SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30

2. CONTRACT NO. CPSC-N-17-0014
3. AWARD/ Effective Date
   ORDER NUMBER 06/15/2017
5. SOLICITATION NUMBER CPSC-Q-17-0054
6. SOLICITATION Issue Date 04/20/2017

7. FOR SOLICITATION
   INFORMATION CALL:
   NAME Doris Kessler
   TELEPHONE NUMBER 301-504-7037

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

10. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED
11. DISCOUNT TERMS Net 30
12. METHOD OF SOLICITATION RFQ
13. RATING

14. THIS ACQUISITION IS UNRESTRICTED OR SET-ASIDE
   FOR WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
   HIS/HER-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
   SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
   NAICS: 533195
   SIZE STANDARD: 533195

15. DELIVER TO
   CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
   DIV OF HAZARD & INJURY DATA SYS
   4330 EAST WEST HWY
   ROOM 502B
   BETHESDA MD 20814

16. ADMINISTERED BY
   CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
   4330 EAST WEST HWY
   ROOM 523
   BETHESDA MD 20814

18. CONTRACTOR
   SCHERER HOSPITAL
   170 NORTH CASEVILLE ROAD
   PIGEON MI 48755-9704

19. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO
   CPSC Accounts Payable Branch
   AMS 160
   P. O. Box 25710
   Oklahoma City OK 73125

20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES
    DUNS Number: ****
    HOSPITAL ID#: 3V1525C55
    COR: Randolph Mitchell
    PHONE: (310) 504-6962
    EMAIL: rmitchell@cpsc.gov

    THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA SERVICE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
    (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)

22. QUANTITY
    23. UNIT
    24. UNIT PRICE
    25. AMOUNT

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE NOT ATTACHED.
27b. CONTRACT PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE NOT ATTACHED.
28. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT: $9,900.00

29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: OFFER DATED
   INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN. IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS.
   SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR
   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)
   Greg A. Grayson
   06/15/2017

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BASE CONTRACT
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32c DATE

32d PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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34 VOUCHER NUMBER

35 AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR

36 PAYMENT ☐ COMPLETE ☐ PARTIAL ☐ FINAL

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41b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER

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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 shall 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 as noted on form 1449.

4. BACKGROUND


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 product-associated emergency department 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 department 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 personnel and facilities, except as provided in Section 11., GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT, necessary to electronically transmit, in a timely manner not to exceed 5 days, data on specified cases treated in the Contractor's emergency department.

A. NEISS SURVEILLANCED REPORTS

1. The Contractor shall establish a control system within the hospital to ensure that all consumer product-related physical injuries, injuries resulting in death, and dead-on-arrival cases, treated or otherwise processed by the hospital as emergency cases, will be reported to CPSC in the detail specified herein.

2. The Contractor shall review the hospital emergency case records in a timely manner, not to exceed 5 days, and code all "in-scope" cases as defined by the NEISS Coding Manual provided by the Government, and other categories of cases that CPSC may add on behalf of other Federal agencies.
3. The Contractor shall enter the coded information from the "in-scope" emergency department(s) cases to CPSC in a timely manner, not to exceed 5 days, into a personal computer. Transmission shall be via an encrypted personal computer supplied by CPSC and in accordance with the procedures specified by the CPSC. CPSC will provide the training and guidance on how to enter the data.

4. When the Contractor 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 Contractor shall supply the name, address and telephone number of the patient to the CPSC representative if the hospital allows such information to be supplied. No additional payment will be made to the Contractor 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 Contractor's reported injury cases, i.e., approximately 1%. Patient identification information provided to CPSC 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. 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 sent to the Contractor 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 6.4. CPSC will reimburse the Contractor for these special survey reports at the same price as regular Surveillance Reports.

6. ALL TRAUMA REPORTING

In order to provide information on ALL trauma injury cases seen/treated in the emergency department, the definition of in-scope cases is hereby broadened (see 6.2). The Contractor shall report ALL trauma injury cases seen/treated in the emergency department, as described in the attached sheet entitled "Expanded National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) Reporting Rule".
B. NEISS SUPPLEMENTAL/SPECIAL STUDY REPORTS

1. 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, the definition of in-scope cases may be broadened and the Contractor shall code and transmit additional cases in accordance with additional coding instructions to be issued by the CPSC Contracting Officer Representative (COR).

2. Such additional cases shall contain the same data elements as required in Section 6.A., NEISS Surveillance Reports. but these reports may also require some additional data elements, e.g., symptoms, treatment, time of incident. The reporting of these additional data elements in a "2nd screen" will require an estimated 75% more time per case than NEISS Surveillance Reports.

C. ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

a. CPSC will provide NEISS orientation and training to all involved Contractor personnel. CPSC will also provide technical instructions on case selection, coding, and reporting. The Contractor shall make available his/her personnel for basic training not to exceed 32 hours immediately after contract award and as personnel are replaced. This training will be provided at a site within the geographical area covered by the Contractor.

b. The personnel responsible for coding and transmitting may be required to attend brief training seminars at a location other than their geographical area. Since these training seminars are designed to enhance the NEISS coder's reporting knowledge and skill, exemption from attendance will only be permitted for health or other significant reasons. Prior to such training seminars, the Contractor shall be notified in advance with specific details. CPSC will reimburse the Contractor for actual travel costs not to exceed those specified in the Federal Travel Regulations.

D. PERIODIC MEETINGS

The Contractor staff assigned to this contract shall arrange periodic meetings, at least quarterly, with hospital emergency department and other staff involved with the injury surveillance activity 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. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

1. The Contractor shall be responsible for the continued and timely reporting of data as described in this document. Toward this end, the Contractor shall provide for back-up personnel to assume the function of NEISS reporting in the absence of the Contractor's regular designated personnel.

2. By performance of this agreement, the Contractor agrees that the Hospital has the right to approve or disapprove of the CPSC representative.
F. PERSONAL COMPUTER INSTALLATION

CPSC will provide the Contractor with an encrypted personal computer. If necessary, the Contractor shall arrange with local companies for the services or equipment specified by the CPSC Project Officer for connecting the computer to the internet. CPSC will reimburse the Contractor for the cost of installing or maintaining such services, if not already installed.

G. MONTHLY RECURRING COMMUNICATION CHARGES

The encrypted personal computer can be connected to existing internet service. If the Contractor and CPSC jointly agree that it is necessary to install a new service for this purpose, then CPSC will reimburse the Contractor for the actual monthly recurring charges.

H. SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS TO PERSONAL COMPUTER

a. The Contractor shall contact CPSC for all necessary supplies and repairs to the personal computer. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for supplies and repairs acquired at the Contractor’s own expense from private concerns unless the Contracting Officer approves such purchases or services in advance.

b. If necessary, the Contractor may be required to package and ship the computer to a designated place for repairs. In such an event, CPSC will provide a replacement computer and pay for packaging materials and shipping costs at no expense to the Contractor.

7. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance shall begin on July 1, 2017, and shall not extend beyond June 30, 2018.

8. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND INCENTIVES

A. MINIMUM STANDARDS - The Contractor shall meet the following standards:

1. Average lag between treatment and collection date shall not exceed five (5) days. Adjustment may be made for record access delay if confirmed and acceptable to CPSC.

2. Percent of cases with error messages shall not exceed 5%.

3. All treatment dates shall be accounted for with adequate number of cases reported or message that no in-scope cases were found.

B. OUTSTANDING STANDARDS - Outstanding performance is defined as meeting all of the following standards (for cases reported) for each month:

1. Average lag between treatment and collection date does not exceed three (3) days. (Adjustment may be made for record access delay if confirmed and acceptable to CPSC.)

2. Percent of cases with error messages shall not exceed 3%.
3. All treatment dates were accounted for with adequate number of cases reported or message that no in-scope cases were found.

C. INCENTIVES - The Contractor will receive a bonus of 10 percent of the month's bill (for cases reported) for each month the Contractor has met all requirements for Outstanding Performance.

D. Evaluation of performance will be made by CPSC within one month after the end of each quarter.

9. 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.

10. 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:

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 SF1449 or Block 4 of SF1449 on page 1 of this order), or other authorization for delivery of goods or 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.
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:

PREFERRED: 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 MMade@cpsc.gov.

11. 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 (revised annually)
NEISS Coding Sheets
Special Survey Instructions, as necessary
Additional Supplemental Surveillance Instructions, as necessary
Any revisions to the above materials
Personal encrypted computer

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 computer provided by the Government, including use of the lock provided.

12. LOCAL CLAUSES

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:

"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."

(End of Clause)

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.

(End of Clause)

LC 31 Restrictions on Use of Information

a. If the Contractor, in the performance of this contract, obtains access to information such as CPSC plans, reports, studies, data 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.

(End of Clause)

LC 35 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.

(End of Clause)

13. 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 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.

14. 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 subpart 4.14), 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)

(1)

(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)
15. 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 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., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management, or 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.

(b) 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 32.600-2 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.

(l) 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.


(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.
16. 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).

(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:

(5) [Reserved].
(10) [Reserved].
(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]
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
(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(t)).
(19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
(20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
(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 (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
_X (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O. 11246).
(31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
_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 Transparensty (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)(i)(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(1)(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).


(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.


(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.


(45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).

(46) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).


(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.


(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).


(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)).


(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).


(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).
(8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
(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 subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completed 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—


(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 (l) 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).


(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.


(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)).


(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.

(xxii) 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.
17. ATTACHMENTS:

A. Expanded National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) Reporting Rule
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Please Report:

- All injuries and poisonings treated in your emergency department

- Illnesses associated with consumer products or recreational activities

- Illnesses apparently caused by work-related experiences

- Illnesses apparently caused by medical devices
CPSC Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) Designation Letter

COR Name:  ____________________________
Rudolph Mitchell

CPSC Contract No.:  CPSC-N-17-0014

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 (FAC-COR) guidance. As the COR you shall maintain the appropriate certification level as described in CPSC Directive No. 1521.1. This designation is not delegable. 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.
2. 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.
9. 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:

[Signature]

8 Jun 2017

Contracting Officer

Date

F. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

[Signature]

6/05/17

Contracting Officer's Representative

Date