

U.S. EMBASSY in ANKARA, TURKEY

# SOLICITATION DOCUMENT



Solicitation  
for  
Electric Utility Vehicles

Solicitation No.: PR10115944, 19TU-1522-Q-3529  
General Services Office: Acquisitions  
Ataturk Bul., No: 110, Ankara, Turkey

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1. REQUEST NO. <b>19TU-1522-Q-3529</b>	2. DATE ISSUED <b>06/30/2022</b>	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. <b>PR10115944</b>	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
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5A. ISSUED BY <b>General Services Office, American Embassy Ankara,</b> <b>Ataturk Blv. No:110, Kavaklidere, Ankara</b>	6. DELIVER GOODS BY (Date) <b>WITHIN 16 WEEKS AFTER THE AWARD</b>
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5B. FOR INFORMATION CALL:		7. DELIVERY	
NAME  <b>Contracting Officer</b> <b>Procurement Agent</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION	OTHER (See Schedule)
	AREA CODE <b>312</b>	NUMBER <b>457 74 64</b>	
	<b>312</b>	<b>457 74 39</b>	

8. TO: <b>ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS</b>	9. DESTINATION
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a. NAME	b. COMPANY	a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE <b>American Embassy Ankara</b>
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c. STREET ADDRESS	b. STREET ADDRESS <b>Ataturk Blv. No:110 Kavaklidere</b>
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d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. CITY <b>Ankara</b>
			d. STATE <b>n/a</b>
			e. ZIP CODE <b>06100</b>

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) <b>07/19/2022 at 15:00 hrs</b>	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter
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**11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)**

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
<b>1</b>	<b>Electric utility vehicle purchase with the specifications listed under item III. Specifications (see the following page).</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS %	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS %	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS %	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER      %
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NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [x] are [ ] are not attached.

13 NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER		14 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15 DATE OF QUOTATION	
a. NAME OF QUOTER					
b. STREET ADDRESS		16. SIGNER			
c. COUNTY		a. NAME (Type or print)		b. TELEPHONE	
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or print)		AREA CODE
			NUMBER		

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLES**

**I. SCOPE OF PURCHASE REQUEST**

The vendor shall deliver required electric utility vehicles for the U.S. Embassy in Ankara. This is a firm-fixed price purchase order, shall include all labor, materials, insurance, overhead and profit. If not a locally manufactured equipment is proposed, customs clearance and transportation is to be included in the prices. Delivery of the required equipment is to be made to the American Embassy located in Ankara. The Electric Utility Vehicle requirements and specifications are in the attached SF-18 form and following item. All prices shall be in U.S. Dollars.

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- a. Electric Utility Vehicles offered, if not a locally manufactured equipment must be legally imported into Turkey and be ready for delivery to the Embassy address within 16 weeks after the award. **Offers of electric utility vehicles which stipulate a delivery time more than 16 weeks cannot be considered.**
- b. On the invoice, each electric utility vehicle’s serial number must be clearly stipulated.
- c. Legal Entity: Offeror must either be a legal distributor of the electric utility vehicles or shall subcontract with the legal distributors. Documents on offeror’s legal entity along with distributorship or subcontracting position are to be provided in the submission. These documents may be legal distributorship certificate or other documents, and where necessary, subcontracting agreement that clearly stipulates the authority and responsibilities of each of the contracting entities. Offeror shall assume full responsibility for the delivery and commission of the equipment in full working order.
- d. Electric utility vehicles must come with a minimum of 2-year warranty. Commitment letter certifying warranty and availability of spare parts for the ensuing 10-year after equipment delivery shall be submitted.
- e. Partial delivery of electric utility vehicles is not accepted unless U.S. Government grants a written partial delivery acceptance.

**III. SPECIFICATION**

The required specifications are listed below:

Electric Utility Vehicles shall meet the following requirements. Offeror shall mark the respective “Check” column with “M” for meets, “E” for exceeds and “F” for fails where the proposed vehicle meets, exceeds or fails the requirements. Also, the offeror is required to insert the proposed vehicle’s brief specifications under the “Offered Specs” column.

#	Description	Requirement	Check	Offered Specs
<b><i>Performance</i></b>				
1	Load capacity	Min. 1,300 kg		
2	Tow capacity	Min. 4,000 kg		
3	Speed (unloaded)	Min.20 km/h		
4	Turning radius	Max. 400 cm		
5	Range per Charge	Min. 40 km		
6	Slope climbing	Climb 13.86% slope under full load (either truck bed load or tow load) for 25 m distance and take off from stationary position.		

<b>Dimensions</b>				
1	Overall height	Max. 190 cm		
2	Overall length	Max. 360 cm		
3	Overall width	Max. 140 cm		
4	Cargo bed size (WxL)	Min. 110 cm x 190 cm		
<b>Power</b>				
1	Traction voltage	Min. 48V DC		
2	Motor	Min.15hp, fully enclosed, brushless		
3	Battery type	Min.260 Amp/hour sealed, maintenance-free		
4	Charger	Built-in, Min. 1.2kW 230VAC, 50Hz Inlet and separate min. 5.00 m Schuko power cord		
5	Charge duration	Max. 8 hours		
<b>Drivetrain</b>				
1	Wheels	4 wheels		
2	Drive axle	Rear axle traction (4x4 traction desirable)		
<b>Chassis</b>				
1	Frame	Steel body, cab, and lockable doors		
2	Passenger cab	Fully Covered		
3	Windshield type	Security glass		
4	Windshield wipers	Required		
5	Steering	Automotive type		
6	Brakes	Front-rear hydraulic disc brakes, parking brake		
7	Tow bar	Required		
8	Cargo bed	Textured composite cargo bed surface with removable aluminum drop down sides		
9	Tires	Pneumatic, load range E		
<b>General</b>				
1	Seats	2-seater, adjustable		
2	Seat belts	3-way		
3	Cabin heater	Required		
4	Stepping Control	Required		
5	Rear and side view mirrors	Required		
6	Rear view camera	Desirable		
7	Reversing Buzzer	Required		
8	Dual Headlights	Required		
9	Electric horn	Required		
10	Tail and break lights	Required		
11	Directional signals	Required		
12	Forward/reverse selector	Required		
13	Key switch	Required		
14	Emergency power-off switch	Required		
15	Information screen	Required (speed, battery status indicator, hours)		
16	Color	White or Grey, manufacturer to offer shade options		
17	Ladder rack	Required		

<b>18</b>	Spare tire	Required (4 ea.)		
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**IV. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS**

In order for a quotation to be considered, offeror must complete and submit the following:

1. Standard Form 18 including V. Pricing Section.
2. Signed copy of solicitation amendments (if any).
3. For the proposals above \$30,000.00, proof showing that Systems Award Management Registry, DUNS and NCAGE numbers were completed.
4. Depending on offeror’s legal entity, legal distributorship certificate and/or sub-contracting agreement.
5. Datasheets and catalogues of the Electric Utility Vehicles.
6. Commitment letter for 2-year warranty for equipment and 10-year spare parts availability.
7. Company name(s) where spare parts can be acquired.
8. Filled, signed and company stamped NDAA 889 Compliance document in Attachment 1.

Submit the complete quotation via email on or before 1500 hours, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to [Ankara-GSO-Procurement-DL@state.gov](mailto:Ankara-GSO-Procurement-DL@state.gov). No quotation will be accepted after this date and time.

**V. PRICING**

The contractor shall deliver the equipment required under this contract for the following firm fixed price and within a maximum of 16 weeks after award. This price shall include all labor, materials, (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead and profit. If not a locally manufactured equipment, the cost of customs clearance and transportation necessary to deliver the required equipment to the American Embassy located in Ankara is to be included in the price. All prices shall be in U.S. Dollars and valid for 30 days.

**OFFERED BREAKDOWN OF PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS**

	DESCRIPTION	Qty.	Unit Price (USD)	Unit	Total Price (USD)
1	Electric utility vehicle	4		ea.	
	<b>TOTAL</b>				

We hereby agree and commit to deliver the Electric utility vehicle within ..... (say ..... ) weeks after the award.

**Offeror's Co.**

**Legal Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** ..... /..... /.....

**Legal representative’s signature**

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**VI. INVOICING and PAYMENT**

1. The Contractor shall submit the invoice to the [Ankara-FMC-DBO-MB@state.gov](mailto:Ankara-FMC-DBO-MB@state.gov) at the Embassy. All invoices should be VAT exempted. Government will provide VAT exemption card.
2. Payment will be made by EFT in U.S. Dollars within 30 days after receipt of ordered equipment, services and proper invoice. The following information must be printed on the invoice to be considered as a proper invoice:
  - a. Purchase Order Number.
  - b. Description, device serial number, quantity and total.
  - c. VAT Exemption.
  - d. Bank Information; Bank Name, Branch name, Account no., IBAN number.

US Government has 7 calendar days to review an invoice and either return it to the contractor as improper or process the invoice for payment.

**VII. DELIVERY AND RECEIPT CONDITIONS:**

Electric utility vehicles shall be delivered to the US Embassy warehouse or designated location in Ankara in brand new, good usable order. Delivery place is the Embassy's address in Ankara.

**The physical examination of the Electric utility vehicles according to the defined specifications will be carried out by Embassy designated personnel prior to payment.**

**Points of Contacts:**

A/GSO will make all of the arrangements in support of contractual work associated with this instruction and facilities manager will handle the acceptance of deliverable items. Contact information for the A/GSO will be subsequently provided.

**Financial Information:**

FMC in Ankara, Turkey will arrange all payments for this service via State Department issued fund cite.

**Delivery Dates and Locations:**

**Delivery Period:** Partial deliveries are not allowed. Delivery of ordered items must be completed within 16 weeks following the purchase order being e-mailed to the awardee.

**Delivery location:**

Embassy's address in Ankara. Complete delivery address will be provided to the awardee.

**VIII. WARRANTY**

The contractor shall clearly identify and state the warranty period which shall be minimum 2 years for the electric utility vehicles and 10 years for spare parts availability. The vendor shall be responsible and liable of providing the necessary compensation in case of any finding defective, faulted or shortages in the electric utility vehicle after delivery to the Embassy.

**IX. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT	NUMBER OF PAGES
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**X. The following DOSAR provision(s) is/are provided in full text:**

**Subpart 4.11—System for Award Management**

**4.1102 Policy.**

(a) Prospective contractors shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award of a contract or agreement, except for— [http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger\\_pay\\_all.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger_pay_all.asp)

(ii) Contracting officers located outside the United States and its outlying areas, as defined in 2.101, for work to be performed in support of diplomatic or developmental operations, including those performed in support of foreign assistance programs overseas, in an area that has been designated by the Department of State as a danger pay post (see [http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger\\_pay\\_all.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/danger_pay_all.asp))

**FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (Feb. 1998)**

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

**52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition (Nov. 2021)**

Discussions are negotiations that occur after establishment of the competitive range that may, at the Contracting Officer's discretion, result in the offeror being allowed to revise its proposal.

**XI. CLAUSES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AWARDED BY OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES**

(Current thru FAC 2005-55)

**COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

**FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)**

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/far>

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: <http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm>

**FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES**

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel	JAN 2011
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items  (Alternate I (OCT 2008) of 52.212-4 applies if the order is time-and-materials or labor-hour)	OCT 2018
52.225-19	Contractor Personnel in a Diplomatic or Consular Mission Outside the United States	MAY 2020
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran – Representation and Certification	JUN 2020
52.227-19	Commercial Computer Software License	DEC 2007
52.228-3	Workers’ Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)	JUL 2014
52.228-4	Workers’ Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance	APR 1984

The following clause is provided in full text:

**52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items.**

As prescribed in 12.301(b)(4), insert the following clause:

Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (Jan 2021)

(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) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Jul 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(3) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Aug 2020) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).

(5) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(6) 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:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

\_\_ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (June 2020), 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 (Jun 2020) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).

\_\_ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

\_\_ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) ( 31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

\_\_ (5) [Reserved].

\_\_ (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. (Jun 2020) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

\_\_ (9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Oct 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

\_\_ (10) [Reserved].

\_\_ (11) (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-3.

\_\_ (12) (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Mar 2020) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-4.

\_\_ (13) [Reserved]

\_\_ (14) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-6.

\_\_ (15) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-7.

\_\_ (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2018) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

\_\_ (17) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jun 2020) (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 (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9.

\_\_ (v) Alternate IV (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9

\_\_ (18) (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-13.

\_\_ (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Mar 2020) (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)).

- \_\_ (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
- \_\_ (22) (i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).  
\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
- \_\_ (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Mar 2020) (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 (Mar2020) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- \_\_ (25) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- \_\_ (26) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (Mar 2020) (15U.S.C. 637(a)(17)).
- \_\_ (27) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
- \_\_ (28) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan2020) (E.O.13126).
- \_\_ (29) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- \_\_ (30) (i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).  
\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
- \_\_ (31) (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).  
\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35.
- \_\_ (32) (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).  
\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-36.
- \_\_ (33) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_\_ (34) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- \_\_ (35) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Oct 2020) (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).
- \_\_ (36) 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.)
- \_\_ (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 (May 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

\_\_ (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.

\_\_ (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Jun 2020) (E.O. 13513).

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

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

\_\_ (47) (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).

\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.

\_\_ (48) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (Jan 2021) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).

\_\_ (49) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (Jan 2021)(41 U.S.C.chapter83, 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 (Jan 2021) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2021) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Jan 2021) of 52.225-3.

\_\_ (50) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Oct 2019) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

\_\_ (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

\_\_ (52) 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. 2302Note).

\_\_ (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_ (54) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_ (55) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (Jun 2020).

\_\_ (56) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_ (57) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Jan 2017) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_ (58) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_ (59) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_ (60) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_ (61) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

\_\_ (62) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).

\_\_ (63) (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.

\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Feb 2006) 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:

\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter67).

\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) ( 29U.S.C.206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_ (5) 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).

\_\_ (6) 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).

\_\_ (7) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Nov 2020).

\_\_ (8) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2017) (E.O. 13706).

\_\_ (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

(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, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of this contract, 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 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 (Jun 2020) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).



- (iii) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Jul 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (iv) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Aug 2020) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (v) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2018) (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 the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (vi) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (vii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2015) (E.O.11246).
- (viii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (ix) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (x) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xiii) (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Oct 2020) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).  
(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (xiv) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xv) 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).
- (xvi) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015) (E.O. 12989).
- (xvii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Nov 2020).
- (xviii) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2017) (E.O. 13706).
- (xix) (A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).  
(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (xx) 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).

(xxi) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (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.

(End of clause)

## **52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS-COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (NOV 2021)**

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision-

*Discussions* are negotiations that occur after establishment of the competitive range that may, at the Contracting Officer's discretion, result in the offeror being allowed to revise its proposal.

*In writing*, "writing," or "written" means any worded or numbered expression that can be read, reproduced, and later communicated, and includes electronically transmitted and stored information.

*Proposal modification* is a change made to a proposal before the solicitation's closing date and time, or made in response to an amendment, or made to correct a mistake at any time before award.

*Proposal revision* is a change to a proposal made after the solicitation closing date, at the request of or as allowed by a Contracting Officer as the result of negotiations.

*Time*, if stated as a number of days, is calculated using calendar days, unless otherwise specified, and will include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. However, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the period shall include the next working day.

(b) *Amendments to solicitations.* If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).

(c) Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals.

(1) Unless other methods (*e.g.*, electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, proposals and modifications to proposals shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages (i) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (ii) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror. Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the proposal is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) and (c)(1)(ii) of this provision.

(2) The first page of the proposal must show—

(i) The solicitation number;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);

(iii) A statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and agreement to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item;

(iv) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation; and

(v) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(3) Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals.

(i) Offerors are responsible for submitting proposals, and any modifications or revisions, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that proposal or revision is due.

(ii)

(A) Any proposal, modification, or revision received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-

(1) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals; or

(2) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(3) It is the only proposal received.

(B) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(iii) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the proposal wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(iv) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that proposals cannot be received at the office designated for receipt of proposals by the exact time specified in the

solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(v) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Oral proposals in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile proposals, proposals may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before award, subject to the conditions specified in the provision at [52.215-5](#), Facsimile Proposals. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative, if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal before award.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(5) Offerors shall submit proposals in response to this solicitation in English, unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation, and in U.S. dollars, unless the provision at FAR [52.225-17](#), Evaluation of Foreign Currency Offers, is included in the solicitation.

(6) Offerors may submit modifications to their proposals at any time before the solicitation closing date and time, and may submit modifications in response to an amendment, or to correct a mistake at any time before award.

(7) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(8) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(d) *Offer expiration date.* Proposals in response to this solicitation will be valid for the number of days specified on the solicitation cover sheet (unless a different period is proposed by the offeror).

(e) *Restriction on disclosure and use of data.* Offerors that include in their proposals data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall-

(1) Mark the title page with the following legend:

This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed-in whole or in part-for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of-or in connection with-the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets [*insert numbers or other identification of sheets*]; and

(2) Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal.

(f) Contract award.

- (1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.
- (2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government's interest.
- (3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.
- (4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR [15.306\(a\)](#)). Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals.
- (5) The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the proposal.
- (6) The Government reserves the right to make multiple awards if, after considering the additional administrative costs, it is in the Government's best interest to do so.
- (7) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (8) The Government may determine that a proposal is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A proposal may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk to the Government.
- (9) If a cost realism analysis is performed, cost realism may be considered by the source selection authority in evaluating performance or schedule risk.
- (10) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- (11) If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:
- (i) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
  - (ii) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.
  - (iii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(iv) A summary of the rationale for award.

(v) For acquisitions of commercial products, the make and model of the product to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(vi) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

(End of provision)

**Attachment 1**

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that  
*(First and Last name, type or print)*

I am the \_\_\_\_\_, of  
*(Official Title, type or print)*

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Company Legal Name, Address, City, Postal Code, Country, type or print)*

I completed enclosed representations and certifications related to NDAA Act accurately up to the best of my knowledge.

By signing this form, I certify that misleading or inaccurate information represents violation of False Claims Act and may result to immediate cancellation or termination of current or future contract with the U.S. Government.

*(Company Seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

**52.204–24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (OCT 2020).**

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the offeror has represented that it “does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or

services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument” in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204–26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212–3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this

provision if the Offeror has represented that it “does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services” in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204–26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212–3.

*Definitions.* As used in this provision—

*Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology,*

*interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component* have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(a) *Prohibition.*

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award

Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for “covered telecommunications equipment or services”.

(d) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

- (1) It  will,  will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds “will” in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and
- (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror



represents that—

It  does,  does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any

equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds “does” in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) *Disclosures.*

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has

responded “will” in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded “does” in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C)Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii)For covered services—

(A)If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered

telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B)If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and

explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this

provision.

(End of provision)

#### 52.204-26 Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation (OCT 2020)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision, “covered telecommunications equipment or services” and “reasonable inquiry” have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for “covered telecommunications equipment or services”.

(c) *Representations.* (1) The Offeror represents that it  does,  does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that it  does,  does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of provision)