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EXHIBIT A

**GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS
APPLICABLE TO
PRIME CONTRACT F30602-99-C-0181**

The clauses contained in the following Government regulations are incorporated by reference. Where necessary or appropriate to derive proper meaning in a subcontract situation, "Contractor" shall mean Seller. Government clauses cited elsewhere in the contract shall be those in effect in October 12, 1999.

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Reference**

Title

52.211-15	Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements (SEP 90)	
52.215-15	Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions (DEC 98) ("Contracting Officer" means Buyer and Seller's cognizant ACO.) (Applicable only if contract is other than firm-fixed-price or if certified cost or pricing data was provided.)	
52.215-18	Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) Other than Pensions (OCT 97) (Applicable only if the contract is other than firm-fixed price or if certified cost or pricing data was provided.)	
52.215-19	Notification of Ownership Changes (OCT 97)	
52.216-7	Allowable Cost and Payment (APR 98) (Applies only if a cost-reimbursement contract.)	
52.216-8	Fixed Fee (MAR 97) (Applies only to cost plus fixed fee contracts.)	
52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 99)	
52.222-1	Notice of Labor Disputes (FEB 97) ("Contracting Officer" means Buyer.)	
52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated facilities (FEB 99) (This clause is to be included in every subcontract or purchase order subject to the equal opportunity clause.)	
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity (FEB 99) [Subparagraphs (b)(1) through (11)]	
52.225-11	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (AUG 98) ("Contracting Officer" means Buyer.)	
52.227-1, Alt. I	Authorization and Consent (JUL 95, APR 84)	
52.227-12	Patent Rights - Retention by Contractor (Long Form) (JAN 97) [Applies only if Special Provision F.1 is included. If Seller is a small business or nonprofit organization, include FAR 52.227-11, Patent Rights - Retention by the Contractor (Short Form), in such subcontract or purchase order instead of this clause.]	R/Rev. A
52.242-13	Bankruptcy (JUL 95)	

52.242-15	Stop Work Order - Alt. I (APR 84) ("Contracting Officer" means Buyer) (If this clause is inserted in a cost-reimbursement contract, substitute in paragraph (a)(2) the words "the Termination clause of this contract" for the words "the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government clause of this contract." In paragraph (b) substitute the words "an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the estimated cost, the fee, or a combination thereof, and in any other terms of the contract that may be affected" for the words "an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both.")
52.244-5	Competition in Subcontracting (DEC 96)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (OCT 98)
52.245-5	Government Property (Cost-Reimbursement, Time-and-Material, or Labor-Hour Contracts (Deviation) (JAN 86) (The use of this clause requires the advance written consent of the Contracting Officer.)
52.246-8	Inspection of Research and Development - Cost-Reimbursement (APR 84) (Applies if Government performs inspection or test on subcontractor premises.)
52.246-23	Limitation of Liability
252.215-7000	Pricing Adjustments (DEC 91)
252.219-7004	Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 97)
252.225-7002	Qualifying Country Sources (DEC 91)
252.225-7012	Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (MAY 99)
252.225-7043	Antiterrorism/Force Protection Policy for Defense Contractors Outside the United States (JUN 98)
252.227-7025	Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive Legends (JUN 95)
252.231-7000	Supplemental Cost Principles (DEC 91)
252.246-7000	Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DEC 91) (Applies if subcontractor will ship end items directly to the Government using a DD form 250.)
252.247-7024	Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (NOV 95) ("Contracting Officer" and, in the first sentence of paragraph (a), "Contractor" means Buyer.)

The following clauses also apply if the contract price exceeds \$10,000:

52.222-35	Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans (APR 98)
52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 98)
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (JAN 99)

The following clauses also apply if the contract price exceeds \$100,000:

52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 95)
52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (JUN 97) (The disclosures of Seller and its lower tier subcontractors required by paragraph (c) shall be submitted to Buyer's Material Representative.)
52.215-2	Audit and Records-Negotiation (JUN 99) (Applies only if contract is other than Firm-Fixed-Price, if cost or pricing data was required or if cost, funding or performance reports will be furnished.)
52.215-14	Integrity of Unit Prices (OCT 97) - Alt. I (OCT 97) (Excluding paragraph (b)). (Not applicable if only services will be provided.)
52.223-2	Clean Air and Water (APR 84) (Also applicable if Seller's facility has been the subject of a conviction under the Clean Air Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act.)
52.227-2	Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (AUG 96) ("Contracting Officer" means Buyer.)
252.203-7001	Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense Contract Related Felonies (MAR 99) (This clause applies only if this contract exceeds the FAR Part 13 simplified acquisition threshold and does not apply to the purchase of commercial items or commercial components. "Contractor" and "contract" are not changed in paragraphs (a) and (b). In paragraph (e), "Government" shall mean Government or Buyer. In paragraph (f), "through the Buyer" is inserted after "Contracting Officer". Paragraph (g) is deleted and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Contracting Officer.)
252.209-7000	Acquisition from Subcontractors Subject to On-Site Inspection Under the Intermediate - Range Nuclear Forces (INT) Treaty (NOV 95)
252.225-7026	Reporting of Contract Performance Outside the United States (not applicable if only commercial products are involved.) (MAR 98)
252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea (NOV 95) (In paragraph (c) "45 days" is changed to 60 days.)

The following clauses also apply if Technical Data or Computer Software will be Generated or Delivered:

252.227-7013	Rights in Technical Data--Noncommercial Items (NOV 95)
252.227-7014	Rights in Noncommercial Software and Noncommercial Software Documentation (JUN 95)
252.227-7016	Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (JUN 95)
252.227-7019	Validation of Asserted Restrictions - Computer Software (JUN 95)
252.227-7030	Technical Data - Withholding of Payment (OCT 88) ("Contracting Officer" and "Government" means Buyer.)
252.227-7036	Declaration of Technical Data Conformity (JAN 97)
252.227-7037	Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (NOV 95)

The following Air Force FAR Supplement clauses are applicable as indicated:

5352.247-9007

Specification Commercial Packaging (AFMC) (SEP 98)

(a) Items shall be packaged in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Specification D3951-95, Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging. Individual shipments exceeding 150 pounds, 108 inches in length, or 130 inches in girth plus length shall be packaged on skidded crates or palletized to allow handling by forklift.

(b) The exterior container shall be marked (readable from 24 inches): "ASTM D 3951 - NOT FOR OUTSIDE STORAGE."

Additional Provisions:

DEFENSE PRIORITY RATING. If a defense priority rating is identified on the face of this contract, this is a rated order certified for national defense use and the Seller shall follow all the requirements of the Defense Priorities and Allocations Systems Regulation (15 CFR Part 700). Including accepting or rejecting this contract in writing within ten working days after receipt of DO rated or five days after receipt if DX rated. If rejected, the reason(s) for such rejection shall be included in the notice to the Buyer.

ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES. Seller agrees to abide by the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51 through 58) and FAR 52.203-7, "Anti-Kickback Procedures" which is incorporated herein by reference, except that subparagraph (c)(1) of FAR 52.203-7 shall not apply to Seller, and further that in subparagraphs (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(5), the term "Contractor" shall mean Seller, and in subparagraph (c)(4) the term "Prime Contractor" shall mean Buyer and the term "Subcontractor" shall mean Seller. In addition to reporting possible violations of the Anti-Kickback Act to the Government pursuant to 41 U.S.C. §57(c), Seller shall report such possible violations, if related to Buyer, to the Director of Materiel and/or the Division Counsel of the Boeing division or subsidiary issuing this contract. Seller agrees to hold Buyer harmless from, defend Buyer against, and indemnify Buyer for all costs, expenses, and offsets Buyer may incur as a consequence of violations of this clause by Seller or by Seller's subcontractors or suppliers. The rights and obligations set forth in this clause shall survive completion of, final payment under, or termination of, this order.

TRUTH IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT. (Applicable if certified cost or pricing data was provided.) Seller shall comply with the provisions of FAR 52.215-10 and 52.215-12 which are incorporated herein by reference to the extent such clauses are or become applicable to this contract. In the absence of other instructions, Seller shall submit cost or pricing data for changes which exceed the established threshold consistent with the cost or pricing data instructions applicable to the proposal for this contract. Seller shall reimburse the Buyer any amount by which this contract is determined by the Government to have been overpriced because of Seller's or Seller's subcontractor's failure to comply with such provisions plus any interest, fines or other penalties imposed upon the Buyer as a result of the Seller's or the Seller's subcontractor's defective pricing.

TRUTH IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT - Modifications. (Applies if certified cost or pricing data was not provided.) Seller shall comply with the provisions of FAR 52.215-11 and 52.215-13 which are incorporated herein by reference to the extent such clauses are or become applicable to this contract. In the absence of other instructions, Seller shall submit cost or pricing data for changes which exceed the established threshold consistent with the cost or pricing data instructions applicable to the proposal for this contract. Seller shall reimburse the Buyer any amount by which this contract is determined by the Government to have been overpriced because of Seller's or Seller's subcontractor's failure to comply with such provisions plus any interest, fines or other penalties imposed upon the Buyer as a result of the Seller's or the Seller's subcontractor's defective pricing.

Special Contract Requirements

52.219-22	Small Disadvantaged Business Status (OCT 98)
52.227-6	Royalty Information (APR 84)
252.209-7001	Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Terrorist Country (MAR 98)
252.209-7003	Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements (MAR 98)

252.225-7017 Prohibition on Award to Companies Owned by the People's Republic of China (FEB 99)

252.247-7022 Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea (AUG 92)

Note: The following solicitation provisions pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by full text:

52.203-11 Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.

(Applicable only to this instant procurement, not to "any" contract, and only if proposal or resultant contract is in excess of \$100,000).

As prescribed in 3.808, insert the following provision:

Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Deviation) (Apr 1991)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 --

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

52.204-3

Taxpayer Identification.

As prescribed in 4.905, insert the following provision:

Taxpayer Identification (Oct 1998)

(a) Definitions.

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

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

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

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

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN:_____.

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

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

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal [G]overnment;

Other. State basis._____

(e) Type of organization.

Sole proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt):

Corporate entity (tax-exempt):

Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

Foreign government;

International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

Other _____.

(f) Common Parent.

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

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

52.204-5

Women-Owned Business Other Than Small Business.

As prescribed in 4.603(b), insert the following provision:

Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business) (May 1999)

(a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern 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 its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Representation. Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation, of this solicitation. The offeror represents that it is a women-owned business concern.

52.209-5

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters.

As prescribed in 9.409(a), insert the following provision:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters (Mar 1996)

(a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that --

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals --

(A) Are are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have have not , within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of

embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are [] are not [] presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has [] has not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

52.215-6

Place of Performance.

As prescribed in 15.209(f), insert the following provision:

Place of Performance (Oct 1997)

(a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, intends, does not intend [check applicable block] to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks "intends" in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the following spaces the required information:

Place of Performance(Street Address,

City, State, County, Zip Code)

Name and Address of Owner and Operator

of the Plant or Facility if Other Than

Offeror or Respondent

52.219-1

Small Business Program Representations.

As prescribed in 19.307(a)(1), insert the following provision:

Small Business Program Representations (May 1999) - Alternate I (OCT 1998) - Alternate II (JAN 1999)

(a)

(1) The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for this acquisition is 8731.

(2) The small business size standard is 500.

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

(b) Representations.

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

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

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

(c) Definitions.

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

"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern --

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

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

(d) Notice.

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

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

program eligibility, shall --

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

Alternate I (Oct 1998). As prescribed in 19.307(a)(2), add the following paragraph (b)(4) to the basic provision:

(4) (Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision).

[The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

Black American.

Hispanic American.

Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

Alternate II (Jan 1999). As prescribed in 19.307(a)(3), add the following paragraph (b)(5) to the basic provision:

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

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

(ii) It is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture.

[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

52.222-22

Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports.

As prescribed in 22.810(a)(2), insert the following provision:

Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports (Feb 1999)

The offeror represents that --

(a) It has, has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) It has, has not filed all required compliance reports; and

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

52.222-25 --

Affirmative Action Compliance.

As prescribed in 22.810(d), insert the following provision:

Affirmative Action Compliance (Apr 1984)

The offeror represents that --

(a) It has developed and has on file, has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2); or

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

52.223-1

Clean Air and Water Certification.

As prescribed in 23.105(a), insert the following provision in solicitations containing the clause at 52.223-2, Clean Air and Water.

Clean Air and Water Certification (Apr 1984)

The Offeror certifies that --

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this proposed contract is is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities;

(b) The Offeror will immediately notify the Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the EPA, indicating that any facility that the Offeror proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and

(c) The Offeror will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

52.223-13

Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting.

As prescribed in 23.907(a), insert the following provision:

Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (Oct 1996)

(a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that --

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C.11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C.13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: [Check each block that is applicable.]

(i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C.11023(c);

(ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C.11023(b)(1)(A);

(iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C.11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

(iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) designations 20 through 39 as set forth in section 19.102 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation; or

(v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

52.226-2

Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation.

As prescribed in 26.304, insert the following provision:

Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation (May 1997)

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

"Historically Black College or University" means an institution determined by the Secretary of Education to meet the requirements of 34 CFR 608.2. For the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Coast Guard, the term also includes any nonprofit research institution that was an integral part of such a college or university before November 14, 1986.

"Minority Institution" means an institution of higher education meeting the requirements of Section 1046 (3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.1135d-5(3)) which, for the purpose of this provision, includes a Hispanic-serving institution of higher education as defined in Section 316(b)(1) of the Act (20 U.S.C.1059c(b)(1)).

(b) Representation. The offeror represents that it --

is is not a Historically Black College or University;

is is not a Minority Institution.

52.230-1

Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification.

As prescribed in 30.201-3, insert the following provision:

Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification (Apr 1998)

Note: This notice does not apply to small businesses or foreign governments. This notice is in three parts, identified by Roman numerals I through III.

Offerors shall examine each part and provide the requested information in order to determine Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) requirements applicable to any resultant contract.

If the offeror is an educational institution, Part II does not apply unless the contemplated contract will be subject to full or modified CAS coverage pursuant to 48 CFR 9903.201-2(c)(5) or 9903.201-2(c)(6), respectively.

I. Disclosure Statement -- Cost Accounting Practices and Certification

(a) Any contract in excess of \$500,000 resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the requirements of the Cost Accounting Standards Board (48 CFR Chapter 99), except for those contracts which are exempt as specified in 48 CFR 9903.201-1.

(b) Any offeror submitting a proposal which, if accepted, will result in a contract subject to the requirements of 48 CFR Chapter 99 must, as a condition of contracting, submit a Disclosure Statement as required by 48 CFR 9903.202. When required, the Disclosure Statement must be submitted as a part of the offeror's proposal under this solicitation unless the offeror has already submitted a Disclosure Statement disclosing the practices used in connection with the pricing of this proposal. If an applicable Disclosure Statement has already been submitted, the offeror may satisfy the requirement for submission by providing the information requested in paragraph (c) of Part I of this provision.

Caution: In the absence of specific regulations or agreement, a practice disclosed in a Disclosure Statement shall not, by virtue of such disclosure, be deemed to be a proper, approved, or agreed-to practice for pricing proposals or accumulating and reporting contract performance cost data.

(c) Check the appropriate box below:

(1) Certificate of Concurrent Submission of Disclosure Statement. The offeror hereby certifies that, as a part of the offer, copies of the Disclosure Statement have been submitted as follows:

(i) Original and one copy to the cognizant Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) or cognizant Federal agency official authorized to act in that capacity (Federal official), as applicable; and

(ii) One copy to the cognizant Federal auditor.

(Disclosure must be on Form No. CASB DS-1 or CASB DS-2, as applicable. Forms may be obtained from the cognizant ACO or Federal official and/or from the loose-leaf version of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.)

Date of Disclosure Statement: _____ Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed: _____. The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the Disclosure Statement.

(2) Certificate of Previously Submitted Disclosure Statement. The offeror hereby certifies that the required Disclosure Statement was filed as follows:

Date of Disclosure Statement: _____ Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed: _____.

The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the applicable Disclosure Statement.

(3) Certificate of Monetary Exemption. The offeror hereby certifies that the offeror, together with all divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates under common control, did not receive net awards of negotiated prime contracts and subcontracts subject to CAS totaling more than \$25 million (of which at least one award exceeded \$1 million) in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted.

The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

(4) Certificate of Interim Exemption. The offeror hereby certifies that

(i) the offeror first exceeded the monetary exemption for disclosure, as defined in

(3) of this subsection, in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this offer was submitted and

(ii) in accordance with 48 CFR 9903.202-1, the offeror is not yet required to submit a Disclosure Statement. The offeror further certifies that if an award resulting from this proposal has not been made within 90 days after the end of that period, the offeror will immediately submit a revised certificate to the Contracting Officer, in the form specified under subparagraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Part I of this provision, as appropriate, to verify submission of a completed Disclosure Statement.

Caution: Offerors currently required to disclose because they were awarded a CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$25 million or more in the current cost accounting period may not claim this exemption (4). Further, the exemption applies only in connection with proposals submitted before expiration of the 90-day period following the cost accounting period in which the monetary exemption was exceeded.

II. Cost Accounting Standards -- Eligibility for Modified Contract Coverage

If the offeror is eligible to use the modified provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and elects to do so, the offeror shall indicate by checking the box below. Checking the box below shall mean that the resultant contract is subject to the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause in lieu of the Cost Accounting Standards clause.

The offeror hereby claims an exemption from the Cost Accounting Standards clause under the provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and certifies that the offeror is eligible for use of the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause because during the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted, the offeror received less than \$25 million in awards of CAS-covered prime contracts and subcontracts, or the offeror did not receive a single CAS-covered award exceeding \$1 million. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

Caution: An offeror may not claim the above eligibility for modified contract coverage if this proposal is expected to result in the award of a CAS-covered contract of \$25 million or more or if, during its current cost accounting period, the offeror has been awarded a single CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$25 million or more.

III. Additional Cost Accounting Standards Applicable to Existing Contracts. The offeror shall indicate

below whether award of the contemplated contract would, in accordance with subparagraph (a)(3) of the Cost Accounting Standards clause, require a change in established cost accounting practices affecting existing contracts and subcontracts.

yes no

A = ADDED

D = DELETED

R = REVISED