

CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
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CUSTOMER CONTRACT D14PC00188

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The following customer contract requirements apply to this contract to the extent indicated below. If this contract is for the procurement of commercial items under a Government prime contract, as defined in FAR Part 2.101, see Section 3 below.

1. FAR Clauses The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Federal Acquisition Regulation and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" and "Offeror" mean Seller.

52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (MAY 2014). Buyer may withhold from sums owed Seller the amount of any kickback paid by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier if (a) the Contracting Officer so directs, or (b) the Contracting Officer has offset the amount of such kickback against money owed Buyer under the prime contract. This clause, excluding subparagraph (c)(1), applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000.

52.203-8 Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (MAY 2014). This clause applies to this contract if the Seller, its employees, officers, directors or agents participated personally and substantially in any part of the preparation of a proposal for this contract. The Seller shall indemnify Buyer for any and all losses suffered by the Buyer due to violations of the Act (as set forth in this clause) by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier.

52.203-10 Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. If the Government reduces Buyer's price or fee for violations of the Act by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier, Buyer may withhold from sums owed Seller the amount of the reduction.

52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000. Paragraph (g)(2) is modified to read as follows: "(g)(2) Seller will promptly submit any disclosure required (with written notice to Boeing) directly to the PCO for the prime contract. Boeing will identify the cognizant Government PCO at Seller's request. Each subcontractor certification will be retained in the subcontract file of the awarding contractor."

52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement To Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (APR 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000.

52.204-2 Security Requirements (AUG 1996). Changes clause means the changes clause of this contract. This clause applies only if access to classified material is required.

52.204-7 System for Award Management (JUL 2013).

52.204-10 Reporting Executive Compensation And First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUL 2013). Delete all paragraphs and replace with the following: "If Seller meets the executive compensation reporting requirements of 52.204-10, Seller shall provide the required executive compensation information by maintaining an active registration in the U.S. government CCR database in accordance with 52.204-7. The required information of 52.204-10 will be made public."

52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed

for Debarment (AUG 2013). Seller agrees it is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. Seller shall disclose to Buyer, in writing, whether as of the time of award of this contract, Seller or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. This clause does not apply to contracts where Seller is providing commercially available off-the shelf items.

52.215-2 Audit and Records - Negotiation (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000 and (i) is cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price-redeterminable type or any combination of these types; (ii) Seller was required to provide cost or pricing data, or (iii) Seller is required to furnish reports as discussed in paragraph (e) of the referenced clause.

52.215-11 Price Reduction for Defective Certified Cost or Pricing Data -- Modifications (AUG 2011). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 and is not otherwise exempt. "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer." In subparagraph (d)(2)(i)(A), delete "to the Contracting Officer." In subparagraph (d)(2)(ii)(B), "Government" means "Government" or "Buyer." In Paragraph (e), "United States" shall mean "United States or Buyer."

52.215-13 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data -- Modifications (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4 and is not otherwise exempt. The certificate required by paragraph (c) of the referenced clause shall be modified as follows: delete "to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's representative" and substitute in lieu thereof "to The Boeing Company or The Boeing Company's representative (including data submitted, when applicable, to an authorized representative of the U.S. Government)."

52.215-15 Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions (OCT 2010). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(g).

52.215-18 Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions (JUL 2005). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(j).

52.215-21 Requirement for Certified Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Certified Cost and Pricing Data - Modifications (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4. The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. Insert the following in lieu of paragraph (a)(2): "Buyer's audit rights to determine price reasonableness shall also apply to verify any request for an exception under this clause. For items priced using catalog or market prices, or law or regulation, access does not extend to cost or profit information or other data relevant solely to the Contractor's determination of the prices to be offered in the catalog or marketplace."

52.215-23 Limitations on Pass-Through Charges. (OCT 2009). This clause applies to all cost-reimbursement subcontracts that exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. If the contract is with DoD, then this clause applies to all cost-reimbursement subcontracts and fixed-price subcontracts, except those identified in 15.408(n)(2)(i)(B)(2), that exceed the threshold for obtaining cost or pricing data in accordance with FAR 15.403-4. In paragraph (c), "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.215-22 Limitations on Pass-Through Charges-Identification of Subcontract Effort (OCT 2009).
When responding to a solicitation, Seller/Bidder shall comply with the requirements of this clause.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2014).

52.219-9 Small-Business Subcontracting Plan (JUL 2013). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$650,000 and Seller is not a small business concern. Seller shall adopt a subcontracting plan that complies with the requirements of this clause. In addition, Seller shall submit to Buyer Form X31162, Small Business Subcontracting Plan Certificate of Compliance. In accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(iv), Seller agrees that it will submit the ISR and/or SSR using eSRS, and, in accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(vi), Seller agrees to provide the prime contract number, its own DUNS number, and the email address of Seller's official responsible for acknowledging or rejecting the ISRs, to its subcontractors with subcontracting plans.

As required by subparagraph (d)(10)(v), the following information is provided: (1) the prime contract number is D14PC00188, 2) Buyer's DUNS number is 008384588, and (3) the email address of Buyer's official responsible for acknowledging receipt of or rejecting

ISR reports is (contact Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative).

52.219-28 Post-Award Small Business Program Representation (JUL 2013). In paragraph (b), delete "...or, if applicable paragraph (g) of this clause..." Delete paragraph (c) and insert the following paragraph (c) in lieu thereof: "Seller shall represent its size status in accordance with SBA's size code standards in effect at the time of this representation to Buyer. The size status shall correspond to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code applicable to Seller's contract." Delete paragraphs (d) and (g). Delete paragraph (e) and insert the following paragraph (e) in lieu thereof: "Seller shall make the representation required by paragraph (b) of this clause by submitting an updated Buyer Form F70102 or updating Seller's profile information on line in Buyer's BEST system."

52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007).

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans. (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (JUL 2014). This clause applies if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009). In paragraph (d), the term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer, and in paragraph (e), the term "the Government" means Buyer.

52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013). This clause applies to all subcontracts that (1) are for (i) commercial or noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item, or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications performed by the COTS provider and are normally provided for that COTS item), or (ii) construction; (2) has a value of more than \$3,000; and (3) includes work performed in the United States.

52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies To Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011).

52.225-13 Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008).

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent (Dec 2007) Alternate I (APR 1984).

52.227-2 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (DEC 2007). A copy of each notice sent to the Government will be sent to Buyer.

52.227-11 Patent Rights -- Ownership by the Contractor (MAY 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is a small business firm or nonprofit organization. In this clause, "Contractor" means Contractor, references to the Government are not changed and the subcontractor has all rights and obligations of the Contractor in the clause.

52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (JUN 2013).

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (DEC 2013). This clause applies to contracts with small business concerns. The term "Contractor" retains its original meaning.

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (JUL 2014). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) are applicable to Seller for commercial items ordered by Buyer from Seller under this contract.

52.245-1 Government Property (APR 2012). This clause applies if Government property is acquired or furnished for contract performance. "Government" shall mean Government throughout except the first time it appears in paragraph (g)(1) when

"Government" shall mean the Government or the Buyer.

52.253-1 Computer Generated Forms (JAN 1991).

2. DoD FAR Supplement Clauses DoD Contracts. The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" and "Offeror" mean Seller except as otherwise noted.

252.203-7001 Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies (DEC 2008).

This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and is not for the purchase of commercial items or commercial components. Except in paragraph (a), "this contract" and "the contract" mean the contract between Buyer and Seller. In subparagraph (d)(2), delete the words "or first-tier subcontractor." In paragraph (e), the remedies described in subparagraphs (2) and (3) are available to Buyer, not the Government. In paragraph (f), "through the Buyer" is inserted after "Contracting Officer." Paragraph (g) is deleted.

252.203-7002 REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013).

252.204-7000 Disclosure of Information (AUG 2013). Seller will submit requests for authorization to release through Buyer. Seller shall submit written requests to Buyer a minimum of 25 days prior to proposed date of release.

252.204-7004 Alternate A, System for Award Management (FEB 2014).

252.215-7000 Pricing Adjustments (DEC 2012). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the threshold set forth in FAR 15.403-4.

252.225-7001 Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (DEC 2012). In paragraph (c), the phrase "in the Buy American Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation" is deleted and the word "certified" is deleted and replaced with the word "specified."

252.225-7002 Qualifying Country Sources as Subcontractors (DEC 2012).

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2013).

252.225-7048 Export-Controlled Items (JUN 2013).

252.227-7013 Rights In Technical Data -- Noncommercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies when technical data for noncommercial items or for commercial items developed in any part at Government expense, is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7014 Rights In Noncommercial Computer Software And Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation (FEB 2014). This clause applies when noncommercial computer software or computer software documentation is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7015 Technical Data -- Commercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies whenever any technical data related to commercial items is developed in any part at private expense and will be obtained from Seller or its subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7016 Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (JAN 2011).

252.227-7017 Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions (JAN 2011).

252.227-7019 Validation of Asserted Restrictions - Computer Software (SEP 2011).

252.227-7025 Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked With Restrictive Legends (MAY 2013). In paragraph (c)(1), the term "Government" shall mean "Government and Buyer".

252.227-7027 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software (APR 1988). This clause applies only if technical data or computer software may be generated as part of the performance of this contract.

252.227-7030 Technical Data -- Withholding of Payment (MAR 2000). In this clause, "Government" and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2013).

252.227-7038 Patent Rights—Ownership By The Contractor (Large Business) (JUN 2012). This clause applies only if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is not a small business firm or nonprofit organization.

252.243-7001 Pricing of Contract Modifications (DEC 1991).

3. Commercial Items If goods or services being procured under this contract are commercial items and Clause H203 is set forth in the purchase order, the foregoing Government clauses in Sections 1 and 2 above are deleted and the following FAR/DFARS clauses are inserted in lieu thereof:

52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is in excess of \$5,000,000 and has a period of performance of more than 120 days.

52.203-15 Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010). This clause applies if this contract is funded in whole or in part with Recovery Act funds.

52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement To Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (APR 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$150,000.

52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment (AUG 2013). Seller agrees it is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. Seller shall disclose to Buyer, in writing, whether as of the time of award of this contract, Seller or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government. This clause does not apply to contracts where Seller is providing commercially available off-the shelf items.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2014).

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007).

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans. (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUL 2014). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$15,000.

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (JUL 2014). This clause applies if this contract is \$100,000 or more.

52.222-40 Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act. (DEC 2010).

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009). In paragraph (d), the term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer, and in paragraph (e), the term "the Government" means Buyer.

52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013).

This clause applies to all subcontracts that (1) are for (i) commercial or noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item, or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications performed by the COTS provider and are normally provided for that COTS item), or (ii) construction; (2) has a value of more than \$3,000; and (3) includes work performed in the United States.

52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies To Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011).**52.225-26 Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the the United States** (JUL 2013).**52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations** (JUN 2013).

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (DEC 2013). This clause applies to contracts with small business concerns. The term "Contractor" retains its original meaning.

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (JUL 2014). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) are applicable to Seller for commercial items ordered by Buyer from Seller under this contract.

52.245-1 Government Property (APR 2012). This clause applies if Government property is acquired or furnished for contract performance. "Government" shall mean Government throughout except the first time it appears in paragraph (g)(1) when "Government" shall mean the Government or the Buyer.

52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006). This clause does not apply if this contract is for the acquisition of commercial items unless (i) this contract is a contract or agreement for ocean transportation services; or a construction contract; or (ii) the supplies being transported are (a) items the Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Seller does not add value to the items when it subcontracts items for f.o.b. destination shipment); or (b) shipped in direct support of U.S. military (1) contingency operations; (2) exercises; or (3) forces deployed in connection with United Nations or North Atlantic Treaty Organization humanitarian or peacekeeping operations.

252.203-7001 Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies (DEC 2008).

This clause applies only if this contract exceeds (i) \$100,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP or customer contract issued before October 1, 2010 or (ii) \$150,000 if included in Buyer's customer RFP issued on or after October 1, 2010, or if the prime contract was issued prior to October 1, 2010 but was amended after October 1, 2010 to increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and is not for the purchase of commercial items or commercial components. Except in paragraph (a), "this contract" and "the contract" mean the contract between Buyer and Seller. In subparagraph (d)(2), delete the words "or first-tier subcontractor." In paragraph (e), the remedies described in subparagraphs (2) and (3) are available to Buyer, not the Government. In paragraph (f), "through the Buyer" is inserted after "Contracting Officer." Paragraph (g) is deleted.

252.203-7002 REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013).

252.225-7001 Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (DEC 2012). In paragraph (c), the phrase "in the Buy American Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation" is deleted and the word "certified" is deleted and replaced with the word "specified."

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2013).**252.225-7048 Export-Controlled Items** (JUN 2013).

252.227-7013 Rights In Technical Data -- Noncommercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies when technical data for noncommercial items or for commercial items developed in any part at Government expense, is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

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2014). This clause applies when noncommercial computer software or computer software documentation is to be obtained from Seller or Seller's subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7015 Technical Data -- Commercial Items (FEB 2014). This clause applies whenever any technical data related to commercial items is developed in any part at private expense and will be obtained from Seller or its subcontractors for delivery to the Government.

252.227-7016 Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (JAN 2011).

252.227-7019 Validation of Asserted Restrictions - Computer Software (SEP 2011).

252.227-7027 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software (APR 1988). This clause applies only if technical data or computer software may be generated as part of the performance of this contract.

252.227-7030 Technical Data -- Withholding of Payment (MAR 2000). In this clause, "Government" and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2013).

252.243-7001 Pricing of Contract Modifications (DEC 1991).

4. Prime Contract Special Provisions The following prime contract special provisions apply to this purchase order

H.15 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

(a) Performance under this contract may require the Seller to access data and information proprietary to a Government agency, another Government contractor, or of such nature that its dissemination or use other than as specified in this contract would be adverse to the interests of the Government or others. Neither the Seller, nor Seller personnel, shall divulge nor release data or information developed or obtained under performance of the contract except to Buyer or authorized Government personnel or upon written approval of the Contracting Officer. The Seller shall not use, disclose, or reproduce proprietary data that bears a restrictive legend, other than as specified in the contract.

(b) To the extent the Seller receives or is given access to proprietary data, data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, or other classified or privileged technical, business or financial information under this contract, the Seller shall treat and protect Privacy Act information IAW any restrictions imposed on such data. Such information and materials will be protected. Access includes the functions of record management, data handling, storage, electronic transmission and physical distribution.

(c) Seller shall agree to enter into a written agreement with any firm whose proprietary data is used in conjunction with performance of this contract. The Seller shall furnish Buyer with executed copies of such agreements, and shall not use any proprietary information for any purpose other than which it was provided.

(d) Neither the Seller nor the Seller's employees shall disclose, or cause to be disseminated, any information concerning the operations of the activity that could result in, or increase the likelihood of, the possibility of a breach of the activity's security or interrupt the continuity of its operation.

(e) All inquiries received by the Seller for information concerning work performed under this contract shall be referred to Buyer for evaluation. The determination of whether records will be released will remain with the Government. The Seller shall assist the COR in compiling information or records for submission upon request by Buyer.

(f) The Seller shall not release any information (including photographs, files, public announcements, statements, denials or confirmations) on any part of the subject matter of this contract or any phase of any program there under without the prior written approval. All documentation showing individual's names or other personal information shall be controlled and protected.

(g) The Seller shall use any data furnished by Buyer only for performance under this contract, and shall return copies of such data to Buyer upon completion of this effort.

(h) Data pertaining to other contracts/services may reside on IT systems utilized or accessed by other Government organizations where Seller personnel may be performing. Seller personnel shall in no way divulge this information or use this information for their gain. The Seller shall notify the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, of any potential conflicts of interest.

(i) All Seller personnel shall sign non-disclosure agreements to protect all Government information to which they have access both during and after contract performance is completed. The non-disclosure agreements will provide that the Seller's employees will not disclose the information at any time.

H.12 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Purpose: The primary purpose of this clause is to ensure that:

(1) Are not biased because of their financial, contractual, organizational, or other interests which relate to the work under this contract, and

(2) Do not obtain any unfair competitive advantage over other parties by virtue of their performance of this contract.

(3) The Seller has reviewed the contract in conjunction with FAR 9.5, and based on this review does not believe that the effort results or will result in an actual or apparent OCI for future procurements. The Seller provides the following information in support of this assessment:

- The contract does not require the Seller to perform evaluation services. Specifically, the Seller is not required to evaluate its own- or its competitor's- bids or offers of any nature.
- The contract does not require the Seller to perform advisory or assistance services for the Government.
- The contract does not require access to USG source selection information.
- The contract does not require the Seller to perform Systems Engineering or Technical Direction (as those terms are defined in FAR 9.5).

The Seller shall continue to monitor the work, subtasks, and deliverables and notify the Contracting Officer in the event the above assessment changes as the work progresses.

(b) Scope. The requirements of this clause shall apply to performance or participation by the Seller, its parents, affiliates, divisions and subsidiaries, and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Seller") in the activities covered by this clause as a Seller, sub-contractor, co-sponsor, joint venturer, consultant, or in any similar capacity. For the purpose of this clause, affiliation occurs when a business concern is controlled by or has the power to control another or when a third party has the power to control both.

(c) Warrant and Disclosure. The warrant and disclosure requirements of this paragraph apply with full force to both the Seller and all sub-contractors. The Seller warrants that, to the best of the Seller's knowledge and belief, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which would give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as defined in FAR Subpart 9.5, and that the Seller has disclosed all relevant information regarding any actual or potential conflict. The Seller agrees it shall make an immediate and full disclosure, in writing, to the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, of any potential or actual organizational conflict of interest or the existence of any facts that may cause a reasonably prudent person to question the Seller's impartiality because of the appearance or existence of bias or an unfair competitive advantage. Such disclosure shall include a description of the actions the Seller has taken or proposes to take in order to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate any resulting conflict of interest.

(d) Remedies. This contract may be terminated for convenience, in whole or in part, such termination is necessary to avoid, neutralize or mitigate an actual or apparent organizational conflict of interest. If the Seller fails to disclose facts pertaining to the existence of a potential or actual organizational conflict of interest or misrepresents relevant information, the Buyer may terminate the contract for default, and the Government may suspend or debar the Seller from Government contracting, or pursue such other remedies as may be permitted by law or this contract.

(e) Subcontracts. The Seller shall include a clause substantially similar to this clause, including paragraphs (f) and (g), in any subcontract or consultant agreement at any tier expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. The terms "contract," "Seller," and "Contracting Officer" shall be appropriately modified to preserve the Government's rights.

(f) Seller Responsibilities. The Seller shall obtain from its sub-contractors or consultants a disclosure of any potential organizational conflicts of interest, and shall determine in writing whether the interests disclosed present an actual, or significant potential for, an organizational conflict of interest. The Seller shall identify and avoid, neutralize, or mitigate any sub-contractor organizational conflict prior to award of the contract to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer. If the sub-contractor's organizational conflict cannot be

avoided, neutralized, or mitigated, the Seller must obtain the written approval of the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, prior to entering into the subcontract. If the Seller becomes aware of a sub-contractor's potential or actual organizational conflict of interest after contract award, the Seller agrees that the Seller may be required to eliminate the sub-contractor from its team, at the Seller's own risk.

(g) Waiver. The Seller may at any time seek a waiver of the requirements of this clause from the Head of the Contracting Activity by submitting such waiver request to the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, including a full written description of the requested waiver and the reasons in support thereof.