

2. CONTRACT NO: HHSN316201200061W
 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/29/2016
 4. ORDER NUMBER: CPSC-F-16-0094
 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER: CPSC-Q-16-0082
 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE: 08/08/2016

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: **Rudi Johnson**
 a. NAME: Rudi Johnson
 b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls): 301-504-7028
 8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME:

9. ISSUED BY: CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
 DIV OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
 4330 EAST WEST HWY
 ROOM 523
 BETHESDA MD 20814
 CODE: FMPS

10. THIS ACQUISITION IS:
 UNRESTRICTED OR
 SET ASIDE: % FOR:
 SMALL BUSINESS
 WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
 HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS
 (WOSB) ELIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM
 EDWOSB
 SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
 8(A)
 NAICS: 541512
 SIZE STANDARD: \$23.0

11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED
 SEE SCHEDULE
 12. DISCOUNT TERMS: SB/Net 30
 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)
 13b. RATING:
 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION:
 RFQ IFB RFP

15. DELIVER TO: CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES
 4330 EAST WEST HWY
 ROOM 839-23
 BETHESDA MD 20814
 CODE: EXIT

16. ADMINISTERED BY: CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
 DIV OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
 4330 EAST WEST HWY
 ROOM 523
 BETHESDA MD 20814
 CODE: FMPS

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR: EVOKE RESEARCH AND CONSULTING LLC
 671 N GLEBE RD SUITE 1600
 ARLINGTON VA 22203-2120
 CODE: [REDACTED] FACILITY CODE:

18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY: CPSC Accounts Payable Branch
 AMZ 160
 P. O. Box 25710
 Oklahoma City OK 73125
 CODE: FMFS

17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER
 18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED SEE ADDENDUM

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	DUNS Number: [REDACTED] CONTRACTING OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE (COR) SHINY VARGHESE TEL: 301-504-7452 EMAIL: SVARHESE@CPSC.GOV THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PERSONNEL, MATERIALS AND SERVICES REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT THE RECALL PRESS RELEASE TRACKING SYSTEM UPDATE FOR PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)				

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA: 0100A16DSE-2016-9994700000-EXIT002400-252M0
 26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only): \$215,656.80

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.
 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.

28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED.
 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: _____ OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:

30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR
 31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)
Eddie Ahmad
 30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print):
 30c. DATE SIGNED:
 31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print): Eddie Ahmad
 31c. DATE SIGNED: 9/29/16

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 THROUGH MARCH 29, 2017 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS), TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CONTRACTOR'S PRICE PROPOSAL DATED 9/20/2016 AND THE NIH NITAAC CONTRACT #HHSN316201200061W.				
0001	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECALL PRESS RELEASE TRACKING SYSTEM UPDATE TO INCLUDE THE INTEGRATION WITH THE DYNAMIC CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DCM), INTEGRATED FIELD SYSTEM (IFS), SHAREPOINT 6(B) CLEARANCE PROCESS AND DRUPAL CONTENT MANAGEMENT.	1	LO	214,477.18	214,477.18
0002	NITAAC CONTRACT ACCESS FEE	1	LO	1,179.62	1,179.62
	The total amount of award: \$215,656.80. The obligation for this award is shown in box 26.				

32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN

RECEIVED INSPECTED ACCEPTED AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED

32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____ 32c. DATE _____ 32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____

32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____ 32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____
 32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE _____

33. SHIP NUMBER _____ 34. VOUCHER NUMBER _____ 35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR _____ 36. PAYMENT _____ 37. CHECK NUMBER _____
 PARTIAL FINAL COMPLETE PARTIAL FINAL

38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ 39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER _____ 40. PAID BY _____

41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT _____ 42a. RECEIVED BY (Print) _____
 41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER _____ 41c. DATE _____ 42b. RECEIVED AT (Location) _____
 42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD) _____ 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS _____

PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT
Recall Press Release Workflow
CPSC-F-16-0094

1. INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the Commission's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

The Agency has jurisdiction over 15,000 types of consumer products, from automatic-drip coffee makers to toys to lawn mowers. Some types of products, however, are covered by other federal agencies. For example: cars, trucks and motorcycles are covered by the Department of Transportation; foods, drugs, and cosmetics are covered by the Food and Drug Administration; and alcohol, tobacco and firearms are within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Treasury.

CPSC works to reduce the risk of injuries and deaths from consumer products by:

1. Developing voluntary standards with industry;
2. Issuing and enforcing mandatory standards; banning consumer products if no feasible standard would adequately protect the public;
3. Obtaining the recall of products via refund or arranging for their repair or replacement;
4. Conducting research on potential product hazards; and
5. Informing and educating consumers through the media, international, federal, state and local governments, private organizations, and by responding to consumer inquiries.

Executive Director of Information and Technology Services (EXIT) is charged with ensuring the Commission and its staff shall have all applicable tools and infrastructure required to execute their duties. The Contractor shall perform the work of this task order for the CPSC as described below.

2. CONTRACT TYPE

This procurement is a firm-fixed price, performance-based contract base period of six (6) months. This is a non-personal services contract.

3. BACKGROUND

The goal of this project is to improve efficiency of the press release approval process between Office of Communications (OCM) and Office of Compliance (EXC). The current recall press release workflow process is a manual one with multiple versions of files stored on the G drive. OCM and EXC are seeking to turn this process into a standard electronic process to make work assignments more efficient and more transparent for the staff and automate the process for releasing recall information for media outlets. Integration of press release workflow process with the 6(b) clearance process is also required.

4. OBJECTIVES

The goal of this project is to improve efficiency of the press release approval process between Office of Communications (OCM) and Office of Compliance (EXC) and to obtain services from a contractor to implement the Recall Press Release Tracking system update. This effort will require integration with Dynamic Case Management System (DCM), Integrated Field System (IFS) and SharePoint 6(b) clearance process. Automation of the document approval workflow, tracking history of updates and publishing the approved press release to CPSC public portal (cpsc.gov) are also required. The major current technologies that will require interface are Appian, Drupal, SharePoint, .NET, Java, and C#. The design recommended may also introduce other technologies.

5. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

A. Project Phases and Deliverables

The Contractor shall follow the outline of activities below. With the approval of the COR, specific tasks may be conducted in parallel.

Phase 1: Requirements Gathering and Analysis

During this phase, contractor shall conduct meetings with stake holders and users in order to determine the full requirements of the system. Contractor shall create a Requirement Specification document including business processes that will interact but are not addressed by the system, and submit it to CPSC Technical Team (EXIT) for review and acceptance.

Phase 2: Design

The Contractor shall assess and design the architecture for Recall Press Release Tracking System. Contractor shall create an architecture design document and submit to EXIT/EXC/OCM for review and final acceptance. Contractors should also develop any report specifications. As the information is shared with multiple systems, the contractor should take this opportunity to identify integration points with existing systems like DCM, and IFS.

Phase 3: Implementation

On receiving approval on system design documents from EXIT, the contractor shall divide the work in modules and units and start actual coding. Prior to implementation, use cases should be written and verified. The contractor shall create the DB, implement the code for the Recall Press Release workflow process and design the actual user interface screens

Phase 4: Build/Testing

During this phase, contractor shall conduct functional and regression testing to make sure that product actually meets the needs addressed and gathered during the requirements phase. Unit testing, integration testing, system testing and UAT should be conducted. Contractors shall ensure that that the new system meets the quality standards of CPSC.

Phase 5: Production Roll Out

During this phase, the Recall Press Release tracking system should be deployed in the production environment. Users should be provided with formal training and any related training material. Based on the feedback from the users, the system might need tweaks for any implemented system issues.

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

A. General

1. 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 Section 12, "Government Furnished Materials," to perform the work as set forth below.

2. The Contractor shall provide expert services, including but not limited to: project planning and management; conducting business analysis; requirements gathering; technical documentation; systems/data architecting; designing; coding; integrating systems; providing common interfaces; configuring; and testing in support of Press Release Workflow, DCM, and IFS.

3. The Contractor shall provide full system and software life cycle support for modernized systems in accordance with the CPSC System Development Lifecycle (SDLC). Life cycle operations and maintenance includes, but is not limited to: ensuring systems are available and operate efficiently, trouble tickets, troubleshooting and resolving problems, administering users, improving system performance, improving system administrative processes, fixing bugs, and patching or upgrading software, including software platforms.

4. The Contractor shall manage and support software, system, platform and data updates and releases adhering to defined CPSC and program-specific Change Management procedures.

5. The Contractor shall adhere to and plan for requirements identified in CPSC directives, policies and procedures, such as, but not limited to: SDLC, Security Training, Configuration Management and Removable Storage Device Policy.

6. The Contractor shall ensure that federal requirements are considered and met, throughout all SDLC lifecycles, such as, but not limited to: Plain English usage in all project artifacts and deliverables, Federal Enterprise Architecture standards and guidance, Federal Financial System standards, federal security standards, such as those provided by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Security Agency (NSA) and Section 508 accessibility

standards.

7. The Contractor shall ensure that project management services and deliverables are in alignment with the SDLC and CPSC's Project Management Office (PMO) standards.

8. When recommending products or developing system requirements the Contractor shall include in analysis and recommendations: Government Off-the-Shelf (GOTS) solutions, Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) solutions, cloud-based solutions and emerging technologies if they are available.

9. Throughout solution development or enhancements, the Contractor shall recommend solutions that minimize custom system development, minimize required vendor support and reduce configuration complexity for ease of configuration maintenance and system management.

10. When designing systems the Contractor shall recommend designs requiring minimal, easily maintained configurations.

11. The Contractor shall operate and maintain the modernized systems to ensure that the systems are operating effectively, administrative procedures are followed, systems are secure, and enhancements are developed, planned and scheduled.

12. The Contractor shall work cooperatively with interfacing infrastructure, network and Development teams, coordinating software releases and schedules.

13. The Contractor shall manage and support the implementation of security controls based on federal information assurance guidance, including but not limited to: National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards and guidelines. The contractor shall manage and support the development and resolution of required security documentation, including security plans, security assessment reports, contingency plans and a plan of action & milestones (POA&M) documents.

14. The Contractor shall, at the direction of the COR, perform knowledge sharing and transfer to CPSC employees by providing documentation, training materials, user manuals, and/or conducting onsite training sessions. The Contractor shall provide these services when new, corrected, or improved methods of performing systems operations and maintenance are identified, or when a bug fix alters the standard operating process.

15. The Contractor shall manage and support the development of required security documentation: including security plans, security assessment reports, contingency plans and a plan of action & milestones (POA&M) documents.

16. The Contractor shall build process into SDLC to make sure all documents are up-to-date.

7. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Contractor personnel performing the work shall have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in their respective subject matter area of expertise except where a toolset may not have had a 5 year

lifespan.

Technical Skills Required

- Business Analysis
- Web Architecture
- Drupal
- Service oriented architecture
- Microsoft .NET, Java, C#
- Data integration
- Systems integration
- Business Workflow documenting
- Knowledge of data repositories
- User access interface design

Any and all Contractor partners (subcontractors) shall possess the same, or higher, contractor qualifications. The Contractor shall name and provide resumes for key personnel including developers.

8. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance shall be effective September 30, 2016 through March 29, 2017.

9. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

The performance location for work in this task order shall be CPSC headquarters located at 4330 East West Highway Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

10. REPORTING AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

The contractor shall submit all required report(s)/deliverables, to the COR via electronic mail, in accordance with the following schedule: All reports shall reference and cite the contract/order number. The following deliverable items shall be performed and delivered in accordance with the following schedule:

The Government will apply the following general inspection standards to the reporting and delivery requirements:

- Meeting agreed upon schedule dates.
- Submission of all deliverables as specified.
- Ability to control and deliver quality artifacts and products.

The Government will inspect the work for both quality and timeliness, and notify the Contractor regarding problems and any corrections needed. The Contractor will be notified in writing of the problems with the work and the Contractor shall provide an acceptable correction, correction plan or recommendation within 24 hours of notification.

TASK #	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Description	Due Date and Format (NLT-No Later Than, measured in calendar days)
1	Task Kick-Off Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting between the Contractor, CPSC Project Manager, and CPSC Contracting Officer's Representative • CPSC will utilize the Project Kick-Off Checklist to drive the meeting and deliverable outcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 7 calendar days after contract award
2	Project Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document listing the project's milestones, activities, and deliverables, with intended start and finish dates, dependencies and listing of resources. The format shall be MS Project, and the Project Schedule (WBS) checklist will be applied to the schedule by the government as a mean of assessing and accepting the quality of the project schedule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 5 calendar days after contract award
3	Initial Architecture and Design Documentation (Update for each sprint)	Initial document that describes the approach for implementing the Recall Press Release Workflow functionality. The document forms the basis for planning of the development and implementation phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 2 calendar days after sprint planning and 15 calendar days after contract award
4	Final architecture and Design Documentation (Update for each sprint)	Final document that describes the approach for implementing the Recall Press Release Workflow functionality. The document forms the basis for planning of the development and implementation phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 2 calendar days after sprint review
5	Functional Testing Scripts and Test Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional testing is a set of instructions (either manual or automated) that will be performed to verify that the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 30 calendar days before implementation • Testing scripts shall be documented in Team

TASK #	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Description	Due Date and Format (NLT-No Later Than, measured in calendar days)
		<p>system functions as expected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test results are the documentation of the outcomes of instructions to validate that the the Recall Press Release Workflow functionality is working as anticipated and described in the Functional and Technical Specifications Document. 	<p>Foundation Server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test results shall be documented in Team Foundation Server, or a format specified by the COR
6	Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide hands on training for CPSC staff and Industry. Training for Industry could be provided via Webinar. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 5 calendar days after last sprint
7	Training materials and user guide	<p>A booklet of instructions, designed to demonstrate to training participants the information that will be delivered on how to use and/or administer the Recall Press Release Workflow system and related functionalities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLT 5 calendar days after last sprint
8	All source code and documentation	<p>Version control source and documents in CPSC GIT/TFS repository</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source code: NLT 2 calendar days after each sprint. Documents: NLT 5 days after each sprint.

11. GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Government will provide the following items(s) of Government property to the Contractor for use in the performance of this contract. The property shall be used and maintained by the Contractor in accordance with the HHS Contractors' Guide for Control of Government Property. The Contractor shall be responsible and accountable for all government property; either furnished or acquired, and also is required to keep the Government's official records of Government property in their possession and control. The following item(s) of Government property are hereby furnished to the Contractor:

The Government will supply:

- Computer hardware and software
- Physical office space
- Laptops with CPSC network and internet access (the Contractor shall not access the CPSC network or systems with Contractor hardware)
- Maintenance procedures
- CPSC Systems Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
- Microsoft Team Foundation Server (TFS)
- Git Server

12. CLAUSE(S) IN ADDITION TO NITAAC SCHEDULE 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 – Shiny Varghese @ 301-504-7542

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:

U.S. Mail

Enterprise Service Center, c/o CPSC, Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160

PO Box 25710

Oklahoma City, Ok. 73125

FEDEX

Enterprise Service Center, c/o CPSC, Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160

6500 S. MacArthur Blvd.

Oklahoma City, Ok. 73169

OR

Via email to:

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

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, 405-954-1693.

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 Caleb Pierce at 405-954-1693 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, Rudi Murray-Johnson at (301) 504-7028

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: Shiny Varghese

Division Executive Director of IT Services (EXIT)

Telephone: (301)504-7542

Email: svarghese@cpsec.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 employer-employee 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 13 Insurance

a. In accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Subparts 28.301 and 28.307-2, and Clause 52.228-5 of this contract entitled "Insurance-Work on a Government Installation," the Contractor shall at its own expense provide and maintain during the entire performance period of this contract at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance set forth below:

(1) Workers' compensation and employer's liability. Contractors are required to comply with applicable Federal and State workers' compensation and occupational disease statutes. If occupational diseases are not compensable under those statutes, they shall be covered under the employer's liability section of the insurance policy, except when contract operations are so commingled with a Contractor's commercial operations that it would not be practical to require this coverage. Employer's liability coverage of at least \$100,000 shall be required, except in States with exclusive or monopolistic funds that do not permit workers' compensation to be written by private carriers.

(2) General liability. The Contractor shall have bodily injury liability insurance coverage written on the comprehensive form of policy of at least \$500,000 per occurrence.

(3) Automobile liability. The Contractor shall have automobile liability insurance written on the comprehensive form of policy. The policy shall provide for bodily injury and property damage liability covering the operation of all automobiles used in connection with performing the contract. Policies covering automobiles operated in the United States shall provide coverage of at least \$200,000 per person and \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and \$20,000 per occurrence for property damage. The amount of liability coverage on other policies shall be commensurate with any legal requirements of the locality and sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

(4) Insurance Clause. The Contractor shall present evidence of insurance coverage in Compliance with (1), (2) and (3) above within fifteen calendar days of award.

LC 21A Disclosure of Information - Limits on Publication

a. The Contractor shall submit to the Commission any report, manuscript or other document containing the results of work performed under this contract, before such document is published or otherwise disclosed to the public, to assure compliance with Section 6(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. Section 2055(b)), Commission regulations (16 C.F.R. Part 1101), and a Commission directive (Order 1450.2). These provisions restrict disclosure by Commission Contractors of information that (1) permits the public to identify particular consumer products or (2) reflects on the safety of a class of consumer products. Prior submission allows the Commission staff to review the Contractor's information and comply with the applicable restrictions. CPSC should be advised of the Contractor's desire to submit or publish an abstract or a report as soon as practical.

b. 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-[_____]. 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 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.

12. LC 30 SECURITY AND PERSONAL IDENTIFY 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:
 - a. A United States (U.S.) citizen; or,
 - b. A national of the United States (see 8 U.S.C. 1408); or,
- c. An alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence as evidenced by an alien Registration Receipt Card form I-151
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

- f. The contractor shall complete the electronic security form and deliver the other completed forms indicated in paragraphs above to the COR within five (5) days of written notification from the COR of those contractor employees requiring background investigations.

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.
- l. 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.

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 protected 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

LC 33 Contractor Personnel

A clear distinction is made between Government and Contractor personnel. No employer-employee 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 34 Technology Additions/Substitutions

a. Due to the rapidly changing field of information technology (IT) and potential advancements during performance of this contract, the contractor may propose technological upgrades, additions and substitutions to enhance performance of IT delivered under the contract. The Contractor shall request changes in writing to the Contracting Officer and shall provide full documentation on any proposed additions/substitutions.

b. Any proposed changes must comply with these conditions:

- 1) The additional/substituted item(s) shall be fully compatible with item(s) in the CLIN as appropriate;
- 2) The additional/substituted item(s) shall meet or exceed all specifications applicable to the original item(s);
- 3) The additional/substituted item(s) shall meet all of the marketability requirements of the specification to ensure field-proven, COTS systems and configurations.

c. Any proposed change, if accepted by the Government, shall be made via a written modification to the contract.

d. The fact that the Contractor requests, and the Government accepts, an addition/substitution shall not automatically extend the required delivery dates of any items. Upon approval and acceptance of a replacement, CPSC and the Contractor may mutually agree to a reasonable extension of the required delivery dates.

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 thirty (30) days.

(End of Clause)

52.228-5 Insurance -- Work on a Government Installation (Jan 1997)

(a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.

(b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective --

(1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe;
or

(2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

(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.

“Non-severable” 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 paragraph (f)(1)(iii)(A) of this clause.
 - (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 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)