
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda					<input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.					<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Award Of Contract: Ref. _____ Offer Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5), Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein, Is Accepted As To Items:						
30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor					31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)						
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)			30c. Date Signed		31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)			31c. Date Signed			

19. Item No.	20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services	21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price	24. Amount

32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been

Received Inspected Accepted, And Conforms To The Contract, Except As Noted: _____

32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative		32c. Date	32d. Printed Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative		
32e. Mailing Address of Authorized Government Representative		32f. Telephone Number of Authorized Government Representative			
		32g. E-Mail of Authorized Government Representative			
33. Ship Number <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	34. Voucher Number	35. Amount Verified Correct For	36. Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final		37. Check Number
38. S/R Account Number	39. S/R Voucher Number	40. Paid By			
41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment		42a. Received By (Print)			
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer		41c. Date	42b. Received At (Location)		
		42c. Date Rec'd (YY/MM/DD)	42d. Total Containers		

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS NSN: 0000-00-000-0000 FSCM: 00000 PART NR: ITEM NUMBER 333 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: BUS 52 SEAT PASSENGER PRON: J547J087EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: UAO001 CUSTOMER ORDER NO: J54UA001EHAF FMS CASE IDENTIFIER: AF-B-UAO</p> <p>BUS: BLUEBIRD 52 PASSENGER BUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS/ STATEMENT OF WORK ON PAGE 6.</p> <p>TWO (2) SETS OF PARTS AND SERVICE MANUALS (PSM) TO BE FURNISHED WITH EACH BUS.</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p>ALL ITEMS PROCURED UNDER THIS SUB-CLIN SHALL BE PACKAGED AND MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD COMMERCIAL PRACTICE AS DEFINED IN ASTM-D-3951-95.</p> <p>(End of narrative D001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u> 001 BAFA7N42689001 BXXUAO L BAFA00 1 <u>PROJ CD BRK BLK PT</u> BAFA00 <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DEL DATE</u> 001 4 UNDEFINITIZED</p> <p>FOB POINT: Origin</p> <p>SHIP TO: (BAFA00) AFGHANISTAN NATIONAL ARMY DEPOT ATTN OMC-A US EMBASSY</p>	4	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	<p>TEL 070 20 2019 KABUL AFGHANISTAN</p> <p>MARK FOR: AFGHANISTAN NATIONAL ARMY DEPOT ATTN OMC-A US EMBASSY TEL 070 20 2019 KABUL AFGHANISTAN</p> <p>**** TRANSPORT COST FOR LOADING BRACING, BLOCKING, HANDLING ETC. TO GET READY FOR TRANSPORT BY CONTAINERIZATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THIS PRICE.****</p> <p>PLEASE SPECIFY DAYS AFTER AWARD DELIVERY WILL TAKE PLACE. _____</p> <p>(End of narrative F001)</p>				
0002	<p>NSN: 0000-00-000-0000 FSCM: 1DMV5 PART NR: SPARE PARTS SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p>				
0002AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>NOUN: SPARE PARTS PRON: J547J086EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: UAO003 CUSTOMER ORDER NO: J54UAO03EHAF FMS CASE IDENTIFIER: AF-B-UAO</p> <p>Spares quoted should be the manufacturers recommended maintenance spares list to cover all 4 Busses for one year.</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u></p> <p>Spares tobe overpacked and shipped with vehicle.</p> <p>(End of narrative D001)</p>	1	LT	\$ _____	\$ _____

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Name of Offeror or Contractor:

DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF WORK
BUS, 52 PASSENGER

1. PURCHASE DESCRIPTION, PRESERVATION & PACKAGING, INSPECTION & RUN-IN TEST.

1.1 The BUS BLUEBIRD: 52 PASSENGER, shall be provided with the following equipment for CLIN 0001AA:

1. 2 WHEEL DRIVE
2. LEFT HAND DRIVE (LHD)
3. DIESEL ENGINE
4. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
5. ALL STANDARD FEATURES
6. COLOR: DARK GREEN

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

7. HEAVY DUTY AIR CONDITIONING WITH STANDARD CORNER DUCTING
8. KEYED DOOR LOCKS (SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE DOOR)
9. PASSENGER STANDING HAND RAIL
10. POWER SERVICE DOOR
11. 2 SETS OF PARTS AND SERVICE MANUALS (PSM)
12. ADULT SEAT BELTS--
13. SPARE TIRE ASSEMBLY WITH CARRIER
14. TIRE CHANGING TOOLS

COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS: HARD COPY FORMAT, TWO (2) SETS OF CONTRACTOR/COMMERCIAL PARTS
AND SERVICE MANUALS (PSM) TO BE FURNISHED FOR EACH BUS IN THE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

CONCURRENT SPARE PARTS --- ONE (1) YEARS CONCURRENT SPARE PARTS (CSP)FOR EACH BUS.

ALL MANUALS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE SHIPMENT OF THE VEHICLES.

1.2 Preservation & Packaging. The vehicle shall be preserved, packaged and packed for transportation in a manner sufficient to ensure safe arrival at destination by the contractor. This vehicle is to be shipped in accordance with the best commercial export practice for sea - not authorized for above-deck shipment.

1.3 Inspection & Run-In Test. At the inspection and acceptance location the contractor shall conduct an inspection and run-in test of the 52 Passenger Bus. A Government representative shall witness both the inspection and run-in test of the vehicles. This effort shall be in addition to regular production quality control procedures that are implemented during the production cycle. The inspection portion shall be conducted to assure all equipment and attachments meet contract requirements and are not damaged. The run-in test shall be conducted after the inspection is completed, and during the run-in test the vehicle shall be operated for a 1/2 hour time cycle. All vehicle functions, gear ranges and attachments shall be exercised at operating temperatures. Upon completion of the run-in test the vehicle(s) shall be delivered with all fluid levels filled to maximum capacity (e.g. engine & hydraulic oil, coolant, electrolyte, etc.) prior to final acceptance with the exception that diesel fuel and wet charged batteries have minimal amount of fluid/fuel. In addition, all discrepancies surfaced during the test and evaluations: leakage of fuel, lubricants, coolant, brake fluid or hydraulic fluids; damage; contractual requirements shortcomings etc. shall be cause for rejection. All discrepancies shall be corrected prior to final acceptance, and the contractor shall be responsible for refurbishing the vehicle(s) after testing.

1.4 TECHNICAL MANUALS: The contractor shall provide one set of commercial operators manuals for the Bluebird Bus vehicle being procured. In addition, the contractor will be providing two (2) sets of Parts and Service Manuals in English. The manuals must be in English language for the Operator and for all scheduled maintenance instructions to maintain the vehicle under normal operating conditions. The Maintenance instructions must be the manufacturers recommended maintenance table for this vehicle.

1.5 A DD Form 250 (Material Inspection and Receiving Report) is required for all sets of technical manuals, and shall be listed under CLIN 0001AA with the vehicles. The technical manuals must be clearly marked, and have the required DD Form 250 attached. The DD Form 250 shall separately list each manual by name and number. The packaging and outside container for each set of manuals shall be marked

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as follows:

TECHNICAL MANUALS: Contract Number, Contract Line Item Number (CLIN), and the FMS Case Designator: AF-B-UAO. Packaging shall be the contractor's best commercial export adequate to assure delivery without any damage or loss. The technical manuals shall be overpacked with the Bluebird 52 Passenger Bus. The web address for obtaining DD250 forms is as follows:

dd250@tacom.army.mil

1.5.1 The manuals delivered under the contract shall be identical to the manuals approved by the Government prior to contract award.

1.5.2 The Government shall not accept the vehicle under this contract without the manuals that support the equipment and are required by this contract.

1.6 WARRANTY IN AFGHANISTAN _____

Please indicate warranty applicable for this bus.

*** END OF NARRATIVE C 001 ***

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	52.208-1	REQUIRED SOURCES FOR JEWEL BEARINGS AND RELATED ITEMS	APR/1984
2	52.229-4	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (NONCOMPETITIVE CONTRACT)	APR/2003
3	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
4	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGIN--GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
5	52.247-1	COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract. The agency name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND	APR/1984
6	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
7	52.247-59	F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
8	252.242-7003	APPLICATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION/INSTRUCTIONS	DEC/1991
9	52.212-5	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUN/2004

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), which the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
- (4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).
 - (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.
 - (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.
- (5)(i)52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C.644)
 - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.
 - (iii) Alternate II of 52.219-6.
- (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C. 644).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- (8) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
 - (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-9.
 - (iii) Alternate II of 52.219-9.
- (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (10) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
 - (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004).
- (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755)
- (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jun 2004) (E.O.13126)
- (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246)
- (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (21) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii).

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- ___ (ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- ___(22) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (23)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act--(Jan 2004)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-178).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I of (Jan 2004)52.225-3.
- ___ (iii) Alternate II of (Jan 2004)52.225-3.
- ___(24) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (June 2004)(19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- _x_(25) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign assets Control of the Dept. of the Treasury).
- ___(26) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- ___(27) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- ___(28) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ___(29) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- _x_(30) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___(31) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___(32) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___(33) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ___(34) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.--Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241 & 10 U.S.C. 2631).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- ___(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ___(5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph, in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);

(v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended, flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

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(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

10 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR JUN/2004
EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL
ITEMS

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

() 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

- 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416).
- 252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637).
- 252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program)(15 U.S.C. 637 note).
- 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
- 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- 252.225-7015 Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- 252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings.
(Alternate I)(10 U.S.C. 2534 and Sect. 8099 of Pub.L. 104-61 and similar sections in subsequent DoD app. acts).
- 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779).
- 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755).
- 252.225-7036 Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (JAN 2004)____
(Alternate I)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).
- 252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns
Section 8021 of Pub.L. 107-248).
- 252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321).
- 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (10 U.S.C. 2227).
- 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10U.S.C. 2631)
(Alternate I)
(Alternate II)
(Alternate III)(10 U.S.C. 2631)
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

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(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause (FAR 52.212-5) of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

11 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS OCT/2003

(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --

(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C.3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice.

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

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(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

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(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

(2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

(9) The specification.

(t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's 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.

(2) (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 FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (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 (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(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.

(3) 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 Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's 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.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at

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http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

[End of Clause]

12 252.246-7000 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT MAR/2003

(a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250).

(End of clause)

13 52.223-4000 ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY, AND ENERGY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS SEP/1978
(TACOM)

(a) The contract price includes Contractor compliance with all federal vehicle emission, fuel economy, safety, and noise requirements and standards, hereinafter referred to as requirements, affecting the supplies to be delivered under this contract which, as of the time of bid opening in the case of sealed bidding, or as of the time for receipt of Best and Final Offers (BAFOs) in the case of a negotiated solicitation, were in effect or scheduled to become effective during the term of this contract.

(b) In the event any of these requirements are subsequently changed (i.e., altered, rescinded or postponed) and such changes have not been otherwise provided for prior to the award of this contract, and compliance is mandatory upon the Contractor, and such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required to perform the contract, Contractor compliance with these changes shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

(c) If any of these requirements are changed as described above, but compliance is optional on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Government in writing and the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) shall have the right to decide whether the supplies yet to be accepted and delivered to the Government shall incorporate the optional changes. After receipt of this written notice the PCO shall provide timely written advice to the Contractor of the Government's decision and, if applicable, the effective date of such change(s). If the PCO's election constitutes a change which causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required to perform this contract, Contractor compliance therewith shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

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

The Government's inspection and acceptance of the supplies offered under this order shall take place at ORIGIN. Offeror must specify below the exact name and address of his facility, or his subcontractor's facility, where supplies to be furnished under this order will be available for origin inspection

Contractor's Plant: _____
(Name and Address)

Subcontractor's Plant: _____
(Name and Address)

[End of Clause]

15 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 JAN/2002
(TACOM)

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

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

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-5527 and

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use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

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

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

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

[End of Clause]

16 52.246-4040 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE -- COUNT AND CONDITION APR/2000
(TACOM)

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

[End of Clause]

17 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT AUG/2003
(TACOM)

(a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:

- (1) Government/Commercial Bills of Lading or US Postal Services;
- (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
- (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.

(b) The Contractor will request:

- (1) Government Bills of Lading and
- (2) Routing and other instructions, including Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), DOD Regulation 4500.9-R-Part 2 Cargo Movement, as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or

(c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

[End of Clause]

18 52.247-4016 HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS JUL/2002
(TACOM)

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

[End of Clause]

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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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1 52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	OCT/2003

(a) 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 number or "DUNS+4" that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

(b) 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.
- (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).

[End of Provision]

2 52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JAN/2004
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(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --

(1) The solicitation number;

(2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;

(3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;

(4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

(5) Terms of any express warranty;

(6) Price and any discount terms;

(7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;

(8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;

(9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

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(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)

(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and

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waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)

(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--\

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section
Suite 8100
470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925
Facsimile (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)
Building 4, Section D
700 Robbins Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179
Facsimile (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://dodssp.daps.mil>

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(1) Debriefing. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

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(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

[End of Provision]

3 52.247-46 SHIPPING POINT(S) USED IN EVALUATION OF F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS APR/1984

(a) If more than one shipping point or plant is designated by the offeror and the offeror fails to indicate the quantity per shipping point or plant before bid opening, the Government will evaluate the offer on the basis of delivery of the entire quantity from the point or plant where cost of transportation is most favorable to the Government.

(b) If the offeror, before bid opening (or the closing date specified for receipt of offers) fails to indicate any shipping point or plant, the Government will evaluate the offer on the basis of delivery from the plant at which the contract will be performed, as indicated in the offer. If no plant is indicated in the offer, the offer will be evaluated on the basis of delivery from the Contractor's business address indicated in the offer.

(c) If the offeror uses a shipping point other than that which has been used by the Government as a basis for the evaluation of offers, any increase of transportation costs shall be borne by the Contractor and any savings shall revert to the Government.

(End of provision)

4 52.247-47 EVALUATION--F.O.B. ORIGIN APR/1984

Land methods of transportation by regulated common carrier are the normal means of transportation used by the Government for shipment within the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii). Accordingly, for the purpose of evaluating offers, only these methods will be considered in establishing the cost of transportation between offeror's shipping point and destination (tentative or firm, whichever is applicable) in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii). This transportation cost will be added to the offer price in determining the overall cost of the supplies to the Government. When tentative destinations are indicated, they will be used only for evaluation purposes, the Government having the right to use any other means of transportation or any other destination at the time of shipment.

(End of provision)

5 52.247-60 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS DEC/1989

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

(1) To be completed by the offeror:

(i) Type of "Outer" container: Wood Box _____, Fiber Box _____, Barrel _____, Reel _____, Drum _____, Other (Specify) _____

(ii) Shipping configuration: Knocked-down _____, Set-up _____, Nested _____, Other (specify) _____;

(iii) Size of outer container: _____ inches (Length), x _____ inches (Width), x _____ inches (Height) = _____ Cubic FT;

(iv) Number of items per outer container _____ Each;

(v) Gross weight of outer container and contents _____ LBS

(vi) Palletized/skidded _____ Yes _____ No;

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- (vii) Number of outer containers per pallet/skid _____;
- (viii) Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides _____ LBS;
- (ix) Size of pallet/skid and contents _____ LBS Cube _____;
- (x) Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per railcar _____ * --
 Size of railcar _____
 Type of railcar _____
- (xi) Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per trailer _____ *--
 Size of trailer _____
 Type of trailer _____

*Number of complete units (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.

- (2) To be completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:

- (i) Rate used in evaluation _____;
- (ii) Tender/Tariff _____;
- (iii) Item _____;

The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

6 252.212-7000 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS NOV/1995

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause--

(1) Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).

(2) United States person is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) Certification.

By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it--

- (1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(c) Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea. (This representation does not apply to solicitations for the direct purchase of ocean transportation services).

(1) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

Name of Offeror or Contractor:(2) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it--

_____Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

_____Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(3) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

7 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAR/2001
(TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

(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 below.

(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website:
<http://www.ccr2000.com/>

[End of Provision]

8 52.212-4002 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS AUG/1996
(TACOM)

(a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

9 52.212-4003 ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION SEP/1996
(TACOM)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

10 52.233-4000 NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM MAY/2000
(TACOM)

(a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.

(b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).

(c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.

(d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM
AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd)
MAIL STOP 309
Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

(e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:

- i. TACOM solicitation number;
- ii. Name of PCO;
- iii. Problem description;
- iv. Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command
Office of Command Counsel
9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax number: (703) 806-8866/8875

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html

(end of clause)

11 52.246-4037 COMMERCIAL WARRANTY INFORMATION OCT/1996
(TACOM)

(a) If the items you are offering us normally are provided with a warranty when sold to other customers, we expect the same warranty coverage if we award you a contract as a result of this solicitation. In that event we will need the details of your warranty, so we'd like some warranty information as part of your response to the solicitation. You may do so either by attaching a standard brochure or information sheet, or by filling out the following. If you are providing warranty data in the form of a brochure or information sheet, please check the following box, and then fill in additional information below only to the extent that it isn't already covered in the material you are attaching.

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

() Warranty data is covered in attached information sheet, entitled: _____

(b) Please tell us about your warranty:

(1) How long is the warranty period? (If you do not give a warranty on the item you are offering us in this bid or proposal, just enter NONE, and then skip to paragraph (6) below.)

(2) Does the warranty run strictly in terms of time after the sale, or does it also expire based upon usage of the item (for example, after X hours of operation, or after Y miles driven)?

(3) What does the warranty cover? Does it cover all failures in the item during the warranty period, or are there exclusions?

Does the warranty cover replacement parts only, or is labor included as well?

(4) How does the warranty start? Does it begin automatically, after acceptance by the customer, or must the customer submit a card or other documentation to begin the warranty coverage?

(5) Do you have any methodology for delayed start of the warranty period (such as if TACOM buys the items and stores them for three months before issuing them to the field users)?

(6) Is 100% of the warranty coverage provided by you, or are any components covered by pass-through warranties from their manufacturers, which might require us as a customer to deal directly with someone other than you on a warranty claim?

() No pass-through warranties will apply: all warranty coverage is provided and administered by us.

() Yes, pass-through warranties will apply, on the following, which would require warranty claims to be submitted directly to another company on these items:

COMPONENT/SUBSYSTEM	WARRANTY DURATION
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(7) Where do customers make a claim against the warranty? Must a claim be filed in a central location first, or can the defective item be taken to any authorized dealer? If the latter, who are the authorized dealers?

(8) When making a claim, how must we identify the item as being within the warranty period? (This concerns us because the field users of this equipment work at geographically dispersed sites, where proof of purchase will not be available.)

(9) What circumstances, if any, will void the warranty?

(10) Is an extended warranty available?

() Yes

() No

If an extended warranty is available, what is the cost of the extra coverage, and what are its terms?

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

(TACOM)

(a) Provide the following information for us to use in selecting the most favorable mode of shipment. We'll also use this information in our evaluation of transportation costs.

Offeror represents that:

(1) Facilities for shipping by rail

- are
- are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(2) If rail facilities are not available at the F.O.B. point(s), the name and location of the nearest team track is:

(NAME) (LOCATION)

(3) Facilities for shipping by water

- are
- are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(4) Facilities for shipping by motor

- are
- are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(5) If there is a Contractor Reimbursable Loading Charge and you didn't include it in the offered unit price in Section B, please indicate it below, per unit:

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

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

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

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

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

[End of Provision]