

**CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**  
**Proprietary**  
**CUSTOMER CONTRACT P887**

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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.

**52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government** (SEP 2006). 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.

**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.

**52.203-10 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.

**52.203-11 Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions** (SEP 2007). 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.

**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."

**52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct** (OCT 2015). This clause applies only if this contract is in excess of \$5,500,000 and has a period of performance of more than 120 days.

**52.203-19 Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements** (JAN 2017).

**52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment** (OCT 2015). 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.

**52.211-5 Material Requirements** (AUG 2000). Any notice will be given to Buyer rather than the Contracting Officer.

**52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements** (APR 2008). This clause is applicable if a priority rating is noted in this contract.

**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. Notwithstanding the above, Buyer's rights to audit Seller are governed by the Financial Records and Audit article of the General Provisions incorporated in the Contract.

**52.215-12 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data** (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 (b) 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)."

**52.215-14 Integrity of Unit Prices** (OCT 2010). This clause applies except for contracts at or below \$150,000; construction or architect-engineer services under FAR Part 36; utility services under FAR Part 41; services where supplies are not required; commercial items; and petroleum products.

**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).

**52.215-19 Notification of Ownership Changes** (OCT 1997). This clause applies to this contract if it meets the requirements of FAR 15.408(k).

**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.

**52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities** (APR 2015).

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (SEP 2016).

**52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans.** (OCT 2015). This clause applies only if this contract is \$150,000 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** (FEB 2016). This clause applies if this contract is \$150,000 or more, unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor.

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

**52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons** (MAR 2015). The term "contractor" shall mean "Seller", except in the paragraph (a) definition of Agent, and except when the term "prime contractor" appears, which shall remain unchanged. The term "Contracting

Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer, Buyer's Authorized Procurement representative” in paragraph (d)(1). Paragraph (d)(2) shall read as follows: “If the allegation may be associated with more than one contract, the Seller shall inform the Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative for each affected contract.” The term “the Government” shall mean “the Government and Buyer” in paragraph (e). The term “termination” shall mean “Cancellation” and “Cancellation for Default”, respectively, in paragraph (e)(6). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and Buyer” in paragraph (f), except in paragraph (f)(2), where it shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer”. Paragraph (h)(2)(ii) shall read as follows: “To the nature and scope of the activities involved in the performance of a Government subcontract, including the number of non-United States citizens expected to be employed and the risk that the contract or subcontract will involve services or supplies susceptible to trafficking in persons.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer” in paragraph (h)(4)(ii). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Buyer” in paragraph (h)(5).

**52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data Basic (JAN 1997), Alternate I (JUL 1995)** . This clause applies only if Seller delivers hazardous material under this contract.

**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).

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

**52.227-10 Filing of Patent Applications - Classified Subject Matter** (DEC 2007).

**52.227-19 Commercial Computer Software License** (DEC 2007).

**52.228-5 Insurance - Work on a Government Installation** (JAN 1997).

This clause applies to contracts that requires work on a Government installation. In paragraph (b) and (b)2, "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer". In paragraph (c), "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer". Seller shall provide and maintain insurance as set forth in this contract, which is \_\_\_\_\_.

**52.229-10 State of New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax** (APR 2003). This clause applies only if (1) this contract is a cost-reimbursement contract; (2) this contract directs or authorizes Seller to acquire tangible personal property as a direct cost under a contract and title to such property passes directly to and vests in the United States upon delivery of the property by the subcontractor, and (3) this contract is for services to be performed in whole or in part in the State of New Mexico..

**52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards** (JUN 2010). Add "Buyer and the" before "CFAO" in paragraph (m). This clause applies if clause H001, H002, H004 or H007 is included in this contract.

**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** (NOV 2017). Clauses in paragraph (c) (1) apply when Seller is providing commercial items under the Contract.

**52.245-1 Government Property** (JAN 2017). 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.

**52.248-1 Value Engineering** (OCT 2010). This clause applies only if this contract is for \$150,000 or more. The term “Contractor” means Seller. The term "Contracting Officer" means Buyer. The term "contracting office" means US Government contracting office. The term "Government" means Buyer except in subparagraph (c)(5). The term "Government" does not mean Buyer as it is

used in the phrase "Government costs". Paragraph (d) shall read as follows: The Seller shall submit VECP's to the Buyer. Subparagraph (e)(1) shall read as follows: The Buyer will notify the Seller of the status of the VECP after receipt. The Buyer will process VECP's expeditiously; however, it will not be liable for any delay in acting upon a VECP.

Paragraph (m) shall read as follows: (m) Data. The Seller may restrict the Government's right to use any part of a VECP or the supporting data by marking the following legend on the affected parts:

These data, furnished under the Value Engineering clause of contract, shall not be disclosed outside the Buyer and Government or duplicated, used, or disclosed, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than to evaluate a value engineering change proposal submitted under the clause. This restriction does not limit the Buyer's and Government's right to use information contained in these data if it has been obtained or is otherwise available from the Seller or from another source without limitations.

If a VECP is accepted, the Seller hereby grants the Government unlimited rights in the VECP and supporting data, except that, with respect to data qualifying and submitted as limited rights or Government purpose rights technical data, the Government shall have the rights specified in the contract modification implementing the VECP and Seller shall appropriately mark the data. (The terms "unlimited rights" a "limited rights" and "Government purpose rights" are defined in Part 27 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") or Part 227 of the Defense FAR Supplement, as applicable.)

Seller's share of the net acquisition savings and collateral savings shall not reduce the Government's share of concurrent or future savings or collateral savings. Buyer's payments to Seller under this clause are conditioned upon Buyer's receipt of authorization for such payments from the Government

**2. 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 Section 1 are deleted and the following FAR/DFARS clauses are inserted in lieu thereof:

**52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct** (OCT 2015). This clause applies only if this contract is in excess of \$5,500,000 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.

**52.203-19 Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements** (JAN 2017).

**52.204-21 Basic Safeguarding of Covered Information Systems** (JUN 2016).

**52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interests When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment** (OCT 2015). 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** (NOV 2016).

**52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities** (APR 2015).

**52.222-26 Equal Opportunity** (SEP 2016).

**52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans.** (OCT 2015). This clause applies only if this contract is \$150,000 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** (FEB 2016). This clause applies if the Contract is \$150,000 or more.

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

**52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons** (MAR 2015). The term "contractor" shall mean "Seller", except in the paragraph (a)

definition of Agent, and except when the term “prime contractor” appears, which shall remain unchanged. The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer, Buyer’s Authorized Procurement representative” in paragraph (d)(1). Paragraph (d)(2) shall read as follows: “If the allegation may be associated with more than one contract, the Seller shall inform the Buyer’s Authorized Procurement Representative for each affected contract.” The term “the Government” shall mean “the Government and Buyer” in paragraph (e). The term “termination” shall mean “Cancellation” and “Cancellation for Default”, respectively, in paragraph (e)(6). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and Buyer” in paragraph (f), except in paragraph (f)(2), where it shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer”. Paragraph (h)(2)(ii) shall read as follows: “To the nature and scope of the activities involved in the performance of a Government subcontract, including the number of non-United States citizens expected to be employed and the risk that the contract or subcontract will involve services or supplies susceptible to trafficking in persons.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer” in paragraph (h)(4)(ii). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Buyer” in paragraph (h)(5).

**52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons Alternate I (MAR 2015).** The term “Contractor” shall mean “Seller”, except the term “prime contractor” shall remain unchanged. The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and the Buyer’s Authorized Procurement representative in paragraph (d)(1). Paragraph (d)(2) shall read as follows: “If the allegation may be associated with more than one contract, the Seller shall inform the Buyer’s Authorized Procurement Representative for each affected contract.” The term “the Government” shall mean “the Government and Buyer” in paragraph (e). The term “termination” shall mean “cancellation” and “Cancellation for Default”, respectively, in paragraph (e)(6). Insert the following at the end of paragraph (e): “If the Government exercises one of the remedies identified in the paragraph (e) against Buyer as a result, in whole or in part, of the Seller’s violation of its obligations under this clause, Buyer may impose that remedy against the Seller proportionate to the extent to which Seller’s violation caused the Government’s decision to impose a remedy on Buyer.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer and Buyer” in paragraph (f), except in paragraph (f)(2), where it shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer”. Paragraph (h)(2)(ii) shall read as follows: “To the nature and scope of the activities involved in the performance of a Government subcontract, including the number of non-United States citizens expected to be employed and the risk that the contract or subcontract will involve services or supplies susceptible to trafficking in persons.” The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Contracting Officer or Buyer” in paragraph (h)(4)(ii). The term “Contracting Officer” shall mean “Buyer” in paragraph (h)(5).

**52.222-55 Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (DEC 2015).** This clause applies if this contract is subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute or the Wage Rate Requirements (Construction) statute, and is to be performed in whole or in part in the United States. "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Buyer" except for paragraphs (e)(2), (4) and (g). If the Government exercises a withhold identified in the paragraph (g) against Buyer as a result of the Seller’s violation of its obligations under this clause, Buyer may impose that withhold against the Seller.

**52.222-62 Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017).** This clause applies if the Contract is subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute or the Wage Rate Requirements (Construction) statute, and are to be performed in whole or in part in the United States.

**52.224-3 Privacy Training Alternate I (JAN 2017).** The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer".

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**52.225-26 Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016).** This clause applies if the Contract will be performed outside the United States in areas of (1) combat operations, as designated by the Secretary of Defense; or (2) other significant military operations, upon agreement of the Secretaries of Defense and State that the clause applies in that area. In paragraph (d)(1), Contracting Officer shall mean "Contracting Officer or Buyer" and in paragraph (d) (3), Contracting Officer shall mean Buyer.

**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 Commerical Items (NOV 2017).** 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 (JAN 2017).** 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.

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

#### A. CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSES

*THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION, THE TERMS; ;§CONTRACTOR; OR ;§OFFEROR; SHALL MEAN ;§SELLER.;*

##### 1. ELIMINATION OF OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) (APR 2004)

- a. Unless authorized under paragraph (b) below, use of a Class I ODS (as defined in 40 CFR 82) is prohibited under this contract.
- b. Where considered essential, specific approval has been obtained to require use of the following substances:
 

Substance	Application/Use	Quantity (VARIABLE)
[List each Class I ODS, its application or use, and approved quantities. If ;§None; , so state.]		
- c. The offeror/contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer if any Class I ODS not specifically listed above is required in the performance of this contract.

##### 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE HOTLINE (AUG 2004)

- a. The contractor must report to the CUSTOMER Inspector General (IG) any and all possible violations of federal law or illegal intelligence activities related to this contract by individuals charging directly or indirectly to this contract.
- b. The IG shall have access to any individual charging directly or indirectly to this contract whose testimony is needed for the performance of the IG's duties. In addition, the IG shall have direct access to all records, reports, audits, reviews, recommendations, documents, e-mails, papers, or other material that relate to this contract with respect to which the IG has responsibilities. Failure on the part of any contractor to cooperate with the IG shall be grounds for administrative action by the Director, Office of Contracts, including contractual remedies.
- c. CUSTOMER contractors and contractor personnel may report suspected instances of improper conduct through the CUSTOMER IG Hotline at 703-808-1OIG (1644). Contractors shall make their employees aware of this Hotline.
- d. The contractor agrees to include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold except those for commercial items or components, and those where the CUSTOMER association must be protected.

##### 3. PROHIBITIONS ON PERSON CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE-CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES (SEP 2013)

- a. Definitions. As used in this clause;X
  - (1) ;§Arising out of a contract with the DoD; means any act in connection with;X
    - (i) Attempting to obtain;
    - (ii) Obtaining; or
    - (iii) Performing a contract or first-tier subcontract of any agency, department, or component of the Department of Defense (DoD).
  - (2) ;§Conviction of fraud or any other felony; means any conviction for fraud or a felony in violation of state or Federal criminal statutes, whether entered on a verdict or plea, including a plea of nolo contendere, for which sentence has been imposed.
  - (3) ;§Date of conviction; means the date judgment was entered against the individual.

b. Any individual who is convicted after September 29, 1988, of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD is prohibited from serving;X

- (1) In a management or supervisory capacity on this contract;
- (2) On the board of directors of the Contractor;
- (3) As a consultant, agent, or representative for the Contractor; or
- (4) In any other capacity with the authority to influence, advise, or control the decisions of the Contractor with regard to this contract.

c. Unless waived, the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this clause applies for not less than 5 years from the date of conviction.

d. 10 U.S.C. 2408 provides that the Contractor shall be subject to a criminal penalty of not more than \$500,000 if convicted of knowingly;X

- (1) Employing a person under a prohibition specified in paragraph (b) of this clause; or
- (2) Allowing such a person to serve on the board of directors of the contractor or first-tier subcontractor.

e. In addition to the criminal penalties contained in 10 U.S.C. 2408, the Government may consider other available remedies, such as;X

- (1) Suspension or debarment;
- (2) Cancellation of the contract at no cost to the Government; or
- (3) Termination of the contract for default.

f. The contractor may submit written requests for waiver of the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this clause to Buyer. Requests shall clearly identify;X

- (1) The person involved;
- (2) The nature of the conviction and resultant sentence or punishment imposed;
- (3) The reasons for the requested waiver; and
- (4) An explanation of why a waiver is in the interest of national security.

g. The contractor agrees to include the substance of this clause, appropriately modified to reflect the identity and relationship of the parties, in all first-tier subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except those for commercial items or components.

h. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2408(c), defense contractors and subcontractors may obtain information as to whether a particular person has been convicted of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD by contacting the Office of Justice Programs, The Denial of Benefits Office, U.S. Department of Justice, telephone 301-937-1542; [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DPFC.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DPFC.html).

#### 4. PERSONAL CONDUCT

a. The Contractor, its employees, and its subcontractors shall comply with the conduct requirements in effect at Buyer's work site. Buyer reserves the right to exclude or remove from the work site any employee of the contractor or of a subcontractor whom the Buyer deems careless, uncooperative, or whose continued employment on the work site is deemed by the Buyer to be contrary to the public interest.

b. The Contractor shall inform its employees that Buyer has a zero tolerance policy for harassing behavior. Any Contractor or subcontractor employee determined by Buyer to have engaged in harassing behavior shall be immediately escorted from the premises and denied further access to the worksite. The Contractor shall emphasize this requirement to its employees.

c. Exclusion from the worksite under the circumstances described in this clause shall not relieve the Contractor from full performance of the contract, nor will it provide the basis for an excusable delay or any claims against Buyer.

#### 5. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (JAN 2013)

a. This clause shall apply to any aspect of this contract involving access to national security information. up to

and including sensitive compartmented information (SCI).

b. The contractor shall maintain a comprehensive security program in accordance with the requirements of:

- (1) CUSTOMER Security Manual (NSM);
- (2) National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM);
- (3) CUSTOMER Personnel Security Instruction (PSI);
- (4) Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 704, Personnel Security;
- (5) Committee for National Security Systems (CNSS) Directive 504, Directive on Protection of National Security Systems from Insider Threat;
- (6) For contracts requiring SCI access, NISPOM Supplement 1 (NISPOMSUP); ICD 705, Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities; ICD 710, Classification and Control Markings System; and the Integrated CUSTOMER Classification Guide (INCG);
- (7) Additional Intelligence Community and CUSTOMER directives, instructions, policy guidance, standards, and special access program classification and program security guides as specified in the attached DD Form 254; and
- (8) The latest revision to each document listed above, notice of which has been furnished to the contractor by the Government.

c. If, subsequent to the date of this contract, the security classification or security requirements of this contract are changed by the Government, and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in security costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract may be subject to an equitable adjustment under the Changes clause of this contract.

d. The contractor shall submit a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) document to Buyer within 20 days of contract award unless otherwise specified in the contract. The SOP must be prepared in accordance with the NSM, NISPOM, and any other the requirements provided by Buyer.

e. Classification levels of the association, work, hardware, and reports under this contract and associated security requirements are set forth in the attached DD Form 254. The contractor shall maintain all modified and/or fabricated hardware at the proper classification level(s) and physical security environment(s).

(f) The contractor agrees to permit the necessary polygraph interview of contractor and subcontractor personnel requiring access to SCI information. It is understood that the polygraph interview will be limited to counter-intelligence issues.

(g) The Government shall be afforded full, free, and uninhibited access to all facilities, installations, technical capabilities, operations, documentation, records, and data bases for the purpose of assessing the efficacy and efficiency of the contractor's safeguards against threats and hazards to the availability, integrity, and confidentiality of CUSTOMER information.

h. Seller is responsible for providing security oversight and ensuring an effective security program for all subcontractor relationships that are formed as the result of this contract. Seller shall include provisions in all subcontracts that substantially conform to the requirements of this clause.

i. If any provision of the contract conflicts with the security instructions issued by Buyer, the contractor shall notify Buyer, who will resolve the conflicts. When security regulations are in conflict, the contractor shall follow the most restrictive guidance and immediately refer the matter to the Contracting Officer for resolution.

j. Seller shall not disseminate in any manner technology or other program information prior to PSO evaluation and determination of appropriate security classification and control. Dissemination of classified program information to other Government agencies or to contractor personnel other than those specifically assigned to this contract is prohibited unless approved in writing by the PSO and the Contracting Officer, provided through Buyer.

k. The contractor shall report security and compliance status as directed by the Government, through Buyer.

l. If a change in security requirements, as provided in paragraph (c), results in a change in the security classification of this contract or any of its elements from an unclassified status or a lower classification to a higher classification, or in more restrictive area controls than previously required, the contractor shall exert every reasonable effort compatible with the contractor's established policies to continue the performance of work under the contract in compliance with the change in security classification or requirements. If, despite reasonable efforts, the contractor determines that the continuation of work under this contract is not practicable because of the change in security classification or requirements, the contractor shall notify the Buyer in writing. Until the problem is resolved with Buyer's customer, the contractor shall continue safeguarding all classified material as required by this contract. After receiving the written notification, the Contracting Officer shall analyze the circumstances surrounding the proposed change in security classification or requirements, and shall endeavor to work out a mutually satisfactory method whereby the contractor can continue performance of the work under this contract. If, 15 days after receipt by the Contracting Officer of the notification of the contractor's stated inability to proceed, (1) the application to this contract of the change in security classification or requirements has not been withdrawn, or (2) a mutually satisfactory method for continuing performance of work under this contract has



not been agreed upon, the contractor may request Buyer terminate the contract in whole or in part. Buyer shall terminate the contract in whole or in part, as may be appropriate, and the termination shall be deemed a termination under the terms of the Termination for Convenience article of the Contract.

m. Security requirements are a material condition of this contract. Failure of the contractor to maintain and administer a security program compliant with the security requirements of this contract constitutes grounds for termination for default.

#### 6. PROTECTION AGAINST COMPROMISING EMANATIONS (APR 2014)

a. The contractor shall implement TEMPEST countermeasures in compliance with CUSTOMER Directive, TEMPEST Requirements, if electronically processing classified CUSTOMER information.

b. Contract deliverables that process, store, or transmit national security information shall be designed to minimize the possibility of compromising emanations.

c. The Government may, as part of its inspection and acceptance, conduct tests to ensure that equipment or systems delivered under this contract satisfy the security standards specified. Notwithstanding the existence of valid accreditations of equipment prior to the award of this contract, the Government may conduct additional tests at the installation site or contractor's facility.

#### 7. NOTICE OF LITIGATION (AUG 2010)

a. With respect to litigation to which the contractor is a party relating to this contract:

(1) The contractor shall, within five business days, notify Buyer of any litigation filed by a third party (including individuals, organizations, and federal, state, or local governmental entities) or subpoena involving or in any way relating to this contract and/or related subcontracts. Said notice shall include a copy of all documents filed with the court in connection with the litigation or subpoena to the extent such documents are not covered by a court-ordered seal or protective order.

(2) Buyer and Buyer's Customer shall have the right to examine any pertinent documents filed with the court during the conduct of the litigation, and any documents and records provided to the third party in response to the subpoena.

b. The contractor agrees to insert this clause in any subcontract under this contract.

#### 8. INFORMATION SYSTEM ACCESS (JAN 2013)

a. Definitions. The terms used in this clause are defined in Committee for National Security Systems (CNSS) Instruction 4009, National Information Assurance (IA) Glossary.

b. This clause shall apply to any aspect of this contract involving access to or processing of national security information up to and including sensitive compartmented information (SCI).

c. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of:

(1) The Intelligence Community, Department of Defense, and CUSTOMER directives, instructions, policy guidance, standards, and special access program classification and program security guides specified in the List of Applicable Information Technology-Information Assurance-Information Management (IT-IA-IM) Documents and

(2) The latest revision to each document listed above, notice of which has been furnished to the contractor by the Government, through Buyer.

d. If, subsequent to the date of this contract, the IT-IA-IM requirements of this contract are changed by the Government, and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract may be subject to an equitable adjustment under the Changes clause of this contract.

e. Seller is responsible for providing IT-IA-IM oversight for all subcontractor relationships that are formed as the result of this contract. Seller shall include provisions in all subcontracts that substantially conform to the requirements of this clause.

f. If any provision of the contract conflicts with instructions issued by Buyer, the contractor shall notify the Buyer who will resolve the conflict. When IT-IA-IM regulations are in conflict, the contractor shall follow the most restrictive guidance and immediately refer the matter to Buyer for resolution.

g. The IT-IA-IM requirements specified in this clause are a material condition of this contract. Failure of the contractor to maintain and administer an information security program compliant with the IT-IA-IM requirements of this contract constitutes grounds for termination for default.

#### 9. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-INFORMATION ASSURANCE-INFORMATION MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (JAN 2013)

a. Definitions. The terms used in this clause are defined in Committee for National Security Systems (CNSS) Instruction 4009, National Information Assurance (IA) Glossary.

- b. This clause shall apply to any aspect of this contract involving access to or processing of national security information, up to and including sensitive compartmented information (SCI).
- c. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of:
- (1) ICD 503, Intelligence Community Information Technology Systems Security Risk Management, Certification and Accreditation, and CUSTOMER implementing guidance; Intelligence Community Standard (ICS) 503-2, Categorizing and Selecting Information Technology Systems Security Controls; and CNSS Instruction 1253, Security Categorization and Control Selection for National Security Systems;
  - (2) Other Intelligence Community, Department of Defense, and CUSTOMER directives, instructions, policy guidance, standards, and special access program classification and program security guides specified in the List of Applicable Information Technology-Information Assurance- Information Management (IT-IA-IM) Documents, and
  - (3) The latest revision to each document listed above, notice of which has been furnished to the contractor by the Government, through Buyer.
- d. If, subsequent to the date of this contract, the IT-IA-IM requirements of this contract are changed by the Government, and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract may be subject to an equitable adjustment under the Changes clause of this contract.
- e. Seller is responsible for providing IT-IA-IM oversight for all subcontractor relationships that are formed as the result of this contract. The contractor shall include provisions in all subcontracts that substantially conform to the requirements of this clause.
- f. If any provision of the contract conflicts with instructions issued by Buyer, the contractor shall notify the Buyer, who will resolve the conflict. When IT-IA-IM regulations are in conflict, the contractor shall follow the most restrictive guidance and immediately refer the matter to Buyer for resolution.
- g. The contractor shall report security and compliance status and reconfigure national security systems as directed by the Government, through Buyer.
- h. The IT-IA-IM requirements specified in this clause are a material condition of this contract. Failure of the contractor to maintain and administer an information security program compliant with the IT-IA-IM requirements of this contract constitutes grounds for termination for default.

#### 10. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (NOV 2017)

Seller/Bidder shall comply with the requirements of this clause when submitting a response to Buyer's solicitation. In addition, in the event of any change after contract award which requires disclosure under this clause, Seller shall submit a new or revised SF 328 to Buyer no later than three days after such change. The new or revised SF 328 shall meet the requirements of paragraph (c). (b).

a. Definitions. As used in this clause:

- (1) Effectively owned or controlled means that a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government has the power, either directly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable, to control the election, appointment, or tenure of the offeror's officers or a majority of the offeror's board of directors by any means, e.g., ownership, contract, or operation of law (or equivalent power for unincorporated organizations).
- (2) Entity controlled by a foreign government means any domestic or foreign organization or corporation that is effectively owned or controlled by a foreign government, or any individual acting on behalf of a foreign government. It does not include an organization or corporation that is owned, but is not controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a foreign government if the ownership of that organization or corporation by that foreign government was effective before 23 October 1992.
- (3) Foreign government includes the state and the government of any country (other than the United States and its outlying areas) as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.
- (4) Proscribed information means:
  - „X Top Secret information;
  - „X Communications Security (COMSEC) material, excluding controlled cryptographic items when unkeyed or utilized with unclassified keys;
  - „X Restricted Data as defined in the U.S. Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;
  - „X Special Access Program (SAP) information; or
  - „X Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

b. Prohibition on Award. No contract under a national security program may be awarded to an entity controlled by a foreign government if that entity requires access to proscribed information to perform the contract, unless

the Director, National Reconnaissance Office or a designee has waived application of 10 U.S.C. § 2536(a), through Buyer.

c. Disclosure.

(1) The offeror shall disclose any interest a foreign government has in the offeror when that interest constitutes control by a foreign government as defined in this provision. If the offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any reportable interest a foreign government has in any entity that owns or controls the subsidiary, including reportable interest concerning the offeror's immediate parent, intermediate parents, and the ultimate parent.

(2) The offeror shall submit a current SF 328, Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests, with their proposal. The SF 328 must include the following information:

„X Offeror's point of contact for questions about disclosure (name and phone number with country code, city code, and area code, as applicable);

„X Name and address of offeror;

„X Name and address of entity controlled by a foreign government; and

„X Description of interest, ownership percentage, and identification of foreign government.

d. If during contract performance the foreign government ownership or control status of the contractor changes, the contractor shall submit an updated SF 328 to the Contracting Officer within one week of the change.

e. Flow-down. The offeror agrees to include the requirements of this clause in all subcontract solicitations and resulting subcontracts that involve potential access to proscribed information under this solicitation and any resulting contract.

#### 11. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (JUL 2016)

a. The offeror warrants, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that (1) there are no relevant facts that could give rise to organizational conflicts of interest (OCI), as defined in CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE; or (2) the offeror has disclosed all relevant information regarding any actual or potential OCI. Offerors are encouraged to inform Buyer of any potential conflicts of interest, including those involving contracts with other foreign or domestic government organizations, before preparing their proposals to determine whether the Government will require mitigation of those conflicts. If the successful offeror was aware, or should have been aware, of an OCI before award of this contract and did not fully disclose that conflict to the Buyer, Buyer may terminate the contract for default.

b. If during contract performance the contractor discovers an OCI involving this contract, the contractor agrees to make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to Buyer. Such notification will include a description of the action the contractor and/or subcontractor has taken or proposes to take to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate the conflict. The contractor will continue contract performance until notified by the Buyer of any contrary actions to be taken. Buyer may terminate this contract for its convenience if it deems such termination to be in the best interest of Buyer.

c. The contractor shall inform Buyer of any activities, efforts, or actions planned, entered into, or on-going by the contractor or any other corporate entity of the contractor, at the prime or sub-contract level, involving the review of information or providing any advice, assistance, or support to foreign or domestic government agencies, entities, or units outside of the CUSTOMER which may result in a perceived or actual OCI with any known CUSTOMER activity. The contractor shall provide detailed information to the Buyer as to the specifics of the situation immediately upon its recognition. Based on the severity of the conflict, the Customer, through Buyer, may direct the contractor to take certain actions, revise current work effort, or restrict the contractor's future participation in CUSTOMER contracts as may be necessary to appropriately neutralize, mitigate, or avoid the OCI.

d. If necessary to mitigate OCI concerns, or when directed to do so by Buyer, the contractor shall submit an OCI plan for approval. The plan must describe how the contractor will mitigate, neutralize, or avoid potential and/or actual conflicts of interest or unfair competitive advantages. The contractor shall attach a completed CUSTOMER Form N4-55, OCI Plan Matrix, to each new or revised OCI plan submitted to the Buyer. After approval of the OCI plan, the contractor must conduct a yearly self-assessment and submit an annual certification of compliance with the terms of the plan signed by a corporate official at the level of Vice President or above. The contractor shall submit a revised OCI plan for approval whenever corporate, contractual, or personnel changes create or appear to create new OCI concerns, or when directed to do so by the Customer, through Buyer.

e. The contractor shall insert a clause containing all the requirements of this clause in all subcontracts for work similar to the services provided by the prime contractor.

f. Before this contract is modified to add new work or to significantly increase the period of performance, the contractor agrees to submit an OCI disclosure or representation if requested by Buyer.

g. The contractor shall allow the Government or Buyer to review the contractor's compliance with these provisions or require such self-assessments or additional certifications as the Government deems appropriate.

#### 12. PROTECTION OF INFORMATION (DEC 2011)

- a. It is the Government's intent to ensure proper handling of sensitive information that will be provided to, or developed by, the contractor during contract performance. It is also the Government's intent to protect the proprietary rights of industrial contractors whose data the contractor may receive in fulfilling its contractual commitments hereunder.
- b. Accordingly, the contractor agrees that it shall not disclose, divulge, discuss, or otherwise reveal information to anyone or any organization not authorized access to such information. The contractor shall require each individual requiring access to sensitive or proprietary information, including each of its current and future employees assigned to work under this contract, and each subcontractor and its current and future employees assigned to work on subcontracts issued hereunder, to execute an implementing nondisclosure agreement (NDA) before granting access to such information. The contractor shall make these individual agreements (or a listing of the employees executing such an agreement) available to the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, upon request.
- These restrictions do not apply to such information after the CUSTOMER has released it to the contractor community, either in preparation for or as part of a future procurement, or through such means as dissemination at Contractor Industrial Forums.
- c. The contractor shall include in each subcontract a clause requiring compliance by the subcontractor and succeeding levels of subcontractors with the terms and conditions herein.
- d. The contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Government, its agents, and employees from every claim or liability, including attorney's fees, court costs, and expenses arising out of, or in any way related to, the misuse or unauthorized modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, or disclosure of data with restrictive legends received in performance of this contract by the contractor or any person to whom the contractor has released or disclosed the data.
- e. The contractor shall allow the Government or Buyer to review contractor compliance with these provisions or require such self-assessments or additional certifications as the Government deems appropriate.

### 13. ENABLING CLAUSE FOR PRIME AND SUPPORT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIPS (OCT 2011)

- a. The Government currently has, or may enter into, contracts with one or more of the following companies, the primary purpose of which is to furnish independent and impartial advice or technical assistance directly to the Government in support of the Government's management and oversight of a program or effort. These companies (hereafter referred to as support contractors), are obligated by the terms of clause CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement, incorporated into their respective contracts, and/or by separate non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreements to safeguard the sensitive and proprietary information of other contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors to which they have access.
- (VARIABLE) [List each company Customer Imposed Clause] TBD
- b. In the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to cooperate with the companies listed above. Cooperation includes, but is not limited to, allowing the listed support contractors to attend meetings; observe technical activities; discuss with the contractor technical matters related to this program at meetings or otherwise and access contractor integrated data environments and facilities used in the performance of the contract.
- c. The contractor must provide the support contractors access to data such as, but not limited to, design and development analyses; test data, procedures, and results; research, development, and planning data; parts, equipment, and process specifications; testing and test equipment specifications; quality control procedures; manufacturing and assembly procedures; schedule and milestone data; and other contract data. To fulfill contractual requirements to the Government, support contractors engaged in general systems engineering and integration efforts and technical support are normally authorized access to information pertaining to this contract. Exceptions, such as when the contractor seeks to restrict access to contractor trade secrets, will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If the contractor seeks to limit distribution of data to Buyer or Government personnel only, the contractor must submit this request in writing to Buyer.
- d. The contractor further agrees to include in all subcontracts, except for those to provide only commercial and/or non-developmental items, a clause requiring the subcontractor and succeeding levels of subcontractors to comply with the response and access provisions of paragraph (b) above, subject to coordination with the contractor. This clause does not relieve the contractor of the responsibility to manage the subcontracts effectively and efficiently, nor is it intended to establish privity of contract between the Government or support contractors and such subcontractors.
- e. The contractor and its subcontractors are not required to take contractual direction from support contractors.
- f. Clauses CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends, and CI.209-008, which will be incorporated into all CUSTOMER support contracts, require the support contractors to protect data and software related to this contract, and prohibit them from using such

data for any purpose other than performance of the support contract.

g. Support contractors shall protect the proprietary information of disclosing contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors in accordance with clause CI.209-008. Because this clause provides that such disclosing contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors are intended to be third-party beneficiaries, all such disclosing parties agree that these terms satisfy the non-disclosure agreement requirements set forth in 10 U.S.C. § 2320(f)(2)(B). Accordingly, the contractor may only enter into a separate non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreement with a disclosing party on an exception basis, and only after notifying Buyer. The Government and the disclosing contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors agree to cooperate to ensure that the execution of any non-disclosure agreement does not delay or inhibit performance of this contract, and the Government shall require support contractors to do the same. Such agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract. Separate non-disclosure agreements may be executed only in the following exceptional circumstances:

- (1) The support contractor is a direct competitor of the disclosing party in furnishing end items or services of the type developed or produced for the program or effort;
- (2) The support contractor will require access to extremely sensitive business data; or
- (3) Other unique business situations exist in which the disclosing party can clearly demonstrate that clause CI.209-008 does not adequately protect their competitive interests.

h. Any proprietary information furnished to support contractors shall be:

- (1) Disclosed in writing and clearly marked "proprietary" or with other words of similar meaning; or
- (2) Disclosed orally or visually (for instance, during a plant tour, briefing, or demonstration) and identified as proprietary information at the time of the oral or visual disclosure by the Government or a disclosing party. The support contractors shall treat all such information as proprietary unless within fifteen (15) days the support contractor coordinates with the Government, through Buyer, or disclosing party to obtain a written version of the proprietary information and determine the extent of the proprietary claims; or
- (3) Disclosed by electronic transmission (e.g., facsimile, electronic mail, etc.) in either human readable form or machine readable form, and the contractor marks it electronically as proprietary within the electronic transmissions, such marking to be displayed in human readable form along with any display of the proprietary information; or
- (4) Disclosed by delivery of an electronic storage medium or memory device, and the contractor marks the storage medium or memory device itself as containing proprietary information and electronically marks the stored information as proprietary, such marking to be displayed in human readable form along with any display of the proprietary information.

i. The contractor agrees not to hold the support contractor liable for unauthorized disclosure of proprietary information if it can be demonstrated in written documentation or other competent evidence that the information was:

- (1) Already known to the support contractor without restriction on its use or disclosure at the time of its disclosure by the disclosing party;
- (2) In the public domain or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act of the support contractor;
- (3) Proprietary information disclosed by the support contractor with the contractor's prior written permission;
- (4) Independently developed by the support contractor, subsequent to its receipt, without the use of any proprietary information;
- (5) Disclosed to the support contractor by a third party who was legally entitled to disclose the same and who did not acquire the proprietary information from the disclosing party;
- (6) Specifically provided in writing by the U.S. Government to the support contractor with an unlimited rights license; or
- (7) Disclosed by the support contractor as required by law, regulatory or legislative authority, including subpoenas, criminal or civil investigative demands, or similar processes, provided the support contractor provides the disclosing party that originated the proprietary information with prompt written notice so

that the disclosing party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, and provided that, in the absence of a timely protective order, the support contractor furnishes only that minimum portion of the proprietary information that is legally required.

j. Any notice to the support contractor(s) required or contemplated under the provisions of this clause or clause CI.209-008 shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given on:

- (1) The date received if delivered personally or by overnight courier;
- (2) The third day after being deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid; or
- (3) The date sent if sent by facsimile transmission or e-mail with a digital copy.

k. Buyer, the Government and contractor agree to cooperate in resolving any unauthorized disclosure or misuse of proprietary information by a support contractor. This shall not be construed as requiring the contractor to conduct an inquiry into an unauthorized disclosure or misuse, or as authorizing the allocation of costs for such an inquiry directly to this contract. Any costs incurred by the contractor in said fact-finding efforts may be allowable and allocable upon determination of the Contracting Officer after adjudicating the circumstances related to any unauthorized disclosures or misuse.

#### 14. CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND SYSTEM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (OCT 1997)

a. In performing work under this contract, the contractor shall comply with-

- (1) All applicable Federal, State, and local environmental, occupational safety and health, and system safety laws, regulations, policies and procedures in effect as of the date the contract is executed;
- (2) Any regulations, policies and procedures in effect at any Government facility where work will be performed;
- (3) Any contract specific requirements; and
- (4) Any Contracting Officer direction, provided through Buyer.

b. Conflicting Requirements. The contractor shall provide written notification to Buyer of any conflicts in requirements. The notification will describe the conflicting requirements and their source; provide an estimate of any impact to the contract's cost, schedule, and any other terms and conditions; and provide a recommended solution. The notification will also identify any external organizations that the Buyer, Buyer's Customer, or the contractor may have to coordinate with in order to implement the solution. Buyer will coordinate with the Customer, the Contracting Officer will review the notification, and provide written direction. Until the Contracting Officer issues that direction through Buyer, the contractor will continue performance of the contract, to the extent practicable, giving precedence in the following order to requirements that originate from:

- (1) Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, policies and procedures;
- (2) Government facility regulations, policies and procedures; and
- (3) Contract specific direction.

c. Material Condition of Contract. Environmental, occupational safety and health, and system safety requirements are a material condition of this contract. Failure of the contractor to maintain and administer an environmental and safety program that is compliant with the requirements of this contract shall constitute grounds for termination for default.

d. The Contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts.

#### 15. INTENTION TO USE CONSULTANTS (JAN 2005)

a. The Government intends to utilize the services of non-Government consultants in technical, advisory, and consulting roles for overall technical review of the activities covered by this contract. Although the consultants shall not have the right of technical direction, they will attend technical reviews, participate in technical interchange meetings, observe processing and production efforts, witness fabrication and assembly, and monitor testing within contractor and subcontractor facilities. Such consultants will provide advice to the Government concerning viability of technical approaches, utilization of acceptable procedures, value and results of tests, and the like. The consultants will therefore require access to program-related contractor and subcontractor facilities and documentation. Contractor proprietary data shall not be made available to consultants unless and until a protection agreement has been generated between the consultant and the contractor, and evidence of such agreement has been made available to the Contracting Officer, through Buyer.

b. It is expressly understood that the operations of this clause will not be the basis for an equitable adjustment.

16. UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (DEC 2011)

(a) It is the policy of the United States that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any Federal Agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components and related services for major systems. It is further the policy of the United States that its prime contractors establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of their subcontracts with small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns.

(b) The contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the Contracting Officer or his representative as may be necessary to determine the extent of the contractor's compliance with this clause.

(c) Definitions. As used in this contract; X

“HubZone Small Business Concern” means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

“Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business Concern” X

(1) Means a small business concern; X

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

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

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

“Small Business Concern” means a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

“Small Disadvantaged Business Concern” means a small business concern that represents, as part of its offer that; X

(1)(i) It has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B;

(ii) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(iii) Where the concern is owned by one or more individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(iv) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Database or Small Business Search database maintained by the Small Business Administration, or

(2) It represents in writing that it qualifies as a small disadvantaged business (SDB) for any Federal subcontracting program, and believes in good faith that it is owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and meet the SDB eligibility criteria of 13 CFR 124.1002.

“Veteran-owned Small Business Concern” means a small business concern; X

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

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

“Women-owned Small Business Concern” means a small business concern; X

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

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

(d)(1) Contractors acting in good faith may rely on written representations by their subcontractors regarding their status as a small business concern, a veteran-owned small business concern, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern, a HUBZone small business concern, a small disadvantaged business concern, or a women-owned small business concern.

(2) The contractor shall confirm that a subcontractor representing itself as a HUBZone small business concern is certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern by accessing the CCR database at <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone>.

#### 17. SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (OCT 2015)

This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$700,000 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)(v), Seller agrees that it will submit the ISR and/or SSR using eSRS, and, in accordance with paragraph (d)(10)(vii), 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 (d) (10)(vi), the following information is provided: (1) the prime contract number is Proprietary; (2) Buyer's DUNS number is 928989730; and (3) the email address of Buyer's official responsible for acknowledging receipt of or rejecting the ISRs is (contact Buyer's Authorized Procurement Agent.)

a. This clause does not apply to small business concerns.

b. Definitions. As used in this clause:

“Alaska Native Corporation (ANC)” means any Regional Corporation, Village Corporation, Urban Corporation, or Group Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alaska in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.) and which is considered a minority and economically disadvantaged concern under the criteria at 43 U.S.C. 1626(e)(1). This definition also includes ANC direct and indirect subsidiary corporations, joint ventures, and partnerships that meet the requirements of 43 U.S.C. 1626(e)(2).

“Commercial Item” means a product or service that satisfies the definition of commercial item in section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

“Commercial Plan” means a subcontracting plan (including goals) that covers the offeror's fiscal year and that applies to the entire production of commercial items sold by either the entire company or a portion thereof (e.g., division, plant, or product line).

“Indian Tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community, including native villages and native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.A. 1601 et seq.), that is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1452(c). This definition also includes Indian-owned economic enterprises that meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 1452(e).

“Individual Contract Plan” means a subcontracting plan that covers the entire contract period (including option periods), applies to a specific contract, and has goals that are based on the offeror's planned subcontracting in support of the specific contract, except that indirect costs incurred for common or joint purposes may be allocated on a prorated basis to the contract.

“Master Plan” means a subcontracting plan that contains all the required elements of an individual contract plan, except goals, and may be incorporated into individual contract plans, provided the master plan has been approved.

“Subcontract” means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Federal Government prime contractor or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract or subcontract.

c. The offeror, upon request by the Contracting Officer, shall submit and negotiate a subcontracting plan, where applicable, that separately addresses subcontracting with small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns. If the offeror is submitting an individual contract plan, the plan must separately address subcontracting with small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns, with a separate part for the basic contract and separate parts for each option (if any). The plan shall be included in and made a part of the resultant contract. The subcontracting plan shall be negotiated within the time specified by the Contracting Officer. Failure to submit and negotiate the subcontracting plan shall make the offeror ineligible for award of a contract.

d. The offeror's subcontracting plan shall include the following:

(1) Goals, expressed in terms of percentages of total planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns as



subcontractors. The offeror shall include all subcontracts that contribute to contract performance, and may include a proportionate share of products and services that are normally allocated as indirect costs. In accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1626:

(i) Subcontracts awarded to an ANC or Indian tribe shall be counted towards the subcontracting goals for small business and small disadvantaged business (SDB) concerns, regardless of the size or Small Business Administration certification status of the ANC or Indian tribe.

(ii) Where one or more subcontractors are in the subcontract tier between the prime contractor and the ANC or Indian tribe, the ANC or Indian tribe shall designate the appropriate contractor(s) to count the subcontract towards its small business and small disadvantaged business subcontracting goals.

(A) In most cases, the appropriate contractor is the contractor that awarded the subcontract to the ANC or Indian tribe.

(B) If the ANC or Indian tribe designates more than one contractor to count the subcontract toward its goals, the ANC or Indian tribe shall designate only a portion of the total subcontract award to each contractor. The sum of the amounts designated to various contractors cannot exceed the total value of the subcontract.

(C) The ANC or Indian tribe shall give a copy of the written designation to the Contracting Officer, the prime contractor, and the subcontractors in between the prime contractor and the ANC or Indian tribe within 30 days of the date of the subcontract award.

(D) If the Contracting Officer does not receive a copy of the ANC's or the Indian tribe's written designation within 30 days of the subcontract award, the contractor that awarded the subcontract to the ANC or Indian tribe will be considered the designated contractor.

(2) A statement of:

(i) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted for an individual contract plan; or the offeror's total projected sales, expressed in dollars, and the total value of projected subcontracts to support the sales for a commercial plan;

(ii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small business concerns (including ANC and Indian tribes);

(iii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to veteran-owned small business concerns;

(iv) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to service-disabled veteran-owned small business;

(v) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to HUBZone small business concerns;

(vi) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small disadvantaged business concerns (including ANCs and Indian tribes); and

(vii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to women-owned small business concerns.

(3) A description of the principal types of supplies and services to be subcontracted, and an identification of the types planned for subcontracting to:

(i) Small business concerns;

(ii) Veteran-owned small business concerns;

(iii) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns;

(iv) HUBZone small business concerns;

(v) Small disadvantaged business concerns; and

(vi) Women-owned small business concerns.

(4) A description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.

(5) A description of the method used to identify potential sources for solicitation purposes (e.g., existing company source lists, the Central Contractor Registration database (CCR), veterans service organizations, the National Minority Purchasing Council Vendor Information Service, the Research and Information Division of the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce, or small, HUBZone, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business trade associations). A firm may rely on the information contained in CCR as an accurate representation of a concern's size and

ownership characteristics for the purposes of maintaining a small, veteran-owned small, service-disabled veteran-owned small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business source list. Use of CCR as its source list does not relieve a firm of its responsibilities (e.g., outreach, assistance, counseling, or publicizing subcontracting opportunities) in this clause.

(6) A statement as to whether or not the offeror included indirect costs in establishing subcontracting goals, and a description of the method used to determine the proportionate share of indirect costs to be incurred with;X

- (i) Small business concerns (including ANC and Indian tribes);
- (ii) Veteran-owned small business concerns;
- (iii) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns;
- (iv) HUBZone small business concerns;
- (v) Small disadvantaged business concerns (including ANC and Indian tribes); and
- (vi) Women-owned small business concerns.

(7) The Customer Imposed Clause of the individual employed by the offeror who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program, and a description of the duties of the individual.

(8) A description of the efforts the offeror will make to assure that small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts.

(9) Assurances that the offeror will include the clause of this contract entitled Utilization of Small Business Concerns in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, and that the offeror will require all subcontractors (except small business concerns) that receive subcontracts in excess of \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility) with further subcontracting possibilities to adopt a subcontracting plan that complies with the requirements of this clause.

(10) Assurances that the offeror will cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be required by the contracting agency in order to determine the extent of compliance by the offeror with the subcontracting plan.

(11) A description of the types of records that will be maintained concerning procedures that have been adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the plan, including establishing source lists; and a description of the offeror's efforts to locate small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns and award subcontracts to them. The records shall include at least the following (on a plant-wide or company-wide basis, unless otherwise indicated):

- (i) Source lists (e.g., CCR), guides, and other data that identify small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns.
- (ii) Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate sources that are small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.
- (iii) Records on each subcontract solicitation resulting in an award of more than \$150,000, indicating;X
  - (A) ) Whether small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;
  - (B) ) Whether veteran-owned small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;
  - (C) ) Whether service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns were solicited and, if, why not;
  - (D) ) Whether HUBZone small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;
  - (E) ) Whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not;
  - (F) ) Whether women-owned small business concerns were solicited and, if not, why not; and
  - (G) If applicable, the reason award was not made to a small business concern.

(iv) Records of any outreach efforts to contact;X

- (A) Trade associations;
- (B) Business development organizations; and
- (C) Conferences and trade fairs to locate small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business sources.
- (D) Veterans service organizations.

(v) Records of internal guidance and encouragement provided to buyers through;X

- (A) Workshops, seminars, training, etc.; and
- (B) Monitoring performance to evaluate compliance with the program's requirements.

(vi) On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support award data submitted by the offeror to the Government, including the Customer Imposed Clausee, address, and business size of each subcontractor. Contractors having commercial plans need not comply with this requirement.

e. In order to effectively implement this plan to the extent consistent with efficient contract performance, the contractor shall perform the following functions:

- (1) Assist small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns by arranging solicitations, time for the preparation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation by such concerns. Where the contractor's lists of potential small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business subcontractors are excessively long, reasonable effort shall be made to give all such small business concerns an opportunity to compete over a period of time.
- (2) Provide adequate and timely consideration of the potentialities of small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns in all "make-or-buy" decisions.
- (3) Counsel and discuss subcontracting opportunities with representatives of small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business firms.
- (4) Confirm that a subcontractor representing itself as a HUBZone small business concern is identified as a certified HUBZone small business concern by accessing the CCR database.
- (5) Provide notice to subcontractors concerning penalties and remedies for misrepresentations of business status as small, veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business for the purpose of obtaining a subcontract that is to be included as part of all of a goal contained in the contractor's subcontracting plan.
- (6) For all competitive subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold in which a small business concern received a small business preference, upon determination of the successful subcontract offeror, the contractor must inform each unsuccessful small business subcontract offeror in writing of the Customer Imposed Clausee and location of the apparent successful offeror prior to award of the contract.

f. A master plan on a plant or division-wide basis that contains all the elements required by paragraph (d) of this clause, except goals, may be incorporated by reference as a part of the subcontracting plan required of the offeror by this clause; provided;X

- (1) The master plan has been approved,
- (2) The offeror ensures that the master plan is updated as necessary and provides copies of the approved master plan, including evidence of its approval, to the Contracting Officer; and
- (3) Goals and any deviations from the master plan deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer to satisfy the requirements of this contract are set forth in the individual subcontracting plan.

g. A commercial plan is the preferred type of subcontracting plan for contractors furnishing commercial items. The commercial plan shall relate to the offeror's planned subcontracting generally, for both commercial and Government business, rather than solely to the Government contract. Once the contractor's commercial plan has been approved, the Government will not require another subcontracting plan from the same contractor while the plan remains in effect, as long as the product or service being provided by the contractor continues to meet the definition of a commercial item.

h. Prior compliance of the offeror with other such subcontracting plans under previous contracts will be considered by the Contracting Officer in determining the responsibility of the offeror for award of the contract.

i. A contract may have no more than one plan. When a modification meets the criteria in FAR 19.702 for a plan, or an option is exercised, the goals associated with the modification or option shall be added to those in the existing

subcontract plan.

j. Subcontracting plans are not required from subcontractors when the prime contract contains FAR Clause 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders; Commercial Items or when the subcontractor provides a commercial item subject to FAR Clause 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items, under a prime contract.

k. The failure of the contractor or subcontractor to comply in good faith with:

- (1) The clause of this contract entitled Utilization of Small Business Concerns; or
- (2) An approved plan required by this clause, shall be a material breach of the contract.

#### 18. TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE: COMMERCIAL ITEMS

a. Definitions. As used in this clause:

(1) Business data means recorded information, regardless of the form or method of the recording, including specific business data contained in a computer database, of a financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management nature, or other information incidental to contract administration or protected from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).

(2) Commercial item means:

(i) Any item, other than real property, but inclusive of computer software, that is of a type customarily used by the general public or by non-governmental entities for purposes other than governmental purposes, and:

(A) Has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; or

(B) Has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public;

(ii) Any item that evolved from an item described in paragraph (i) of this definition through advances in technology or performance, and that is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Government solicitation or contract;

(iii) Any item that would satisfy a criterion expressed in paragraphs (i) or (ii) of this definition, but for:

(A) Modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or

(B) Minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements; "Minor modifications" means modifications that do not significantly alter the non-governmental function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component, or change the purpose of a process or computer software. Factors to be considered in determining whether a modification is minor include the value and size of the modification and the comparative value and size of the final product. Dollar values and percentages may be used as guideposts, but are not conclusive evidence that a modification is minor;

(iv) Any combination of items meeting the requirements of paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), or (v) of this definition that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public;

(v) Installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if:

(A) Such services are procured for support of an item referred to in paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this definition, regardless of whether such services are provided by the same source or at the same time as the item; and

(B) The source of such services provides similar services contemporaneously to the general public under terms and conditions similar to those offered to the Federal Government;

(vi) Services of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed or specific outcomes to be achieved, and under standard commercial terms and conditions. For purposes of these services:

(A) "Catalog price" means a price included in a catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or vendor, is either published or otherwise available for inspection by customers, and states prices at which sales are currently, or were last, made to a significant number of buyers constituting the general

public; and

(B) "Market prices" means current prices that are established in the course of ordinary trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain, and that can be substantiated through competition or from sources independent of the offerors.

(vii) Any item, combination of items, or service referred to in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this definition, notwithstanding the fact that the item, combination of items, or service is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor; or

(viii) A non-developmental item, if the procuring agency determines the item was developed exclusively at private expense and sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple State and local governments.

(3) Computer database means a collection of data recorded in a form capable of being processed and operated by a computer. The term does not include computer software.

(4) Computer program means a set of instructions, rules, or routines, recorded in a form that is capable of causing a computer to perform a specific operation or series of operations.

(5) Computer software means computer programs, source code, source code listings, object code listings, design details, algorithms, processes, flow charts, formulae, and related material that would enable the software to be reproduced, recreated, or recompiled. The term does not include computer databases or computer software documentation.

(6) Computer software documentation means owner's manuals, user's manuals, installation instructions, operating instructions, and other similar items, regardless of storage medium, that explain the capabilities of the computer software or provide instructions for using or maintaining the computer software.

(7) Form, fit, and function data means technical data that describes the required overall physical, functional, and performance characteristics (along with the qualification requirements, if applicable) of an item, component, or process to the extent necessary to permit identification of physically and functionally interchangeable items. For computer software it means data identifying source, functional characteristics, and performance requirements, but specifically excludes the source code, algorithms, processes, formulas, and flow charts of the software.

(8) Technical data means recorded information (regardless of the form or method of the recording, including computer databases) of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation). The term includes recorded information of a scientific or technical nature that is included in computer databases. (See 41 U.S.C. §403(8)). This term does not include computer software or business data.

(b) License in Commercial Technical Data.

(1) The Government shall have the unrestricted right to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display or disclose technical data relating to a commercial item, and to permit others to do so, that:

(i) Have been provided to the Government or others without restrictions on use, modification, reproduction, release, or further disclosure other than a release or disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in the technical data to another party, or the sale or transfer of some or all of a business entity or its assets to another party;

(ii) Are form, fit, and function data;

(iii) Are a correction or change to technical data furnished to the contractor by the Government;

(iv) Are necessary for operation, maintenance, installation, or training (other than detailed manufacturing or process data); or

(v) Have been provided to the Government under a prior contract or licensing agreement through which the Government has acquired the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data without restrictions.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(1), the Government may use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data within the Government only.

(3) The Government shall not use the technical data to manufacture additional quantities or release, perform, display, disclose, or authorize use of the technical data outside the Government without the contractor's written permission unless a release, disclosure, or permitted use is necessary for emergency repair or overhaul of the commercial items furnished under this contract.

(c) License in Commercial Computer Software. Commercial computer software and commercial computer software documentation shall be acquired under the licenses customarily provided to the public unless such licenses are inconsistent with federal procurement law or do not otherwise satisfy user needs. The Government shall have only the rights specified in the license under which the commercial computer software and commercial computer software documentation was obtained. Such license shall be attached to and made a part of this contract.

(d) **Additional License Rights.** The contractor and its subcontractors are not required to provide the Government additional rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data or computer software. However, if the Government desires to obtain additional rights in technical data or computer software, the contractor agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with the Contracting Officer to determine whether acceptable terms for transferring such rights can be reached. All technical data and computer software in which the contractor grants the Government additional rights shall be listed or described in a special license agreement made part of this contract. The license shall specifically enumerate the additional rights granted the Government.

(e) **Release From Liability.** The contractor agrees that the Government, and other persons to whom the Government may have released or disclosed technical data or computer software delivered or otherwise furnished under this contract, shall have no liability for any release or disclosure of technical data or computer software that are not marked to indicate that such data are licensed data subject to use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, or disclosure restrictions.

#### 19. RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE: NONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2011)

a. **Definitions.** As used in this clause:

- (1) **Business data** means recorded information, regardless of the form or method of the recording, including specific business data contained in a computer database, of a financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management nature, or other information incidental to contract administration or protected from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).
- (2) **Computer data base** means a collection of data recorded in a form capable of being processed and operated by a computer. The term does not include computer software.
- (3) **Computer program** means a set of instructions, rules, or routines, recorded in a form that is capable of causing a computer to perform a specific operation or series of operations.
- (4) **Computer software** means computer programs, source code, source code listings, object code listings, design details, algorithms, processes, flow charts, formulae, and related material that would enable the software to be reproduced, recreated, or recompiled. Computer software does not include computer databases or computer software documentation.
- (5) **Computer software documentation** means owner's manuals, user's manuals, installation instructions, operating instructions, and other similar items, regardless of storage medium, that explain the capabilities of the computer software or provide instructions for using or maintaining the software.
- (6) **Delivery** means the formal act of transferring technical data, computer software, or business data to the Government as expressly delineated in the contract (including, but not limited to the Contract Data Requirements List, the statement of work, or elsewhere in the contract), in accordance with a specified schedule.
- (7) **Detailed manufacturing or process data** means technical data and computer software that describes the steps, sequences, and conditions of manufacturing, processing, or assembly used by the manufacturer to produce an item or component, or to perform a process.
- (8) **Developed** means that an item, component, or process, or an element of computer software has been shown through sufficient analysis or test to demonstrate to one of ordinary skill in the applicable art that there is a reasonable probability that the item, component, process, or element of computer software will work or perform its intended application, function, or purpose.
- (9) **Developed exclusively at private expense** means development was accomplished entirely with costs charged to indirect cost pools, costs not allocated to a Government contract, or any combination thereof. Under fixed-price contracts, when total costs are greater than the firm-fixed-price or ceiling price of the contract, the additional development costs necessary to complete development shall not be considered when determining whether development was at Government, private, or mixed expense. Private expense determinations should be made at the lowest practicable level.
- (10) **Developed exclusively with Government funds** means all the costs of development were charged directly to a Government contract.
- (11) **Developed with mixed funding** means development was accomplished partially with costs charged to indirect cost pools and/or costs not allocated to a Government contract, and partially with costs charged directly to a Government contract.
- (12) **Form, fit, and function data** means technical data that describes the required overall physical, functional, and performance characteristics (along with the qualification requirements, if applicable) of an item, component, or process to the extent necessary to permit identification of physically and

functionally interchangeable items. For computer software it means data identifying source, functional characteristics, and performance requirements, but specifically excludes the source code, algorithms, processes, formulas, and flow charts of the software.

(13) Government purpose means any activity in which the United States Government is a party, including cooperative agreements with international or multi-national defense organizations, or sales or transfers by the United States Government to foreign Governments or international organizations. Government purposes include providing technical data and computer software for use in a competitive procurement, but do not include the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software for commercial purposes or authorize others to do so.

(14) Technical data means recorded information (regardless of the form or method of the recording, including computer databases) of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation). The term includes recorded information of a scientific or technical nature that is included in computer databases (See 41 U.S.C. §403(8)). This term does not include computer software or business data.

b. Government Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software.

(1) Government purpose rights means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data or computer software within the Government without restriction, to release or disclose technical data or computer software outside the Government, and to authorize persons to whom release has been made to use, modify, reproduce, perform, or display that technical data or computer software, provided that the recipient exercises such rights for Government purposes only.

(i) The Government shall have Government purpose rights for a five-year period after contract completion or for such other period as may be mutually negotiated. Upon expiration of the five-year or other negotiated period, the Government shall have unlimited rights in the technical data or computer software.

(ii) The contractor has the exclusive right, including the right to license others, to use technical data or computer software in which the Government has obtained Government purpose rights under this contract, for any commercial purpose during the time period specified in paragraph (b)(1)(i) above and/or in the Government purpose rights legend prescribed by this clause.

(iii) The Government shall have Government purpose rights in technical data or computer software delivered under this contract that:

(A) Pertain to items, components, computer software, or processes developed with mixed funding, except when the Government is entitled to unlimited rights;

(B) Were created with mixed funding in the performance of a contract that does not specifically require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, computer software, or processes;

(C) The contractor has previously or is currently providing with Government purpose rights under another Government contract; or

(D) The parties have agreed shall be delivered with Government purpose rights.

(iv) The Government may release the technical data or computer software to any third party as described in paragraph (b)(1) above if:

(A) The receiving development contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends;

(B) The receiving support contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends. When clause CI.209-008 is used, additional non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreements may be required by the owner of the technical data or computer software, but only on an exception basis, e.g., when such third party is or may be a direct competitor of the owner of the technical data or computer software. In the event an additional agreement is deemed necessary, the Contracting Officer shall be notified prior to its execution.

(C) The Government and contractor agree to cooperate to ensure that execution of any additional agreements shall not delay or inhibit performance of this contract. Such agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract;

(2) Limited rights means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data, in whole or in part, within the Government.

(i) The Government may not, without the written permission of the party asserting limited rights, release or disclose the technical data outside the Government, use the technical data for manufacture, or authorize the technical data to be used by another party, except that the Government may reproduce, release, or disclose such data, or authorize the use or reproduction of the data by persons outside the Government if such reproduction, release, disclosure, or use is:

(A) Necessary for emergency repair and overhaul. In each instance of disclosure outside the Government, the Government shall:

- (I) ) Prohibit the further reproduction, release, or disclosure of such technical data;
- (II) Notify the party who has granted limited rights that such reproduction or use by, or release or disclosure to particular contractors or subcontractors is necessary;
- (III) Insert clause CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends, into the contractual arrangement with the receiving development contractors;
- (IV) Insert clause CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends, into the contractual arrangement with the receiving support contractor(s). An additional non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreement may be required by the owner of the technical data, but only on an exception basis, e.g., when such third party is or may be a direct competitor of the owner of the technical data. In the event an additional agreement is deemed necessary, the Contracting Officer shall be notified prior to its execution; and
- (V) ) Require the recipient of limited rights technical data necessary for emergency repair or overhaul to destroy such technical data and any copies in its possession promptly following completion of the emergency repair/overhaul, and to notify the contractor that it has been destroyed; or

(B) Is in the interest of the Government when a release or disclosure of technical data (other than detailed manufacturing or process data) to, or use of such data by, a foreign government is required for evaluation or information purposes, and is subject to a prohibition on further release, disclosure, or use of the technical data.

(ii) The Government and the contractor agree to cooperate to ensure that execution of necessary NDAs shall not delay or inhibit performance of this contract. Said agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract.

(iii) Except as otherwise provided under paragraphs (b)(6)(i)-(xi), the Government shall have limited rights in technical data delivered under this contract that:

- (A) Pertain to items, components, or processes developed exclusively at private expense and marked with the limited rights legends prescribed by this clause;
- (B) Created exclusively at private expense in the performance of a contract that does not require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, or processes; or
- (C) The parties have agreed shall be delivered with limited rights.

(iv) The contractor and its subcontractors are not required to provide the Government additional rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, or display, technical data furnished to the Government with limited rights. However, if the Government desires to obtain additional rights in technical data in which it has limited rights, the contractor agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with the Contracting Officer to determine whether there are acceptable terms for transferring such rights. All technical data in which the contractor has granted the Government additional rights shall be listed or described in a license agreement made part of the contract. The license shall enumerate the additional rights granted the Government in such items.

(3) Prior Government rights means that technical data or computer software that will be delivered, furnished, or otherwise provided to the Government under this contract, in which the Government has previously obtained rights shall be delivered, furnished, or provided with the pre-existing rights, unless;X

(i) The parties have agreed otherwise; or



(ii) Any restrictions on the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose the data have expired or no longer apply.

(4) Restricted rights apply only to non-commercial computer software, and means the Government's rights to:

(i) Use a computer program with one computer at one time. The program may not be accessed by more than one terminal or central processing unit or time-shared unless otherwise permitted by this contract;

(ii) Transfer a computer program to another Government agency without the further permission of the contractor if the transferor destroys all copies of the program and related computer software documentation in its possession and notifies the licensor of the transfer. Transferred programs remain subject to the provisions of this clause;

(iii) Make the minimum number of copies of the computer software required for safekeeping (archive), backup, or modification purposes;

(iv) Modify computer software, provided that the Government may:

(A) Use the modified software only as provided in paragraphs (b)(4)(i) and (iii) of this clause; and

(B) Not release or disclose the modified software except as provided in paragraphs (b)(4)(ii), (v) and (vi) of this clause;

(v) Permit contractors or subcontractors performing service contracts in support of this or a related contract to use computer software to diagnose and correct deficiencies in a computer program, to modify computer software to enable a computer program to be combined with, adapted to, or merged with other computer programs, or when necessary to respond to urgent tactical situations, provided that:

(A) The Government notifies the party which has granted restricted rights that a release or disclosure to particular contractors or subcontractors is necessary;

(B) The receiving development contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends;

(C) The receiving support contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends. When clause CI.209-008 is used, additional non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreements may be required by the owner of the technical data or computer software, but only on an exception basis, e.g., when such third party is or may be a direct competitor of the owner of the technical data or computer software. In the event an additional agreement is deemed necessary, the Contracting Officer shall be notified prior to its execution.

(D) The Government and contractor agree to cooperate to ensure that execution of any additional agreements shall not delay or inhibit performance of this contract. Such agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract;

(E) The Government shall not permit the recipient to decompile, disassemble, or reverse engineer the software, or use software decompiled, disassembled, or reverse engineered by the Government pursuant to paragraph (b)(4)(iv) of this clause, for any other purpose; and

(F) Such use is subject to the limitation in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this clause.

(vi) Permit contractors or subcontractors performing emergency repairs or overhaul of items or components of items procured under this or a related contract to use the computer software when necessary to perform the repairs or overhaul, or to modify the computer software to reflect the repairs or overhaul made, provided that:

(A) The receiving development contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends;

(B) The receiving support contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure

Agreement, and CI.227- 005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends. When clause CI.209-008 is used, additional non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreements may be required by the owner of the technical data or computer software, but only on an exception basis, e.g., when such third party is or may be a direct competitor of the owner of the technical data or computer software. In the event an additional agreement is deemed necessary, the Contracting Officer shall be notified prior to its execution.

(C) The Government and contractor agree to cooperate to ensure that execution of any additional agreements shall not delay or inhibit performance of this contract. Such agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract.

(D) The Government shall not permit the recipient to decompile, disassemble, or reverse engineer the software, or use software decompiled, disassembled, or reverse engineered by the Government pursuant to paragraph (b)(4)(iv) of this clause, for any other purpose.

(vii) The Government shall have restricted rights in noncommercial computer software required to be delivered or otherwise provided to the Government under this contract that was developed exclusively at private expense.

(viii) The contractor, its subcontractors, or suppliers are not required to provide the Government additional rights in noncommercial computer software delivered or otherwise provided to the Government with restricted rights. However, if the Government desires to obtain additional rights in such software, the contractor agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with the Contracting Officer to determine whether there are acceptable terms for transferring such rights. All noncommercial computer software in which the contractor has granted the Government additional rights shall be listed or described in a license agreement made part of the contract (see paragraph (b)(5) of this clause). The license shall enumerate the additional rights granted the Government.

(5) Specifically negotiated license rights means a license granted by the contractor wherein the standard license rights granted to the Government under paragraphs (b)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (6), including the period during which the Government shall have government purpose rights in technical data or computer software, are modified by mutual agreement to provide such rights as the parties consider appropriate, but does not provide the Government lesser rights than limited rights for technical data or restricted rights for computer software unless mutually agreed by the contracting parties. Any rights so negotiated shall be identified in a license agreement made part of this contract and incorporated into Section J.

(6) Unlimited rights means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, perform, display, release, or disclose technical data and computer software in whole or in part, in any manner and for any purpose whatsoever, and to have or authorize others to do so. The Government shall have unlimited rights in:

(i) Technical data pertaining to an item, component, or process, or pertaining to software code or a software program that has been or will be developed exclusively with Government funds;

(ii) Computer software developed exclusively with Government funds;

(iii) Form, fit, and function data;

(iv) Technical data that is necessary for installation, operation, maintenance, or training purposes (other than detailed manufacturing or process data);

(v) Studies, analyses, test data, or similar data when the study, analysis, test, or similar work was specified as an element of performance;

(vi) Computer software documentation required to be delivered under this contract;

(vii) Technical data created exclusively with Government funds in the performance of a contract that does not require the development, manufacture, construction, or production of items, components, or processes;

(viii) Corrections or changes to technical data or computer software furnished by the Government;

(ix) Technical data or computer software that is otherwise publicly available or has been released or disclosed by the contractor or subcontractor without restriction on the further use, release or disclosure, other than a release or disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in the technical data or computer software to another party, or the sale or transfer of some or all of a business entity or its assets to another party;

(x) Technical data or computer software in which the Government has obtained unlimited rights under another Government contract or as a result of negotiations;

(xi) Technical data or computer software furnished to the Government under this or any other Government contract or subcontract thereunder, with Government purpose rights, limited rights, or restricted rights, and the restrictive condition(s) has/have expired, or the Government purpose rights and the contractor's exclusive right to use such data for commercial purposes have expired.

c. For business data marked as proprietary or with similar legends, the Government may duplicate, use, and disclose such data within the Government solely for evaluation, verification, validation, reporting, and program monitoring and management purposes in connection with this contract. The Government may disclose such business data to its support contractors identified in clause CI.209-006, Enabling Clause for Prime and Support Contractor Relationships, for these same purposes if and when:

(1) The receiving development contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends;

(2) The receiving support contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) contract arrangements are subject to clauses CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement, and CI.227-005, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends. When clause CI.209-008 is used, additional non-disclosure, confidentiality, proprietary information, or similar agreement may be required by the owner of the business data, but only on an exception basis, e.g., when such third party is or may be a direct competitor of the owner of the technical data or computer software. In the event an additional agreement is deemed necessary, the Contracting Officer shall be notified prior to its execution.

(i) The Government and contractor agree to cooperate to ensure that execution of any additional agreements shall not delay or inhibit performance of this contract. Such agreements shall not otherwise restrict any rights due the Government under this contract;

d. Other Information That Cannot Easily Be Categorized. For information that cannot easily be categorized as technical data or business data (e.g., program schedules, Earned Value Management System reports, and program management reports), and is of sufficient detail to show a contractor's confidential business practices, shall be identified before or as soon as practicable after contract award. The parties will agree as to the parties' rights and obligations in such data and how it is to be marked, handled, used, and disclosed to third parties. Such agreement shall be in writing, attached to, and made a part of the contract.

e. Release from Liability. The contractor agrees to release the Government from liability for any release or disclosure of technical data and computer software made in accordance with this clause, in accordance with the terms of a license per this clause, or by others to whom the recipient has released or disclosed the data, and to seek relief solely from the party who has improperly used, modified, reproduced, released, performed, displayed, or disclosed contractor data marked with restrictive legends.

f. Rights in Derivative Computer Software or Computer Software Documentation. The Government shall retain its rights in the unchanged portions of any computer software or computer software documentation delivered under this contract that the contractor uses to prepare, or includes in, derivative computer software or computer software documentation.

g. Contractor Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. The contractor retains all rights not granted to the Government.

h. Third Party Copyrights. The contractor shall not, without the written approval of the Contracting Officer, incorporate any copyrighted data in the technical data and computer software to be delivered under this contract unless the contractor is the copyright owner or has obtained for the Government the license rights necessary to perfect a license or licenses of the appropriate scope as defined in paragraphs (b)(1), (2), (4) and (6) of this clause, and has affixed a statement of the license or licenses obtained on behalf of the Government and other persons to the technical data and computer software transmittal document.

i. Assertions of Other than Unlimited Rights.

(1) This paragraph does not apply to restrictions based solely on copyright.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (i)(3) of this clause, technical data and/or computer software that the contractor asserts should be furnished to the Government with restrictions on use, release, or disclosure are identified in an attachment to this contract (the "Attachment"). The contractor shall not deliver any technical data or computer software with restrictive markings unless the technical data or computer software is listed in the Attachment.

(3) The contractor may make other assertions of other than unlimited rights in technical data and/or computer software after contract award. Such assertions must be based on new information or inadvertent omission unless the inadvertent omission would have materially affected the source selection decision in the reasonable determination of the Contracting Officer (in which case no assertion based on an inadvertent omission may be allowed).

(4) The contractor shall submit such post-contract award assertion(s) to the Contracting Officer as soon

as practicable but prior to the scheduled date for delivery of the technical data or computer software. All new assertions submitted after award shall be added to the Attachment in a timely fashion after submission of the assertion to the Contracting Officer. An official authorized to contractually obligate the contractor must sign the assertion(s). The contractor assertion(s) shall include the information specified in paragraph (d) of clause CI.227-004, Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions.

(5) The Contracting Officer may request the contractor to provide sufficient information to enable the Government to evaluate the contractor's assertion(s). The Contracting Officer reserves the right to add the contractor's assertions to the Attachment and validate any listed assertion at a later date in accordance with the procedures outlined in clause CI.227-003, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data and Computer Software.

j. Marking Requirements for Delivered Technical Data or Computer Software. The contractor may only assert restrictions on the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data and computer software delivered to the Government by marking such technical data and computer software. Such markings shall be in the form of legends found in paragraphs (k)(1) through (4), or as otherwise authorized in this contract, (e.g., pursuant to an agreement for the marking of mixed data pursuant to paragraph (d) of this clause). The notice of copyright prescribed under 17 U.S.C. § 401 or § 402 (with language, if applicable, noting that the Government contributed funding and therefore has rights in the copyrighted material as specified in clause CI.227-002) is also allowed.

k. General Marking Instructions. The contractor shall conspicuously and legibly mark the appropriate legend on all technical data and computer software that qualify for such markings. The authorized legends shall be placed on the transmittal document or storage container and, for printed material, on the title/cover page of the printed material containing technical data or computer software for which restrictions are asserted. Mark each subsequent sheet of data with an abbreviated marking(s) to indicate the applicable restrictive rights assertion(s), and refer to the title/cover page for additional information. When only portions of a page of printed material are subject to the asserted restrictions, such portions shall be identified by circling, underscoring, annotating, or other appropriate identifier. Technical data and computer software transmitted directly from one computer or computer terminal to another shall contain a notice of asserted restrictions. Reproductions of technical data and computer software, or any portions thereof subject to asserted restrictions, shall also reproduce the asserted restrictions.

(1) Government Purpose Rights Markings. Technical data or computer software delivered or otherwise furnished to the Government with Government purpose rights shall be marked as follows:

#### Government Purpose Rights

Contract No: Contractor                      Customer Imposed Clausee: Contractor                      Address:  
Expiration Date:

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose these technical data and computer software are restricted by paragraph (b)(1) of clause CI.227-002, Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items, contained in the contract identified above. No restrictions apply after the expiration date shown above. Any reproduction of technical data or computer software, or portions thereof marked with this legend, must also reproduce the markings.

(End of legend)

(2) Limited Rights Markings. Technical data delivered or otherwise furnished to the Government with limited rights shall be marked as follows:

#### Limited Rights

Contract No: Contractor                      Customer Imposed Clausee: Contractor                      Address:

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose these technical data are restricted by paragraph (b)(2) of clause CI.227-002, Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items, contained in the contract identified above. Any reproduction of technical data, or portions thereof marked with this legend, must also reproduce the markings. Any person, other than Government officials or others specifically authorized by the Government, who has been provided access to this technical data must promptly notify the above-Customer Imposed Clausee contractor.

(End of legend)

(3) Restricted Rights Markings. Computer software delivered or otherwise furnished to the Government with restricted rights shall be marked with the following legend:

#### Restricted Rights

Contract No: Contractor                      Customer Imposed Clausee: Contractor                      Address:

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose this computer software are restricted by paragraph (b)(4) of clause CI.227-002. Rights in Technical Data and Computer

Software: Noncommercial Items, contained in the contract identified above. Any reproduction of computer software or portions thereof marked with this legend must also reproduce the markings. Any person, other than the Government, who has been provided access to such computer software must promptly notify the above-Customer Imposed Clausee contractor.

(End of legend)

(4) Special License Rights Markings. Technical data and computer software in which the Government's rights stem from a specifically negotiated license shall be marked with the following legend:

Special License Rights

Contract No: Contractor                      Customer Imposed Clausee: Contractor                      Address:

The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose this data and/or software are restricted by [Insert license identifier]. Any reproduction of technical data, computer software, or portions thereof marked with this legend must also reproduce the markings.

(End of legend)

l. Pre-Existing Data Markings. If the terms of a prior contract or license permitted the contractor to restrict the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose a technical data or computer software deliverable under this contract, and those restrictions are still applicable, the contractor may mark such technical data or computer software with the appropriate restrictive conforming legend for which the technical data or computer software qualified under the prior contract or license. The marking procedures in paragraphs (j) and (k) of this clause shall be followed.

m. Removal of Unjustified Markings. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract concerning inspection and acceptance, if any technical data or computer software delivered or otherwise provided under this contract are marked with the notices specified at (k)(1)-(4) of this clause, and the use of such is not authorized by this clause, the Government may ignore, or at the contractor's expense, correct or strike the marking if, in accordance with the procedures in clause CI.227-003, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data and Computer Software, of this contract, the technical data or computer software is delivered or otherwise provided with a restrictive marking determined to be unjustified.

n. Removal of Nonconforming Markings. A nonconforming marking is a marking placed on technical data or computer software delivered to the Government under this contract that is not in a format authorized by this contract. Correction of nonconforming markings is not subject to the Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data and Computer Software clause of this contract. To the extent practicable, the Government shall return technical data or computer software marked with nonconforming markings to the contractor and provide the contractor an opportunity to correct or strike the nonconforming marking at no cost to the Government. If the contractor fails to correct the nonconforming marking and return the corrected technical data or computer software within 60 days following the contractor's receipt of the data, the Contracting Officer may ignore, or at the contractor's expense, remove, correct, or strike any nonconforming marking.

o. Unmarked Technical Data or Computer Software. Technical data or computer software delivered to the Government under this contract without restrictive markings as set forth herein shall be presumed to have been delivered with unlimited rights and may be released or disclosed without restriction. However, to the extent the technical data or computer software has not been disclosed without restriction outside the Government, the contractor may request, within six months after delivery of such technical data or computer software (or a longer time approved by the Contracting Officer for good cause shown), permission to have notices placed on qualifying technical data or computer software at the contractor's expense, and the Contracting Officer may agree to do so if the contractor:

- (1) Identifies the technical data or computer software on which the omitted notice is to be placed;
- (2) Demonstrates that the omission of the notice was inadvertent;
- (3) Establishes that the use of the proposed notice is authorized; and
- (4) Acknowledges that the Government has no liability with respect to the disclosure, use, or reproduction of any such technical data or computer software made prior to the addition of the notice or resulting from the omission of the notice.

p. Relation to Patents. Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Government under any patent.

q. Limitation on Charges for Rights in Technical Data or Computer Software.

(1) The contractor shall not charge to this contract any cost, including but not limited to license fees, royalties, or similar charges, for rights in technical data or computer software to be delivered under this contract when X

- (i) The Government has acquired, by any means, the same or greater rights in the technical data or computer software; or

(ii) The technical data or computer software is available to the public without restrictions.

(2) The limitation in paragraph (q)(1) of this clause; X

(i) Includes costs charged by a subcontractor or supplier, at any tier, or costs incurred by the contractor to acquire rights in subcontractor or supplier technical data or computer software if the subcontractor or supplier has been paid for such rights under any other Government contract or under a license conveying the rights to the Government; and

(ii) Does not include the reasonable costs of reproducing, handling, or mailing the documents or other media in which the technical data or computer software will be delivered.

r. Applicability to Subcontractors or Suppliers.

(1) The contractor shall ensure that the rights afforded its subcontractors and suppliers under 10

U.S.C. §2320, 10 U.S.C. §2321, and the identification, assertion, and delivery processes of paragraph (i) of this clause are recognized and protected.

(2) Whenever any technical data or computer software for noncommercial items is to be obtained from a subcontractor or supplier for delivery to the Government under this contract, the contractor shall flow down this clause to all of its subcontractors, vendors or suppliers (at any tier), and require its subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers to do so, without alteration, except to identify the parties. No other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the Government's, the contractor's, or a higher-tier subcontractor's or supplier's rights in a subcontractor's or supplier's technical data or computer software.

(3) Technical data or computer software required to be delivered by a subcontractor or supplier shall normally be delivered to the next higher-tier contractor, subcontractor, or supplier. However, when there is a requirement in the prime contract for technical data or computer software which may be submitted with other than unlimited rights by a subcontractor or supplier, then said subcontractor or supplier may fulfill its requirement by submitting such technical data or computer software directly to the Government rather than through a higher-tier contractor, subcontractor, or supplier.

(4) The contractor and higher-tier subcontractors or suppliers shall not use their power to award contracts as economic leverage to obtain rights in technical data or computer software from their subcontractors or suppliers.

(5) In no event shall the contractor use its obligation to recognize and protect subcontractor or supplier rights in technical data or computer software as an excuse for failing to satisfy its contractual obligation to the Government.

## 20. VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE (Feb 2011)

a. The Government shall presume that a contractor's asserted use or release restrictions are justified on the basis that the item (to include computer software), component, or process was developed exclusively at private expense for commercial items as defined in FAR Part 12. The Government will not challenge such assertions unless information the Government demonstrates that the item, component, or process was not developed exclusively at private expense.

b. Justification. The contractor is responsible for maintaining records sufficient to justify the validity of its markings that restrictions on the Government's right to use, modify, reproduce, perform, display, release, or disclose technical data or computer software delivered or required to be delivered under the contract or subcontract. Except for commercial items, the contractors shall be prepared to furnish to the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, a written justification for such restrictive markings in response to a challenge under paragraph (e) of this clause.

c. Pre-challenge Request for Information.

(1) The Contracting Officer may request, through Buyer, the contractor to furnish a written explanation for any restriction asserted by the contractor on the right of the United States to use, or authorize use of, technical data or computer software. If, upon review of the explanation submitted, the Contracting Officer remains unable to ascertain the basis of the restrictive marking, the Contracting Officer may further request, through Buyer, the contractor to furnish additional information in the records of, or otherwise in the possession of or reasonably available to, the contractor to justify the validity of any restrictive marking on technical data or computer software, accompanied with supporting documentation. The contractor shall submit such written data to Buyer, within a reasonable time after it is requested by the Contracting Officer.

(2) If the Contracting Officer, after reviewing the written data furnished pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, or any other available information pertaining to the validity of a restrictive marking, determines that reasonable grounds exist to question the current validity of the marking, and that continued adherence to the marking would make impracticable the subsequent competitive acquisition of the item, component, or process to which the technical data or computer software relates, the Contracting Officer shall follow the procedures in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(3) If the contractor fails to respond to the Contracting Officer's request for information under paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, and the Contracting Officer determines that continued adherence to the marking would make impracticable the subsequent competitive acquisition of the item, component, or process to which the technical data or computer software relates, the Contracting Officer may challenge the validity of the marking as described in paragraph (d) of this clause.

d. Challenge.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract concerning inspection and acceptance, if the Contracting Officer determines that a challenge to the restrictive marking is warranted, the Contracting Officer shall send a written challenge notice to the contractor or subcontractor asserting the restrictive markings. Such challenge shall:

(i) State the specific grounds for challenging the asserted restriction;

(ii) Require a response within sixty (60) days justifying and providing sufficient evidence as to the current validity of the asserted restriction;

(iii) State that a Contracting Officer's final decision, issued pursuant to paragraph (f) of this clause, sustaining the validity of a restrictive marking identical to the asserted restriction, within the three-year period preceding the challenge, shall serve as justification for the asserted restriction if the validated restriction was asserted by the same contractor or subcontractor (or any licensee of such contractor or subcontractor to which such notice is being provided); and

(iv) State that failure to respond to the challenge notice may result in issuance of a final decision pursuant to paragraph (e) of this clause.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall extend the time for response if the contractor or subcontractor submits a written request showing the need for additional time to prepare a response.

(3) The contractor's or subcontractor's written response shall be considered a claim within the meaning of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, and shall be certified in the form prescribed at FAR Subpart 33.207, regardless of dollar amount.

(4) A contractor or subcontractor receiving challenges to the same restrictive markings from more than one Contracting Officer shall notify each Contracting Officer of the existence of more than one challenge. The notice shall also state which Contracting Officer initiated the first unanswered challenge. The Contracting Officer initiating the first unanswered challenge after consultation with the contractor and the other Contracting Officers, shall formulate and distribute a schedule for responding to each of the challenge notices to all interested parties. The schedule shall afford the contractor an opportunity to respond to each challenge notice. All parties will be bound by this schedule.

e. Final Decision When Contractor or Subcontractor Fails to Respond. When a contractor or subcontractor fails to respond to a challenge notice, other than a failure to respond to a challenge related to a commercial item, the Contracting Officer will issue a final decision to the contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the Disputes clause of this contract pertaining to the validity of the asserted restriction. This final decision shall be issued as soon as possible after the expiration of the time period of paragraph (d)(1)(ii) or (d)(2) of this clause. Following issuance of the final decision, the Contracting Officer will comply with the procedures in paragraphs (f)(2)(ii) through (iv) of this clause.

f. Final Decision When the Contractor Responds.

(1) If the Contracting Officer determines that the contractor or subcontractor has justified the validity of the restrictive marking, the Contracting Officer shall issue a final decision to the contractor or subcontractor sustaining the validity of the restrictive marking, and stating that the Government will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking. This final decision shall be issued within sixty (60) days after receipt of the contractor's or subcontractor's response to the challenge notice, or within such longer period that the Contracting Officer has notified the contractor or subcontractor that the

Government will require. The notification of a longer period will be made within sixty (60) days after receipt of the response to the challenge notice.

(2)

(i) If the Contracting Officer determines that the validity of the restrictive marking is not justified, the Contracting Officer shall issue a final decision to the contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the Disputes clause of this contract. Notwithstanding paragraph (e) of the Disputes clause, the final decision shall be issued within sixty (60) days after receipt of the contractor's or subcontractor's response to the challenge notice, or within such longer period that the Contracting Officer has notified the contractor or subcontractor that the Government will require. The notification of a longer period will be made within sixty (60) days after receipt of the response to the challenge notice.

(ii) The Government agrees that it will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking for ninety (90) days from the issuance of the Contracting Officer's final decision. The contractor agrees that if it intends to file suit in the United States Claims Court, it will provide a notice of intent to file suit to the Contracting Officer within ninety (90) days from the issuance of the Contracting Officer's final decision under paragraph (f)(2)(i) of this clause. If the contractor fails to appeal, file suit, or provide a notice of intent to file suit to the Contracting Officer within the ninety-day period, the Government may cancel or ignore the restrictive markings, and the failure of the contractor to take the required action constitutes agreement with the Contracting Officer's final decision.

(iii) The Government agrees that it will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking where a notice of intent to file suit in the United States Claims Court is provided to the Contracting Officer within ninety (90) days from the issuance of the final decision under paragraph (f)(2)(i) of this clause. The Government will no longer be bound, and the contractor agrees that the Government may strike or ignore the restrictive markings, if the contractor fails to file its suit within one (1) year after issuance of the Contracting Officer final decision. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Government agency's Director, Office of Contracts determines that urgent or compelling circumstances will not permit waiting for the filing of a suit in the United States Claims Court, the contractor agrees that the Government may, following notice to the contractor, authorize release or disclosure of the technical data or computer software. Such determination may be made at any time after issuance of the Contracting Officer final decision, and will not affect the contractor's right to damages against the United States where its restrictive markings are ultimately upheld, or to pursue other relief, if any, as may be provided by law.

(iv) The Government agrees that it will be bound by the restrictive marking where an appeal or suit is filed pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act until final disposition by an agency Board of Contract Appeals or the United States Claims Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Government agency's Director, Office of Contracts determines, following notice to the contractor that urgent or compelling circumstances will not permit awaiting the decision by such Board of Contract Appeals or the United States Claims Court, the contractor agrees that the Government may authorize release or disclosure of the technical data or computer software. Such determination may be made at any time after issuance of the final decision and will not affect the contractor's right to damages against the United States where its restrictive markings are ultimately upheld, or to pursue other relief, if any, as may be provided by law.

g. Final Disposition of Appeal or Suit.

(1) If the contractor or subcontractor appeals or files suit, and if, upon final disposition of the appeal or suit, the Contracting Officer's decision is sustained:

(i) The restrictive marking on the technical data or computer software shall be struck, canceled, ignored, or corrected at the contractor's or subcontractor's expense; and

(ii) If the restrictive marking is found not to be substantially justified, the contractor or subcontractor asserting the restriction shall be liable to the Government for payment of the costs to the Government of reviewing the restrictive marking and the fees and other expenses (as defined in 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)(2)(A)) incurred by the Government in challenging the marking, unless special circumstances would make such payment unjust.



(2) If the contractor or subcontractor appeals or files suit, and if, upon final disposition of the appeal or suit, the Contracting Officer's decision is not sustained:

(i) The Government shall continue to be bound by the restrictive marking; and

(ii) The Government shall be liable to the contractor for payment of fees and other expenses (as defined in 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)(2)(A)) incurred by the contractor or subcontractor in defending the marking if the challenge by the Government is found not to have been made in good faith.

h. Duration of Right to Challenge. The Government, when there are reasonable grounds, may review and challenge the validity of any restriction asserted by the contractor or subcontractor on the Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data or computer software delivered, to be delivered, or otherwise provided by the Contractor or subcontractor in the performance of a contract. During the period within three (3) years of final payment on a contract, or within three (3) years of delivery of the technical data or computer software to the Government, whichever is later, the Contracting Officer may review and make a written determination to challenge any restriction. The Government may, however, challenge a restriction on the release, disclosure, or use of technical data or computer software at any time if such technical data or computer software:

(1) Is publicly available;

(2) Has been furnished to the United States without restriction; or

(3) Has been otherwise made available without restriction.

i. Decision Not to Challenge. The absence of a challenge to an asserted restriction shall not constitute "validation" under this clause. Only the Contracting Officer's final decision resolving a formal challenge by sustaining the validity of a restrictive marking, or actions of an agency Board of Contract Appeals or a court of competent jurisdiction sustaining the assertion, constitutes "validation" as addressed in 10 U.S.C. §2321.

j. Privity of Contract. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that the Contracting Officer may transact matters under this clause directly with subcontractors at any tier that assert restrictive markings or assert restrictions on the Government's right to use, modify, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data or computer software. However, neither this clause nor any action taken by the Government under this clause shall create or imply privity of contract between the Government and subcontractors.

k. Flowdown. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to insert this clause in contractual instruments with its subcontractors or suppliers at any tier requiring the delivery of technical data or computer software, except contractual instruments for commercial items or commercial components.

## 21. TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNMENT (OCT 2015)

The contractor shall attach to its offer an identification of all documents or other media incorporating technical data or computer software it intends to deliver under this contract with other than unlimited rights that are identical or substantially similar to documents or other media that the contractor has produced for, delivered to, or is obligated to deliver to the Government under any contract or subcontract. This requirement shall be flowed down to all subcontractors at all levels. The attachment shall identify:

a. The contract number under which the technical data or computer software was produced;

b. The contract number under which, and the Customer Imposed Clause and address of the organization to whom the technical data or computer software was most recently delivered or will be delivered; and

c. Any limitations on the Government's right to use or disclose the technical data or computer software, including when applicable, identification of the earliest date the limitations expire.

## 22. RIGHTS IN BID OR PROPOSAL INFORMATION (JAN 2004)

a. Definitions. The terms "technical data" and "computer software" are defined in the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items clause of this contract.

b. Government Rights to Contract Award. By submission of its offer, the offeror agrees that the Government:

(1) May reproduce the bid or proposal, or any portions thereof, to the extent necessary to evaluate the offer.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this clause, shall use information contained in the bid or proposal only for evaluational purposes and shall not disclose, directly or indirectly, such information to any person, including potential evaluators, unless that person has been authorized by the Contracting Officer to receive such information.

c. Government Rights Subsequent to Contract Award. The contractor agrees:

(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(2), (d), and (e) of this clause, the Government shall have the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose information contained in the contractor's bid or proposal within the Government.

(2) The Government's right to use, modify, reproduce, release perform, display, or disclose information that is technical data or computer software required to be delivered under this contract are determined by the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software: Noncommercial Items clause of this contract.

d. Government-Furnished Information. The Government's rights with respect to technical data or computer software contained in the contractor's bid or proposal provided to the contractor by the Government are subject only to restrictions on use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, or disclosure, if any, imposed by the developer or licensor of such data or software.

e. Information Available Without Restrictions. The Government's rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or, disclose information contained in a bid or proposal, including technical data or computer software, and to permit others to do so, shall not be restricted in any manner if such information has been released or disclosed to the Government or to other persons without restrictions other than a release or disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in the information to another party, or the sale or transfer of some or all of a business entity or its assets to another party.

f. Flowdown. The contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts or similar contractual instruments, and require its subcontractors or suppliers to do so without alteration, except to identify the parties.

### 23. PRE-AWARD AND POST-AWARD IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON TECHNICAL DATA PERTAINING TO A COMMERCIAL ITEM AND COMMERCIAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE (OCT 2015)

a. The terms used in this clause are defined in CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE Part 27.

b. Identification and Assertion of Restrictions. The offeror shall not deliver or otherwise provide to the Government, through Buyer, any commercial technical data or commercial computer software with restrictive markings (or otherwise subject to restrictions on access, use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, or disclosure) unless the commercial technical data or commercial computer software are identified in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) Pre-Award. The offeror (including its subcontractors or suppliers, or potential subcontractors or suppliers, at any tier) shall identify all commercial technical data and commercial computer software that it proposes will be delivered or otherwise provided (including all option CLINs, if exercised) with less than Unlimited Rights, to the extent known at the time an offer is submitted to the Government:

(i) The offeror shall also identify and assert any restrictions for all commercial computer software, including open source software, and commercial technical data (i.e., technical data pertaining to a commercial item) using the format provided in paragraph (e) below.

(ii) An offeror's failure to submit, adequately complete, or sign the notification and identification required by paragraph (e) of this clause with its offer will constitute a minor informality. If assertions are required and the offeror does not correct such informality within the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the offer may be ineligible for award.

(iii) If the offeror is awarded a contract, the assertions identified in this clause shall be listed in an attachment to that contract. Upon request by the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, the offeror shall provide sufficient information to enable the Contracting Officer and Buyer to evaluate any listed assertion. Updates to the Commercial Assertions List shall be included in an amended attachment.

(2) Post-Award. In addition to the pre-award assertions made in the attachment pursuant to paragraph (b)(1)(iii), other assertions on technical data pertaining to a commercial item and commercial computer software may be identified after award when based on new information or inadvertent omissions, unless the inadvertent omissions would have materially affected the source selection decision. Such identifications and assertions shall be submitted to Buyer as soon as practicable prior to the scheduled date for delivery of the technical data/computer software, following the same requirements and using the same table format for pre-award assertions found in paragraph (e), and signed by an official authorized to contractually obligate the contractor.

c. Copies of Commercial Licenses. The offeror shall provide copies of all commercial licenses to commercial technical data or commercial computer software which the offeror proposes to deliver, including third party licenses, and these shall be submitted as an attachment to its offer. Buyer will review the licenses to ensure that the licenses terms are consistent with federal procurement law and meet the Government's end user needs. All such commercial licenses will be made part of an attachment to the contract at award. If the offeror intends to deliver commercial technical data under the terms of clause CI.227-001, instead of its own commercial license, the offeror shall list clause CI.227-001 in the table at paragraph (e) below.

(1) Typical licensing terms that are inconsistent with federal procurement law can include jurisdiction and venue (must be Federal law and venue), indemnification of vendor and automatic renewals (Anti-Deficiency Act violation), order of precedence (the contract takes precedence over license), dispute resolution (must be in accordance with Disputes clause in the contract), and injunctive relief (no injunctive relief against the Government is available, per 28 USC §1498(b)). This list is not all-inclusive, but is intended to convey the most common license terms that are problematic to the Government, and the must be resolved prior to award. See clause CI.227-008, Commercial Technical Data and Computer Software Licensing - Order of Precedence, for additional clarification.

(2) With respect to the Government program user needs for technical data and computer software delivered under this contract, the Government will need to distribute the commercial computer software and technical data outside of Government for any purpose where the Government is a party, but only under conditions that prohibit any further distribution by the third party recipient. To accomplish the distribution, the Government intends use non-disclosure agreements discussed in clauses CI.209-005, Protection of Information, and CI.209-008, Support Contractor Corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement. Additional non-disclosure agreements deemed necessary by the owner of the licensed technical data or computer software shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for review prior to execution.

(3) If the offeror intends to use third party commercial technical data or commercial computer software in the performance of the contract, and then deliver the commercial technical data or computer software to Buyer at the conclusion of the contract, the offeror should list such commercial technical data or computer software in the table at paragraph (e). The offeror shall also ensure that the applicable license is transferable to the Government. The Government criteria for software license review will be the same for third party vendors as for the offeror's commercial computer software as described in paragraph (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this clause once the Government becomes the end user. The offeror should accomplish the actions in the paragraph prior to award of the contract.

d. Use of Open Source Software (OSS) Without Delivery. The Government treats OSS as a category of commercial computer software. If the contractor proposes to deliver OSS while performing under the contract, the contractor shall follow the same rules as prescribed in this clause as for commercial computer software. Additionally, if the contractor proposes to use, but not deliver, commercial computer software (including OSS), the contractor must ensure that such use does not: (i) create, or purport to create, any Government distribution obligations with respect to the computer software deliverables; or (ii) grant, or purport to grant, to any third party any rights to or immunities under Government intellectual property or Government data rights to the Government computer software deliverables.

e. Table Format for Identification and Assertion of Restrictions. Commercial technical data and commercial computer software restrictions shall be identified as follows:

Identification of Commercial Technical Data/Computer Software (Including Open Source Software) Use and Modifications (Commercial Assertions List)

Commercial Technical Data/Computer Software Title, Version #, and License\* Technical Use/  
Implementing Approach

\*\* If OSS, Was OSS

Modified by Contractor?

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Customer Imposed Clause of Contractor Delivering Commercial Software\*\*\*\*

\* For commercial technical data (other than computer software documentation) pertaining to items, components, or processes developed at private expense, identify both the deliverable technical data and each such item, component, or process. For computer software or computer software documentation, identify the computer software or computer software documentation. The complete title and version number of the computer software should be listed. If OSS, list the license and version number. If a version number is not available, provide some other means of identification (e.g., checksum data). If commercial technical data is being delivered under the terms of clause CI.227-001, then clause CI.227-001 should be listed. If the OSS was downloaded from a website, the website address should also be provided but an actual copy of the license shall still be provided as set forth in paragraph (d). Enter §None if all commercial technical data or commercial computer software will be submitted without restrictions.

\*\* The functionality of the commercial computer software should be described, as well as where it is being used within the larger computer software deliverable, if applicable.

\*\*\* If OSS is being used, the offeror should state whether it has modified the OSS or plans to do so.

\*\*\*\* Corporation, individual, or other person as appropriate. Date: Printed Customer Imposed Clausee  
and Title: Signature: (End of identification and assertion)

24. COMMERCIAL TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE LICENSING-ORDER OF PRECEDENCE (OCT 2014)

a. The following clause applies if the Contract requires the delivery of commercial item technical data, computer software, or computer software documentation, and this clause shall be in effect during the period of performance of this contract or into perpetuity for perpetual licenses. The term "Licensee" means Buyer and "Licensor" means Seller:

This Addendum is entered into between ("Licensee") and ("Licensor") and relates to the commercial item technical data, computer software, or computer software documentation ("Items") licensed to the Licensee by the Licensor through the Licensee's License Agreement ("Agreement"), and this Addendum is incorporated by reference into the Agreement. The Addendum terms will come into effect if and when the Agreement is transferred to the Government. All references to such Items shall include all software updates (e.g., software maintenance patches, version changes, new releases) and future substitutions made by the Licensor. Upon delivery of that/those Items, Licensor and Licensee agree that the following provisions in this Addendum shall take precedence over conflicting provisions, if any, in the Agreement notwithstanding any provisions in the Agreement to the contrary:

(1) License rights related to technical data granted to the U.S. Government under clause CI.227-001(b)(1) shall apply to all technical data associated with delivered computer software including, but not limited to, user's manuals, installation instructions, and operating instructions.

(2) Disputes arising between the Licensee and the U.S. Government pertaining to the provisions of the Agreement shall be subject to the Contract Disputes Act. Furthermore, the jurisdiction and forum for disputes hereunder upon delivery to the U.S. Government shall be the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA) or the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (COFC), as appropriate.

(3) By law, the U.S. Government cannot enter into any indemnification agreement where the Government's liability is indefinite, indeterminate, unlimited, and in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act; therefore, any such indemnification provision in this Agreement shall be void.

(4) In the event the Licensee files a claim with the U.S. Government on behalf of the Licensor and prevails in a dispute with the Government relating to that claim, the Licensor agrees that damages and remedies awarded shall exclude attorney's fees.

(5) Upon receiving written consent by the U.S. Government, the Licensor may be permitted to enter Government installations for purposes such as software usage audits or other forms of inspection.

(6) The Items provided hereunder may be installed and used at any U.S. Government installation worldwide consistent with the provisions of the contract between the U.S. Government and the Licensee (e.g., limitations on number of executing instances of software, number of users, other processing volume limitations).

(7) Under no circumstances shall terms of the Agreement or any modifications thereto renew automatically so as to obligate funds in advance of funds being appropriated in contravention of the Anti-Deficiency Act.

(8) Licensor shall comply with, and all delivered Items shall conform to, all applicable Government security/classification rules and regulations applicable to this Agreement, in particular those set forth in the applicable DD Form 254 (Department of Defense, Contract Security Classification Specification).

(9) Licensor understands that the ultimate purpose of the Licensee entering into this Agreement with the Licensor is for the Licensor to supply to the U.S. Government a critical component of a weapons system whose continued sustainment is mandated by Federal law (10 U.S.C. § 2281, 42

U.S.C. § 14712). Accordingly, should the U.S. Government use, release, or disclose the Items described in this Agreement in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the U.S. Government shall not be required to uninstall and stop using those Items or return such Items to the Licensee.

(10) In the event of inconsistencies between the Agreement and Federal law, Federal law shall apply.

b. Seller shall include the following clause in any agreement between it and its subcontractors that requires the delivery of commercial item technical data, computer software, or computer software documentation.

## 25. DEFERRED DELIVERY OF TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE (MAY 2005)

The Government, through Buyer, may identify technical data or computer software (as defined in clause CI.227-001 or CI.227-002) for deferred delivery at any time during contract performance by listing such technical data or computer software in an attachment to this contract. The Government, through Buyer, may require delivery of the items identified for deferred delivery up to three (3) years after either acceptance of all deliverables or contract termination, whichever is later. This clause will be flowed down to all subcontractors.

## 26. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTOR ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR USE BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (JUL 2004)

- a. The contractor shall not purchase personal property directly chargeable under this contract specifically for transfer to and use by a Government employee. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, notebook and desktop computers, personal digital assistants, pagers, and cellular telephones.
- b. The contractor shall notify Buyer in writing within 20 days whenever any item of personal property acquired by the contractor is transferred to a Government employee and removed from the contractor's property records. This notification must include the following information for each item transferred:
  - (1) Item description, including manufacturer, model, and serial number;
  - (2) Acquisition cost and date;
  - (3) Customer Imposed Clause and organization of the Government employee receiving the item; and
  - (4) Date of transfer

## 27. CONTRACT ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY: RESPONSIBILITIES, USE REPORTING, AND ADMINISTRATION (NOV 2017)

a. General Requirements. The contractor shall maintain adequate property control procedures, records, and a system of identification for all Government property accountable to this contract in accordance with FAR 52.245-1 and this clause. If FAR and CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE guidance conflict, the CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE will have precedence. The terms "Government property," "contract accountable property," "Government equipment," and "contractor-acquired property/material" are used interchangeably and equally within this clause. All items provided to the contractor, including equipment, material, and facilities are equally considered to be Government property.

b. Definitions. As used in this clause:

- (1) Agency-Peculiar Property (AP) means Government property, consisting of end items and integral components of military weapons systems, along with the related peculiar support equipment which is not readily available as a commercial item.
- (2) Equipment (EQ) means a tangible asset that is functionally complete for its intended purpose, durable, nonexpendable, needed for the performance of a contract, not intended for sale, and not to become a part of another article when put into use (e.g., machine tools, furniture, vehicles, and test equipment, including their accessory or auxiliary items). Does not include information technology items as defined below.
- (3) Government Furnished Material (GFM) means property provided to a contractor by the Government that may be incorporated into or attached to a deliverable end item or that may be consumed or expended in performing a contract. Includes assemblies, expendable components, parts, raw and processed materials, and small tools and supplies that may be consumed in normal use in performing a contract. Does not include equipment, special tooling, special test equipment, real property, or information technology equipment that has been incorporated into a higher assembly or an item incorporated into an item of special test equipment
- (4) Government-Owned, Contractor-Acquired Material (CAM) means property acquired or otherwise provided by the contractor to which the Government has title, and that may be incorporated into or attached to a deliverable end item or that may be consumed or expended in performing a contract. Includes assemblies, expendable components, parts, raw and processed materials, and small tools and supplies that may be consumed in normal use in performing a contract. Does not include equipment, special tooling, special test equipment, real property, or information technology equipment that has been incorporated into a higher assembly or an item incorporated into a higher assembly or an item incorporated into an item of special test equipment.
- (5) Information Technology (IT) means equipment or interconnected systems or subsystems of equipment that is used in the automated acquisition, storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information. Includes computers, ancillary equipment (including imaging peripherals, input, output, and storage devices necessary for security and surveillance), peripheral equipment designed to be controlled by the central processing unit of a computer, software, firmware, and similar procedures, services (including support services), and related resources. Excludes any equipment that contains imbedded

information technology that is used as an integral part of the product, but the principal function of which is not the acquisition, storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information.

(6) Land (L) means land, land rights, and improvements to land.

(7) Other Real Property (RP) means buildings, improvements to buildings, utility distribution systems, prefabricated structures, and fixed equipment required for the operation of a building which is permanently attached to and a part of the building and cannot be removed without cutting into the walls, ceilings, or floors. Examples of fixed equipment required for functioning of a building include plumbing, heating and lighting equipment, elevators, central air conditioning systems, and built-in safes and vaults. Foundations and work necessary for installing special tooling, special test equipment, or plant equipment are not included. This category includes acquisitions and improvements of structures and facilities other than buildings, such as power production facilities and distribution systems, reclamation and irrigation facilities, flood control and navigation aids, utility systems (heating, sewage, water and electrical) when they serve several buildings or structures, communication systems, traffic aids, roads and bridges, and nonstructural improvements such as sidewalks, parking areas, and fences. Also included are CUSTOMER-funded costs of improvements to leased buildings, structures, and facilities, as well as easements and right-of-way, where CUSTOMER is the lessee or the cost is charged to a CUSTOMER contract. Contractors shall report leasehold improvements with a unit acquisition cost of \$100,000 or more and a useful life of two years or more.

(8) Property management system means the contractor's system or systems for managing and controlling Government property.

(9) Significant deficiency means a system shortcoming that materially affects the reliability of required management information produced by the system.

(10) Special Test Equipment (STE) means a single or multipurpose integrated test unit engineered, designed, fabricated, or modified to accomplish special purpose testing in performing a contract. It consists of items or assemblies of equipment including foundations and similar improvements necessary for installing special test equipment, and standard or general purpose items or components that are interconnected and interdependent so as to become a new functional entity for special testing purposes. Does not include material, special tooling, real property, and equipment items used for general testing purposes or property that with relatively minor expense can be made suitable for general purpose use.

(11) Special Tooling (ST) means jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, and all components of these items including foundations and similar improvements necessary for installing special tooling, and which are of such a specialized nature that without substantial modification or alteration their use is limited to the development or production of particular supplies or parts thereof or to the performance of particular services. Does not include material, special test equipment, real property, equipment, machine tools, or similar capital items.

(12) Summary Record means a single document or data record used to account for components/details of special tooling, or components/details of equipment that does not require tagging (e.g., furniture and body armor) with a unit cost less than \$1,000. Summary records cannot be used for items requiring calibration, property requiring tagging (barcodes), or for classified or sensitive property.

c. Property Analyst. Buyer's Customer has delegated property administration authority to a CUSTOMER Property Analyst.

d. Contractor Property Representatives. The contractor shall provide the Customer Imposed Clause, address, and telephone number of the company official responsible for establishing and maintaining control of Government property under this contract to Buyer within 20 days after receipt of this contract and upon assignment of a replacement official. Subcontractors in possession of Government property accountable to this contract shall provide contact information for their property managers to the prime contractor.

e. Government Property List. The Government solicitation and the resulting prime contract will identify all Government property offered to the prime contractor on a no-charge-for-use basis to perform this contract and the dates of availability for each item. Post-award, the inventory of Government property accountable to this contract is maintained in the Electronic Procurement Exchange/Property Management Module (Epx/PMM) based on the contractor's quarterly property reports. After receipt of the contractor's initial quarterly property report, the Contracting Officer may delete the Government Property List from the contract.

f. Property Transfers. The Government can direct the transfer of contract-accountable property between contracts. All transfers must be coordinated between the losing and gaining Contracting Officers and Property Analysts, and by the COTRs, Associate Property Management Officers, and other Program Office personnel as appropriate. The Property Analyst will evaluate each transfer to ensure that the gaining contract includes the appropriate Government property clauses (52.245-1, 52.245-9 and CI.245-001), assist in validating the gaining contract requirement, and verify that the transfer will not adversely impact the losing contract. Transfers between contracts must be documented using a DD Form 1149, a Contracting Officer letter, or a contract modification. This documentation shall serve as the only record necessary to document transfers. When multiple items are transferred, a listing of items with all data elements prescribed in the CUSTOMER'S SYSTEM User's Guide must

be attached to the transfer document. The contractor must obtain approval of the Contracting Officers, through Buyer, before property transfers occur, except for contractor acquired material with a unit cost less than \$10,000 transferred within an approved Material Management and Accounting System (MMAS). The contractor shall notify Buyer when such MMAS transfers are executed.

g. Government Property Accountable to Other Contracts.

(1) The contractor may use Government property in their possession and accountable to another CUSTOMER contract for the performance of this contract on a rent-free, non-interference use (RFNIU) basis if approved in writing by the Contracting Officers, through Buyer for both contracts. The contractor may also be authorized to use Government property in their possession accountable to a non-CUSTOMER contract if approved in writing by the Contracting Officers, through Buyer, for both contracts. Requests for RFNIU must contain a liability provision from the requesting contract, and stipulate that:

- (i) The property will be used on a strictly rent-free, non-interference basis;
- (ii) Use will not impact the owning program other programs;
- (iii) The property will be returned upon request from the owning contract to meet its urgent needs;
- (iv) The form, fit, and function of the property will not be altered without written approval from the owning Contracting Officer, through Buyer; and
- (v) The property will be controlled and accounted for at all times.

(2) RFNIU transactions must comply with the terms and conditions of both contracts as well as with any provisions in the Contracting Officer's approval letter. Material is not eligible for RFNIU.

h. Title. Title to all Government-furnished property and all contractor acquired property which has been reimbursed under the contract remains vested with the Government. Upon completion or termination of this contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer and Property Analyst, through Buyer, a list of all property acquired under the contract during the contract period. The list shall describe each item, including the manufacturer, model number, part number, serial number, date acquired, cost, location, and condition, and shall be submitted to Buyer within 45 calendar days after completion or termination of the contract.

(i) Promotional Items. Stand-alone promotional items received from a vendor in conjunction with a Government purchase, whether as Government-furnished property or contractor-acquired property, must be accounted for as Government property. If the contractor has a valid need to use the promotional items to fulfill contractual requirements, the items shall be managed as contract-accountable property. If there is no valid need for the items under the contract, the contractor will disposition the items as directed by the Contracting Officer., through Buyer.

i. Audits and Analyses.

1. The CUSTOMER Property Analysts will audit/analyze the contractor's processes, controls, policies, accountability, and administration of Government property in accordance with FAR and CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE requirements. Failure of the contractor to maintain a compliant property management system may result in revocation of the Government's assumption of risk by the Contracting Officer.

2. Support Property Administration for subcontractors and alternate locations will be performed in accordance with FAR 45.502 and 45.503, and applicable CUSTOMER IMPOSED CLAUSE provisions. When a CUSTOMER prime contractor is also performing as a subcontractor on another CUSTOMER contract, the CUSTOMER Property Analysts will, when appropriate, include any property accountable to that subcontract in their analysis of the prime contractor. This support property administration applies to the property analysis and represents no change to the prime contractor to subcontractor relationship with respect to plant clearance, Loss, Damage, Destruction, or Theft (LDDT), and financial reporting.

j. Reporting.

1. Quarterly Reports. The contractor shall submit quarterly reports of all property accountable to this contract and in the possession of the contractor or subcontractors. Reports shall be prepared in accordance with the CUSTOMER'S SYSTEM User's Guide, and the following guidance:

(i) Submit reports not later than the 10th day after each of the following reporting periods:

„X First Quarter: 1 September -30 November

„X Second Quarter: 1 December ;V 28/29 February

„X Third Quarter: 1 March ;V 31 May

„X Annual Report: 1 June ;V 31 August

(ii) Each report must be submitted to Buyer.

(iii) Prime contractors shall include all contract-accountable property in the possession of their subcontractors in each property report. Subcontractors will not submit property reports directly to the CUSTOMER for their subcontracts.

(iv) Each tagged item of contract-accountable property must be assigned a Program Code to identify the CUSTOMER program under which the item was originally acquired, or to designate the item as "non-program." These codes are listed in the CUSTOMER'S SYSTEM User's Guide. Non-program property is contract-accountable property acquired for general, administrative, or support activities. Program property comprises contract-accountable property purchased to support the acquisition of a satellite, command and control system, data processing system, or space launch. It includes sensitive assets known as "specials," and property funded by AS&T to conduct research and development activities. Such equipment is typically purchased for a specific research and development project and has no future use beyond that project.

(v) The contractor shall retain documents which support the data in their property reports for the periods specified in FAR Subpart 4.7 or for the life of the asset, whichever is longer. For each non-program tagged item (excluding material) with a value of \$1,000,000 or more (capital asset) acquired during the reporting period, the contractor must upload an electronic copy of the invoice or other valuation documentation specified below.

(vi) The contractor shall retain acceptable supporting documentation for each contract-accountable non-program capital asset. Acceptable supporting documentation includes the original invoice or purchase order with the corresponding receiving report. For fabricated items, a document certified by the contractor showing the total labor cost of the item (total labor hours multiplied by the applicable labor rates) and the itemized cost of materials is acceptable. The contractor is not required to support the cost of bench stock inventory items such as nuts and bolts.

(vii) If no supporting documentation is available for a non-program capital asset, the valuation should be estimated in accordance with instructions provided by the CUSTOMER Property Analyst, through Buyer. This estimate will be certified by the contractor property manager and include the following information:

„X Contract number;

„X Property identification number;

„X Description of property;

„X Acquisition date or date placed in service or receive date;

„X Acquisition value; and

„X Detailed basis of estimate.

(viii) For each non-program item with a value of \$1,000,000 or more acquired or manufactured during the reporting period, the contractor must upload an electronic copy of the invoice or other valuation documentation with the next quarterly property report provided to Buyer.

(ix) Changes to these reporting requirements, including changes in frequency, style, substance, and level of detail, may be made at any time during the performance of this contract at no change in contract value. When changes in Federal Accounting Standards and OMB reporting requirements occur, contractors may also be required to submit supplemental information with this report. Failure to provide required reporting may result in termination of this contract, suspension of payment, until required reporting is received, or other action as deemed appropriate by the Contracting Officer, through Buyer.

## 2. Subcontractor Property Reports.

(i) The prime contractor shall maintain the following information for each item of property accountable to this contract that is in the possession of subcontractors:

„X Subcontractor company Customer Imposed Clausee;

„X Prime contract number;

„X Subcontract number;

„X Location of contract-accountable property, to include building, room, city, and state; and

„X Total quantity and dollar value for all CAM and GFM.

(ii) The prime contractor shall include the information specified in subparagraph (i) in each



quarterly property report submitted through the CUSTOMER SYSTEM web portal or via email to the CUSTOMER property analyst.

(iii) In addition, if performing as a subcontractor under other CUSTOMER contracts, the prime contractor shall submit a separate spreadsheet with their third quarter property report for this contract listing all the information specified in subparagraph (i) for each item of property in their possession which is accountable to those other CUSTOMER contracts.

3. Inventory Reports. The contractor shall periodically conduct a physical inventory of contract-accountable property in accordance with leading Industry practices, standards and procedures. The CUSTOMER Property Analyst will approve the frequency and method to be used by the contractor for the physical inventory process. Under a manual inventory system, the property inventoried shall be tagged or marked in a manner that indicates that the item has been inventoried. The tags used are normally color-coded or identify the current year, and should be designed to last through the inventory cycle. The contractor shall submit the results of each physical inventory (to include all inventories performed by the prime contractor and each subcontractor) to Buyer not later than 45 days after inventory completion. The contractor shall also post the inventory results to their property records.

4. Final (Zero) Property Report. After completion of the contract period of performance and within 20 days after disposition of all contract-accountable property a CUSTOMER contract, Seller shall submit a final zero property report to Buyer. Each subcontractor that had possession of Government property accountable to this contract shall report a final zero property report to the prime contractor.

k. Reutilization and Disposal.

(1) Reutilization. Government property that has had no activity should be reviewed annually by contractor and Buyer to determine whether reutilization is possible. The CUSTOMER Property Analyst should work in concert with the contractors to ensure that the Program Offices have sufficient time to determine use inside or outside the organization. Government property is not to be stored, retained, or held by the contractor without proper authority from the Government, through Buyer, or as specified by contract.

(2) Disposal. Once inactive Government property has been determined to be excess to contract requirements, the contractor shall screen it against all in-house Government contracts prior to screening by the CUSTOMER Property Analyst. In addition to the requirements in FAR 52.245-1, the contractor shall be held to a 120-day standard for plant clearance cases (PCC) unless circumstances dictate otherwise. The CUSTOMER Property Analyst will process and track all PCC using Epx/PMM. The contractor shall not close any PCC or retire any property record until the CUSTOMER Property Analyst provides notification through Buyer that all PCC actions have been completed and closed.

l. Special Test Equipment (STE) Notice of Intent (NOI). The contractor must obtain Contracting Officer approval through Buyer before acquiring or fabricating special test equipment at Government expense unless the equipment is itemized in this contract and/or specified in the contractor's proposal as STE. The NOI shall include details such as description, quantity, and dollar value of all components that make up the item of STE. The NOI shall also include a full and complete justification validating why the item is being requested and classified as STE.

m. Property Classification and Records.

(1) Property Classification. The contractor shall include the appropriate Property Classification Code defined in paragraph (b) of this clause when establishing property records and preparing property reports for CUSTOMER contract-accountable property.

(2) Records. The official CUSTOMER Government property records shall be maintained by the contractor. All records shall contain the basic information as required in FAR 52.245-1 (f) (iii). In addition, all property records must include the following information:

(i) Tagged Assets

„X Classification of the property (same as type of property)

„X Serial Number (if applicable)

„X Model Number (if applicable)

„X Parent/Child Relationship (applies to STE and higher assemblies with components)(if applicable)

„X Location of the property (including building, room, city, and state)

„X Last physical inventory date

(ii) Material Items

„X Part Number

„X Actual, Average, Moving, or Estimated Cost (as applicable and approved by the

CUSTOMER Property Analyst)

„X Acquisition/in-service data

„X Summary of quantity, line items, and dollar value

(3) System Records. When items of property are part of a system, such as components of STE or a higher assembly, each individual item/component shall have its own individual record showing the actual or estimated cost and with the parent-child relationship clearly established. For example, the cost of STE components can be captured either in the total unit cost of the STE or as individually-priced components. The components of a parent-child relationship that are tracked and costed individually must also be disposed of individually. However, if the costs are tracked as a total unit cost, each component will be disposed of separately by decrementing the total unit cost of the STE. The contractor shall document how it tracks the cost of STE and higher assembly components.

(4) Records of Pricing Information. The unit price of Government-Furnished Property (GFP) will be provided on the documentation covering shipment of the property to the contractor. In the event the unit price is not provided on the document, the contractor will take action to obtain the information. If the information is unavailable, the contractor may use estimated costs.

(5) Contractors shall decrement their contract property records as appropriate to reflect the following property actions:

(i) Lost, Damaged, Destroyed, and Theft. Deletion amounts that result from relief from responsibility under FAR 45.503 granted during the reporting period.

(ii) Transferred in Place. Deletion amounts that result from transfer of property to a follow-on contract with the same contractor.

(iii) Transferred to Another Government Agency. Deletion amounts that result from transfer of property to another Government agency.

(iv) Purchased at Cost/Returned for Credit. Deletion amounts that result from contractor purchase or retention of contractor acquired property, or from contractor returns to suppliers.

(v) Disposed of Through Plant Clearance Process. Deletions other than transfers within the Federal Government (e.g., donations to eligible recipients, sold at less than cost, or abandoned/directed destruction).

(vi) Other. Types of deletion other than those reported in (i) through (v) of this section.

n. Flowdown. The contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts that will have any Government-Furnished or contractor-acquired property accountable to the subcontract. When security issues preclude verbatim use of this clause, the contractor shall use a revised version which includes all the requirements of the original clause.

## 28. SUBCONTRACTS (EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS) (MAR 2015)

a. The contractor shall obtain written authorization from the Contracting Officer, through Buyer, prior to award, extension, or renewal of a subcontract with an educational institution.

b. The contractor shall obtain a letter from an official with authority to approve contracts on behalf of the subcontractor that acknowledges the subcontractor's involvement with the Intelligence Community and approves the proposed contractual relationship. The contractor shall submit a copy of this letter to Buyer, along with a description of the work to be subcontracted and a technical justification documenting the necessity in relation to the project as a condition for obtaining the required written authorization. The sample letter at N4.7501(e)(2) may be used to fulfill this requirement.

c. The requirements of this clause must be included in all subcontracts.

## 29. SUBCONTRACT REPORTING, MONITORING, AND CONSENT (FEB 2018)

Seller shall submit reports to Buyer in support of paragraph (c), annually no later than April 15 each year and no later than 45 days after final close-out. Such reports shall include all lower tier subcontractors. In paragraph (e), Contracting Officer means Buyer. In paragraph (h), "Contracting Officer" means "Contracting Officer or Buyer." This clause does not apply to contracts with US-owned companies that provide only unclassified commercial products and/or services on a fixed price basis.

a. Definition. As used in this clause:

Subcontract means any contract or contractual action entered into by the prime contractor or a subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under this contract. It includes, but is not limited to purchase orders, and changes and modifications to purchase orders. For purposes of consent, the definition of subcontract in FAR 52.244-2 applies.

Subcontractor means any supplier, distributor, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under this contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with

this contract, regardless of dollar value.

b. Flow-Down. The requirements of this clause must be included in all first-tier subcontracts directly chargeable to this contract, except for those subcontracts with US-owned companies to provide only unclassified commercial products and/or services on a fixed-price basis.

c. Reporting. The prime contractor shall submit an annual report by 30 June each year providing the data specified below for all first- and second-tier subcontracts directly chargeable to this contract that were awarded and/or modified within the previous twelve months. Individual fixed-price subcontracts under \$5,000 with US-owned companies to provide unclassified commercial products and/or services that will not be incorporated into a contract deliverable (e.g., office supplies, travel, postage) need not be reported. Reports will be submitted electronically, using a special Excel spreadsheet, shall be submitted to the Buyer via email. Each subcontract report must include the following information in the format specified in the Subcontract Reporting Application and in the Excel spreadsheet:

- Prime Contract Number or Task Order Number
- Subcontractor Tier
- Whether Subcontract Is Classified (Yes or No)
- Relationship Between Prime Contractor and Subcontractor
- Subcontractor Business Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and Country
- Subcontractor Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
- Subcontractor Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Code
- Subcontractor Business Type and Whether Woman-owned, Veteran-owned, Service-disabled Veteran-owned, and/or a HUBZone Small Business
- Subcontractor Country of Ownership
- DUNS Number of Company Awarding Subcontract
- Subcontractor's Parent Company Business Name
- Subcontract or Order Number
- Subcontract Value (Cumulative to Date)
- Subcontract Period of Performance (Start and End Dates)
- Subcontract Place of Performance (City, State, Country)
- Brief Description of Subcontract Effort
- Primary Subcontract Type
- Method Used to Select Subcontractor (Competitive or Sole-Source)

d. Monitoring. The parties agree that the Government shall have the right to:

- (1) Review all documentation pertaining to source selections or other competitive sourcing activities, fact-finding, and negotiation sessions with or for subcontractors or potential subcontractors;
- (2) Observe any subcontractor test, verification, validation, shipment, or similar event;
- (3) Attend any subcontractor design review, milestone review, program review, or similar event. Unless expressly agreed to by the prime contractor and the Contracting Officer, the Government will not require a subcontractor event to be rescheduled due to the Government's inability to attend; and
- (4) Review and agree to the contractor's make-or-buy program when necessary to ensure negotiation of reasonable contract prices or satisfactory performance.

e. Consent.

- (1) All consent to subcontract requirements in FAR Clause 52.244-2 apply to this contract. In addition, the contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's written consent before awarding any subcontract with a value over \$50 million, or that exceeds \$3 million or five percent of prime contract value, whichever is less, to a company on a list provided by the Government Customer.
- (2) Requests for consent to subcontract shall be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer via NF 44.2701, Request to Subcontract Checklist.

f. Notification. The prime contractor shall provide written notification to the Contracting Officer and COTR when a subcontract is expected to exceed the negotiated cost baseline by 15 percent.

g. Privity. Government collection of subcontract information, surveillance of subcontractor performance, and consent to subcontract do not relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the effective management of all subcontracts and for the overall success of this contract. Actions taken under the authority of this clause do not establish privity of contract between the Government and subcontractors under this contract. The Government will not provide direction to or request action by any subcontractor except through the prime. However, all subcontracts must respond to direct requests for information from the Government, either directly or through the prime.

h. Security. The Government reserves the right to direct the removal of any subcontractor under this contract on the basis of Government security concerns. The contractor shall be responsible for any lack of due diligence or negligence in the selection of a subcontractor, and will not be entitled to an equitable adjustment if the Contracting Officer determines that the Government's need to remove the contractor for security reasons is the fault of the contractor or subcontractor.