

Consulate General of the United States of America

360 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5G 1S4, Canada

July 9, 2018

To: Prospective Offerors

Subject: Proposal number 19CA7018R0002-Amendment 2

Enclosed is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for make ready services (Carpet removal and wood floor refinishing). To submit a proposal:

- follow the instructions in Section L 4.2 & F 3 of the solicitation,
- complete the required portions of the attached document on Section B 3.3, and
- submit your proposal to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter (Sections 17 (a), 30 (b), & 19 to 24.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract to the responsible company submitting an acceptable offer at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions. However, we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Proposals are due by July 13, 2018 at 2:00 pm local time.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Luo

Contracting Officer

Enclosure

As Stated.

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SECTION A – Form 1449

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SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide personnel, supplies and equipment for all makeready services at the Consul General's Residence for the US Consulate General, Toronto as described in Sections B and C of this contract, and the exhibits in Section J.

B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is an definite-delivery, definite-quantity type contract for make-ready. The Contractor shall furnish services according to task orders issued by the Contracting Officer. Oral task orders maybe necessary for emergencies, however, they shall be issued in writing within three days after issuance of the oral instructions. The task orders shall specify the location and type of work requested (see Section B.4 and the example in Section J, Exhibit 2).

The contract will be for a one-time period from the date of the contract award, with no other year options.

B.3 PRICES/COSTS

The prices will include all work, including furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services, unless otherwise specified in <u>Section B.4.4</u>. The prices listed below shall include all labor, materials, direct and indirect costs, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit.

B.3.1 VALUE ADDED TAX

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<u>VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)</u>. The Contractor shall include VAT as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item in <u>Section B</u>.

B.3.2 CURRENCY

All prices shall be in in Canadian dollars.

B.3.3 <u>BASE PRICES</u> (starting on the date stated in the <u>Notice to Proceed</u> and continuing until completion of the work)

| CLIN | Description of Service | Unit of Measure | Price per Unit in \$CAD | Estimated Quantity | Total Est. Price |
|------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 001 | Removal and disposal of old carpet, under padding, tack strips, and quarter round(see <i>Section C.2.2</i>) | Sq ft.* | | 3100 sq. ft. | |
| 002 | Sand & refinish hardwood flooring under previously carpeted area (3, 000 sq. ft.) | Sq ft.* | | 3000 sq. ft. | |
| 003 | Sand and refinish hardwood stairs. Approx. 50 steps | Sq. ft* | | 100 sq. ft. | |
| 004 | Replace quarter round molding with new | | | | |
| 005 | Furniture moving out & back in during and after work period | | | | |
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| | Total: | | | | |

^{*}Sq ft – square foot

B.3.8 GRAND TOTAL PRICE FOR PROJECT

| Grand Total Price: | |
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B.4 <u>ORDERING</u>

B.4.1 <u>COMPLETION DATE</u> – The Contractor shall complete all services on the Residence within fifteen (15) days of contract award. The time period specified above shall not begin until the Contractor is afforded reasonable access to the work site.

The time period specified above may be shortened if mutually agreed to by the contractor and the Government.

The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written modification signed by the Contracting Officer.

SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 INTRODUCTION

- C.1.1 <u>GENERAL</u> The US Consulate General, Toronto requires a make-ready service contractor to be performed on US Government owned property. The Contractor shall furnish managerial, administrative and direct operational personnel to accomplish all work as required.
- C.1.2 <u>ENGLISH SPEAKING REPRESENTATIVE</u> The Contractor shall designate an English speaking representative who shall supervise the Contractor's workforce and be the Contractor's liaison with the Government.

The Contractor's employees shall be on site only for contractual duties and not for any other business or purposes.

- C.1.2. <u>PERSONNEL</u> The Contractor shall be responsible for providing qualified technicians for each trade with relevant experience to perform make-ready services for task orders issued under this contract. Helper positions do not need to meet the experience requirement.
 - C.1.3 <u>DEFINITIONS</u> (see also FAR clause 52.202-1, Alt. 1 [APR 1994], cited in <u>I.1</u>)

Make-ready Services – Preparation of residential units for occupancy, including all items in this contract.

C.2 STANDARDS

C.2.2 <u>CARPET REMOVAL STANDARDS</u>

The Contractor shall remove and dispose of existing carpets and under-padding, and quarter round from two (2) floors & approximately 50 stairs steps as designated.

The Contractor shall move all furnishings (such as furniture, cabinets) and return them to their original positions after completion of carpet replacement. The Contractor shall clean the work area free of litter and debris.

C.2.3 HARDWOOD FLOOR REFINISHING SERVICES

The Contractor shall perform the following carpentry services using the checklist in Section J, Exhibit 4.

(a) The Contractor shall:

- Sand and refinish approximately 3,000Sq. ft of hardwood flooring, previously carpeted area.
- Sand and refinish hardwood on approximately 50 stairs steps, previously carpeted & painted with an oil-based paint.
- Ensure that the newly refinish floors match as closely as possible the existing hardwood in the ground floor.

C.2.3.1 <u>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SANDING AND</u> REFINISHING WORK

(a) PREPARATION

Preparation:

- Remove all objects from the room, including furniture and vent covers.
- Cover any permanent objects that you do not want to get dusty (chandeliers, shelving, etc.) Make sure that any light fixtures you cover are off!
- Snugly cover door openings with drop cloths to minimize the spread of dust (remove these covers after sanding, before staining or top coating).
- Ensure that dirt on feet from the work areas are not dragged into other areas of the house that are not under construction.
- Carefully remove the quarter round molding from the base molding, then remove the base.
- Turn off air conditioning/heat to prevent dust from circulating throughout the house.
- Cover all vents
- Open all windows (for ventilation) when weather conditions allow it.

(b) SANDING AND FINISHING

Machine-sand flooring to remove offsets ridges, cups, and sanding-machine marks that would be noticeable after finishing. Vacuum and tack with a clean cloth immediately before applying stain and sealer

Apply stain

Apply sealer or stain-and-sealer to match as closely as possible existing hardwood on the 1st floor

C.3 MAJOR REPAIRS

The Contractor shall immediately inform the CO, Ms. Jaclyn Luo, or the Consulate's General Service Office of major safety problems and the need for major and/or specialized repairs to any part of the serviced area of the residential unit. The Contractor shall be liable for the costs for any damage that occurs as a result of the Contractor's negligence in its duty to inform the CO. The Contractor shall make efforts to minimize such trouble or damage in systems or areas being serviced until proper corrective action can be taken.

Major and specialized repairs shall be carried out by the Government, independent of this contract.

C.4 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

All personnel assigned by the Contractor for the performance of the respective services shall be regular employees of the Contractor, and shall be supervised by the Contractor. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the Government and the personnel. Subcontractors may only be employed with the express written consent of the Contracting Officer.

C.5 SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR

The entire operation of the contracted services shall be superintended by the Contractor's. The liaison shall coordinate the performance of the contracted services with the needs of the Government.

The liaison, or a qualified assistant, shall be on duty throughout the normal operating hours of the Embassy listed in Section F.8.

C.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Contractor shall institute an appropriate inspection system including:

- (a) Develop and maintain checklists of duties to be carried out,
- (b) Ensure these duties are carried out by the supervisory staff and senior employees, and
- (c) Perform inspections at all work locations to determine whether the various services are being performed according to the contract requirements.

The Contractor shall provide copies of all inspection reports to the COR.

The Contractor shall promptly correct and impove any shortcomings and/or substandard conditions noted in such inspections. The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the Contracting Officer or COR, for disposition, any conditions beyond the responsibility of the Contractor.

| This scope of work is hereby approved and confirme | ed to be accurate by: |
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| Signature Wayne Johnston, Maintenance Foreman | <u>Date</u> |
| Signature Jaclyn Luo, General Service & Contracting Officer | <u>Date</u> |
| SECTION D - PACKAGING A | ND MARKING |
| D.1 The Contractor shall mark materials delivered follows: | d the Consul General's Residence as |

ATTN: Wayne Johnston

152 Warren Rd

Toronto ON M4V 2S5

SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 <u>52.252-2</u> <u>CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)</u>

This contract incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at http://www.statebuy.state.gov/ to access the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

| <u>CLAUSE</u> | TITLE AND DATE |
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| 52.246-4 | INSPECTION OF SERVICES - FIXED PRICE (AUG 1996) |
| 52.246-12 | INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996) |

SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

| CLAUSE | TITLE AND DATE |
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| 52.242-14 | SUSPENSION OF WORK (APR 1984) |
| 52.242-15 | STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989) |
| 52.242-17 | GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK (APR 1984) |
| 52.211-12 | LIQUIDATED DAMAGES – CONSTRUCTION (SEPT 2000) |

- (a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in an amount of \$300.00 for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.
- (b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause.

(End of clause)

F.2 <u>PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE</u>. The performance period of this contract is from the start date in Notice to Proceed, and the total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 1 month. The initial period of performance includes any transition period authorized under the contract.

F.3. <u>DELIVERABLES</u>

The Contractor shall deliver the following items:

| <u>Description</u> | Quantity | Delivery Date | Deliver To: |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| H.12.2 – Biographies of Personnel | 1 | 2 days after award | CO |
| H.4 – Insurance/Licenses & Permits | 1 | At bid Submission | CO |

F.4 CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF WORK SCHEDULE FOR TASK ORDERS

The time for submission of the schedule and General Instructions referenced in <u>Section I</u>, 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts," Paragraph (a) is modified to reflect the due date for submission 2 calendar days after receipt of an executed contract." Should this be necessary, the Contractor shall revise such schedules:

- (a) to account for the actual progress of the work,
- (b) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and
- (c) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors employed by the Government.

The Contractor shall submit a schedule that sequences work to minimize disruption at the job site.

All deliverables shall be in the English language and any system of dimensions (such as English or metric) shown shall be consistent with the contract. If the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables, the Government in approving such deliverables shall allow no extension of time for delay. The Contractor shall identify each deliverable as required by the contract.

F.5 ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEDULE

When the Government has accepted any time schedule, it shall be binding on the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written modification to the task order signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not:

- (a) extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so,
- (b) constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, nor

(c) excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

F.6 NOTICE OF DELAY

The Contractor shall notify the Government if the contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise that may cause or are actually causing delays and the Contractor believes may result in completion of the project after the completion date. The notification shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days following the first occurrence of event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. The Contractor shall obtain the approval of the Contracting Officer for any revisions to the approved time schedule.

F.7 NOTICE TO PROCEED

- (a) Following receipt from the Contractor of acceptable bonds or evidence of insurance within the time specified in Section H of this contract, the Contracting Officer will provide to the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall then begin work.
- (b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

F.8 WORKING HOURS

The Contractor shall perform all work during usual work hours, Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm except for the holidays identified in <u>Sections I.15</u>. The Contracting Officer may approve other hours. The Contractor shall give 24 hours advance notice to the Contracting Officer, who may consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours will not be a cause for a price increase if initiated by the Contractor.

F.9 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Contractor will be allowed time, not money, for excusable delays as defined in FAR 52.249-10, Default. Examples of such cases include:

- (1) acts of God or of the public enemy,
- (2) acts of the United States Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity,
- (3) acts of the government of the host country in its sovereign capacity,

- (4) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government,
- (5) fires,
- (6) floods,
- (7) epidemics,
- (8) quarantine restrictions,
- (9) strikes,
- (10) freight embargoes,
- (11) delays in delivery of Government furnished equipment and
- (12) unusually severe weather.

In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, and the failure to perform furthermore

- (a) must be one that the Contractor could not have reasonably anticipated and taken adequate measures to protect against,
 - (b) cannot be overcome by reasonable efforts to reschedule the work, and
 - (c) directly and materially affects the date of final completion of the project.

SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 <u>652.242-70</u> CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.
 - (b) The COR for this contract is **Wayne Johnston**, **Maintenance Foreman**.

G.1.2 DUTIES

The COR is responsible for inspection and acceptance of services. These duties include review of contractor invoices, including the supporting documentation required by the contract. The COR may provide technical advice, substantive guidance, inspections, invoice approval, and other purposes as deemed necessary under the contract.

G.2 PAYMENT

US Consulate General 360 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 1S4

EMAIL: <u>Torontoinvoices@state.gov</u>

G.2.1 GENERAL

The Contractor shall follow Section I, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts." The following subsections elaborate upon the information contained in that clause.

G.2.2 DETAIL OF PAYMENT REQUESTS

The Contractor's requests for payment, which shall be made no more frequently than monthly shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

G.2.3 PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall make timely payment from the proceeds of the progress or final payment to subcontractors and suppliers following the Contractor's contractual arrangements with them.

G.2.4 EVALUATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER

The Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount that is due after an inspection of the work. The Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor if the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage addressed in FAR 52.232-5.

G.2.5 <u>ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING</u>

Independently of monies retained by the Government under FAR 52.232-5 the Government may withhold from payments due the Contractor any amounts necessary to cover:

(a) Any other amounts that the Contractor may be held liable under this contract, including but not limited to the actual or prospective costs of correction of defective work and costs for failure to make adequate progress.

G.2.6. PAYMENT

In accordance with 52.232-27(a), the 14-day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is changed to 30 days.

G.3 <u>RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Contractor and the COR shall both maintain a complete and accurate management file. The file shall contain, as a minimum, the following items:

- (a) The Government's copies of this contract. This will be supplied to advise the Contractor of service requests and to document the performance of all work.
- (c) Documentation of any complaints from post personnel or unusual incidents that may have taken place during the visit to the site.
- G. The Contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 ISSUANCE OF ORAL TASK ORDERS

The Contracting Officer may issue oral task orders, as stated in <u>Section B.4.1</u>. Any oral task orders issued shall be confirmed in writing within three days when the Mission is open for business. U.S. or local holidays observed by the Mission and natural disasters or other emergencies that result in a suspension of normal operations shall not be counted against the three-day period. In all cases, the Contractor must begin work after receipt of an oral order, without waiting for written confirmation.

H.2 ORDERING OFFICIAL

The designated ordering individual for this contract is the Contracting Officer.

H.3 INSURANCE

H.3.1 AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

The Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary under <u>Section I</u>, 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation." The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

| General Liability | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (1) Bodily injury on or off the site in U.S. dollars: | | | | |
| Per Occurrence | Minimum required, as per Ontario Law | | | |
| Cumulative | Minimum required, as per Ontario Law | | | |
| (2) Property damage on or off the site in U.S. dollars: | | | | |
| Per Occurrence | Minimum required, as per Ontario Law | | | |
| Cumulative | Minimum required, as per Ontario Law | | | |

The types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to:

- (a) any property of the Contractor,
- (b) its officers,

- (c) agents,
- (d) servants,
- (e) employees, or
- (f) any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract.

The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

H.3.2 GOVERNMENT AS ADDITIONAL INSURED

The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State," as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

H.3.3 TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance within ten (10) days after contract award. Failure to timely submit this evidence, in a form acceptable to the Contracting Officer, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government.

H.4 GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the United States shall govern the contract and the interpretation of the contract.

H.5 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The manager, assigned by the Contractor to superintend the work on-site required by 52.236-6, "Superintendence by the Contractor" shall be fluent in written and spoken English.

H.6 <u>LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u>

H.6.1 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all host country laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the

construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of:

- (a) the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders; or
- (b) the contract.

If a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and recommend a proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

H.6.2 LABOR, HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS AND CUSTOMS

The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, unless doing so would be inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

H.6.3 SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all required licenses and permits.

H.6.4 EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE

The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence of compliance with this clause to the Contracting Officer.

H.7 <u>RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR</u>

H.7.1 DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence. The Contractor shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others.

H.7.2 RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK PERFORMED

The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until final completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work that may have been accepted in writing under the contract.

H.8 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

H.8.1 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS

- (a) Confinement to Authorized Areas. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (b) Vehicular Access. The Contractor shall use only established site entrances and roadways.

H.8.2 USE OF PREMISES

- (a) <u>Occupied Premises</u>. If the premises are occupied, the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their employees shall comply with the regulations promulgated by the Government governing access to, operation of, and conduct while in or on the premises. The Contractor shall perform the work required under this contract without unreasonably interrupting or interfering with the conduct of Government business.
- (b) <u>Requests from Occupants</u>. The Contractor shall refer to the Contracting Officer any request received by the Contractor from occupants of existing buildings to change the sequence of work.
- (a) <u>Access Limited</u>. The Contractor, its subcontractors and their employees shall not have access to or be admitted into any building or portion of the site outside the areas designated in this contract except with the permission of the Contracting Officer.

H.9 SAFETY

H.9.1 652.236-70 ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES (OCT 2017)

In addition to the safety/accident prevention requirements of FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I, the contractor shall comply with the following additional safety measures.

- (a) *High Risk Activities*. If the project contains any of the following high risk activities, the contractor shall follow the section in the latest edition, as of the date of the solicitation, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual, EM 385-1-1, that corresponds to the high risk activity. Before work may proceed, the contractor must obtain approval from the COR of the written safety plan required by FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I (see paragraph (f) below), containing specific hazard mitigation and control techniques.
- (1) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);

- (2) Hazardous materials a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations, which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
- (3) Hazardous noise levels as required in EM 385-1 Section 5B or local standards if more restrictive.
- (b) Safety and Health Requirements. The contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the latest edition of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual EM 385-1-1, or OSHA 29 CFR parts 1910 or 1926 if no EM 385-1-1 requirements are applicable, and the accepted contractor's written safety program.
- (c) *Mishap Reporting*. The contractor is required to report **immediately** all mishaps to the COR and the contracting officer. A "mishap" is any event causing injury, disease or illness, death, material loss or property damage, or incident causing environmental contamination. The mishap reporting requirement shall include fires, explosions, hazardous materials contamination, and other similar incidents that may threaten people, property, and equipment.
- (d) *Records*. The contractor shall maintain an accurate record on all mishaps incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(End of clause)

H.10 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

H.10.1 CLAIMS AND ENCUMBRANCES

The Contractor shall satisfy all lawful claims of any persons or entities employed by the Contractor, including:

- (a) subcontractors,
- (b) material men and laborers,

for all labor performed and materials furnished under this contract, including the applicable warranty or correction period.

The Contractor shall not at any time permit any lien, attachment, or other encumbrance to be entered against or to remain on the building(s) or the premises as a result of nonperformance of any part of this contract.

H.10.2 APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTORS

- (a) <u>Review and Approval</u>. The Government reserves the right to review proposed subcontractors for a period of five (5) days before providing notice of approval or rejection.
- (b) <u>Rejection of Subcontractors</u>. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all subcontractors proposed if their participation in the project may cause damage to the national security interests of the United States. The Contractor agrees to promptly replace any subcontractor rejected by the Government under this clause.

H.11 CONTRACTER PERSONNEL

H.11.1 REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL

The Contractor shall:

- (a) maintain discipline at the site and at all times;
- (b) take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst those employed at the site; and
- (c) take all reasonable precautions for the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct.

The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer determines:

- (a) incompetent,
- (b) careless,
- (c) insubordinate or
- (d) otherwise objectionable, or
- (e) whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

H.11.2 MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SECURITY

After award of the contract, the Contractor has 2 days calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take 3 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

- (a) Full Name
- (b) Place and Date of Birth
- (c) Current Address
- (d) Identification number

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or re-submittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. The Government may revoke this badge at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

H.12 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

H.12.1 SELECTION AND APPROVAL OF MATERIALS

(a) <u>Standard of Quality</u>. All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner as determined by the Contracting Officer.

H.12.2 CUSTODY OF MATERIALS

The Government shall be responsible for the custody of all materials received for incorporation into the project, including Government furnished materials, upon delivery to the site. The Contractor shall deliver all items to the site as soon as practicable.

H.13 <u>SURPLUS MATERIALS</u>

Any surplus materials, fixtures, articles or equipment remaining at the completion of the project shall become the property of the Contractor, except those items furnished by the Government, whose cost is not included in the contract price.

H.14 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The Contracting Officer shall have the right to order the Contractor to suspend any or all work under the contract until the Contractor has complied or begun complying with the noncompliance notice in a reasonable period of time. The Contractor will not be entitled to any extension of contract time or payment for any costs incurred as a result of being ordered to suspend work for such a cause. See FAR 52.242-14, Suspension of Work.

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=2e978208d0d2aa44fb9502725ecac4e5&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title48/48chapter6.tpl to access the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

| <u>CLAUSE</u> | TITLE AND DATE |
|---------------|---|
| 52.202-1 | DEFINITIONS (NOV 2013) |
| 52.203-3 | GRATUITIES (APR 1984) |
| 52.203-5 | COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (MAY 2014) |
| 52.203-6 | RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT (SEPT 2006) |
| 52.203-7 | ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES (MAY 2014) |
| 52.203-8 | CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (MAY 2014) |
| 52.203-10 | PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (MAY 2014) |
| 52.203-12 | LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (OCT 2010) |
| 52.203-17 | CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (APR 2014) |

| 52.203-19 CONFIDENT | PROHIBITON ON REQUIRING CERTAIN INTERNAL TIALITY AGREEMENTS OR STATEMENTS (JAN 2017) |
|------------------------|--|
| 52.204-4 | PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON POSTCONSUMER FIBER CONTENT PAPER (MAY 2011) |
| 52.204-9 | PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011) |
| 52.204-10 | REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACT AWARDS (OCT 2015) |
| 52.204-18 | COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (JUL 2016) |
| 52.204-19 | INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (DEC 2014) |
| 52.209-6 | PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT (OCT 2015) |
| 52.215-2 | AUDIT AND RECORDS – NEGOTIATION (OCT 2010) |
| 52.215-8 | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT (OCT 1997) |
| 52.215-11 | PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA – MODIFICATIONS (AUG 2011) |
| 52.215-13 | SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA – MODIFICATIONS (OCT 2010) |
| 52.215-21 | REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA AND DATA OTHER THAN CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA- MODIFICATIONS (OCT 2010) |
| 52.216-7 | ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT (JUN 2013) Alternate I (FEB 1997) |
| 52.222-1 | NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES (FEB 1997) |
| 52.222-19 | CHILD LABOR – COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (JAN 2018) |

| 52.223-18 | ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING (AUG 2011) |
|-----------|--|
| 52.225-5 | TRADE AGREEMENTS (FEB 2016) |
| 52.225-13 | RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGNPURCHASES (JUN 2008) |
| 52.225-14 | INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000) |
| 52.228-5 | INSURANCE-WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997) |
| 52.228-11 | PLEDGES OF ASSETS (JAN 2012) |
| 52.228-13 | ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTION (JULY 2000) |
| 52.228-14 | IRREVOCABLE LETTERS OF CREDIT (NOV 2014) |
| 52.229-6 | TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS(FEB 2013) |
| 52.232-1 | PAYMENTS (APR 1984) |
| 52.232-5 | PAYMENTS UNDER FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (MAY 2014) |
| 52.232-8 | DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (FEB 2002) |
| 52.232-17 | INTEREST (MAY 2014) |
| 52.232-18 | AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS (APR 1984) |
| 52.232-25 | PROMPT PAYMENT (JAN 2017) |
| 52.232-27 | PROMPT PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (MAY 2014) |
| 52.232-32 | PERFORMANCE BASED PAYMENTS (APR 2012) |
| 52.232-33 | PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER – SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (JULY 2013) |
| 52.233-1 | DISPUTES (MAY 2014) Alternate I (DEC 1991) |
| 52.233-3 | PROTEST AFTER AWARD (AUG 1996) |

| 52.233-4 | APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM (OCT 2004) |
|-----------|---|
| 52.236-2 | DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-3 | SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-5 | MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-6 | SUPERINTENDENCE BY THE CONTRACTOR (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-7 | PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991) |
| 52.236-8 | OTHER CONTRACTS (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-9 | PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-10 | OPERATIONS AND STORAGE (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-11 | USE AND POSSESSION PRIOR TO COMPLETION (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-12 | CLEANING UP (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-13 | ACCIDENT PREVENTION (NOV 1991) |
| 52.236-14 | AVAILABILITY AND USE OF UTILITY SERVICES (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-15 | SCHEDULES FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (APR 1984) |
| 52.236-21 | SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1997) |
| 52.237-3 | CONTINUITY OF SERVICES (JAN 1991) |
| 52.242-13 | BANKRUPTCY (JULY 1995) |
| 52.243-1 | CHANGES - FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1987) Alternate II (APR 1984) |
| 52.244-6 | SUBCONTRACTOR AND COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2017) |
| 52.245-1 | GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (JAN 2017) |
| 52.245-2 | GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INSTALLATION OPERATION SERVICES (APR 2012) |

| 52.246-21 | WARRANTY OF CONSTRUCTION (MAR 1994) |
|-----------|--|
| 52.248-1 | VALUE ENGINEERING (OCT 2010) |
| 52.249-4 | TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (SERVICES) (SHORT FORM) (APR 1984) |
| 52.249-8 | DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE) (APR 1984) |
| 52.249-14 | EXCUSABLE DELAYS (APR 1984) |
| 52.253-1 | COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS (JAN 1991) |

I.2. FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION CLAUSES PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

52.203-08 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

- (a) If the Government receives information that a contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423 (The Act)), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106), the Government may-
 - (1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or
 - (2) Rescind the contract with respect to which-
 - (i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either-
 - (A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or
 - (B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or
 - (ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsections 27(e)(1) of the Act.

- (b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.
- (c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

(End of clause)

I.3 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through base period or option periods if exercised.
- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

I.4 <u>52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)</u>

- (a) Minimum Order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less \$1.00, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
 - (b) Maximum Order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--
 - (1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$5,000.00;
 - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$20,000.00; or
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 5 days after issuance, with written notice stating the contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

I.5. 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."
- (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Deliver-Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

(End of clause)

I.6 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

(End of clause)

I.7 <u>52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)</u>

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (b) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 1 month.

(End of clause)

I.8 RESERVED

(End of clause)

I.10 <u>52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.</u> (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES

I.11 <u>652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION</u> CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.
- (b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm.

I.12 652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

I.13 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contractor warrants the following:
 - (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
 - (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
 - (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
- (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)

I.14 <u>652.216-70</u> <u>ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)</u>

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

- (a) The Optional Form 347, Order for Supplies or Services, and Optional Form 348, Order for Supplies or Services Schedule Continuation; or,
- (b) The DS-2076, Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher, and DS-2077, Continuation Sheet.

(End of clause)

I.15 <u>652.237-72</u> <u>OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND</u> ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

New Year's Day (CAN/US)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days*as holidays:

Martin Luther King's Birthday (US) Washington's Birthday/Family Day – ON (CAN/US) Good Friday (CAN) Easter Monday (CAN) Victoria Day (CAN)

Memorial Day (US)

Canada Day (CAN)

Independence Day (US)

Civic Holiday – ON (CAN)

Labor Day (CAN/US)

Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day (CAN/US)

Veterans Day/ Remembrance Day (CAN/US)

Thanksgiving Day (US)

Christmas Day (CAN/US)

Boxing Day (CAN)

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

- (b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the Contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.
- (c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the Contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the Contracting Officer or his/her duly authorized representative.
- (d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the

President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

- (1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.
 - (2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the Contracting Officer to ensure that the Contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any "Excusable Delays" clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the Contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the Contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the Contractor's accounting policy.

(End of clause)

I.16 <u>652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF</u> 1979, as amended (AUG 1999)

- (a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:
 - (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
 - (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
 - (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;

- (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized
- (5) under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
- (6) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
- (7) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.
- (b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden `compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
 - (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
 - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
 - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
 - (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
 - (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
 - (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to

any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

(End of clause)

I.17 <u>652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD</u> (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contractor warrants the following:
- (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
 - (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)

I.18 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government e-mail.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an e-mail signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

SECTION J - LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

| EXHIBIT 1 | LIST OF CURRENTLY HELD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES |
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| EXHIBIT 2 | LIST OF PROPERTY REQUIRING MAKE-READY SERVICES IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR |
| EXHIBIT 3 | CONTRACTOR FURNISHED PROPERTY |
| EXHIBIT 4 | BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISION AND SPECIFICATION |

EXHIBIT 1 - LIST OF CURRENTLY HELD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

1) Consul General's Residence: 152 Warren Rd

Toronto ON M4V 2S5

EXHIBIT 2 - LIST OF PROPERTY REQUIRING MAKE-READY SERVICES

1) Consul General's Residence: 152 Warren Rd

Toronto ON M4V 2S5

EXHIBIT 3 - CONTRACTOR FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Contractor shall use only <u>environmentally-preferred chemical cleaning</u> <u>products</u>. The Contractor shall identify products by brand name for each of the following product types:

| (a) Stain | |
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| (b) Sealer | |
| (c) Finishing coat material | |

EXHIBIT 4 - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE BREAKDOWN OF PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| | Division/Description | Labor | Materials | Overhead | Profit | Total |
| 1) | Removal and disposal of | | | | | |
| | old carpet, under padding, | | | | | |
| | tack strips, and quarter | | | | | |
| | round(see Section C.2.2) | | | | | |
| 2) | Sand & refinish | | | | | |
| | hardwood flooring under | | | | | |
| | previously carpeted area | | | | | |
| | (3, 000 sq. ft.) | | | | | |
| 3) | Sand and refinish | | | | | |
| | hardwood stairs. Approx. | | | | | |
| | 50 steps | | | | | |
| 4) | Replace quarter round | | | | | |
| | molding with new | | | | | |
| 5) | Furniture moving out & | | | | | |
| | back in during and after | | | | | |
| | work period | | | | | |
| | TOTAL: | | | | | |

Allowance Items: None

PROPOSAL PRICE TOTAL: \$

Alternates (list separately; do not total):

Offeror:

Date

SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 <u>52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION.</u> (APR 1985)

- (a) The offeror certifies that -
- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -
- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above

_ [Note to CO:

insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization];

- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

K.2 <u>52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING</u> PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEPT 2007)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision "Lobbying contact" has the meaning provided at 2 USC 1602(8). The terms "agency", "influencing or attempting to influence", "officer or employee of an agency", "person", "reasonable compensation", and "regularly employed" are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (52.203-12).
- (b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.
- (c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that 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 its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.
- (d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contract on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its officer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any persons who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required 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 \$250,000, for each failure.

K.3 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 98)

(a) Definitions

"Common parent", as used in this 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 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 in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in 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 USC 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)

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| 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 U.S. and does not have an office or place of |
| | business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S. |
| | Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government |
| | Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government |

(e) Type of Organization

| Sole Proprietorship |
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| 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 |
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| | paragraph (a) of this clause. |
| | Name and TIN of common parent |
| Name | |
| TIN | |

(End of provision)

K.4. 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS. (Jan 2018)

- (a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 238990.
 - (2) The small business size standard is \$14M.
- (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)(1) If the provision at <u>52.204-7</u>, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.
- (2) If the provision at 52.204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in the System for Award Management (SAM), and has completed the Representations and Certifications section of SAM electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:
 - □ (i) Paragraph (d) applies.
- □ (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.
- (c)(1) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:
- (i) <u>52.203-2</u>, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—
- (A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13;
- (B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.
- (ii) <u>52.203-11</u>, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$250,000.
- (iii) <u>52.203-18</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (iv) <u>52.204-3</u>, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the provision at <u>52.204-7</u>, System for Award Management.

- (v) <u>52.204-5</u>, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—
 - (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
 - (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
- (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (vi) <u>52.209-2</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation.
- (vii) <u>52.209-5</u>, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (viii) <u>52.209-11</u>, Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (ix) <u>52.214-14</u>, Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (x) <u>52.215-6</u>, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (xi) <u>52.219-1</u>, Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
- (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.
- (xii) <u>52.219-2</u>, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (xiii) <u>52.222-22</u>, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity.
- (xiv) <u>52.222-25</u>, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity.
- (xv) <u>52.222-38</u>, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.

- (xvi) <u>52.223-1</u>, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at <u>52.223-2</u>, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
- (xvii) <u>52.223-4</u>, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.
- (xviii) <u>52.223-22</u>, Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals–Representation. This provision applies to solicitation that include the clause at 52.204-7.
- (xix) $\underline{52.225-2}$, Buy American Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at $\underline{52.225-1}$.
- (xx) <u>52.225-4</u>, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at <u>52.225-3</u>.
 - (A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.
- (B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.
- (C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$80,317, the provision with its Alternate II applies.
- (D) If the acquisition value is \$80,317 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.
- (xxi) $\underline{52.225-6}$, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at $\underline{52.225-5}$.
- (xxii) <u>52.225-20</u>, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xxiii) <u>52.225-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xxiv) <u>52.226-2</u>, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions.
- (2) The following representations or certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- __ (i) <u>52.204-17</u>, Ownership or Control of Offeror.
- __ (ii) <u>52.204-20</u>, Predecessor of Offeror.
- __ (iii) <u>52.222-18</u>, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

| (iv) <u>52.222-48</u> , Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labo |
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| Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment |
| Certification. |
| (v) <u>52.222-52</u> , Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor |
| Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Certification. |
| (vi) <u>52.223-9</u> , with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered |
| Material Content for EPA–Designated Products (Alternate I only). |
| (vii) <u>52.227-6</u> , Royalty Information. |
| (A) Basic. |
| (B) Alternate I. |
| (viii) <u>52.227-15</u> , Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted |
| Computer Software. |

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR CLAUSE # TITLE DATE CHANGE

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM.

(End of provision)

K.5 RESERVED

K.6 <u>52.209-5</u> <u>CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS</u> (OCT 2015)

| (a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that |
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| (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, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property (if offeror |
| checks "have", the offeror shall also see 52.209-7, if included in this solicitation); 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 |
| paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision; and |
| (D) Have [_], have not [_], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified |
| of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability |
| remains unsatisfied. |
| (1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply: |
| (i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been |
| assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or |
| judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not |

- finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted. (ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded. (2) Examples.
- (i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

- (iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (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) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer; director; owner; partner; or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a 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.

(End of provision)

K.7 <u>52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEPT 2006)</u>

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause—
- "Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—
 - (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
 - (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

- (b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—
 - (1) [] In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
 - (2) [_] Outside the United States.

K.8 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for contract administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

| Name: | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Address: | | | |
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| | | | |
| Telephone No.: | | | |

K.9 <u>652.225-70</u> ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any

foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

- (b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:
- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
 - (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

K.10 RESERVED

K. 11 <u>52.225-20 PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING RESTRICTED BUSINESS</u> <u>OPERATIONS IN SUDAN—CERTIFICATION (AUG 2009)</u>

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

"Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

"Marginalized populations of Sudan" means—

- (1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under Section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and
- (2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in Section 4(9) of such Act.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
 - (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.
- (b) *Certification*. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

K.12. <u>52.209-2 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC</u> CORPORATIONS REPRESENTATION (NOV 2015)

- (a) Definitions. "Inverted domestic corporation" and "subsidiary" have the meaning given in the clause of this contract entitled Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (52.209-10).
- (b) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.
 - (c) Representation. The Offeror represents that.
 - (1) It \Box is, \Box is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
 - (2) It \Box is, \Box is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(End of provision)

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 <u>52.252-1</u> <u>SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY</u> REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer.

Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at: http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation provisions are incorporated by reference (48 CFR CH. 1):

| <u>PROVISION</u> | TITLE AND DATE |
|------------------|---|
| 52.204-7 | SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2016) |
| 52.204-16 | COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (JUL 2016) |
| 52.209-7 | INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (JULY 2013) |
| 52.214-34 | SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991) |
| 52.215-1 | INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS— COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004) |
| 52.236-28 | PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS - CONSTRUCTION (OCT 1997) |

L.2 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS IN FULL TEXT

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of an indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996)

- (a) Protests, as defined in Section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the US Consulate General, Toronto: 360 University Avenue, Toronto ON M5G 1S4
- (b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

L.3 REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

Each Offeror is responsible for:

- (1) Obtaining a complete set of contract drawings and specifications;
- (2) Thoroughly reviewing such documents and understanding their requirements;
- (3) Visiting the project site and becoming familiar with all working conditions, local laws and regulations; and
- (4) Determining that all materials, equipment and labor required for the work are available.

Offerors shall report any ambiguity in the solicitation, including specifications and contract drawings immediately to the Contracting Officer. Any prospective Offeror who requires a clarification, explanation or interpretation of the contract requirements shall make a request to the Contracting Officer not less than five working days before the closing date of the solicitation. Offerors may rely ONLY on written interpretations by the Contracting Officer.

L.4 <u>SUBMISSION OF OFFERS</u>

L.4.1 GENERAL

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in $\underline{Section\ C}$ - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT, and the Attachments and Exhibits that are a part of this solicitation.

L.4.2 SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS

Each offer must consist of the following physically separate volumes:

| <u>Volume</u> | <u>Title</u> | No. of Copies* |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Executed Standard Form 1449, "Solicitation, Offer and Award (Construction, Alteration, or Repair)", and completed Section K - | |
| | REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AN STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS. | DOTHER |
| 2 | Price Proposal and completed <u>Section B</u> 3.3 - <u>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COS</u> The price proposal shall include a completed <u>Section J, Exhibit 4, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECI</u> | |
| 3 | Business Management/Technical Proposal. | 2 |
| 1449, if ma | complete offer to the address indicated at <u>Block 7</u> of siled, or the address below, if hand delivered (if this is that in <u>Block 7</u> of SF-1449). | |
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Offerors shall identify, explain and justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken regarding any of the instructions or requirements of this solicitation.

^{*}The total number of copies includes the original as one of the copies.

L.4.3 <u>DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS</u>

- L.4.3.1 <u>Volume I</u>: Standard Form (SF) 1449 and <u>Section K</u>. Complete <u>Blocks 14</u> through 20C of the SF-1449 and all of <u>Section K</u>.
- L.4.3.2 <u>Volume II</u>: Price proposal and <u>Section B</u>. The price proposal shall consist of completion of <u>Section B</u> and <u>Section J</u>, Attachment 4, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS. All applicable portions of this form shall be completed in each relevant category (such as labor, materials, etc.).
 - L.4.3.3 <u>Volume III</u>: Business Management/Technical Proposal.
 - (a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a bar chart indicating when the various portions of the work will be started and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned start and completion date.
 - (b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

<u>Proposed Work Information</u> - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project; and
- (3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them.

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
 - (2) Contract number and type;
- (3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates;
 - (4) Contract dollar value:

- (5) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities;
- (6) Comparability to the work under this solicitation;
- (7) Brief discussion of any major technical problems and their resolution:
- (8) Method of acquisition (fully competitive, partially competitive, or noncompetitive), and the basis for award (cost/price, technical merit, etc.);
- (9) Cost/price management history, including any cost overruns and under runs, and cost growth and changes;
 - (10) Percent turnover of contract key technical personnel per year; and
- (11) Any terminations (partial or complete) and the reason (convenience or default).

L.5 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)

- a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.
- b) An organized site visit took place on June 12, 2018, at 11:30 am
- c) Participants met at 152 Warren Rd, Toronto ON M4V 2S5, at 11:30 am

L.7 652.206-70 Advocate for Competition/Ombudsman.

As prescribed in 606.570, insert the following provision:

ADVOCATE FOR COMPETITION/OMBUDSMAN (FEB 2015)

- (a) The Department of State's Advocate for Competition is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged first to contact the contracting office for the solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact:
- (1) For solicitations issued by the Office of Acquisition Management (A/LM/AQM) or a Regional Procurement Support Office, the A/LM/AQM Advocate for Competition, at AQMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov.

- (2) For all others, the Department of State Advocate for Competition at cat@state.gov.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, __[insert name] __, at ___[insert telephone and fax numbers] . For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696 or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.

(End of provision)

L.8 MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be between \$25,000 and \$100,000

L.9 <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u>

If asked by the Contracting Officer, the offeror shall provide a current statement of its financial condition, certified by a third party that includes:

Income (profit-loss) Statement that shows profitability for the past two (2) years;

Balance Sheet that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and

Cash Flow Statement that shows the firm's sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period. This will help the Government assess a firm's ability to pay its obligations.

The Government will use this information to determine the offeror's financial responsibility and ability to perform under the contract. Failure of an offeror to comply with a request for this information may cause the Government to determine the offeror to be nonresponsible.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

M.1.1. General. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared following $\underline{\text{Section L}}$ and must meet all the requirements in the other sections of this solicitation.

M.1.2. BASIS FOR AWARD

The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process will follow the procedures below:

(a) Initial Evaluation

The Government will evaluate all proposals received will be evaluated to ensure that each proposal is complete in terms of submission of each required volume, as specified in <u>Section L</u>. The Government may eliminate proposals that are missing a significant amount of the required.

(b) Technical Acceptability

After the initial evaluation, the Government will review the remaining proposals to determine technical acceptability. Technical acceptability will include a review of the Proposed Work Information described in Section L to ensure that the offeror's proposed project superintendent and subcontractors are acceptable to the Government. The Government may also contact references provided as part of the Experience and Past Performance information described in Section L to verify quality of past performance. The Government shall also review the bar chart submitted to review the sequence of work and to ensure that performance would be completed on time. The end result of this review will be a determination of technical acceptability or unacceptability.

- (c) The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - (1) Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
- (2) Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
 - (3) Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- (4) Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
 - (5) Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and

(6) Otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified in accordance with FAR 15.503.

M.1.3 AWARD SELECTION

The Government will review the prices of all technically acceptable firms and the award selection will go to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. As described in FAR 52.215-1, incorporated by reference in <u>Section L</u>, the Government may award may based on initial offers, without discussions.

M.2 <u>52.217-5</u> EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JULY 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(End of provision)

M.3 QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION

For the purpose of evaluation, and for no other purpose, evaluation of prices submitted will be made on the basis that the Government will require the quantities shown in Section B of this solicitation.

M.4 SEPARATE CHARGES

Separate charges, in any form, are not solicited. For example, proposals containing any charges for failure of the Government to exercise any options will be rejected. The Government shall not be obligated to pay any charges other than the contract price, including any exercised options.

(End of provision)