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CPSC OPEN DATA II

PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS) AMENDMENT 1

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The contractor shall perform services for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in accordance with the terms and conditions described in this PWS.

The primary performance location for work on this contract shall be at the Contractors' location with the secondary location designated as CPSC headquarters located at 4330 East-West Highway Bethesda, Maryland with written approval by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), in advance of the performance of the work.

2. CONTRACT TYPE

This procurement is a firm-fixed-price, performance-based contract.

3. BACKGROUND

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) leads the mission of protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of types of consumer products. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years. The CPSC is committed to sharing information with the public and embracing collaboration so that consumers can become familiar with the product safety data that CPSC collects.

Currently, the CPSC has limited ways of making the data in both the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) and the Letters of Advice (LOA) available to the public. The NEISS, a national probability sample of hospitals in the U.S. and its territories, collects patient information from each NEISS hospital for every emergency visit involving an injury associated with consumer products. For all products regulated by the CPSC, the Commission issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when there is a violation of a mandatory standard. It advises the company of the violation and of the nature of the necessary corrective action (to correct future production (CFP); to stop sale and CFP; or to recall, stop sale, and CFP). For the moment, the CPSC provides the LOA data in a table on the CPSC's web site with an option to download as an excel spreadsheet.

To promote open data and increase participation, the CPSC requires the data in NEISS and LOA to be made available to the public via open architecture and web application programming interface (API). The Government requires the rapid implementation of transformative, secure, cloud-based hosting and big data infrastructure services in order

to reduce costs and vendor tie-in, improve levels of service for both internal and external customers, and provide a predictable cost model for ongoing operations.

4. OBJECTIVE

The CPSC's objective is, through an open data approach, to establish its openness of publicly available NEISS and LOA data and to make the NEISS and LOA data and the data structure compliant with all federal open data standards. The CPSC intends to adapt modern big data technology such as Hadoop, Cassandra, Spark, Cloudera, and others as appropriate, on top of a high availability and high scalability cloud-based environment, to allow for greater accessibility in the overall operation of big data infrastructure and its performance. Once completed, this project will provide the modern, open, machine readable, and highly available NEISS and LOA information in open data formats.

5. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Independently, and not as an agent of the Government, the contractor shall furnish all necessary personnel, materials, services and facilities to perform the work set forth below, except as provided in paragraph 11 of this PWS. Within five (5) business days from contract award, the contractor shall attend a CPSC kick-off meeting held at the CPSC Headquarters. The contractor shall present at the kick off meeting, a high level schedule and draft Project Management Plan. Within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award, the final Project Management Plan shall be submitted to complete the open data web API as indicated below in final draft for approval.

The cloud-based solution must:

- a. Provide features, functionality and capabilities that meet industry performance and interoperability standards and utilize industry best practices;
- b. Provide and ensure the necessary redundancy, resiliency, and contingency capabilities to ensure service availability that meets CPSC's current and future needs:
- c. Identify and ensure all current data in CPSC NEISS and LOA to be clustered within the open data platform;
- d. Improve both visitor experience, accessibility, and productivity;
- e. Provide a secure environment that complies with all required Federal laws, rules, regulations, standards and CPSC specific security requirements as specified in this PWS;
- f. Leverage standard, commercial Platform as a Service (PaaS) offerings that are elastic in their capacity rather than "built-to-order" and static;
- g. Ensure all federal open data standards, portability and data export at no additional charges to another open data structure and cloud hosting platform upon contract completion/termination;

5.1 Design and Architecture

The contractor shall work with the CPSC team on-site for design and architecture to define the data infrastructure, services, management, and security. The design shall focus on the following major areas: requirements analysis, big data technology - including data architecture and high level design – as well as permission, RESTful API, and distributed storage and distributed process.

5.1.1 Requirements Analysis

To gain understanding of the existing system structure and architecture, the contractor shall work with the CPSC team to develop and submit a requirements document. The requirements document developed by the contractor shall explain to the CPSC team how the proposed design meets the high-level requirements identified in this PWS.

5.1.2 Big Data – Data Architecture and High Level Design

The contractor shall work with the CPSC on architecture, including data architecture, and high level design. The contractor will identify and propose design for NEISS data which is currently stored in Oracle through procedures that process raw data from Sybase. The contractor shall also identify and propose design for LOA data which currently resides in Microsoft SQL and needs new data processes and design to simplify the flow and make LOA available in open data platform. Additionally, the contractor shall identify how the proposed designed capabilities will be extensible and flexible for future big data strategy and technology. The high-level design shall include the following activities:

5.1.2.1 Data Services

The contractor shall work with the CPSC team to identify the agile analytics capabilities that can help data scientists and/or end users dynamically exploit emerging trends in data sets and data flows.

5.1.2.2 Data Management

The contractor shall work with the CPSC team to identify the methodology that ensures data integrity and data provenance methods to be used to determine attribution and guarantee the reliability of the data.

5.1.2.3 Data Security

The contractor shall identify and recommend security specifications in the API design to ensure data security that meets the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) standards.

5.1.3 RESTful API

The objective of open data is to make data publicly available and to provide a simple way for the visitors to gain access to the data via the best protocol, for instance web API. The best practice and recommended approach for federal open data standards is to utilize RESTful API with JSON as the output format, then XML. The contractor shall facilitate the design and development of the data architecture according to the aforementioned and accepted requirements and construct the web API.

5.1.4 Distributed Storage and Distributed Process

The contractor shall design and develop the API and its architecture with the concept equivalent to MapReduce that allows distributed process on clusters. Upon CPSC's review and acceptance, the contractor shall implement the open data for NEISS and LOA and its respective API in the cloud-based PaaS.

5.2 Development

Upon the Government's approval and acceptance of the requirement analysis and design, the contractor shall start the development and update the design document accordingly throughout the development life cycle. The contractor shall develop the open data web API adhering to the RESTful constraints and support with base URI, media type (JSON, XML), standard HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE), link to reference state and related resources.

5.3 Hosting Functional Requirements

The CPSC requires a cloud-based open data PaaS that will provide in the base PaaS offering, at a minimum:

- a. 99.9% availability, or higher, to web site visitors and content publishers;
- b. a secure platform that prevents loss of, or tampering with, the CPSC data, service degradation, and service disruption to visitors and the CPSC;
- c. the capability, including capacity and availability, that ensures immediate and uninterrupted service of serving data to the public which must be consistent with the uptime and other service level requirements identified in this PWS;
- d. 24 hours per day, seven days a week, 365 days per year proactive monitoring and support for resolution of any and all outages that affect the availability of data to visitors.
- e. provide troubleshooting services and support during core duty hours (8am 5pm, Monday Friday) for issues not affecting the quality of the data;
- f. compliance with federally mandated IPv6 requirements for public facing services (see http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/egov_docs/transitio n-to-ipv6.pdf); and
- g. compatibility with currently proposed data architecture design and open data structure that meets all federal standards, and provide improvements where

necessary to accommodate additional functionality within the chosen technical approach;

5.3.1 Incident Response

The contractor shall have, and exercise annually, an incident response plan to address security or privacy breaches, data loss, and unauthorized access to data. Such plan shall comply with FISMA, the Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) initiative, ISO 27001, and NIST standards. The contractor shall adhere to U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) guidance on incidence response and threat notifications.

5.3.2 Privacy

The services provided shall comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, especially with regard to the handling and protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII). The contractor shall cooperate in achieving periodic Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA), as required by Section 208 of the e-Government Act of 2002.

5.3.3 Data Location

The contractor shall not host any portion of the PaaS environment in facilities outside the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and other U.S. Territories.

5.3.4 The CPSC Active Directory Integration

The CPSC uses Active Directory to create a single CPSC-wide directory of all users. This directory is known as INT.CPSC. The open data platform must recognize the INT.CPSC as the authoritative source for authentication using the open standard Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML).

5.3.5 Security and Compliance

The contractor shall provide cloud services with the requisite security, confidentiality, integrity, availability, and privacy levels and controls that are compliant with Federal regulations, to include the following:

- a. Federal government regulatory compliance requirements (i.e. Privacy Act, FISMA, CIPSEA, Federal Records Act, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Trade Secrets Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Privacy Rules, etc.);
- b. Security standards and security control requirements for a Moderate Impact system as described in NIST Special Publications (SP) for cloud computing (SP 800-144, SP 800-145, and SP 800-146) as well as NIST SP 800-53 with an accepted Certification and Accreditation (C&A) or Security Authorization;
- c. Privacy Act, Title 5 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 552a and applicable agency rules and regulations; and

d. The hosting environment provisioned by the contractor must demonstrate an appropriate level of security for a FISMA Moderate system by meeting the requirements of Section C.5.3.1, comply with CPSC Information Security and Privacy Requirements and be FedRAMP compliant and certified by FedRAMP PMO. The continuous monitoring provided must comply with the NIST Special Publication 800-137 framework and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) guidance.

Prior to the CPSC's operational readiness testing, the contractor shall provide the complete set of Security Assessment and Authorization artifacts, as required by FISMA for the information system having a FISMA Moderate security categorization. These deliverables are required to support system certification and the CPSC authorization to operate (ATO).

5.3.6 Section 508 Accessibility

All Electronic and Information Technology (E/T), as defined by FAR 2.101, supplied under this contract, must conform to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers

Compliance Board Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards (36 C.F.R. Part 1194). The applicable standards are available at http://www.access-board.gov/sec508/guide/index.htm.

The following standards are applicable to this contract:

1194.21 Software applications and operating systems
1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications

5.4 Testing and Implementation

The contractor shall provide testing and quality assurance for the open data web API that includes, but not limited to, design test cases, conduct functional and performance testing, integration testing, user acceptance testing (UAT), and provide test results. The contractor shall demonstrate the capability of the new web API that the Government requires and deliver the accepted product prior to the official implementation to production. The contractor shall implement the accepted web API in production to ensure the functionality and performance meet the requirement.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF DELIVERABLES

The Government shall review the contractor's work for both quality and timeliness and notify the contractor regarding problems and corrections needed. When changes are required as a result of the COR review of material submitted, the COR will notify the contractor in writing of any problems with the work and the contractor shall provide an acceptable correction, correction plan and/or recommendation within 24 hours of notification. The COR will accept/reject materials in writing based on conformance with the PWS.

7. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Contractor personnel responsible for the technical software aspect of the project (i.e. database administrator, developer) shall be a highly qualified mix of technical resources – senior technical resources with a minimum of six (6) years hands-on implementation experience within their respective area of expertise, and junior/mid-level technical resources with less than six (6) years of experience.

The Project Manager (PM) shall have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in software development projects as a developer and/or technical lead.

Any and all contractor partners (subcontractors) shall possess the same, or higher, contractor qualifications.

8. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contractor shall complete the requirements of this PWS within nine (9) months from date of award.

9. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

As part of this work, the contractor shall submit the following items to the PM and COR:

Deliverable #	Deliverable	Due Date, Format and Content (NLT-No Later Than)
1	Kick-Off Meeting to present High- Level Schedule and Draft Project Management Plan to be held at the CPSC HQ	NLT 5 calendar days after contract award
2	Weekly Status Reports (Ref in 9a)	Weekly, NLT end of day Monday, to begin two weeks after contract award
3	Monthly Status Reports (Ref in 9b)	• Monthly, NLT the 5 th day of the month, to begin 30 days after contract award
4	Final Project Management Plan, to include: Configuration Management Plan Work Breakdown Structure Security Plan System Test Plan Requirements Management Plan Integrated Schedule Integration Test Plan User Acceptance Testing Plan	NLT 30 calendar days from contract award

Deliverable #	Deliverable	Due Date, Format and Content (NLT-No Later Than)
5	Draft System Requirements, Functional and Non-Functional Requirements (Ref in 5.1)	NLT 30 calendar days from contract award
6	System Requirement Specification document (Ref in 5.1)	Per approved Project Plan
7	Design document – Initial, iterative and final (Ref in 5.1 and 5.2)	Per approved Project Plan
8	System Test Results (Ref in 5.4)	Per approved Project Plan
9	Final System Requirements, Functional and Non-Functional Requirements (Ref in 5.1 and 5.3)	Per approved Project Plan
10	Integration Test Results (Ref in 5.4)	Per approved Project Plan
11	User Acceptance Testing Results (Ref in 5.4)	Per approved Project Plan
12	Security Impact Assessment	NLT 90 days prior to completion of the project
13	Implementation to Production Environment	NLT 15 days before the end of POP

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Weekly Status Reports shall contain the following:
 - Format to be agreed upon by Government and the contractor.
 - Content to include Status of the project and new developments, summary of feedback received from all stakeholders, and current or anticipated issues or risks and proposed solutions. Minutes and open Action Items from last reporting period.
- b. Monthly Status Reports shall contain the following:
 - Format to be agreed upon by Government and the contractor
 - Content to include Summary of Status of the project, Accomplishments from the last reporting period and all Action items from last reporting period and status.

In addition, the contractor shall ensure that all documentation, including source code with the CPSC-specific modifications are properly commented within the code and that all source code, configuration files, and required software to stand up, operate and maintain the system are provided to CPSC via SharePoint and/or Team Foundation Server (TFS).

11. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

The contractor shall provide all labor and materials necessary to plan, develop, and implement the application. The government will provide on-site workspace, laptop computers, monitors, computer accessories, and access to CPSC systems, databases, and documents as needed to perform the work.

Travel is not required to complete the effort.

12. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PLAN

Successful performance will be measured by:

Performance Objective	Performance Thresholds				
Reporting Requirements: Accuracy of completed work in comparison to requested requirements	100% accuracy				
Timely submission of deliverables	95 % submitted on time				
Provided source code with the CPSC-specific modifications are properly commented within the code	100% properly commented				
Provide all configuration files, and required software to stand up, operate and maintain the system	Provide 100% to CPSC				

13. CONTACTS

The COR for this requirement is: Brett E. Layton, blayton@cpsc.gov or 301-504-7488

14. SECURITY AND PRIVACY

(a) Agency rules of conduct that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees shall be required to follow:

In performing its duties related to management, operation, and/or access of systems containing sensitive PII under this contract, the Contractor, its employees and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable security requirements and rules of conduct as specified by the following:

- 1. Contractor employees must comply with agency personal identity verification (PIV) requirements in order to logically access Government systems.
- 2. System access granted under this contract is only for work required to perform official duties specified in the contract. The performance of any unrelated and/or unauthorized activity is prohibited.
- 3. Access to Government information systems (where applicable) will only be for the period stated in the contract. Thereafter, all accounts, passwords, and access associated with the contract will be terminated.
- 4. Disclosure of any system account information or system passwords to any unauthorized third-party is prohibited.
- 5. Exhibiting or divulging the content of any record or report to any person except in the performance of official duties specified in the contract is prohibited.
- 6. Using any data accessed with a Government system account for unauthorized purposes is prohibited.

- 7. No official record, report, database, or copy thereof, may be removed from Government premises or Government systems without prior written permission.
- 8. Contractor employees are prohibited from modifying, altering, or otherwise changing any Government system component or configuration except in the performance of official duties specified in the contract. Contractor employees are prohibited from issuing any system command or running any software, scripts, or programs on Government systems without prior authorization.
- 9. Contractor employees must not disclose sensitive or personal privacy-related information to any unauthorized third-party.
- 10. Contractor must notify the Government Contracting Officer immediately upon the termination of any Contractor or subcontractor employee so that system accounts, remote access, or other forms of system access can be terminated.
- 11. The use of Contractor-owned laptops or other portable media storage devices to process, transmit, or store sensitive PII is prohibited under this contract [unless the Contractor is authorized to access Government systems through the agency's virtual desktop infrastructure environment].
- 12. The Contractor must notify the Government Contracting Officer and the agency's Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO) immediately upon the discovery—or suspected discovery—of any type of security incident, malicious activity, or data breach affecting or that might potentially affect the Government's network or specific systems.
- 13. Contractor employees with access to Government systems must agree to agency Rules of Behavior and shall complete annual security awareness training.
- (b) A list of the anticipated threats and hazards that the Contractor must guard against. The Contractor must use reasonable measures to guard against the following threats and hazards:
- 1. Unauthorized disclosure or use of sensitive system information—including system architecture, system configuration, system accounts, and system passwords.
- 2. Unauthorized disclosure or use of the contents of any information obtained from Government systems—including system records, system reports, or databases.
- 3. Unauthorized modification or alteration of any Government system component or configuration
- 4. Unauthorized circumvention, avoidance, or deception of any Government security system, measure, or control.
- 5. Unauthorized installation and/or use of hardware, software, firmware, portable media storage, or mobile devices on Government systems.
- 6. Unauthorized use of Government systems—including hardware, software, system accounts, Internet access, and email accounts—for activity which is not required to perform official duties under this contract.
- (c) A description of the safeguards that the Contractor must specifically provide.
- 1. The Contractor shall limit access to any information related to this contract to those employees and subcontractors who require the information in order to perform their official duties under this contract.
- 2. The Contractor, Contractor employees, and subcontractors must physically secure PII when not in use and/or under the control of an authorized individual, and when in transit to prevent unauthorized access or loss.
- 3. When PII is no longer needed or required to be retained under applicable Government records retention policies, it must be destroyed through means that will make the PII irretrievable.
- 4. The Contractor shall only use PII obtained under the contract for purposes of the contract, and shall not collect or use such information for any other purpose without the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer.

- 5. At expiration or termination of this contract, the Contractor shall turn over to the Government, all PII obtained under the contract that is in its possession.
- 6. In the event of any actual or suspected breach of PII, the Contractor shall immediately report the breach to the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), and the agency's Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO).
- 7. In the event that a PII breach occurs as a result of the violation of a term of this contract by the Contractor or its employees, the Contractor shall, as directed by the Contracting Officer and at no cost to the Government, take timely action to correct or mitigate the violation, which may include providing notification and/or other identity protection services to affected persons for a period of at least 18 months from discovery of the breach. If the Government elects to provide and/or procure notification or identity protection services in response to a breach, the Contractor shall be responsible for reimbursing the Government for those expenses. The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause, its terms and requirements in all subcontracts under this contract, and require written subcontractor acknowledgement of same. Violation by a subcontractor of any provision set forth in this clause will be attributed to the Contractor.
- (d) Requirements for a program of Government inspection during performance of the contract that will ensure the continued efficacy and efficiency of safeguards and the discovery and countering of new threats and hazards.

Work to be performed under this contract requires the design, development, operation, or disposal of a Federally-controlled information system containing sensitive personally identifiable information or handling sensitive personally identifiable information. To the extent required to carry out a program of inspection to safeguard against threats and hazards to the security, integrity, and confidentiality of personally identifiable information, the Contractor shall permit the Government access to, and information regarding, the Contractor's facilities, installations, technical capabilities, operations, documentation, records, and databases, when requested by the Government, as part of its responsibility to ensure compliance with privacy and security requirements. The Contractor shall otherwise cooperate with the Government in assuring compliance with such requirements. Government access shall include independent validation testing of controls, system penetration testing by the Government, Federal Information Security Management Act data reviews, and access by agency Inspectors General for its reviews. Definitions.

"Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" means information that can be used to distinguish or trace a person's identity, such as his or her name, social security number, or biometric records, that alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific person, such as date and place of birth, or mother's maiden name. "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar situation where persons other than authorized users, and for other than authorized purpose, have access or potential access to Personally Identifiable Information, whether physical or electronic.

15. FAR CLAUSES

52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement To Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights. (APR 2014)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908

- (b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

(End of clause)

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items. (JUN 2016)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - (1) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)
 - (2) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (3) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004)(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- _X_ (1) <u>52.203-6</u>, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4704</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2402</u>).
- __ (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> 3509)).
- __ (3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- _X_ (4) <u>52.204-10</u>, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Oct 2015) (Pub. L. 109-282) (<u>31 U.S.C. 6101 note</u>).
 - __ (5) [Reserved].
- __ (6) <u>52.204-14</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- __ (7) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- _X_ (8) <u>52.209-6</u>, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- __ (9) <u>52.209-9</u>, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
 - __ (10) [Reserved].
- __ (11)(i) <u>52.219-3</u>, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u>).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.
- __ (12)(i) <u>52.219-4</u>, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of <u>52.219-4</u>.
 - _ (13) [Reserved]
- _X_ (14)(i) <u>52.219-6</u>, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u> 644).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
 - __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).

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__ (15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C.
<u>644</u>).
       __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of <u>52.219-7</u>.
        (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
      (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)
and (3)).
     __ (17)(i) <u>52.219-9</u>, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
       __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
       __ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of <u>52.2</u>19-9.
        (iv) Alternate III (Oct 2015) of 52.219-9.
       (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
     _X_ (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
      (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C.
637(d)(4)(F)(i).
      (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside
(Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
     _X_ (22) <u>52.219-28</u>, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (<u>15</u>
U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
     (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically
Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
     (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small
Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15
U.S.C. 637(m)).
     _X_ (25) <u>52.222-3</u>, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
     (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Feb 2016)
(E.O. 13126).
     _X_ (27) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
     _X_ (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
     _X_ (29) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
     _X_ (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C.
793).
     _X_ (31) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (FEB 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
     X (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations
Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
     _X_ (33)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78
and E.O. 13627).
        __ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
     X (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015). (Executive Order
12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain
other types of commercial items as prescribed in <u>22.1803</u>.)
     (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-
Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of
commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
         (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to
the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
      (36) <u>52.223-11</u>, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential
Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
      (37) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment
and Air Conditioners (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
     (38)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014)
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(E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13. _ (39)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14. (40) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42) U.S.C. 8259b). _ (41)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16. _X_ (42) <u>52.223-18</u>, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513). __ (43) <u>52.223-20</u>, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693). __ (44) <u>52.223-21</u>, Foams (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693). __(45) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American—Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83). (46)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 <u>U.S.C. 4001</u> note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43. __ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of <u>52.225-3</u>. __ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3. __ (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3. __ (47) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (FEB 2016) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, et seq., <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> X (48) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). (49) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note). ___ (50) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). _ (51) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). _ (52) <u>52.232-29</u>, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (<u>41</u> U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)). __ (53) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)). _X_ (54) <u>52.232-33</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332). __ (55) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332). __ (56) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>). _X_ (57) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). _ (58)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). __ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u>. (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - __ (1) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495).

- __ (2) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (3) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C.</u> <u>206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (4) <u>52.222-43</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C.</u> chapter 67).
- __ (5) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- __ (6) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- __ (7) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
 - ___(8) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order <u>13658</u> (Dec 2015).
- __ (9) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).
- __(10) $\underline{52.237-11}$, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) ($\underline{31 \text{ U.S.C.}}$ 5112(p)(1)).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at <u>52.215-2</u>, Audit and Records—Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR <u>Subpart 4.7</u>, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause <u>52.222-17</u>.
 - (iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)

- (v) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
- (vi) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (vii) <u>52.222-36</u>, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C.</u> <u>793</u>).
 - (viii) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>)
- (ix) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
 - (x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xi) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627). Alternate I (Mar 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- (xii) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xiii) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
 - (xiv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015) (E.O. 12989).
 - (xv) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
- (xvi) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10 U.S.C. 2302 Note</u>).
- (xvii) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xviii) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

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. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. 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 5 days before the expiration of the period of performance.

(End of clause)

52.219-11 Special 8(a) Contract Conditions. (FEB 1990)

The Small Business Administration (SBA) agrees to the following:

- (a) To furnish the supplies or services set forth in this contract according to the specifications and the terms and conditions hereof by subcontracting with an eligible concern pursuant to the provisions of section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).
- (b) That in the event SBA does not award a subcontract for all or a part of the work hereunder, this contract may be terminated either in whole or in part without cost to either party.
- (c) Except for novation agreements and advance payments, delegate to the Consumer Product Safety Commission the responsibility for administering the subcontract to be awarded hereunder with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the subcontract; provided, however, that the Consumer Product Safety Comission

shall give advance notice to the SBA before it issues a final notice terminating the right of a subcontractor to proceed with further performance, either in whole or in part, under the subcontract for default or for the convenience of the Government.

- (d) That payments to be made under any subcontract awarded under this contract will be made directly to the subcontractor by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- (e) That the subcontractor awarded a subcontract hereunder shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the Contracting Officer cognizable under the "Disputes" clause of said subcontract.
- (f) To notify the Consumer Product Safety Commission Contracting Officer immediately upon notification by the subcontractor that the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility was based plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern.

(End of clause)

52.219-12 Special 8(a) Subcontract Conditions. (FEB 1990)

- (a) The Small Business Administration (SBA) has entered into Contract NoCPSC-S-16-0063 with the Consumer Product Safety Commission to furnish the supplies or services as described therein. A copy of the contract is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (b) The Dsfederal, Inc., hereafter referred to as the subcontractor, agrees and acknowledges as follows:
- (1) That it will, for and on behalf of the SBA, fulfill and perform all of the requirements of Contract No. CPSC-S-16-0063 for the consideration stated therein and that it has read and is familiar with each and every part of the contract.
- (2) That the SBA has delegated responsibility, except for novation agreements and advance payments, for the administration of this subcontract to the Consumer Product Safety Commission with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of this subcontract.
- (3) That it will not subcontract the performance of any of the requirements of this subcontract to any lower tier subcontractor without the prior written approval of the SBA and the designated Contracting Officer of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- (4) That it will notify the Consumer Product Safety Commission Contracting Officer in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock or other ownership interest to any other party.
- (c) Payments, including any progress payments under this subcontract, will be made directly to the subcontractor by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

(End of clause)

52.224-1 Privacy Act Notification (Apr 1984)

The Contractor will be required to design, develop, or operate a system of records on individuals, to accomplish an agency function subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and applicable agency regulations. Violation of the Act may involve the imposition of criminal penalties.

(End of clause)

52.224-2 Privacy Act (Apr 1984)

- (a) The Contractor agrees to—
- (1) Comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (the Act) and the agency rules and regulations issued under the Act in the design, development, or operation of any system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function when the contract specifically identifies—
- (i) The systems of records: and
- (ii) The design, development, or operation work that the contractor is to perform;
- (2) Include the Privacy Act notification contained in this contract in every solicitation and resulting subcontract and in every subcontract awarded without a solicitation, when the work

statement in the proposed subcontract requires the redesign, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals that is subject to the Act; and

- (3) Include this clause, including this paragraph (3), in all subcontracts awarded under this contract which requires the design, development, or operation of such a system of records.
- (b) In the event of violations of the Act, a civil action may be brought against the agency involved when the violation concerns the design, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function, and criminal penalties may be imposed upon the officers or employees of the agency when the violation concerns the operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function. For purposes of the Act, when the contract is for the operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function, the Contractor is considered to be an employee of the agency.
- (c)(1) "Operation of a system of records," as used in this clause, means performance of any of the activities associated with maintaining the system of records, including the collection, use, and dissemination of records.
- (2) "Record," as used in this clause, means any item, collection, or grouping of information about an individual that is maintained by an agency, including, but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history, and criminal or employment history and that contains the person's name, or the identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a fingerprint or voiceprint or a photograph.
- (3) "System of records on individuals," as used in this clause, means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual.

 (End of clause)

52.227-14 Rights in Data—General. (May 2014)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

"Computer database" or "database means" a collection of recorded information in a form capable of, and for the purpose of, being stored in, processed, and operated on by a computer. The term does not include computer software.

- "Computer software"—
- (1) Means
- (i) Computer programs that comprise a series of instructions, rules, routines, or statements, regardless of the media in which recorded, that allow or cause a computer to perform a specific operation or series of operations; and
- (ii) Recorded information comprising source code listings, design details, algorithms, processes, flow charts, formulas, and related material that would enable the computer program to be produced, created, or compiled.
- (2) Does not include computer databases or computer software documentation.
- "Computer software documentation" means owner's manuals, user's manuals, installation instructions, operating instructions, and other similar items, regardless of storage medium, that explain the capabilities of the computer software or provide instructions for using the software.
- "Data" means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

"Form, fit, and function data" means data relating to items, components, or processes that are sufficient to enable physical and functional interchangeability, and data identifying source, size, configuration, mating and attachment characteristics, functional characteristics, and performance requirements. For computer software it means data identifying source, functional characteristics, and performance requirements but specifically excludes the source code, algorithms, processes, formulas, and flow charts of the software.

"Limited rights" means the rights of the Government in limited rights data as set forth in the Limited Rights Notice of paragraph (g)(3) if included in this clause.

"Limited rights data" means data, other than computer software, that embody trade secrets or are commercial or financial and confidential or privileged, to the extent that such data pertain to items, components, or processes developed at private expense, including minor modifications.

"Restricted computer software" means computer software developed at private expense and that is a trade secret, is commercial or financial and confidential or privileged, or is copyrighted computer software, including minor modifications of the computer software.

"Restricted rights," as used in this clause, means the rights of the Government in restricted computer software, as set forth in a Restricted Rights Notice of paragraph (g) if included in this clause, or as otherwise may be provided in a collateral agreement incorporated in and made part of this contract, including minor modifications of such computer software.

"Technical data" means recorded information (regardless of the form or method of the recording) of a scientific or technical nature (including computer databases and computer software documentation). This term does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management data or other information incidental to contract administration. The term includes recorded information of a scientific or technical nature that is included in computer databases (See 41 U.S.C. 116).

"Unlimited rights" means the rights of the Government to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly, in any manner and for any purpose, and to have or permit others to do so.

- (b) Allocation of rights.
- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause, the Government shall have unlimited rights in—
- (i) Data first produced in the performance of this contract;
- (ii) Form, fit, and function data delivered under this contract;
- (iii) Data delivered under this contract (except for restricted computer software) that constitute manuals or instructional and training material for installation, operation, or routine maintenance and repair of items, components, or processes delivered or furnished for use under this contract; and
- (iv) All other data delivered under this contract unless provided otherwise for limited rights data or restricted computer software in accordance with paragraph (g) of this clause.
- (2) The Contractor shall have the right to—
- (i) Assert copyright in data first produced in the performance of this contract to the extent provided in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause;
- (ii) Use, release to others, reproduce, distribute, or publish any data first produced or specifically used by the Contractor in the performance of this contract, unless provided otherwise in paragraph (d) of this clause;
- (iii) Substantiate the use of, add, or correct limited rights, restricted rights, or copyright notices and to take other appropriate action, in accordance with paragraphs (e) and (f) of this clause; and
- (iv) Protect from unauthorized disclosure and use those data that are limited rights data or restricted computer software to the extent provided in paragraph (g) of this clause.
- (c) Copyright—
- (1) Data first produced in the performance of this contract.
- (i) Unless provided otherwise in paragraph (d) of this clause, the Contractor may, without prior approval of the Contracting Officer, assert copyright in scientific and technical articles based on or containing data first produced in the performance of this contract and published in academic, technical or professional journals, symposia proceedings, or similar works. The prior, express written permission of the Contracting Officer is required to assert copyright in all other data first produced in the performance of this contract.

- (ii) When authorized to assert copyright to the data, the Contractor shall affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. 401 or 402, and an acknowledgment of Government sponsorship (including contract number).
- (iii) For data other than computer software, the Contractor grants to the Government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid-up, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in such copyrighted data to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly by or on behalf of the Government. For computer software, the Contractor grants to the Government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid-up, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in such copyrighted computer software to reproduce, prepare derivative works, and perform publicly and display publicly (but not to distribute copies to the public) by or on behalf of the Government.
- (2) Data not first produced in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall not, without the prior written permission of the Contracting Officer, incorporate in data delivered under this contract any data not first produced in the performance of this contract unless the Contractor—
- (i) Identifies the data; and
- (ii) Grants to the Government, or acquires on its behalf, a license of the same scope as set forth in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause or, if such data are restricted computer software, the Government shall acquire a copyright license as set forth in paragraph (g)(4) of this clause (if included in this contract) or as otherwise provided in a collateral agreement incorporated in or made part of this contract.
- (3) Removal of copyright notices. The Government will not remove any authorized copyright notices placed on data pursuant to this paragraph (c), and will include such notices on all reproductions of the data.
- (d) Release, publication, and use of data. The Contractor shall have the right to use, release to others, reproduce, distribute, or publish any data first produced or specifically used by the Contractor in the performance of this contract, except—
- (1) As prohibited by Federal law or regulation (e.g., export control or national security laws or regulations);
- (2) As expressly set forth in this contract; or
- (3) If the Contractor receives or is given access to data necessary for the performance of this contract that contain restrictive markings, the Contractor shall treat the data in accordance with such markings unless specifically authorized otherwise in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) Unauthorized marking of data.

canceling or ignoring the markings.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract concerning inspection or acceptance, if any data delivered under this contract are marked with the notices specified in paragraph (g)(3) or (g) (4) if included in this clause, and use of the notices is not authorized by this clause, or if the data bears any other restrictive or limiting markings not authorized by this contract, the Contracting Officer may at any time either return the data to the Contractor, or cancel or ignore the markings. However, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 4703, the following procedures shall apply prior to
- (i) The Contracting Officer will make written inquiry to the Contractor affording the Contractor 60 days from receipt of the inquiry to provide written justification to substantiate the propriety of the markings;
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to respond or fails to provide written justification to substantiate the propriety of the markings within the 60-day period (or a longer time approved in writing by the Contracting Officer for good cause shown), the Government shall have the right to cancel or ignore the markings at any time after said period and the data will no longer be made subject to any disclosure prohibitions.
- (iii) If the Contractor provides written justification to substantiate the propriety of the markings within the period set in paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this clause, the Contracting Officer will consider such written justification and determine whether or not the markings are to be cancelled or

ignored. If the Contracting Officer determines that the markings are authorized, the Contractor will be so notified in writing. If the Contracting Officer determines, with concurrence of the head of the contracting activity, that the markings are not authorized, the Contracting Officer will furnish the Contractor a written determination, which determination will become the final agency decision regarding the appropriateness of the markings unless the Contractor files suit in a court of competent jurisdiction within 90 days of receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision. The Government will continue to abide by the markings under this paragraph (e)(1)(iii) until final resolution of the matter either by the Contracting Officer's determination becoming final (in which instance the Government will thereafter have the right to cancel or ignore the markings at any time and the data will no longer be made subject to any disclosure prohibitions), or by final disposition of the matter by court decision if suit is filed.

- (2) The time limits in the procedures set forth in paragraph (e)(1) of this clause may be modified in accordance with agency regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) if necessary to respond to a request thereunder.
- (3) Except to the extent the Government's action occurs as the result of final disposition of the matter by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Contractor is not precluded by paragraph (e) of the clause from bringing a claim, in accordance with the Disputes clause of this contract, that may arise as the result of the Government removing or ignoring authorized markings on data delivered under this contract.
- (f) Omitted or incorrect markings.
- (1) Data delivered to the Government without any restrictive markings shall be deemed to have been furnished with unlimited rights. The Government is not liable for the disclosure, use, or reproduction of such data.
- (2) If the unmarked data has not been disclosed without restriction outside the Government, the Contractor may request, within 6 months (or a longer time approved by the Contracting Officer in writing for good cause shown) after delivery of the data, permission to have authorized notices placed on the data at the Contractor's expense. The Contracting Officer may agree to do so if the Contractor—
- (i) Identifies the data to which the omitted notice is to be applied;
- (ii) Demonstrates that the omission of the notice was inadvertent;
- (iii) Establishes that the proposed notice is authorized; and
- (iv) Acknowledges that the Government has no liability for the disclosure, use, or reproduction of any data made prior to the addition of the notice or resulting from the omission of the notice.
- (3) If data has been marked with an incorrect notice, the Contracting Officer may—
- (i) Permit correction of the notice at the Contractor's expense if the Contractor identifies the data and demonstrates that the correct notice is authorized; or
- (ii) Correct any incorrect notices.
- (g) Protection of limited rights data and restricted computer software.
- (1) The Contractor may withhold from delivery qualifying limited rights data or restricted computer software that are not data identified in paragraphs (b)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this clause. As a condition to this withholding, the Contractor shall—
- (i) Identify the data being withheld; and
- (ii) Furnish form, fit, and function data instead.
- (2) Limited rights data that are formatted as a computer database for delivery to the Government shall be treated as limited rights data and not restricted computer software.
- (3) [Reserved]
- (h) Subcontracting. The Contractor shall obtain from its subcontractors all data and rights therein necessary to fulfill the Contractor's obligations to the Government under this contract. If a subcontractor refuses to accept terms affording the Government those rights, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of the refusal and shall not proceed with the subcontract award without authorization in writing from the Contracting Officer.

(i) Relationship to patents or other rights. Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Government.

(End of clause)

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors. (DEC 2013)

- (a) Upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, the Contractor shall make accelerated payments to its small business subcontractors under this contract, to the maximum extent practicable and prior to when such payment is otherwise required under the applicable contract or subcontract, after receipt of a proper invoice and all other required documentation from the small business subcontractor.
- (b) The acceleration of payments under this clause does not provide any new rights under the Prompt Payment Act.
- (c) Include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts with small business concerns, including subcontracts with small business concerns for the acquisition of commercial items.

(End of clause)

52.245-1 Government Property. (APR 2012)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

"Cannibalize" means to remove parts from Government property for use or for installation on other Government property.

"Contractor-acquired property" means property acquired, fabricated, or otherwise provided by the Contractor for performing a contract, and to which the Government has title.

"Contractor inventory" means—

- (1) Any property acquired by and in the possession of a Contractor or subcontractor under a contract for which title is vested in the Government and which exceeds the amounts needed to complete full performance under the entire contract;
- (2) Any property that the Government is obligated or has the option to take over under any type of contract, e.g., as a result either of any changes in the specifications or plans thereunder or of the termination of the contract (or subcontract thereunder), before completion of the work, for the convenience or at the option of the Government; and
- (3) Government-furnished property that exceeds the amounts needed to complete full performance under the entire contract.

"Contractor's managerial personnel" means the Contractor's directors, officers, managers, superintendents, or equivalent representatives who have supervision or direction of—

- (1) All or substantially all of the Contractor's business;
- (2) All or substantially all of the Contractor's operation at any one plant or separate location; or
 - (3) A separate and complete major industrial operation.

"Demilitarization" means rendering a product unusable for, and not restorable to, the purpose for which it was designed or is customarily used.

"Discrepancies incident to shipment" means any differences (e.g., count or condition) between the items documented to have been shipped and items actually received.

"Equipment" means a tangible item that is functionally complete for its intended purpose, durable, nonexpendable, and needed for the performance of a contract. Equipment is not intended for sale, and does not ordinarily lose its identity or become a component part of another article when put into use. Equipment does not include material, real property, special test equipment or special tooling.

"Government-furnished property" means property in the possession of, or directly acquired by, the Government and subsequently furnished to the Contractor for performance of a contract.

Government-furnished property includes, but is not limited to, spares and property furnished for repair, maintenance, overhaul, or modification. Government-furnished property also includes contractor-acquired property if the contractor-acquired property is a deliverable under a cost contract when accepted by the Government for continued use under the contract.

"Government property" means all property owned or leased by the Government. Government property includes both Government-furnished and Contractor-acquired property. Government property includes material, equipment, special tooling, special test equipment, and real property. Government property does not include intellectual property and software.

"Loss of Government property" means unintended, unforeseen or accidental loss, damage or destruction to Government property that reduces the Government's expected economic benefits of the property. Loss of Government property does not include purposeful destructive testing, obsolescence, normal wear and tear or manufacturing defects. Loss of Government property includes, but is not limited to—

- (1) Items that cannot be found after a reasonable search;
- (2) Theft;
- (3) Damage resulting in unexpected harm to property requiring repair to restore the item to usable condition; or
- (4) Destruction resulting from incidents that render the item useless for its intended purpose or beyond economical repair.

"Material" means property that may be consumed or expended during the performance of a contract, component parts of a higher assembly, or items that lose their individual identity through incorporation into an end item. Material does not include equipment, special tooling, special test equipment or real property.

"Nonseverable" means property that cannot be removed after construction or installation without substantial loss of value or damage to the installed property or to the premises where installed.

"Precious metals" means silver, gold, platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium, and ruthenium

"Production scrap" means unusable material resulting from production, engineering, operations and maintenance, repair, and research and development contract activities. Production scrap may have value when re-melted or reprocessed, e.g., textile and metal clippings, borings, and faulty castings and forgings.

"Property" means all tangible property, both real and personal.

"Property Administrator" means an authorized representative of the Contracting Officer appointed in accordance with agency procedures, responsible for administering the contract requirements and obligations relating to Government property in the possession of a Contractor.

"Property records" means the records created and maintained by the contractor in support of its stewardship responsibilities for the management of Government property.

"Provide" means to furnish, as in Government-furnished property, or to acquire, as in contractor-acquired property.

"Real property" See Federal Management Regulation 102-71.20 (41 CFR 102-71.20).

"Sensitive property" means property potentially dangerous to the public safety or security if stolen, lost, or misplaced, or that shall be subject to exceptional physical security, protection, control, and accountability. Examples include weapons, ammunition, explosives, controlled substances, radioactive materials, hazardous materials or wastes, or precious metals.

"Unit acquisition cost" means—

- (1) For Government-furnished property, the dollar value assigned by the Government and identified in the contract; and
- (2) For contractor-acquired property, the cost derived from the Contractor's records that reflect consistently applied generally accepted accounting principles.
 - (b) Property management.

- (1) The Contractor shall have a system of internal controls to manage (control, use, preserve, protect, repair, and maintain) Government property in its possession. The system shall be adequate to satisfy the requirements of this clause. In doing so, the Contractor shall initiate and maintain the processes, systems, procedures, records, and methodologies necessary for effective and efficient control of Government property. The Contractor shall disclose any significant changes to its property management system to the Property Administrator prior to implementation of the changes. The Contractor may employ customary commercial practices, voluntary consensus standards, or industry-leading practices and standards that provide effective and efficient Government property management that are necessary and appropriate for the performance of this contract (except where inconsistent with law or regulation).
- (2) The Contractor's responsibility extends from the initial acquisition and receipt of property, through stewardship, custody, and use until formally relieved of responsibility by authorized means, including delivery, consumption, expending, sale (as surplus property), or other disposition, or via a completed investigation, evaluation, and final determination for lost property. This requirement applies to all Government property under the Contractor's accountability, stewardship, possession or control, including its vendors or subcontractors (see paragraph (f)(1)(v) of this clause).
- (3) The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause in all subcontracts under which Government property is acquired or furnished for subcontract performance.
- (4) The Contractor shall establish and maintain procedures necessary to assess its property management system effectiveness and shall perform periodic internal reviews, surveillances, self assessments, or audits. Significant findings or results of such reviews and audits pertaining to Government property shall be made available to the Property Administrator.
 - (c) Use of Government property.
- (1) The Contractor shall use Government property, either furnished or acquired under this contract, only for performing this contract, unless otherwise provided for in this contract or approved by the Contracting Officer.
 - (2) Modifications or alterations of Government property are prohibited, unless they are—
- (i) Reasonable and necessary due to the scope of work under this contract or its terms and conditions;
 - (ii) Required for normal maintenance; or
 - (iii) Otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.
- (3) The Contractor shall not cannibalize Government property unless otherwise provided for in this contract or approved by the Contracting Officer.
 - (d) Government-furnished property.
- (1) The Government shall deliver to the Contractor the Government-furnished property described in this contract. The Government shall furnish related data and information needed for the intended use of the property. The warranties of suitability of use and timely delivery of Government-furnished property do not apply to property acquired or fabricated by the Contractor as contractor-acquired property and subsequently transferred to another contract with this Contractor.
- (2) The delivery and/or performance dates specified in this contract are based upon the expectation that the Government-furnished property will be suitable for contract performance and will be delivered to the Contractor by the dates stated in the contract.
- (i) If the property is not delivered to the Contractor by the dates stated in the contract, the Contracting Officer shall, upon the Contractor's timely written request, consider an equitable adjustment to the contract.
- (ii) In the event property is received by the Contractor, or for Government-furnished property after receipt and installation, in a condition not suitable for its intended use, the Contracting Officer shall, upon the Contractor's timely written request, advise the Contractor on a course of action to remedy the problem. Such action may include repairing, replacing, modifying,

returning, or otherwise disposing of the property at the Government's expense. Upon completion of the required action(s), the Contracting Officer shall consider an equitable adjustment to the contract (see also paragraph (f)(1)(ii)(A) of this clause).

(iii) The Government may, at its option, furnish property in an "as-is" condition. The Contractor will be given the opportunity to inspect such property prior to the property being provided. In such cases, the Government makes no warranty with respect to the serviceability and/or suitability of the property for contract performance. Any repairs, replacement, and/or refurbishment shall be at the Contractor's expense.

(3)

- (i) The Contracting Officer may by written notice, at any time—
- (A) Increase or decrease the amount of Government-furnished property under this contract;
- (B) Substitute other Government-furnished property for the property previously furnished, to be furnished, or to be acquired by the Contractor for the Government under this contract; or
 - (C) Withdraw authority to use property.
- (ii) Upon completion of any action(s) under paragraph (d)(3)(i) of this clause, and the Contractor's timely written request, the Contracting Officer shall consider an equitable adjustment to the contract.
 - (e) Title to Government property.
- (1) All Government-furnished property and all property acquired by the Contractor, title to which vests in the Government under this paragraph (collectively referred to as "Government property"), is subject to the provisions of this clause. The Government shall retain title to all Government-furnished property. Title to Government property shall not be affected by its incorporation into or attachment to any property not owned by the Government, nor shall Government property become a fixture or lose its identity as personal property by being attached to any real property.
- (2) Title vests in the Government for all property acquired or fabricated by the Contractor in accordance with the financing provisions or other specific requirements for passage of title in the contract. Under fixed price type contracts, in the absence of financing provisions or other specific requirements for passage of title in the contract, the Contractor retains title to all property acquired by the Contractor for use on the contract, except for property identified as a deliverable end item. If a deliverable item is to be retained by the Contractor for use after inspection and acceptance by the Government, it shall be made accountable to the contract through a contract modification listing the item as Government-furnished property.
- (3) Title under Cost-Reimbursement or Time-and-Material Contracts or Cost-Reimbursable contract line items under Fixed-Price contracts.
- (i) Title to all property purchased by the Contractor for which the Contractor is entitled to be reimbursed as a direct item of cost under this contract shall pass to and vest in the Government upon the vendor's delivery of such property.
- (ii) Title to all other property, the cost of which is reimbursable to the Contractor, shall pass to and vest in the Government upon—
 - (A) Issuance of the property for use in contract performance;
 - (B) Commencement of processing of the property for use in contract performance; or
- (C) Reimbursement of the cost of the property by the Government, whichever occurs first.
 - (f) Contractor plans and systems.
- (1) Contractors shall establish and implement property management plans, systems, and procedures at the contract, program, site or entity level to enable the following outcomes:
- (i) Acquisition of Property. The Contractor shall document that all property was acquired consistent with its engineering, production planning, and property control operations.

- (ii) Receipt of Government Property. The Contractor shall receive Government property and document the receipt, record the information necessary to meet the record requirements of paragraph (f)(1)(iii)(A)(1) through (5) of this clause, identify as Government owned in a manner appropriate to the type of property (e.g., stamp, tag, mark, or other identification), and manage any discrepancies incident to shipment.
- (A) Government-furnished property. The Contractor shall furnish a written statement to the Property Administrator containing all relevant facts, such as cause or condition and a recommended course(s) of action, if overages, shortages, or damages and/or other discrepancies are discovered upon receipt of Government-furnished property.
- (B) Contractor-acquired property. The Contractor shall take all actions necessary to adjust for overages, shortages, damage and/or other discrepancies discovered upon receipt, in shipment of Contractor-acquired property from a vendor or supplier, so as to ensure the proper allocability and allowability of associated costs.
- (iii) Records of Government property. The Contractor shall create and maintain records of all Government property accountable to the contract, including Government-furnished and Contractor-acquired property.
- (A) Property records shall enable a complete, current, auditable record of all transactions and shall, unless otherwise approved by the Property Administrator, contain the following:
- (1) The name, part number and description, National Stock Number (if needed for additional item identification tracking and/or disposition), and other data elements as necessary and required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.
 - (2) Quantity received (or fabricated), issued, and balance-on-hand.
 - (3) Unit acquisition cost.
- (4) Unique-item identifier or equivalent (if available and necessary for individual item tracking).
 - (5) Unit of measure.
 - (6) Accountable contract number or equivalent code designation.
 - (7) Location.
 - (8) Disposition.
 - (9) Posting reference and date of transaction.
- (10) Date placed in service (if required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract).
- (B) Use of a Receipt and Issue System for Government Material. When approved by the Property Administrator, the Contractor may maintain, in lieu of formal property records, a file of appropriately cross-referenced documents evidencing receipt, issue, and use of material that is issued for immediate consumption.
- (iv) Physical inventory. The Contractor shall periodically perform, record, and disclose physical inventory results. A final physical inventory shall be performed upon contract completion or termination. The Property Administrator may waive this final inventory requirement, depending on the circumstances (e.g., overall reliability of the Contractor's system or the property is to be transferred to a follow-on contract).
 - (v) Subcontractor control.
- (A) The Contractor shall award subcontracts that clearly identify items to be provided and the extent of any restrictions or limitations on their use. The Contractor shall ensure appropriate flow down of contract terms and conditions (e.g., extent of liability for loss of Government property.
- (B) The Contractor shall assure its subcontracts are properly administered and reviews are periodically performed to determine the adequacy of the subcontractor's property management system.

- (vi) Reports. The Contractor shall have a process to create and provide reports of discrepancies, loss of Government property, physical inventory results, audits and self-assessments, corrective actions, and other property-related reports as directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (vii) Relief of stewardship responsibility and liability. The Contractor shall have a process to enable the prompt recognition, investigation, disclosure and reporting of loss of Government property, including losses that occur at subcontractor or alternate site locations.
 - (A) This process shall include the corrective actions necessary to prevent recurrence.
- (B) Unless otherwise directed by the Property Administrator, the Contractor shall investigate and report to the Government all incidents of property loss as soon as the facts become known. Such reports shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:
 - (1) Date of incident (if known).
 - (2) The data elements required under (f)(1)(iii)(A).
 - (3) Quantity.
 - (4) Accountable contract number.
 - (5) A statement indicating current or future need.
- (6) Unit acquisition cost, or if applicable, estimated sales proceeds, estimated repair or replacement costs.
- (7) All known interests in commingled material of which includes Government material.
 - (8) Cause and corrective action taken or to be taken to prevent recurrence.
- (9) A statement that the Government will receive compensation covering the loss of Government property, in the event the Contractor was or will be reimbursed or compensated.
 - (10) Copies of all supporting documentation.
 - (11) Last known location.
- (12) A statement that the property did or did not contain sensitive, export controlled, hazardous, or toxic material, and that the appropriate agencies and authorities were notified.
- (C) Unless the contract provides otherwise, the Contractor shall be relieved of stewardship responsibility and liability for property when—
- (1) Such property is consumed or expended, reasonably and properly, or otherwise accounted for, in the performance of the contract, including reasonable inventory adjustments of material as determined by the Property Administrator;
- (2) Property Administrator grants relief of responsibility and liability for loss of Government property;
- (3) Property is delivered or shipped from the Contractor's plant, under Government instructions, except when shipment is to a subcontractor or other location of the Contractor; or
 - (4) Property is disposed of in accordance with paragraphs (j) and (k) of this clause. (viii) Utilizing Government property.
- (A) The Contractor shall utilize, consume, move, and store Government Property only as authorized under this contract. The Contractor shall promptly disclose and report Government property in its possession that is excess to contract performance.
- (B) Unless otherwise authorized in this contract or by the Property Administrator the Contractor shall not commingle Government material with material not owned by the Government.
- (ix) Maintenance. The Contractor shall properly maintain Government property. The Contractor's maintenance program shall enable the identification, disclosure, and performance of normal and routine preventative maintenance and repair. The Contractor shall disclose and report to the Property Administrator the need for replacement and/or capital rehabilitation.
- (x) Property closeout. The Contractor shall promptly perform and report to the Property Administrator contract property closeout, to include reporting, investigating and securing closure of all loss of Government property cases; physically inventorying all property upon termination

or completion of this contract; and disposing of items at the time they are determined to be excess to contractual needs.

- (2) The Contractor shall establish and maintain Government accounting source data, as may be required by this contract, particularly in the areas of recognition of acquisitions, loss of Government property, and disposition of material and equipment.
 - (g) Systems analysis.
- (1) The Government shall have access to the Contractor's premises and all Government property, at reasonable times, for the purposes of reviewing, inspecting and evaluating the Contractor's property management plan(s), systems, procedures, records, and supporting documentation that pertains to Government property. This access includes all site locations and, with the Contractor's consent, all subcontractor premises.
- (2) Records of Government property shall be readily available to authorized Government personnel and shall be appropriately safeguarded.
- (3) Should it be determined by the Government that the Contractor's (or subcontractor's) property management practices are inadequate or not acceptable for the effective management and control of Government property under this contract, or present an undue risk to the Government, the Contractor shall prepare a corrective action plan when requested by the Property Administer and take all necessary corrective actions as specified by the schedule within the corrective action plan.
- (4) The Contractor shall ensure Government access to subcontractor premises, and all Government property located at subcontractor premises, for the purposes of reviewing, inspecting and evaluating the subcontractor's property management plan, systems, procedures, records, and supporting documentation that pertains to Government property.
 - (h) Contractor Liability for Government Property.
- (1) Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the Contractor shall not be liable for loss of Government property furnished or acquired under this contract, except when any one of the following applies—
- (i) The risk is covered by insurance or the Contractor is otherwise reimbursed (to the extent of such insurance or reimbursement). The allowability of insurance costs shall be determined in accordance with 31.205-19.
- (ii) Loss of Government property that is the result of willful misconduct or lack of good faith on the part of the Contractor's managerial personnel.
- (iii) The Contracting Officer has, in writing, revoked the Government's assumption of risk for loss of Government property due to a determination under paragraph (g) of this clause that the Contractor's property management practices are inadequate, and/or present an undue risk to the Government, and the Contractor failed to take timely corrective action. If the Contractor can establish by clear and convincing evidence that the loss of Government property occurred while the Contractor had adequate property management practices or the loss did not result from the Contractor's failure to maintain adequate property management practices, the Contractor shall not be held liable.
- (2) The Contractor shall take all reasonable actions necessary to protect the property from further loss. The Contractor shall separate the damaged and undamaged property, place all the affected property in the best possible order, and take such other action as the Property Administrator directs.
- (3) The Contractor shall do nothing to prejudice the Government's rights to recover against third parties for any loss of Government property.
- (4) The Contractor shall reimburse the Government for loss of Government property, to the extent that the Contractor is financially liable for such loss, as directed by the Contracting Officer
- (5) Upon the request of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall, at the Government's expense, furnish to the Government all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including the

prosecution of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the Government in obtaining recovery.

- (i) Equitable adjustment. Equitable adjustments under this clause shall be made in accordance with the procedures of the Changes clause. However, the Government shall not be liable for breach of contract for the following:
 - (1) Any delay in delivery of Government-furnished property.
- (2) Delivery of Government-furnished property in a condition not suitable for its intended use.
 - (3) An increase, decrease, or substitution of Government-furnished property.
- (4) Failure to repair or replace Government property for which the Government is responsible. Standard Form 1428
- (j) Contractor inventory disposal. Except as otherwise provided for in this contract, the Contractor shall not dispose of Contractor inventory until authorized to do so by the Plant Clearance Officer or authorizing official.
 - (1) Predisposal requirements.
- (i) If the Contractor determines that the property has the potential to fulfill requirements under other contracts, the Contractor, in consultation with the Property Administrator, shall request that the Contracting Officer transfer the property to the contract in question, or provide authorization for use, as appropriate. In lieu of transferring the property, the Contracting Officer may authorize the Contractor to credit the costs of Contractor-acquired property (material only) to the losing contract, and debit the gaining contract with the corresponding cost, when such material is needed for use on another contract. Property no longer needed shall be considered contractor inventory.
- (ii) For any remaining Contractor-acquired property, the Contractor may purchase the property at the unit acquisition cost if desired or make reasonable efforts to return unused property to the appropriate supplier at fair market value (less, if applicable, a reasonable restocking fee that is consistent with the supplier's customary practices.)
 - (2) Inventory disposal schedules.
- (i) Absent separate contract terms and conditions for property disposition, and provided the property was not reutilized, transferred, or otherwise disposed of, the Contractor, as directed by the Plant Clearance Officer or authorizing official, shall use Standard Form 1428, Inventory Disposal Schedule or electronic equivalent, to identify and report—
- (A) Government-furnished property that is no longer required for performance of this contract;
- (B) Contractor-acquired property, to which the Government has obtained title under paragraph (e) of this clause, which is no longer required for performance of that contract; and
 - (C) Termination inventory.
- (ii) The Contractor may annotate inventory disposal schedules to identify property the Contractor wishes to purchase from the Government, in the event that the property is offered for sale.
- (iii) Separate inventory disposal schedules are required for aircraft in any condition, flight safety critical aircraft parts, and other items as directed by the Plant Clearance Officer.
- (iv) The Contractor shall provide the information required by FAR $\underline{52.245-1}(f)(1)(iii)$ along with the following:
- (A) Any additional information that may facilitate understanding of the property's intended use.
 - (B) For work-in-progress, the estimated percentage of completion.
 - (C) For precious metals in raw or bulk form, the type of metal and estimated weight.
- (D) For hazardous material or property contaminated with hazardous material, the type of hazardous material.

- (E) For metals in mill product form, the form, shape, treatment, hardness, temper, specification (commercial or Government) and dimensions (thickness, width and length).
- (v) Property with the same description, condition code, and reporting location may be grouped in a single line item.
- (vi) Scrap should be reported by "lot" along with metal content, estimated weight and estimated value.
 - (3) Submission requirements.
- (i) The Contractor shall submit inventory disposal schedules to the Plant Clearance Officer no later than—
- (A) 30 days following the Contractor's determination that a property item is no longer required for performance of this contract;
- (B) 60 days, or such longer period as may be approved by the Plant Clearance Officer, following completion of contract deliveries or performance; or
- (C) 120 days, or such longer period as may be approved by the Termination Contracting Officer, following contract termination in whole or in part.
- (ii) Unless the Plant Clearance Officer determines otherwise, the Contractor need not identify or report production scrap on inventory disposal schedules, and may process and dispose of production scrap in accordance with its own internal scrap procedures. The processing and disposal of other types of Government-owned scrap will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract or Plant Clearance Officer direction, as appropriate.
 - (4) Corrections. The Plant Clearance Officer may—
 - (i) Reject a schedule for cause (e.g., contains errors, determined to be inaccurate); and
 - (ii) Require the Contractor to correct an inventory disposal schedule.
- (5) Postsubmission adjustments. The Contractor shall notify the Plant Clearance Officer at least 10 working days in advance of its intent to remove an item from an approved inventory disposal schedule. Upon approval of the Plant Clearance Officer, or upon expiration of the notice period, the Contractor may make the necessary adjustments to the inventory schedule.
 - (6) Storage.
- (i) The Contractor shall store the property identified on an inventory disposal schedule pending receipt of disposal instructions. The Government's failure to furnish disposal instructions within 120 days following acceptance of an inventory disposal schedule may entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment for costs incurred to store such property on or after the 121st day.
- (ii) The Contractor shall obtain the Plant Clearance Officer's approval to remove property from the premises where the property is currently located prior to receipt of final disposition instructions. If approval is granted, any costs incurred by the Contractor to transport or store the property shall not increase the price or fee of any Government contract. The storage area shall be appropriate for assuring the property's physical safety and suitability for use. Approval does not relieve the Contractor of any liability for such property under this contract.
 - (7) Disposition instructions.
- (i) The Contractor shall prepare for shipment, deliver f.o.b. origin, or dispose of Contractor inventory as directed by the Plant Clearance Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer or by the Plant Clearance Officer, the Contractor shall remove and destroy any markings identifying the property as U.S. Government-owned property prior to its disposal.
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to demilitarize the property prior to shipment or disposal. In such cases, the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment under paragraph (i) of this clause.
- (8) Disposal proceeds. As directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall credit the net proceeds from the disposal of Contractor inventory to the contract, or to the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

- (9) Subcontractor inventory disposal schedules. The Contractor shall require its Subcontractors to submit inventory disposal schedules to the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (j)(3) of this clause.
 - (k) Abandonment of Government property.
- (1) The Government shall not abandon sensitive property or termination inventory without the Contractor's written consent.
- (2) The Government, upon notice to the Contractor, may abandon any nonsensitive property in place, at which time all obligations of the Government regarding such property shall cease.
- (3) Absent contract terms and conditions to the contrary, the Government may abandon parts removed and replaced from property as a result of normal maintenance actions, or removed from property as a result of the repair, maintenance, overhaul, or modification process.
- (4) The Government has no obligation to restore or rehabilitate the Contractor's premises under any circumstances; however, if Government-furnished property is withdrawn or is unsuitable for the intended use, or if other Government property is substituted, then the equitable adjustment under paragraph (i) of this clause may properly include restoration or rehabilitation costs.
 - (l) Communication. All communications under this clause shall be in writing.
- (m) Contracts outside the United States. If this contract is to be performed outside of the United States and its outlying areas, the words "Government" and "Government-furnished" (wherever they appear in this clause) shall be construed as "United States Government" and "United States Government-furnished," respectively.

(End of clause)

16. LOCAL CLAUSES

LC1A CONTRACTOR'S NOTE

Deliveries and/or shipments shall not be left at the Loading Dock. All deliveries shall be considered "inside deliveries" to the appropriate room at the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and in accordance with the instructions below. When scheduling deliveries the purchase order number shall always be referenced and all packages shall clearly display the Purchase Order Number on the outside of the cartons and/or packages, to include the packing slip.

ATTENTION GOVERNMENT VENDOR

A. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS:

If the shipment or item being delivered requires use of a loading dock, advance notification is required. The contractor shall contact the Shipping and Receiving Coordinator at 301-892-0586 or Constantia Demas (301) 504-7544 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the date the items are to arrive to schedule use of the loading dock.

LOADING DOCK HOURS OF OPERATION:

9:00 am to 11:00 am or 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday through Friday (except holidays)

Please notify contact person if there is a change in the delivery date. For changes, delays, or assistance please contact CPSC as follows:

Facilities Management Support Services (301) 504-7091 and

The COR – See page 1 of award.

Upon arrival, the driver should contact the CPSC Guard, 301-504-7721, at the loading dock to obtain assistance in using freight elevators and to gain access to CPSC security areas.

2. DELIVERY INSTRUCTION FOR SMALL ITEMS

When delivering or shipping small items, the contractor and/or carrier service shall report to the 4th floor lobby, North Tower, 4330 East West Highway, to sign in with the CPSC guard. Upon completion of signing in, the contractor shall deliver all shipments to the Mail Room, Room 410. After delivery, delivery personnel shall promptly depart the building.

MAIL ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday (except holidays) – 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

B. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act (P.L. 97-177) and the Prompt Payment Act Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 100-496) all Federal agencies are required to pay their bills on time, pay interest penalties when payments are made late, and to take discounts only when payments are made within the discount period. To assure compliance with the Act, vouchers and/or invoices shall be submitted on any acceptable invoice form which meets the criteria listed below. Examples of government vouchers that may be used are the Public Vouchers for Purchase and Services Other Than Personal, SF 1034, and Continuation Sheet, SF 1035. At a minimum, each invoice shall include:

- 1. The name and address of the business concern (and separate remittance address, if applicable).
- 2. **Do NOT** include Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) on invoices sent via e-mail.
- 3. Invoice date.
- 4. Invoice number.

- 5. The contract or purchase order number (see block 2 of OF347 and block 4 of SF1449 on page 1 of this order), or other authorization for delivery of goods of services.
- 6. Description, price and quantity of goods or services actually delivered or rendered.
- 7. Shipping cost terms (if applicable).
- 8. Payment terms.
- 9. Other substantiating documentation or information as specified in the contract or purchase order.
- 10. Name, title, phone number and mailing address of responsible official to be notified in the event of a deficient invoice.

ORIGINAL VOUCHERS/INVOICES SHALL BE SENT TO:

PREFERED: Via email to:

9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-Accounts-Payable@faa.gov

OR

U.S. Mail

Enterprise Service Center, c/o CPSC, Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160 PO Box 25710 Oklahoma City, Ok. 73125

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Enterprise Service Center, c/o CPSC, Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd. Oklahoma City, Ok. 73169

Invoices not submitted in accordance with the above stated minimum requirements will not be processed for payment. Deficient invoices will be returned to the vendor within seven days or sooner. Standard forms 1034 and 1035 will be furnished by CPSC upon request of the contractor.

Inquiries regarding payment should be directed to the Enterprise Service Center (ESC), Office of Financial Operations, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Oklahoma City, 9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-Accounts-Payable@faa.gov.

C. PAYMENT

Payment will be made as close as possible to, but not later than, the 30th day after receipt of a proper invoice as defined in "Billing Instructions," except as follows:

When a time discount is taken, payment will be made as close as possible to, but not later than, the discount date. Discounts will be taken whenever economically justified. Otherwise, late payments will include interest penalty payments. Inquiries regarding payment should be directed to 9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-Accounts-Payable@faa.gov or at the U.S. Mail and Fedex addresses listed above:

Complaints related to the late payment of an invoice should be directed to Ricky Woods at the same the same address (above) or 405-954-5351.

Customer Service inquiries may be directed to Adriane Clark at AClark@cpsc.gov.

D. INSPECTION & ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Unless otherwise stated in the Statement of Work or Description, the Commission will ordinarily inspect all materials/services within seven (7) working days after the date of receipt. The CPSC representative responsible for inspecting the materials/services will transmit disapproval, if appropriate, to the contractor and the contract specialist listed below. If other inspection information is provided in the Statement of Work or Description, it is controlling.

E. ALL OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PURCHASE ORDER

Contact: Contract specialist, Cassandra Sterba, at (301) 504-7837

F. PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING OFFICES

The Purchase Order/Receiving Report (Optional Form 347 or Standard Form 1449) must be completed at the time the ordered goods or services are received. Upon receipt of the goods or services ordered, each item should be inspected, accepted (partial or final) or rejected. The Purchase Order/Receiving Report must be appropriately completed, signed and dated by the authorized receiving official. In addition, the acceptance block shall be completed (Blocks 32 a, b & c on the SF 1449 and column G and page 2 of the OF 347). The receiving report shall be retained by the requesting office for confirmation when certifying invoices.

G. PROPERTY/EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

In the case of Purchase Orders/Receiving Reports involving the purchase and receipt of property/equipment, a copy of the Purchase Order/Receiving Report must also be immediately forwarded directly to the Property Management Officer (Constantia Demas) in the Facilities Management Support Services Branch (Room 425). The transmittal of Purchase Orders/Receiving Reports to the property management officer is critical to the integrity and operation of CPSC's Property Management System. Receiving officials should also forward copies to their local property officer/property custodian consistent with local office procedures.

LC 5 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Designation

a. The following individual has been designated at the Government's COR for this contract:

Name: Brett Layton Division: CPSC EXIT Telephone: (301) 504-7488 Email: blayton@cpsc.gov

- b. The CPSC COR is responsible for performing specific technical and administrative functions, including:
- (1) performing technical evaluation as required;
- (2) assisting the Contractor in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance; monitoring the Contractor's technical progress, including surveillance and assessment of performance, and notifying the Contracting Officer within one week when deliverables (including reports) are not received on schedule in accordance with the prescribed delivery schedule; and
- (3) inspection and acceptance of all items required by the contract.
- c. The COR, who may be personally liable for unauthorized acts, is not authorized to and shall not:
- (1) make changes in scope of work, contract schedules, and/or specifications, or to make changes that affect price, quality, quantity or delivery,
- (2) direct or negotiate any change in the terms, conditions, or amounts cited in the contract; and
- (3) make commitments or changes that affect price, or take any action that commits the Government or could lead to a claim against the Government.
- d. This delegation is not redelegable and remains in effect during the period of performance of the contract.
- e. A clear distinction is made between Government and Contractor personnel. No employeremployee relationship will occur between government employees and contractor employees. Contractor employees must report directly to their company (employer) and shall not report to Government personnel.

LC 6 Contractor Use of CPSC Information Technology (IT) Resources

a. As identified under sections of the statement of work pertaining to Government furnished materials and equipment, the contractor is to be furnished certain CPSC IT resources. Access will be granted to Contractor employees from time to time during contract performance and will be limited to those Contractor employees specified in advance. In addition, the use of CPSC IT facilities, equipment or other resources by Contractor personnel shall be limited to performance of the work described in the contract.

b. Prior to utilizing any CPSC IT resources, the Contractor shall contact the Director of the Information Technology Division and provide an estimate (written if requested) of the amount of resources to be required and shall request that a time be scheduled for use of the resources. In the event of any scheduling conflict between CPSC contract work and in-house CPSC work, the CPSC in-house work shall take precedence unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Information Technology Division.

LC 16 Withholding of Contract Payment

Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this contract, failure of the Contractor to submit required reports when due, or failure to perform or deliver required work, supplies, or services, will result in the withholding of payments under this contract unless such failure arises out of causes beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The Government shall promptly notify the Contractor of its intention to withhold payment of any invoice or voucher submitted.

LC 21B Disclosure of Information - Restricted Publication

- a. The Contractor shall submit to the Commission any report, manuscript or other document containing the results of work performed under this contract. This document shall not be published or otherwise disclosed by the contractor.
- b. Should the contractor subsequently apply to the Consumer Product Safety Commission for permission to publish documents containing the results of this work and the release is approved in writing, any publication of, or publicity pertaining to, the Contractor's document shall include the following statement: "This project has been funded with federal funds from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission under contract number CPSC-S-16-0063. The content of this publication does not necessarily reflect the views of the Commission, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the Commission.

LC 22 Handling of Confidential Information

- a. If the Contractor obtains confidential business information about any company in connection with performance of this contract, either from the CPSC, the other company itself, or any other source, the Contractor agrees that it will hold the information in confidence and not disclose it either to anyone outside the CPSC or to any Contractor employee not involved in performance of this contract.
- b. At the completion of performance of this contract, the Contractor shall return any confidential information, obtained as described above, either to its owner or to the CPSC. No such information shall be retained by the Contractor. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees not to use any such confidential business information for any purpose other than performance of this contract. During contract performance, the Contractor shall maintain confidential business information obtained as described in this article in a safe or locked file cabinet to which only employees performing work under this contract shall have access. A log shall be maintained to reflect each entry to the safe or cabinet. The Contractor shall provide to the COR, and keep current, a list of all employees with such access. The Contractor shall require each such employee to execute an affidavit as set forth in the attached "Affidavit of Disclosure" and the original and one copy of each affidavit shall be sent to the COR.

- c. A site inspection of the Contractor's security measures for confidential information may be performed by the CPSC COR prior to contract award and at any time during contract performance as deemed necessary by the COR. Approval of the security measures may be a prerequisite to contract award and continued performance.
- d. Failure by the contractor to comply with the terms of this clause may be treated as a default pursuant to the terms of this contract.

LC 24 Nondisclosure of any Data Developed Under this Contract

- a. The Contractor agrees that it and its employees will not disclose any data obtained or developed under this contract to third parties without the consent of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Contracting Officer.
- b. The Contractor shall obtain an agreement of non-disclosure from each employee who will work on this contract or have access to data obtained or developed under this contract.

LC 30 Security and Personal Identity Verification Procedures

- a. The performance of this contract requires contractor employees to have access to CPSC facilities and/or systems. In accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), all such employees must comply with agency personal identity verification (PIV) procedures. Contractor employees who do not already possess a current PIV Card acceptable to the agency shall be required to provide personal background information, undergo a background investigation (NACI or other OPM-required or approved investigation), including an FBI National Criminal History Fingerprint Check prior to being permitted access to any such facility or system. CPSC may accept PIV issued by another Federal Government agency but shall not be required to do so. No contractor employee will be permitted access to a CPSC facility or system without approval under the PIV process.
- b. Contracted employees must meet the following citizenship requirements:
- 1. A United States (U.S.) citizen; or,
- 2. A national of the United States (see 8. U.S.C. 1408); or,
- 3. An alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence as evidenced by an alien Registration Receipt Card form I-151
- c. Within five (5) days after contract award, the contractor shall provide a list of contracted personnel, including full name, social security number, and place (city and state) and date of birth to the designated Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). This information will be used to determine whether personnel have had a recent Federal background investigation and whether or not further investigation is required.
- d. For each contractor employee subject to the requirements of this clause and not in possession of a current PIV Card acceptable to CPSC, the contractor shall submit the following properly-completed forms: Electronic Standard Form (SF) 85 or 85-P, "Questionnaire for Non-sensitive Positions", SF (87) Fingerprint Chart, Optional Form (OF) 306 and a current resume. The SF-85 is available from the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) secure website. The CPSC Office of Human Resources will provide the COR with the other forms that are not obtainable via the internet.
- e. The contractor shall complete the electronic security form and deliver the other completed forms indicated in paragraph d above to the COR within five (5) days of written notification from the COR of those contractor employees requiring background investigations.
- f. Upon completion of the investigation, the COR will notify the contractor in writing of all investigation determinations. If any contractor employees are determined to be unsuitable to be

given access to CPSC, the contractor shall immediately provide identical information regarding replacement employees. The contractor is responsible for providing suitable candidates and fulfilling staffing requirements under the contract so that there is no break in service. This approval process applies to contract start up and any required replacement personnel. Failure to prequalify potential replacement personnel will not serve as an excuse for failure to provide performance. Non performance due to failure to provide suitable contractor employees may result in a Termination for Cause or Default.

- g. CPSC will issue a PIV Card to each on site contractor employee who is to be given access to CPSC facilities and systems. The employee will not be given access prior to issuance of a PIV card. CPSC may revoke a PIV Card at any time if an investigation or subsequent investigation reveals that the personnel are unsuitable.
- h. PIV Cards shall identify individuals as contractor employees. Contractor employees shall display their PIV Cards on their persons at all times while working in a CPSC facility, and shall present cards for inspection upon request by CPSC officials or security personnel. The contractor shall be responsible for all PIV Cards issued to the contractor's employees and shall immediately notify the COR if any PIV card(s) cannot be accounted for.
- i. CPSC shall have and exercise full and complete control over granting, denying, withholding, and terminating access of contractor employees to CPSC facilities and systems. The COR will notify the contractor immediately when CPSC has determined that an employee is unsuitable or unfit to be permitted access. The contractor shall immediately notify such employee that he/she no longer has access, shall remove the employee and shall provide a suitable replacement in accordance with contract requirements and the requirements of this clause.
- j. By execution of this contract, the contractor certifies that none of the employees working under this contract have been convicted of a felony, a crime of violence, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, such as a conviction of larceny within the last five (5) years. During contract performance the contractor shall immediately notify CPSC if one of its employees working under this contract has been convicted of a felony, a crime of violence, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, such as a conviction of larceny within the last five years.
- k. The Government reserves the right to have removed from service any Contractor employee for any of the following:
- 1. Conviction of a felony, a crime of violence, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, such as a conviction of larceny within the last five (5) years.
- 2. Falsification of information entered on security screening forms or other documents submitted to the Government.
- 3. Improper conduct during performance of the contract, including criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct or other conduct prejudicial to the Government regardless of whether the conduct is directly related to the contract.
- 4. Any behavior judged to be a threat to personnel or property.
- 1. The COR shall be responsible for proper separation of contracted employees at the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The COR shall ensure that each contractor employee completes CPSC's official out processing procedures. The contracted employee shall report to the CPSC Facilities Security Specialist to obtain a Contractor Employee Accountability and Clearance Record. This record shall be completed as part of the official out-processing procedures and returned along with the PIV card, key fobs, keys and any other previously issued material. m. Contractor employees shall comply with applicable Federal and CPSC statutes, regulations, policies and procedures governing the security of the facilities and system(s) to which the contractor's employees have access.
- n. Failure on the part of the contractor to comply with the terms of this clause may result in termination of this contract for cause or default.
- o. The contractor shall incorporate this clause in all subcontracts.

(End of Clause)

LC 31 Restrictions on Use of Information

- a. If the Contractor, in the performance of this contract, obtains access to information such as CPSC plans, reports, studies, data projected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), or personal identifying information which has not been released or otherwise made public, the Contractor agrees that without prior written approval of the Contracting Officer it shall not: (a) release or disclose such information, (b) discuss or use such information for any private purpose, (c) share this information with any other party, or (d) submit an unsolicited proposal based on such information. These restrictions will remain in place unless such information is made available to the public by the Government.
- b. In addition, the Contractor agrees that to the extent it collects data on behalf of CPSC, or is given access to, proprietary data, data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, or other confidential or privileged technical, business, financial, or personal identifying information during performance of this contract, that it shall not disclose such data. The Contractor shall keep the information secure, protect such data to prevent loss or dissemination, and treat such information in accordance with any restrictions imposed on such information.

LC 32 Standards of Conduct

- 1. Government contractors must conduct themselves with the highest degree of integrity and honesty. Contractors shall have standards of conduct and internal control systems that:
- a. Are suitable to the size of the company and the extent of their involvement in Government contracting,
- b. Promote such standards.
- c. Facilitate timely discovery and disclosure of improper conduct in connection with Government contracts, and
- d. Ensure corrective measures are promptly instituted and carried out.
- 2. By submitting a proposal in response to this solicitation and under award of any resultant contract, the Contractor agrees to employ standards of conduct and internal control systems, which shall include, but are not necessarily limited to the following.

The contractor shall provide, for all employees:

- a. A written code of business ethics and conduct and an ethics training program
- b. Periodic reviews of company business practices, procedures, policies, and internal controls for compliance with standards of conduct and the special requirements of Government contracting;
- c. A mechanism, such as a hotline, by which employees may report suspected instances of improper conduct, and instructions that encourage employees to make such reports;
- d. Internal and/or external audits, as appropriate;
- e. Disciplinary action for improper conduct;
- f. Timely reporting to appropriate Government officials of any suspected or possible violation of law in connection with Government contracts or any other irregularities in connection with such contracts; and
- g. Full cooperation with any Government agencies responsible for either investigation or corrective actions.
- h. A copy of the written code of ethics and information regarding the above shall be made available to the Government upon request.

(End of Clause)