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STATEMENT OF WORK

NATIONAL ELECTRONIC INJURY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (NEISS)

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) with National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) reports as specified in the contract line items and in accordance with the Performance Work Statement. These reports will be coded and transmitted to CPSC via an encrypted personal computer supplied by the Government.

2. SERVICES AND PRICES

The Contractor shall provide pricing in accordance with Block 20, Schedule of Supplies/Services for all contract line item numbers.

3. CONTRACT TYPE

This is a fixed price, not to exceed contract for injury surveillance reports. It includes a base period and option years as noted on form 1449.

4. BACKGROUND

- a. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) administers the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Flammable Fabrics Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, the Refrigerator Safety Act, and the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.
- b. The primary purpose of these acts is to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with consumer products. The Consumer Product Safety Act specifically states that the Commission will conduct research, studies, and investigations on the safety of consumer products and offer training in product safety investigation and test methods.
- c. The Commission collects information on injuries associated with consumer products by several data systems, including the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS). This system consists of statistically selected hospitals that report information on productassociated emergency room cases to the Commission on a daily basis. Some hospitals use an employee to identify and code the relevant information and to transmit it electronically to CPSC via an encrypted personal computer provided by CPSC. Other hospitals elect to allow a third party to identify, code and transmit the data. The data collected from the hospitals are compiled and provided to Commission analysts to identify consumer products that are associated with serious and/or prevalent injuries that are treated in hospital emergency departments. Since these data are collected from statistically selected hospitals, estimates can be projected to the national population as to the number and type of injuries involving individual consumer products. Manufacturers, distributors, retailers and consumers, as well as the Commission and other government agencies, use such data in de-identified form to assess the safety of consumer products, and to determine which products require further in-depth study to identify specific hazard patterns that may be associated with them.

- d. When a product is selected for more in-depth study, the Commission supplements the basic emergency room data collected through the NEISS with a follow-up inquiry on selected injuries. In such a case, the victim's name, address and telephone number is obtained by the Commission from the hospital. The victim (or parent of child victim) is contacted and, with his/her consent, information about the product's use and causal factors is obtained. (Patient identification is destroyed by the Commission when the inquiry is completed.) By combining this information with the basic emergency department surveillance data, the Commission can better understand consumer product-related accidental injuries and evaluate specific hazard and injury patterns together with potential corrective actions.
- e. The Consumer Product Safety Act provides that "No person shall be subject to civil liability to any person (other than the Commission or the United States) for disclosing information at the request of the Commission." 15 U.S.C. 2076(d).

5. OBJECTIVES

To provide the Commission with timely reports of consumer product-related injuries/deaths from the statistically selected hospitals who comprise the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS). The reports, which provide the Commission the means for generating injury estimates of emergency visits for the United States and its territories, are used by the Commission:

- a) to study, analyze and investigate injuries associated with consumer products;
- b) to evaluate the effectiveness of regulations and standards, voluntary and mandatory, and other Commission actions (education programs, recalls, etc.); and
- c) to ascertain trends concerning new hazard/injury patterns.

6. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

Independently, and not as an agent of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), the Contractor shall provide the CPSC representative the cooperation and facilities, except as provided in Section 10, GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT, necessary to electronically transmit, in a timely manner not to exceed 5 days, data on specified cases treated in the hospital's emergency department.

a. NEISS SURVEILLANCE REPORTS

(1) The hospital shall establish a control system within the hospital to record on its emergency case records the patient's age, sex, diagnosis, body part affected, disposition, product(s) involved (if any), location of accident or incident (if any), and such other information as may be specified in the NEISS Coding Manual and in special survey instructions. A brief description of each accident or incident shall also be recorded; e.g., "fell off bicycle." Product brand names must be recorded whenever obtainable. The hospital shall solicit this information during the patient interview or treatment.

(2) The hospital shall:

- (a) Permit a representative of CPSC, in whose selection the hospital concurs, to review the hospital emergency case records in a timely manner, not to exceed 5 days.
- (b) The hospital shall have the right to approve or disapprove of the CPSC representative.
- (c) Allow the CPSC representative to code all in-scope cases on a daily basis in accordance with the NEISS Coding Manual provided by the Government, and any special survey or other instructions. The emergency department records are to be made available in a timely manner not to exceed 5 days to the CPSC representative or as soon as possible.
- (3) In-scope cases are consumer product-related cases as specified in the NEISS Coding Manual, and other categories of cases that CPSC may add on behalf of other Federal agencies.
- (4) When the CPSC representative is notified by CPSC, by telephone or Personal computer, that a specific transmitted case is one of the occasional cases selected for a follow-up inquiry, the hospital shall allow the CPSC representative to supply the name, address and telephone number of the patient to the CPSC if the hospital allows such information to be supplied. No additional payment will be made to the hospital for supplying this information. Follow-up inquiries will be performed by telephone or in person by representatives of CPSC or other Federal agencies. Such inquiries will only be performed on a small fraction of the hospital's reported injury cases, i.e., approximately 1%. Patient identification information will only be supplied to trained interviewers to permit them to gather additional etiologic or epidemiologic data about selected cases from the patient, relatives, or other individuals who might be aware of the detailed circumstances surrounding an injury. CPSC will keep the information as to identity of the victim confidential and remove patient identification information from reports and documents maintained by CPSC. CPSC will not supply patient identification information to other agencies without prior patient consent.

(5) SPECIAL SURVEY REPORTS

CPSC may, from time to time, request the Contractor to temporarily provide additional information beyond that specified in the NEISS Coding Manual, (e.g., approximately 2 weeks before and after July 4th, CPSC requests the specific type of fireworks involved be noted in the narrative) in support of a special survey. Not more than six (6) special surveys will be conducted by CPSC during a one-year period and each survey will normally run for a one-month period. Cases identified as part of special surveys will not constitute more than 5 percent of the total product-related cases to be reported by the Contractor during the performance period. Instructions pertaining to each special survey will be provided to the hospital and the CPSC representative approximately two (2) weeks in advance of each

survey. Patient identification will not be required except for occasional cases selected for a follow-up inquiry as described in 6.a.(4). CPSC will reimburse the hospital for these special survey reports at the same price as regular Surveillance Reports.

- (6) The hospital shall provide a reasonable amount of workspace at which the CPSC representative can perform the review and coding of cases.
- (7) The hospital shall provide a parking space for the CPSC representative's automobile.
- (8) The hospital shall allow the CPSC representative to use a telephone while on the hospital premises. Any costs incurred by the CPSC representative for long distance calls will be paid by the CPSC representative.
- (9) The hospital shall permit the CPSC representative to perform the functions described above.

b. SUPPLEMENTAL/SPECIAL STUDY REPORTS

The Commission may enter into formalized agreements with other Federal agencies to collect and assemble information through the NEISS to carry out special inquiries on injuries that would be of particular interest to the other agency. In these instances only, the definition of in-scope cases may be broadened and the CPSC representative shall code and transmit additional cases in accordance with additional coding instructions to be issued by the CPSC Contracting Officer Representative (COR). The hospital shall provide access to the information required.

c. ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

CPSC will provide NEISS orientation and training to all involved Contractor personnel. The hospital and the CPSC representative shall make available his/her personnel for training immediately after contract award and as personnel are replaced. This training will be accomplished at the hospital site at a time convenient to each of the hospital's staff, CPSC representative, and CPSC trainer.

d. PERIODIC MEETINGS

The hospital and the CPSC representative shall arrange periodic meetings, at least monthly, with hospital emergency department and other staff involved with the injury surveillance activity for the contract in order to promote effective injury reporting and awareness of product safety issues. Such meetings shall be planned and implemented in coordination with the hospital administration.

e. DUTIES OF THE CPSC REPRESENTATIVE

For the hospital's information, the duties of the CPSC representative are as follows:

(1) The CPSC representative, with the hospital's assistance, will help establish a control system within the hospital to ensure

- that injuries treated, or otherwise processed in the hospital, will be reported in the detail specified herein.
- (2) The CPSC representative will furnish reports to CPSC in accordance with specific instructions contained in the NEISS Coding Manual and other instructions.
- (3) The CPSC representative will make an individual report of each in-scope injury by using an encrypted personal computer furnished by the Commission. All costs of the equipment will be borne by the Commission. The data are recorded according to specific instructions provided in the coding instructions.
- (4) The CPSC representative will maintain an accounting of transmitted data and provide the hospital with regular reports of data submitted for billing purposes.
- (5) The CPSC representative will conduct liaison with hospital staff to promote accurate and complete recording of product-related injury information.
- (6) The CPSC representative will complete the data coding and transmission to CPSC in accordance with Section 6.a, NEISS SURVEILLANCE REPORTS, and Section 6.b., SUPPLEMENTAL/SPECIAL STUDY REPORTS.
- (7) All Contractor personnel shall comply with the mandatory drug testing requirements of the hospital at which they are performing.

7. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance shall be as listed on the schedule, Standard Form 1449.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF DATA

- A. All data submitted to CPSC under this contract will be reviewed and edited by Commission personnel in the Division of Hazard and Injury Data Systems, Directorate for Epidemiology.
- B. Acceptance or rejection of data submitted shall be based on conformance with the NEISS Coding Manual or other coding instructions issued by CPSC, and the Performance Work Statement.
- C. Notice of approval/rejection will be transmitted by Commission personnel in the Division of Hazard and Injury Data Systems, Directorate for Epidemiology via the encrypted personal computer in the form of "NEISS Error Messages" to the Contractor. The Contractor shall correct and resubmit any rejected data to CPSC within three (3) working days after notice of rejection at no additional cost to the Government.

9. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

A. 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:

- 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 SF1449 or Block 4 of SF1449 on page 1 of this order), or other authorization for delivery of goods or services.
- 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.
- 11. Contractors are encouraged to use CPSC form 271A (02/07) found in the attachments. A copy of the invoice should be submitted electronically via e-mail to your NEISS representative at CPSC by using the first initial and last name of the NEISS representative @cpsc.gov (example: jdoe@cpsc.gov). This is a courtesy copy for CPSC records keeping only.

B. ORIGINAL VOUCHERS/INVOICES FOR PAYMENT SHALL BE SENT TO:

PREFERED: Via e-mail to: 9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-NEISS@faa.gov

OR

U.S. Mail CPSC Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160 PO Box 25710 Oklahoma City, OK 73125

FEDEX

CPSC Accounts Payable Branch, AMZ-160 6500 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 Enterprise Service Center (ESC), Office of Financial Operations, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Oklahoma City, 9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-NEISS@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 ESC at 9-AMC-AMZ-CPSC-NEISS@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 address (above) or 405-954-5351.

Customer Service inquiries may be directed to Maggie Wade at MWade@cpsc.gov.

10. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT

A. The Government will furnish to the Contractor for use in connection with this contract the materials set forth below:

NEISS Coding Manual (January, 2017; revised annually)
NEISS Coding Sheets (Revised January, 2000)
Special Survey Instructions, as necessary
Additional Supplemental Surveillance Instructions,
as necessary
Any revisions to the above materials
Personal encrypted computer (if applicable)

- B. All materials provided hereunder are for exclusive use in performance of this contract. Any such material not expended in performance of this contract shall be returned to CPSC upon completion of the contract.
- C. All other materials/equipment required in the performance of this contract, shall be furnished by the Contractor.
- D. The Contractor must ensure the physical security of the personal encrypted computer provided by the Government, including use of the lock provided.

11. LOCAL CLAUSES

LC21A 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:

"This project has been partially funded with federal funds from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission under this contract. 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 Representative (COR).
- 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 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.

LC35 NOT TO EXCEED

This contract is issued on a "NOT TO EXCEED" basis because it is not possible to determine the exact quantities/services that will be required during performance of the contract. The total expended amount under the contract shall not exceed the grand total of the not to exceed amount indicated by the applicable line item, nor is the Contractor entitled to perform work and expect reimbursement beyond that amount, without approval of the Contracting Officer. The COR must provide the Contracting Officer with a revised quantity, "Not to Exceed" total, and funding to process a modification to the contract. The Contractor is not authorized to invoice and/or receive payment for additional work above the specified contract total without receipt of a formal, written modification to the contract.

12. SPECIAL CLAUSES

PRIVACY ACT

This contract does not require the Contractor to maintain a system of records as defined in the Privacy Act of 1974. More specifically, the Contractor is not required to, and agrees not to, maintain any system of records for or on behalf of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in which any records or any personal data are indexed by, or retrieved by, a person's name, social security number, or any other unique identification.

SEAT BELT USE

In an effort to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents, President Clinton has issued Executive Order 13043 requiring the use of seat belts by federal employees while on official government business. The Executive Order also encourages federal contractors, subcontractors, and grantees to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating government-owned or leased vehicles, company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles.

13. 52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance - (Oct 2016)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

"Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator" means a four-character suffix to the unique entity identifier. The suffix is assigned at the discretion of the commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity to establish additional System for Award Management (SAM) records for identifying alternative EFT accounts (see subpart 32.11) for the same entity.

"Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the unique entity identifier and the EFT indicator (if applicable), the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, as well as data required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (see <u>subpart 4.14</u>), into the SAM database;
- (2) The Contractor has completed the Core, Assertions, Representations and Certifications, and Points of Contact sections of the registration in the SAM database:

- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the SAM registration process; and
 - (4) The Government has marked the record "Active".

"System for Award Management (SAM)" means the primary Government repository for prospective Federal awardee and Federal awardee information and the centralized Government system for certain contracting, grants, and other assistance-related processes. It includes—

- (1) Data collected from prospective Federal awardees required for the conduct of business with the Government:
- (2) Prospective contractor-submitted annual representations and certifications in accordance with FAR subpart 4.12; and
- (3) Identification of those parties excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain types of Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits.

"Unique entity identifier" means a number or other identifier used to identify a specific commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity. See www.sam.gov for the designated entity for establishing unique entity identifiers.

(b) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the SAM database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the SAM database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis, from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates, its information in the SAM database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the SAM does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(c)

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- (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, doing business as name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to—
 - (A) Change the name in the SAM database;
 - (B) Comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and
- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph
 (c)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph
 (c)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the SAM information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be

incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the SAM record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the SAM. Information provided to the Contractor's SAM record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (3) The Contractor shall ensure that the unique entity identifier is maintained with the entity designated at www.sam.gov. for establishment of the unique entity identifier throughout the life of the contract. The Contractor shall communicate any change to the unique entity identifier to the Contracting Officer within 30 days after the change, so an appropriate modification can be issued to update the data on the contract. A change in the unique entity identifier does not necessarily require a novation be accomplished.
- (d) Contractors may obtain additional information on registration and annual confirmation requirements at https://www.acquisition.gov.

(End of clause)

14. 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items (JAN 2017)

- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights—
- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.
- (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to 41 U.S.C. chapter 71, Contract Disputes. Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR $\underline{52.202-1}$, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
 - (g) Invoice.
- (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include—
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
 - (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
 - (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
 - (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
 - (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
- (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., $\frac{52.232-33}{52.232-34}$, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management, or $\frac{52.232-34}{52.232-34}$, Payment by Electronic

Funds Transfer-Other Than System for Award Management), or applicable agency procedures.

- (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR Part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) Payment.-

- (1) Items accepted. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract
- (2) Prompt payment. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR Part 1315.
- (3) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.
- (4) Discount. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (5) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall—
- (i) Remit the overpayment amount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the overpayment including the-
- (A) Circumstances of the overpayment (e.g., duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date(s) of overpayment);
 - (B) Affected contract number and delivery order number, if applicable;
 - (C) Affected line item or subline item, if applicable; and
 - (D) Contractor point of contact.
- (ii) Provide a copy of the remittance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.

(6) Interest.

(i) All amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in 41 U.S.C. 7109, which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in (i)(6)(v) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

- (ii) The Government may issue a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the contract.
- (iii) Final decisions. The Contracting Officer will issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if—
- (A) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt within 30 days;
- (B) The Contractor fails to liquidate a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer within the timeline specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts were not repaid because the Contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or
- (C) The Contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer (see 32.607-2).
- (iv) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision shall identify the same due date as the original demand for payment.
 - (v) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:
 - (A) The date fixed under this contract.
- (B) The date of the first written demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a default termination.
- (vi) The interest charge shall be computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the due date and ending on—
- (A) The date on which the designated office receives payment from the Contractor:
- (B) The date of issuance of a Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable has been withheld as a credit against the contract debt; or
- (C) The date on which an amount withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become payable to the Contractor.
- (vii) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.608-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus

reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. chapter 37, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards; 41 U.S.C. chapter 87, Kickbacks; 41 U.S.C. 4712 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. chapter 21 relating to procurement integrity.
- (s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:
 - (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts, and Unauthorized Obligations paragraphs of this clause;
 - (3) The clause at 52.212-5.
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
 - (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
 - (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

- (7) The Standard Form 1449.
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (9) The specification.
- (t) System for Award Management (SAM).
- (1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the SAM database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the SAM database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the SAM database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the SAM does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (2) (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the SAM database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the SAM information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the SAM record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the SAM database. Information provided to the Contractor's SAM record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via SAM accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov.
 - (u) Unauthorized Obligations
- (1) Except as stated in paragraph (u)(2) of this clause, when any supply or service acquired under this contract is subject to any End User License Agreement (EULA), Terms of Service (TOS), or similar legal instrument or agreement, that includes any clause requiring the Government to indemnify the

Contractor or any person or entity for damages, costs, fees, or any other loss or liability that would create an Anti-Deficiency Act violation (31 U.S.C. 1341), the following shall govern:

- (i) Any such clause is unenforceable against the Government.
- (ii) Neither the Government nor any Government authorized end user shall be deemed to have agreed to such clause by virtue of it appearing in the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement. If the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement is invoked through an "I agree" click box or other comparable mechanism (e.g., "click-wrap" or "browse-wrap" agreements), execution does not bind the Government or any Government authorized end user to such clause.
- (iii) Any such clause is deemed to be stricken from the EULA, TOS, or similar legal instrument or agreement.
- (2) Paragraph (u)(1) of this clause does not apply to indemnification by the Government that is expressly authorized by statute and specifically authorized under applicable agency regulations and procedures.
- (v) Incorporation by reference. The Contractor's representations and certifications, including those completed electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM), are incorporated by reference into the contract.

(End of Clause)

15. 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (Jan 2017)

- (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) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
 - (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (3) 52.233-4, 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:
- (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).
- (3) 52.203-15, 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.)
- \underline{X} (4) $\underline{52.204-10}$, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
 - __ (5) [Reserved].
- $\overline{}$ (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- (7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

- (8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- (9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
 - __ (10) [Reserved].
- (11) (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.
- (12)(i) 52.219-4, 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 52.219-4.
 - ___(13) [Reserved]
- (14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
 - __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
- (15) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
 - (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2016) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (17) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Nov 2016) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
 - (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
 - (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
 - (v) Alternate IV (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
- (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (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).
- (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 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) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Oct 2016) (E.O. 13126).
 - _X (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
 - X (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O. 11246).
 - x (29) 52.222-35, 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).
 - ___ (31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (FEB 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ___ (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).

- $\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}$ (33)(i) $\underline{52.222-50}$, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) ($\underline{22~U.S.C.}$ 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 22.1803.)
- (35) 52.222-59, Compliance with Labor Laws (Executive Order 13673) (OCT 2016). (Applies at \$50 million for solicitations and resultant contracts issued from October 25, 2016 through April 24, 2017; applies at \$500,000 for solicitations and resultant contracts issued after April 24, 2017).

Note to paragraph (b) (35): By a court order issued on October 24, 2016, 52.222-59 is enjoined indefinitely as of the date of the order. The enjoined paragraph will become effective immediately if the court terminates the injunction. At that time, GSA, DoD and NASA will publish a document in the Federal Register advising the public of the termination of the injunction.

- ___ (36) 52.222-60, Paycheck Transparency (Executive Order 13673) (OCT 2016).
- (37)(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.)
- ___(38) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ___ (39) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- (40) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13.
- _ (41)(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.
- (42) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- $\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}$ (43)(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 (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).
 - ___ (45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).
 - (46) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
 - (47) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
- ______(48)(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.S.C. 4001 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 52.225-3.
 - __ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
 - (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- (49) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (OCT 2016) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ____(50) 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).

- (51) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- ____(52) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ____(53) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- (54) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- (55) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- _X (56) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (57) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - (58) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - (59) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- (60)(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 52.247-64.
- (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:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- __ (1) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495).
- (2) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ______(4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ____(5) 52.222-44, 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) 52.222-51, 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) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
 - ____(8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
- (9) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017) (E.O. 13706).
- (10) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).
- (11) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 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 52.215-2, 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) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2016) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) 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 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
 - (iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)
 - (v) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O. 11246).
 - (vi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014)
 (29 U.S.C. 793).
 - (viii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212)
- (ix) 52.222-40, 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 52.222-40.
- (x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
 - (xi)
- 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627). Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).
- (xii) 52.222-51, 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).
- (xiii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (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) 52.222-59, Compliance with Labor Laws (Executive Order 13673) (OCT 2016) (Applies at \$50 million for solicitations and resultant contracts issued

from October 25, 2016 through April 24, 2017; applies at \$500,000 for solicitations and resultant contracts issued after April 24, 2017).

Note to paragraph (e)(1)(xvi): By a court order issued on October 24, 2016, 52.222-59 is enjoined indefinitely as of the date of the order. The enjoined paragraph will become effective immediately if the court terminates the injunction. At that time, GSA, DoD and NASA will publish a document in the Federal Register advising the public of the termination of the injunction.

(xvii) 52.222-60, Paycheck Transparency (Executive Order 13673) (Oct 2016)).
 (xviii) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2017)
(E.O. 13706).

(xix) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(xx) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xxi) 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). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(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)

CPSC Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Designation Letter

COR Name:	Candolph Mitchell	
CPSC Contract No.:	CPSC-N-17-0013	

A. DESIGNATION OF COR

As a Contracting Officer (CO), I am responsible for ensuring and safeguarding the interests of the United States in its contractual relationships pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR, 48 CFR Chapter 1) and agency policies. To assist in fulfilling these responsibilities, I hereby designate you as the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for this contract. You are in a unique position to monitor how well the contractor is progressing towards achieving the contract's purpose and will be responsible for being the technical liaison between the contractor and the Contracting Officer, which is critical to ensuring good contract performance.

As COR, your first responsibility is to read the entire contract and thoroughly acquaint yourself with the requirements it places on the contractor, the CO, and the COR. You should also periodically review the contract to maintain your familiarity with its terms and conditions.

This letter confirms that you are a government employee and are certified as a COR in accordance with the current Office of Management Budget memorandum on the Federal Acquisition Certification for Contracting Officer's Representatives (FACCOR) guidance. As the COR you shall maintain the appropriate certification level as described in CPSC Directive No. 1521.1. This designation is not redelegable. As the designated COR, you may be personally liable for unauthorized acts. This designation is valid throughout the contract period cited in the contract.

B. COR LIMITATIONS

As the COR, you have no authority to make any commitments or changes that affect price, quality, quantity, delivery or other terms and conditions of the contract nor in any way direct the contractor or its subcontractors to operate in conflict with the contract terms and conditions. Only a CO has the authority to take such actions. You may be held personally liable, and may be subject to disciplinary action, for unauthorized actions, particularly if the action is determined to be a violation of the

Anti-Deficiency Act. You may only take actions that are within the authority provided in this letter of designation.

C. COR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You are designated and authorized to perform specific technical and administrative functions under this contract. As CO, I hereby delegate to you the following duties and responsibilities that are otherwise my responsibility:

- 1. Develop the contract specifications and/or performance work statement in such a manner as to promote competitive procurement actions.
- Coordinate with the program office to ensure that technical requirements are incorporated into the resulting contract specifications and/or performance work statement.
- 3. Identify measurable performance objectives.
- 4. Identify potential contractors.
- 5. Perform technical evaluations as required.
- 6. Arrange for any required government-furnished equipment or facilities.
- 7. Ensure that the contractor has any necessary clearances to access the facility and data required by the contract.
- 8. Monitor and document contractor technical performance to assure that the contract terms and conditions are fully met and within the scope of the contract.
- Inform the Contracting Officer when a contractor has not met contract
 requirements and coordinate with the Contracting Officer on any required
 corrective action.
- 10. Assist the Contracting Officer in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance.
- 11. Submit performance reports in accordance with the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) requirements and agency policy.
- 12. Ensure that any requested changes to the resulting contract are formally effected by a written modification issued by the Contracting Officer before the contractor proceeds with the changes.
- 13. Perform inspection, acceptance or rejection of all deliverables in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- 14. Review and approve or disapprove the contractor requests for payment (invoice) to ensure that the invoice accurately reflects the service completed or product received in accordance with the requirements of the contract.
- 15. Maintain a contract working file that includes this designation letter, a copy of the contract award, modifications, correspondence, records of inspection, performance meetings, invoices and other documents describing the COR's duties,

responsibilities and actions taken in accordance with this delegation of authority. This file is subject to review by the Contracting Officer.

D. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

As the COR you are responsible for protecting the U.S. Government's interests, while supporting its reputation for fair and equal dealings with all partners, including contractors. Therefore, if you have any direct or indirect financial interests that may place you in a position where there is a conflict between your private interests and the public interest of the United States, you must immediately inform your supervisor, the Contracting Officer and the Office of General Counsel.

E. CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE:

Contracting Officer

6/12/2017 Date

F. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I hereby accept this appointment and acknowledge my Duties and Responsibilities as COR.

Contracting Officer's Representative

Date