Date: June 29th 2022

To: Prospective Offerors
Subject: Solicitation number 19M16022Q0028

Enclosed is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Planned Maintenance and Inspection services of the facility’s Low Voltage Diesel Standby Generator 275 KVA systems. If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section L of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

In order for a quotation to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:
1. SF-1449
2. Section A Continuation of , Block 23
3. Section K, Representations and Certifications;
4. Additional information as required in Section 4, Evaluation Factors.
5. Proof of SAM registration

All offerors shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database https://www.sam.gov prior to submittal of their offer/proposal pursuant to FAR provision 4.1102(a). Any offer received from a company that is not SAM registered may be considered non-responsive with no further consideration.

Manuals regarding the equipment identified in Exhibit A are available for inspection in hard copy at U.S. Embassy Chancery Compound. Please call Innocent Chadzandiani at +265 881 802 346 or email LilongweFMManagers@state.gov and CC LilongweGSOP Procurement@state.gov for an appointment to inspect these manuals.

Proposals are due by July 28th 2022 at 14:00 local time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Contracting Officer

Tanya Austin
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-SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide personnel, supplies and equipment, as identified in this solicitation and Exhibit I, for all generator maintenance services at U.S. Embassy Lilongwe as described in Section C, DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT, of this contract and exhibits attached in Section J.

B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a fixed price type contract for scheduled maintenance services as defined in the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP). The fixed price will include all work, including furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services, overhead (including cost of Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance, which shall not be a direct reimbursement) and profit, unless otherwise specified. The Government will issue on a semi-annual basis scheduled task orders, which are pre-printed forms. The scheduled work orders shall identify the listed system/equipment or other description, machine number, location, task description, for the Contractor to perform the maintenance services specified. (See Exhibit A, Section J).

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B.3 PRICES/COSTS

VAT VERSION A

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT). The Contractor shall include VAT as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item in Section B.

B.3.2 All prices shall be submitted in US DOLLAR for foreign contractors and Malawi Kwacha for Local Contractors

B.3.3 Scheduled Maintenance Services

(a) In consideration of satisfactory performance of all the scheduled services required under this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a fixed-price per month for Scheduled Maintenance Services. No additional sums will be payable on account of any escalation in the cost of materials, equipment or labor (unless mandated by local law see B.7), or because of the Contractor's failure to properly
estimate or accurately predict the cost or difficulty of achieving the results required by the maintenance plan is. Nor will the contract price be adjusted on account of fluctuations in the currency exchange rate.

(b) Premium pay for services required to be provided on holidays is included only in the fixed prices for Scheduled Maintenance Services.

B.3.4 Unscheduled Services

(a) The fixed hourly rates per labor category shall be used to establish firm fixed-price task orders. Each task order shall be issued in advance and priced by multiplying the hourly rates by the number of hours required.

(b) The Contractor shall also be reimbursed for costs for any materials/equipment ordered under the task order issued by the Government in conjunction with the Unscheduled Services, as further described in H.14. No profit shall be added to this material/equipment. All costs of materials/equipment shall be itemized on the invoice, such as purchase price of material/equipment, cost of transportation and cost of handing. If VAT charges are paid then they must be itemized in each task order.

B.3.5 Emergency Services

(a) Emergency services shall be issued and priced at the same rates as unscheduled services, however, work that is required beyond normal working hours or days (see F.8) or 40 hours per week or 8 hours per day and meet the definition of emergency services as defined in C.1.3 may use overtime rates as fixed below.

(b) The Contractor shall also be reimbursed for costs for any materials/equipment ordered under the task order issued by the Government in conjunction with the Emergency Services, as further described in H.14. No profit shall be added to this material/equipment. All costs of materials/equipment shall be itemized on the invoice, such as purchase price of material/equipment, cost of transportation and cost of handing. If VAT charges are paid then they must be itemized in each task order.

B.3.6 Ordering

Ordering - (a) All supplies or services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by the issuance of delivery orders by the Department of State. Orders may be issued from the date of the Contracting Officer's signature until the end of the "Period of Performance" applicable to this contract.

(b) Contractor will be asked to submit a cost proposal (sample shown in Exhibit D) when given a draft scope of work for an unscheduled task.

(c) Contracting Officer will negotiate and develop firm-fixed-priced delivery orders for each unscheduled or emergency task that needs to be performed.
(d) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. This contract shall take precedence in the event of conflict with any order.

**B.4 BASE PERIOD PRICES - October 1st 2022 to September 30th 2023**

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DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1. INTRODUCTION

C.1.1 General. The U.S. Embassy Lilongwe requires a generator maintenance service Contractor to perform both scheduled and unscheduled work orders on US Government owned and long term leased properties. The Contractor shall furnish managerial, administrative and direct operational personnel to accomplish all work as required in this contract. The Contractor shall designate an English speaking representative who shall supervise the Contractor's workforce and be the Contractor's liaison with the U.S.

C.1.2 Personnel. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing qualified technicians (with at least one of each trade at the journey-man level or equivalent) with relevant experience of more than 3 years to meet the minimum requirements established below to perform maintenance services in accordance with the maintenance plan shown in Exhibit A and unscheduled services. Helper positions do not need to meet this 3 year minimum requirement. Personnel shall meet the minimum criteria for labor categories shown in Section B.4.2 as identified in Exhibit C.

C.1.3 Definitions.

"Chancery" means the building of the embassy used for official activities or means the official residence of the ambassador.

"Daily" means 5 days per week, on each non-holiday workday.

"DCMR" means the official residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission.

"Emergency Services" are task orders which require immediate attention. May involve working other than normal work day or hour as defined in F.8. Contractor required to respond to call within 8 hours and take action to minimize emergency situation.

"EOB" means Embassy Office Building.

"Execution Plan" is submitted by the Contractor and defines the methods and disciplines used to carry out the maintenance plan as provided in Exhibit A.

"General Instructions" mean those instructions, directives and guidelines that apply to all employee maintenance personnel.

"PM" means Preventive Maintenance

"Routine Maintenance and Repair" includes the preservation in a sound state of real property and might include day-to-day electrical and plumbing work, and the purchase of maintenance stock.
"Scheduled Maintenance Services" includes all routine maintenance functions identified in the Exhibit A, Comprehensive Maintenance Plan or Facility Maintenance Plan, for Post systems and equipment.

"Unscheduled Maintenance and Repair Services" includes minor maintenance and repair services which are not identified in the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan or Facility Maintenance Plan.

C.1.3.1 The Contractor shall provide an Executive Plan to carry out the maintenance as shown in Exhibit A. These duties and responsibilities described in Subsection C.1.5. The Contractor shall provide a draft of the Executive Plan to the COR for review 30 days after contract award.

C.1.4 Location, Service, Kind of Personnel: A sample listing of locations, kinds of services, and personnel by category, is provided in Exhibit A (Department of State Real Estate Management System and Preventive Maintenance Work Order Tasks). A sample of an unscheduled order is described in Exhibit B and is for illustration only and will not necessarily be identical to services provided under this contract.
C.1.5 Duties and Responsibilities.

C.1.5.1 Outline of Electrical/HVAC/Plumbing/Other Mechanical Services to be Performed: (ALL PROPERTIES)

Services to be performed by these engineers shall include those outlined below. Damage or situations requiring major or specialized remedial services shall promptly be brought to the attention of the COR or the Embassy Buildings Management Office, and efforts shall be made to minimize such trouble or damage until proper corrective action can be taken. Major and specialized repairs shall be carried out by the Government, independent of this contract. Services to be performed as part of scheduled maintenance to include:

C.1.5.1.1 Electrical

(1) Monitoring the operating condition of all systems and equipment in the central station, substations and machine rooms on a 24 hour basis.

(2) Replacing circuit breakers and/or fuses, material

(3) In an emergency, taking all possible measures to prevent hazards, ensure safety and maintain property. Promptly reporting to the COR, the Power Company (as required by the Embassy-Power Company Agreement), or to the Marine Guard on duty when the COR or his/her staff are unavailable.

C.1.5.1.4 Other Mechanical:

(1) Inspecting all fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems (including halon gas), smoke and heat detectors in all communal areas once a month for proper operation and reporting the results to the COR. The date of each inspection shall be stamped on the tag attached to each piece of equipment.

(2) In case of elevator failure or trouble, promptly notify the COR.

(3) Emergency Generators - Inspecting and maintaining generator, starter panel, DC source equipment and Diesel engine, including operation sequence and safety devices in accordance with the Maintenance Plan instructions, a copy of which is located in Exhibit A.

C.1.5.2 Electrical/Mechanical Installations to be Operated and Maintained:

See Exhibit A for a representative sampling of the systems and equipment to be Operated and maintained.
C.1.5.3 **Miscellaneous Maintenance and Repair Services:** The Contractor shall provide day-to-day maintenance and repair services for all Government-owned/long term leased properties, systems, equipment as directed by the COR.

The detailed work requirements and instructions including emergency works shall be provided by the Contracting Officer to the Contractor's Liaison who shall supervise, schedule, and manage the performance of the assignments.

All personnel assigned by the Contractor for the performance of the respective services shall be regular employees of the Contractor, and shall be supervised by the Contractor. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the Government and the personnel. Subcontractors may only be employed with the express written consent of the Contracting Officer.
C.2 SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR:
The entire operation of the contracted services shall be superintended by the Contractor's bilingual (English) liaison, who shall maintain a close contact with the Contracting Officer and the COR in order to coordinate the performance of the contracted services with the needs of the Government.

The liaison, (or his/her qualified assistant), shall be on duty throughout the normal operating hours of the Embassy. S/he shall also superintend the performance of the contracted services on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

C.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE
The Contractor shall institute an appropriate inspection system including checklists of duties to be carried out, ensuring these duties are carried out by the supervisory staff and senior employees, and carrying out weekly inspections to determine whether the various services are being performed according to the contract requirements. Copies of the weekly inspection reports shall be provided to the COR.

Any shortcomings and/or substandard conditions noted in such inspections shall be promptly corrected and improved; any conditions beyond the responsibility of the Contractor shall be brought to the attention of the Contracting Officer or COR, for disposition.

C.3.2 Inspection by Government: The services being performed hereunder and the supplies furnished therefor will be inspected from time to time by the COR, or his/her authorized representatives, to determine that all work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.
SECTION E
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

CLAUSE TITLE AND DATE

52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES – FIXED PRICE (AUG 1996)
52.246-12 INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996)

E.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP)

This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective Contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor Contractor performance, advise the Contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The Contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

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E.2.1 Surveillance. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.
E.2.2 Standard. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.246-4, Inspection of Services – Fixed Price (AUG 1996)), if any of the services exceed the standard.

E.2.3 Procedures

(a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.

(b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.

(c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.

(d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.

(e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.

(f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.

(g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.

(h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.
SECTION F
DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

CLAUSE TITLE AND DATE

52.242-15 STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989)
52.242-17 GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK (APR 1984)
52.242-14 SUSPENSION OF WORK (APR 1984)

F.2 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contract shall be effective on the date of the Contracting Officer’s signature, and shall remain in effect until Base Year, with 4 Option Years. Individual delivery orders for unscheduled work will identify completion times for specific unscheduled/urgent tasks.
A. DELIVERABLES

a. The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

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F.5 ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEDULE

When the Government has accepted any time schedule, it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written modification to the delivery order signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not (1) extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so, (2) constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, nor (3) excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

F.6 NOTICE OF DELAY

In the event the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in completion of the project after the completion date, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. Such notice shall be given promptly, and not more than ten (10) days following the first occurrence of event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Revisions to the approved time schedule shall only be made with the approval of the Contracting Officer.
F.7 NOTICE TO PROCEED

(a) Following receipt from the Contractor of any bonds or evidence of insurance within the time specified in Section H of this contract, and following acceptance of these documents by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will provide to the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work required hereunder.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed prior to receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance required hereunder. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

F.8 WORKING HOURS

All work shall be performed during 7:30 am to 5 pm Monday to Thursday and 7:30 am to 12:30 pm on Fridays except for the holidays identified below. Other hours, initiated by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. Notice must be given 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours will not be cause for a price increase.

F.9 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Contractor will be allowed time, not money, for excusable delays as defined in FAR 52.249-10, Default. Examples of such cases include (1) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the United States Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) acts of the government of the host country in its sovereign capacity, (4) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government, (5) fires, (6) floods, (7) epidemics, (8) quarantine restrictions, (9) strikes, (10) freight embargoes, (11) delays in delivery of Government furnished equipment and (12) unusually severe weather. In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, and the failure to perform furthermore (1) must be one that the Contractor could not have reasonably anticipated and taken adequate measures to protect against, (2) cannot be overcome by reasonable efforts to reschedule the work, and (3) directly and materially affects the date of final completion of the project.
SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1  652.242-70  CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR)
     (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or
position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be
identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope
and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or
conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is
delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is Innocent Chadzandiani

G.1.1 Duties

The COR is responsible for inspection and acceptance of services. These duties include review of
Contractor invoices, including the supporting documentation required by the contract. The COR may
provide technical advice, substantive guidance, inspections, invoice approval, and other purposes as
deemed necessary under the contract.

G.2 PAYMENT

G.2.1 General. The Contractor's attention is directed to Section I, 52.232-1, "Payments", and
52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following subsections elaborate
upon the information contained therein. All invoices should contain copies of the signed work
orders completed and status information on those not completed. Completed work orders shall
bear the signature of the Contractor's quality control personnel. Work orders shall consist of all
preventive maintenance orders as well as unscheduled and emergency orders issued since the
submittal of the last invoice.

Invoices shall be submitted in an original and three (3) copies to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) at the following address (designated payment office only for the purpose of submitting invoices):

Financial Management Officer
U.S. Embassy Lilongwe
Email: LilongweBFInvoices@state.gov

G.2.2 Detail of Payment Requests

Each application for payment, which shall be made no more frequently than monthly, unless
otherwise provided herein, shall cover the fixed price preventive maintenance fee and the value of labor
and materials completed and in place for individual delivery orders.
In addition, the Contractor shall provide the following support for each request for payment for additional, seasonal, and emergency services:

- Time sheets to support the number of hours worked for each work order and signed by the Contractor's approving official that work has been completed.

G.2.3 Payments to Subcontractors

The Contractor shall make timely payment from the proceeds of the progress or final payment for which request is being made, to his subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with the Contractor's contractual arrangements with them.

G.2.4 Evaluation by the Contracting Officer

Following receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount which, in his/her opinion, is then due. In the event the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage addressed in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor of the reasons therefore.

G.2.5 Additional Withholding

Independently of monies retained by the Government under 52.232-5, or otherwise as permitted to be retained under this contract, the Government may withhold from payments due the Contractor any amounts as may be considered necessary to cover

(a) Wages or other amounts due the Contractor's employees on this project;

(b) Wages or other amounts due employees of subcontractors on this project;

(c) Amounts due suppliers of materials or equipment for this project; and

(d) Any other amounts for which the Contractor may be held liable under this contract, including but not limited to the actual or prospective costs of correction of defective work and prospective liquidated damage when the Contractor has failed to make adequate progress.

G.2.6 Payment

In accordance with FAR 52.232-27(a) the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

G.3.1 Recordkeeping Requirements
The Contractor and the COR shall both maintain a complete and accurate management file. The file shall contain as a minimum, the following items:

- The Government's copies of all task orders issued under this contract, and all inspection reports completed by the COR (OF-127). These forms will be supplied to advise the Contractor of service requests and to document the performance of all work, including emergency work.

- Contractor's Service Report forms, documenting arrival and departure time of the Contractor's representative performing the service, and all information on parts installed for unscheduled and emergency services only.

- Documentation of any complaints from Post personnel or unusual incidents which may have taken place during the visit to the site.
SECTION H
SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 ISSUANCE OF TASK ORDERS FOR UNSCHEDULED/EMERGENCY WORK

(a) Unscheduled work and emergency work shall be authorized only through the issuance of task orders executed by the Contracting Officer. Task orders shall be established on a firm fixed-price basis (using the hourly rates identified in Section B and negotiated hours) and shall be modified solely by a written modification executed by the Contracting Officer. Emergency services may require the use of oral orders however a written order shall be provided within 3 business days of the verbal authorization.

(b) The Contractor shall perform only those unscheduled/emergency services specifically authorized in the individual delivery orders issued under this contract. The Contractor shall complete all work and services under this contract within the period of performance specified in the delivery orders except that no delivery order shall be issued hereunder after the expiration of this contract.

H.2 ORDERING OFFICIAL

In accordance with FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995), the designated ordering individual for this contract is the Contracting Officer.

H.3 BOND REQUIREMENTS

H.3.1 Bonds Required

The Contractor shall furnish (1) a performance and guaranty bond and a payment bond on forms provided by and from sureties acceptable to the Government, each in the amount of 20% of the contract price, or (2) comparable alternate performance security approved by the Government.

H.3.2 Time for Submission

The Contractor shall provide the bonds required above within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award. Failure to timely submit (1) the required bonds other security acceptable to the Government; (2) bonds from an acceptable surety; or (3) bonds in the required amount, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government.

H.3.3 Coverage

The bonds or alternate performance security shall guarantee the Contractor's execution and completion of the work within the contract time and the correction of any defects after completion as required by this contract, the payment of all wages and other amounts payable by the Contractor under its subcontracts or for labor and materials, and the satisfaction or removal of any liens or encumbrances placed on the work.

H.4 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a current certificate of insurance as evidence of the insurance required. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer’s approval. If the Contractor intends to use any subcontractors under this contract, the Contractor must ensure that the subcontractor carries the types and amounts of insurance as identified below.

The Contractor’s attention is directed to Section 1, 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation". As required by this clause, the Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor, shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

**General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)**

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The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor’s performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

**H.4.1 Government as Additional Insured**

The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.
H.4.2 Insurance-Related Disputes

Failure to agree to any adjustment contemplated under this contract regarding insurance shall be a dispute within the meaning of the clause in Section I, 52.233-1, Alternate I, "Disputes". However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the work, including the repair and/or replacement as herein above provided.

H.4.3 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within thirty (30) calendar days after contract award. Failure to timely submit this evidence, in a form acceptable to the Contracting Officer, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government.

H.5 GOVERNING LAW

The contract and the interpretation thereof shall be governed by the laws of the United States.

H.6 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The manager assigned by the Contractor to superintend the work on-site, as required by Section I, 52.236-6, "Superintendence by the Contractor", shall be fluent in written and spoken English.

H.7 LAWS AND REGULATIONS

H.7.1 Compliance Required

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the facilities without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict among the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

The Contractor shall provide on a monthly basis an environmental waste report which describes any occurrence of and disposal of hazardous waste encountered during performance of this contract and any resulting delivery orders issued herein.

H.7.2 Labor, Health and Safety Laws and Customs
The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

H.7.3 Subcontractors

The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

H.7.4 Evidence of Compliance

Proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause shall be submitted by the Contractor at such times as directed by the Contracting Officer.

H.8 RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

H.8.1 Damage to Persons or Property

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others.

H.8.2 Responsibility for Work Performed

The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted in writing under individual delivery orders.

H.9 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

H.9.1 Operations and Storage Areas

(a) Confinement to Authorized Areas. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Vehicular Access. The Contractor shall, and in accordance with any regulations prescribed by the Contracting Officer, use only established site entrances and roadways.

H.9.2 Use of Premises

(a) Occupied Premises. If the premises are occupied, the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their employees shall comply with the regulations promulgated by the Government governing access to, operation of, and conduct while in or on the premises and shall perform the work required under this contract in such a manner as not to unreasonably interrupt or interfere with the conduct of Government business.
(b) Requests from occupants. Any request received by the Contractor from occupants of existing buildings to change the sequence of work shall be referred to the Contracting Officer for determination.

(c) Access limited. The Contractor, its subcontractors and their employees shall not have access to or be admitted into any building or portion of the site outside the areas designated in this contract except with the permission of the Contracting Officer.

H.10 SAFETY

H.10.1 Accident Prevention

(a) General. The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will (1) safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to Contractor operations and activities; (2) avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and (3) control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the Contractor shall--

(1) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and

(2) Ensure that any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

(b) Records. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft or loss of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The Contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) Written Program. Before commencing the work, the Contractor shall--

(1) Submit a written proposal for implementing this clause; and

(2) Meet with the Contracting Officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take correction action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken.
The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

H.11 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

H.11.1 Claims and Encumbrances

The Contractor shall satisfy as due all lawful claims of any persons or entities employed by the Contractor, including subcontractors, materialmen and laborers, for all labor performed and materials furnished under this contract, including the applicable warranty or correction period, unless the Government shall be directly liable therefor by contract. The Contractor shall not at any time permit any lien, attachment, or other encumbrance to be entered against or to remain on the building(s), or the premises, whether public or private, or any portion thereof, as a result of nonperformance of any part of this contract.

H.11.2 Approval of Subcontractors

(a) Review and approval. The Government reserves the right to review proposed subcontractors for a period of five (5) calendar days before providing notice of approval or rejection of any or all subcontractors.

(b) Rejection of subcontractors. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all subcontractors proposed if their participation in the project, as determined by the Contracting Officer, may cause damage to the national security interests of the United States. The Contractor agrees to promptly replace any subcontractor rejected by the Government under this clause.

H.12 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

H.12.1 Removal of Personnel

The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst those employed at the site and for the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against the same. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

H.12.2 Maintenance Personnel Security

After award of the contract, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take [Note to Contracting Officer: Fill in number of days] days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:
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Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejections and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

**H.12.3. Standards of Conduct**

(a) General. The Contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as may be necessary. Each Contractor employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the Contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The Contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.

(b) Uniforms and Personal Equipment. The Contractor's employees shall wear clean, neat and complete uniforms when on duty. All employees shall wear uniforms approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall provide for each employee and supervisor, uniforms and personal equipment as detailed in Section J, Exhibit A-CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS. The Contractor shall bear the cost of purchasing, cleaning, pressing, and repair of the uniforms.

(c) Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.

(d) Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting shall not be condoned. Also included is participation in disruptive activities which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.

(e) Intoxicants and Narcotics. The Contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.

(f) Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records; unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official
authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.

(g) Key Control. The Contractor shall receive, secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. Keys shall not be duplicated without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the Contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the Contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from performing work under the contract. If the Contractor has lost any such keys, the Contractor shall immediately notify the COR. In either event, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system so compromised.

H.13 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

H.13.1 Selection and Approval of Materials

(a) Standard of Quality. All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified, and all workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner as determined by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Selection by Contractor. Where the contract permits the Contractor to select products, materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work, or where specific approval is otherwise required by the contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer, for approval, the names of the manufacturer, model number, and source of procurement of each such product, material or equipment, together with other pertinent information concerning the nature, appearance, dimensions, performance, capacity, and rating thereof, unless otherwise required by the Contracting Officer. Such information shall be provided in a sufficiently timely manner to permit evaluation by the Government against the requirements of the contract. When directed to do so, the Contractor shall submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Installation or use of any products, materials or equipment without the required approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection.

H.13.2 Custody of Materials

The Contractor shall be responsible for the custody of all materials received for incorporation into the project, including Government furnished materials, upon delivery to the Contractor or to any person for whom it is responsible, including subcontractors. The Contractor shall deliver all such items to the site as soon as practicable. If required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall clearly mark in a manner directed by the Contracting Officer all items of which the Contractor has custody but which have not been delivered or secured at the site, clearly indicating the use of such items for this U.S. Government project.

H.14 IMPORTED MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL

H.14.1 Shipment and Customs Clearance
(a) Costs to be Borne by Contractor for Scheduled Maintenance. The Contractor is responsible for paying all charges, whatsoever, except customs duties as provided herein, incurred in obtaining materials that must be imported for the project and in transporting the materials form their place or origin to the site. Moving costs shall include, but not necessarily be limited to packing, handling, cartage, overland freight, ocean freight, transshipment, port, unloading, customs, clearance and duties (other than customs duties as provided herein), unpacking, storage, and all other charges including administrative costs in connection with obtaining and transporting the materials from their source to the project site.

(b) Costs Allowed for Reimbursement to Contractor for Unscheduled/Emergency Services. If the Contractor is required to order imported materials/equipment for unscheduled/emergency services to complete the repairs, the Contractor is entitled to reimbursement at cost of transportation and handling charges. No overhead, profit, or other charge shall be considered. The Contractor shall follow the instructions for duty-free clearance outlined in paragraph (c) below. Failure to comply with these referenced instructions shall not be grounds for reimbursement by the Government of any costs associated with customs clearance/duties.

(c) Duty-Free Clearance. The Contractor shall follow the instructions of the Contracting Officer as to the manner of labeling the shipping containers or otherwise processing shipments of imported materials in order to obtain or continue to receive, duty free clearance through customs. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of customs duties, if any, which (1) are imposed on items which are not labeled and processed in accordance with the Contracting Officer’s instructions, (2) are imposed on the Contractor’s tools, construction equipment and machinery imported for use on the project, or (3) are otherwise ineligible for duty-free entry.

(d) Customs Clearance. The Government will be responsible for obtaining customs clearances, and for obtaining exemption certificates or paying customs duties not waived, for imported products, materials and equipment which are labeled and processed in accordance with the Contracting Officer’s instructions. The government shall not be responsible for obtaining customs clearance for the Contractor’s tools, construction equipment or machinery, nor for obtaining visas, entry or work permits for the Contractor’s personnel.

H.14.2 Surplus Materials

Unless otherwise specified, any surplus materials, fixtures, articles or equipment remaining at the completion of the project shall become the property of the Contractor, except those items furnished by the Government, the cost of which is not included in the contract price.

H.15 SPECIAL WARRANTIES

H.15.1 Special Warranty Obligations

Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in Section I, 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", insofar as they do not conflict with the provisions of such special warranties.
H.15.2 Warranty Information

The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information which is required in order to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective, and shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit requirements specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

H.16 NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

In the event the Contractor, after receiving written notice from the Contracting Officer of noncompliance with any requirement of this contract, fails to initiate promptly such action as may be appropriate to comply with the specified requirement within a reasonable period of time, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to order the Contractor to stop or suspend any or all work under the contract until the Contractor has complied or has initiated such action as may be appropriate to comply within a reasonable period of time. The Contractor will not be entitled to any extension of contract time or payment for any costs incurred as a result of being ordered to stop work for such a cause. See FAR 52.252-14, Suspension of Work, in Section I.

H.17 CONTRACTOR INVENTORY PROGRAM

The Contractor shall establish a plan to include written maintenance, use, and inventory programs for all property, equipment, and materials used in performance of the contract. The inventory system shall ensure that preventive maintenance spare parts are in stock when needed. This includes both Contractor furnished materials and Government furnished property. Use procedures shall ensure that the property, equipment, and materials, will be used only for those purposes authorized in the contract. The inventory program shall include procedures for conducting physical inventories, including scheduling, responsibilities, and recordkeeping, for all property, equipment and materials used by the Contractor. Negligent use of Government furnished property that results in damage or destruction is cause for repair or replacement at the Contractor's expense. See C.3.1. and F.3.
SECTION I
CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more 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. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at e-CFR to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet “search engine” (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

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I.2 FAR Clauses Included in Full Text.

52.203-8 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) If the Government receives information that a contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423 (The Act)), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106), the Government may-

(1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or
(2) Rescind the contract with respect to which-

(i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either-

(A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or
(B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or

(ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsections 27(c)(1) of the Act.

(b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

1.3 52.216-18 ORDERING (AUG 2020)
(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from _______ through _______(insert dates).

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) A delivery order or task order is considered “issued” when –

1. If sent by mail (includes transmittal by U.S. mail or private delivery service), the Government deposits the order in the mail;

2. If sent by fax, the Government transmits the order to the Contractor's fax number; or

3. If sent electronically, the Government either –

   i. Posts a copy of the delivery order or task order to a Government document access system, and notice is sent to the Contractor; or

   ii. Distributes the delivery order or task order via email to the Contractor's email address.

(d) Orders may be issued by methods other than those enumerated in this clause only if authorized in the contract.

(End of clause)

1.4 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than [ ], the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor—

1. Any order for a single item in excess of N/A

2. Any order for a combination of items in excess of N/A

3. A series of orders from the same ordering office within 1 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 5 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.
I.6 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

I.7 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed __4__ (years).

I.8 RESERVED

I.10 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

I.11 52.229-12 TAX ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PROCUREMENTS—NOTICE AND REPRESENTATION (FEB 2021)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

*Foreign person* means any person other than a United States person.

*United States person*, as defined in 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(30), means—

(1) A citizen or resident of the United States;
(2) A domestic partnership;

(3) A domestic corporation;

(4) Any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(31)); and

(5) Any trust if-

(i) A court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and

(ii) One or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

(b) This clause applies only to foreign persons. It implements 26 U.S.C. 5000C and its implementing regulations at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1 through 1.5000C-7.

(c)

(1) If the Contractor is a foreign person and has only a partial or no exemption to the withholding, the Contractor shall include the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-14, Certificate of Foreign Contracting Party Receiving Federal Procurement Payments, with each voucher or invoice submitted under this contract throughout the period in which this status is applicable. The excise tax withholding is applied at the payment level, not at the contract level. The Contractor should revise each IRS Form W-14 submission to reflect the exemption (if any) that applies to that particular invoice, such as a different exemption applying. In the absence of a completed IRS Form W-14 accompanying a payment request, the default withholding percentage is 2 percent for the section 5000C withholding for that payment request. Information about IRS Form W-14 and its separate instructions is available via the internet at www.irs.gov/w14.

(2) If the Contractor is a foreign person and has indicated in its offer in the provision 52.229-11, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements—Notice and Representation, that it is fully exempt from the withholding, and certified the full exemption on the IRS Form W-14, and if that full exemption no longer applies due to a change in circumstances during the performance of the contract that causes the Contractor to become subject to the withholding for the 2 percent excise tax then the Contractor shall—

(i) Notify the Contracting Officer within 30 days of a change in circumstances that causes the Contractor to be subject to the excise tax withholding under 26 U.S.C. 5000C; and

(ii) Comply with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause.
(d) The Government will withhold a full 2 percent of each payment unless the Contractor claims an exemption. If the Contractor enters a ratio in Line 12 of the IRS Form W-14, the result of Line 11 divided by Line 10, the Government will withhold from each payment an amount equal to 2 percent multiplied by the contract ratio. If the Contractor marks box 9 of the IRS Form W-14 (rather than completes Lines 10 through 12), the Contractor must identify and enter the specific exempt and nonexempt amounts in Line 15 of the IRS Form W-14; the Government will then withhold 2 percent only from the nonexempt amount. See the IRS Form W-14 and its instructions.

(e) Exemptions from the withholding under this clause are described at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1(d)(5) through (7). Any exemption claimed and self-certified on the IRS Form W-14 is subject to audit by the IRS. Any disputes regarding the imposition and collection of the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax are adjudicated by the IRS as the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax is a tax matter, not a contract issue.

(f) Taxes imposed under 26 U.S.C. 5000C may not be—

(1) Included in the contract price; nor

(2) Reimbursed.

(g) A taxpayer may, for a fee, seek advice from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the proper tax treatment of a transaction. This is called a private letter ruling. Also, the IRS may publish a revenue ruling, which is an official interpretation by the IRS of the Internal Revenue Code, related statutes, tax treaties, and regulations. A revenue ruling is the conclusion of the IRS on how the law is applied to a specific set of facts. For questions relating to the interpretation of the IRS regulations go to https://www.irs.gov/help/tax-law-questions.

(End of clause)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES:

I.12 652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor’s employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.
(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm.

I.14

I.15 652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

(a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:

(1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;

(2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;

(3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;

(4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;

(5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,

(6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.

(b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden "compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
(1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:

   (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced 
       or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel 
       or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,

   (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a 
        route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the 
        shipment;

(2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements 
    with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the 
    name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, 
    except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such 
    requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other 
    than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such 
    regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war 
    risks and confiscation;

(3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the 
    unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, 
    of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting 
    country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by 
    source when imported into the boycotting country;

(4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting 
    country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business 
    concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

(5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the 
    immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or 
    any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding 
    requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,

(6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such 
    person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities 
    exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident 
    complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into 
    such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable 
    products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance 
    of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

652.229-70  EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS 
WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. 
Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.
The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

I.16 652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the Contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the Contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

I.17 652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year’s Day
Martin Luther King’s Birthday
Washington’s Birthday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the Contractor’s personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

(c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned Contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the Contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the Contracting Officer or his/her duly authorized representative.
(d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.

2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the Contracting Officer to ensure that the Contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to Contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any “Excusable Delays” clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the Contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the Contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the Contractor’s accounting policy.

I.18 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. “John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor”);

2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;

3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and

4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

I.19 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contractor warrants the following:
(1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
(2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

1.20 652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the Contracting Officer.
### SECTION J

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

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Exhibit A - STATEMENT OF WORK

275 KVA LOW VOLTAGE DIESEL STANDBY GENERATORS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The United States Embassy in Lilongwe requires professional services and contractor cost proposals to perform Planned Maintenance and Inspection services of the facility’s Low Voltage Diesel Standby Generator systems.

2. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor shall perform planned maintenance and inspections as described in this Statement of Work (SOW). The intent of this SOW is to ensure the entire standby generator systems for this facility are maintained according to manufacturer’s recommendations and to ensure the readiness and proper operation of the system.

3. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT *:

*Please see attachment at the end of this sheet for more details

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The contractor shall provide the labor and materials required to carry out regularly planned maintenance and inspections as outlined in this SOW.

B. The Contractor shall inventory, supply and replace maintenance service items (eg. filters, and fluids).
   a. Only fluids and parts which meet or exceed manufacturer’s specifications shall be used.
   b. All fluids shall be delivered in original sealed containers.
   c. Contractor shall supply the parts required in performance of maintenance included in this SOW. (eg. Rocker cover gaskets when performing valve lash, thermostats when performing coolant change)

C. The Contractor shall maintain a supply of expendable and common parts so that these are readily available for normal maintenance to include: hoses, belts, oil, chemicals, coolant, filters, generator starting batteries, grease, sealant, thermostats, fuses; in addition to the appropriate tools, testing equipment, safety shoes and apparel for technicians, personal protective equipment (hands, hearing, eye protection), MSDS, cleaning material and oil spill containment kits.

D. Exclusion. This contract does NOT include repair of equipment and replacement of hardware (e.g. bearings, pistons, piston rings, crankshaft, and gears) except as indicated in additions and
equipment list. Hardware replacements will be separately priced out by the Contractor for the Government's approval and acceptance. The Government has the option to accept or reject the Contractor's quote for parts and reserves the right to obtain similar spare parts from other competitive sources. If required by the Government, the Contractor shall utilize Government-purchased spare parts, if awarded the work. Such repairs/replacements will be accomplished by a separate purchase order. However, this exclusion does not apply if the repair is to correct damage caused by Contractor negligence.

a. Replacement/repair of any electronic or electrical parts must be approved by the COR prior to installation of the part. If the Contractor proceeds to replace any electronic or electrical parts without COR approval, the Contractor shall de-install the parts at no cost to the Government.

E. Checklist Approval

a. The Contractor shall submit to the COR a schedule and description of planned maintenance tasks which the Contractor plans to provide. The Contractor shall prepare this schedule and task description in a checklist format for the COR's approval prior to contract work commencement.

F. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all manufacturers recommended planned maintenance as well as planned maintenance recommended by the manufacture technical manuals for standby operations of the respective equipment.

a. This does not include major maintenance, planned overhauls, injector replacements.

G. PERSONNEL, TOOLS, CONSUMABLE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

a. The Contractor shall provide trained technicians with the appropriate tools and testing equipment for scheduled maintenance, safety inspection, and safety testing as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall provide all of the necessary materials and supplies to maintain, service, inspect and test all the systems to be maintained.

H. SAFETY & SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing work
b. Check all work areas, tools, and equipment to ensure unsafe conditions are eliminated or guarded against.
c. Follow site safety procedures.
d. Schedule maintenance with operating personnel and affected offices (security).
e. Follow approved lockout/tag out procedures.
f. Review and follow the manufacturer’s instructions.
g. Record results in the equipment history log.
h. Remove lockout/tag out in accordance with appropriate procedures.
i. Report all incidents and near miss incidents to COR and assist as requested in the investigation and corrective action.

I. Disposal of used oil, fuel, battery and other toxic substances. The Contractor is responsible for proper disposal of toxic/hazardous substances. All material shall be disposed of according to Government and Local law. After proper disposal the contractor must show
proof of authorized disposal of these toxic/hazardous substances.

J. Chemical analysis: The Contractor is responsible for conducting laboratory analysis for coolant and oil samples. All charges for such analysis is payable by the Contractor and a report stating the test results shall be submitted to the COR.

K. Load Bank: The Contractor is responsible for exercising the generator using an appropriately sized load bank. If prior permission is obtained building load may be used. The diesel units shall be run at 80% of the rated capacity for a minimum of 2-hours. All charges for such testing is payable by the Contractor and a report shall be submitted to the COR. Refer to maintenance section on Run Unit – With load.

   a. The Government [will not] provide load banks for generator testing.

L. The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all commercial licenses and permits required by local law. If offeror already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.

M. Provide a copy of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (eg. CAT, MTU, KOHLER, Cummins) authorized certificate or equivalent to carry out the necessary level of requested repair/planned maintenance service on post Generators.

N. The offeror’s strategic plan for generator maintenance services to include but not limited to:

   a. A work plan taking into account all work elements in the Performance Work Statement.
   b. Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use, how and when the items will be obtained.
   c. Identify and submit the list of parts and materials required for Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual maintenance service for all Generators.
   d. Provide a statement that laboratory analysis report will be provided for oil and coolant samples collected.
   e. Provide a statement that manifest or proof of disposal will be provided for toxic / hazardous substance wastes collected.
   f. Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight;
      i. If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), or
      ii. a statement that the Contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.
   g. List of spare parts and suppliers of spare parts for generator and proposals shall include a description of the firm’s ability to obtain replacement parts and ability to perform specialized tests/diagnostic/programming equipment for doing the planned maintenance.

O. The contractor shall provide emergency assistance for generator support, priced at an hourly rate, within 24 hours of being contacted by the COR.
P. DELIVERABLES

a. The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

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5. Exhibit A: SCOPE OF WORK - GENERATOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

The contractor shall provide all materials, supervision, labor, tools, and equipment to perform planned maintenance and inspections. All personnel working in the vicinity shall wear and/or use appropriate safety protection while work is performed. Any questions or injuries **shall** be brought to the attention of the Post COR and Occupation Safety and Health Officer (POSHO). Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided by the contractor for all HAZMAT materials. Copies will be provided to the COR for approval.

The systems and components to be maintained include diesel generator prime mover, AC alternator, fuel, cooling, ventilation and lubrication systems, start and transfer systems, as well as control and monitoring systems. The attached equipment list provides details.

1. The contractor shall provide the COR with a list of necessary parts and materials.
   a. **Only fluids and parts which meet or exceed manufacturer’s specifications for the particular equipment shall be used.**
   b. **All fluids shall be delivered in original sealed containers.**

If any discrepancies are found with the generator systems that are not covered under this scope of
work, the contractor shall provide the following:

1. Detailed report noting the discrepancy found.
2. Bill of Materials (BOM) to include component name, quantity, part #, and price for any repair material required and material lead time.

At a minimum, the following work shall be completed:

**PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION INTERVAL SCHEDULE**

**A. Semi-annual PMI Schedule**

1. Conduct visual inspection around generator.
   - Check for evidence of leaks, damage, loose or missing hardware.
   - Inspect engine and generator wiring harness for wear and damage.
   - Inspect supports and spring isolators for soundness and stability.
   - Inspect system for corrosion.
   - Hoses and Clamps – Inspect and replace if needed.
   - Belts – Inspect and adjust/replace if needed.
   - Inspect all fuel, oil, and water piping for secure mounting and leaks.
   - Inspect exhaust piping and muffler insulation.
   - Check / service air cleaner

2. Batteries.
   - Battery charger – Inspect operation and clean.
   - Battery electrolyte level and specific gravity – Check and adjust. Add distilled water as needed.
   - Perform battery load/condition test.
   - Clean battery terminals and lugs (apply grease on terminal connections).

3. Fluids and Filters.
   - Cooling System Coolant Level - Check and adjust.
   - Coolant conditioner (DCA/SCA) / Antifreeze protection – Check and adjust to specs.
   - Jacket Water Heater - Check proper operation.
   - Water pump - Check
   - Engine Oil Level - Check and add if needed.
   - Fuel/water separators – Drain water.
   - Engine Air Cleaner Service Indicator – Check, replace filter if needed.

4. Generator Room.
   - Fuels – Inspect and treat fuel if needed, check fuel level, drain/remove water and sediment.
     - Test fuel for degradation, water and microbial contamination.
     - Test autofill system, return to tank and alarms.
     - Check tank vents & overflow piping for obstructions
     - Test alarms and or pumps in secondary containment.
     - Check hoses, piping and connections
• Space Heater/Room exhaust fan(s) - Check for proper operation.
• Air intake/exhaust – Ensure nothing obstructs airflow; louvers are free and operate properly.

• Open all cabinets; remove panel covers to clean/inspect.
• Clean dust and vacuum all the controls, meters, switching mechanism components, interior buswork, remote start control panel, annunciator, disconnect breaker and connecting lugs. Inspect/Check buswork and supporting hardware for cracks, corrosion, or any type of deterioration.
• Check all control wiring and power cables (especially wiring between or near hinged door) for sign of wear and deterioration. Secure and/or protect wiring and cables as required.
• Check the cabinet interior for loose hardware – tighten connections.
• Electrical Connections - Check tightness
• Clean and remove dust from panels.

6. Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS).
• Inspect seals.
• Note date of last control battery change if applicable. (Replace if 2 years or older).
• Check for hot spots using non-contact temp gun or IR camera.
• Inspect/Check buswork and supporting hardware for carbon tracking, cracks, corrosion, or any type of deterioration.
• Check all control wiring and power cables (especially wiring between or near hinged door) for sign of wear and deterioration.
• Check for evidence of overheating contacts.
• Exercise ATS.
  • Prior to performing operation, confirm with the COR.
  • This test shall consist of an electronic operation of the switch from the normal source 1 position to the alternate source 2 position and a return to normal.
  • Check ATS operation, calibrate and record time delays if necessary. Observe and record retransfer/cool down time.
  • [NOTE: The primary objective of this “test” is actually to exercise the moving mechanical parts of the ATS which will seize if left in one position without regular operation.]

7. Engine Control Module (ECM)
• Plug in OEM computer/diagnostic hardware if applicable.
• Review fault history.
• Download status report or similar depending on manufacturer to be submitted with report.

8. Run unit – No load.
• Run the generator with no load for 10 minutes.
  • Remote Start Panel-Inspect and test operation.
  • Check the generator for unusual conditions, such as: excessive vibration, leaks, smoke.
  • Verify all meters, gauges and indicators are normal and functioning properly.

9. Run Unit – With load. Start unit and run under load for 1 hour.
• Unit should be run under facility load if COR authorizes to test and
exercise entire system.
- If facility load is not permissible or is not a minimum of 50% of rated capacity or if wet stacking is prevalent, the unit shall be exercised with a load bank to a minimum 80% capacity for 2 hours.
- Automatic Start/Stop – Inspect.
- Check louvers, shutters and room exhaust fans for proper operation.
- Generator Set Vibration – Inspect.
- Read and record all key performance indicators from gauges/meters/ECM.
- Record load readings – Voltage, amps, % of load, frequency, power factor.
- Record Alternator bearing temperatures.
- Check exhaust for excessive black or white smoke.
- Check turbocharger for vibrations or any abnormal noise during operation.
- Check generator bearing for noise and overheating.
- Check exhaust manifold, flexible exhaust, muffler, and piping for leaks and secure mountings.
- Check Crankcase breather/Blow By
- Check / service air filter
- Check fuel filter restriction if applicable. Replace filters.

10. Additional.
- Ensure system is left in proper position for automatic start and transfer.
- Clean generator and generator room. Wash radiator if necessary.
- Annotate date, hours and maintenance in Generator log, complete maintenance checklist and deficiency report and brief COR.
- Perform any additional maintenance tasks as recommended in the manufacturer’s operation and maintenance manuals.
- Submit Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email electronic copies to powersupport@state.gov

B. Annual Schedule:
Note: This PM Schedule will be conducted first

1. Conduct quarterly / semi-annual PMI service
2. Engine Air Cleaner Elements – Replace.
4. Engine Oil Sample - Obtain and perform analysis. Submit report to COR.
5. Engine Oil and Filter(s) – Replace.
6. Annotate date and hours on all filters when replaced.
   a. To include filters to day tanks if applicable.
   b. Clean any fuel screens if applicable.
8. Obtain fuel sample at day tanks and storage tanks for analysis.
9. Radiator – Clean (follow manufacturer’s recommendation).
10. Intake louvers and ducts – Inspect
11. Cooling System Coolant Sample - Test
13. Coolant filter – Change if applicable
14. Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect
15. Engine Protective Devices - Check
16. Turbocharger – Inspect/Check
17. Clean and lubricate fuel pump linkages if applicable.
19. Engine Control Module (ECM)
   a. Download status report or similar depending on manufacturer to be submitted with report.
   b. Test unit safety shutdowns.
   c. Provide post an electronic copy of ECM program file.
20. Check injector pump and injectors for flow rate pressure
21. AC Alternator – Inspect. Check for moisture, dust, oil, grease, and debris on main stator windings, exciter. Check commutator & slip rings, rotor & stator, bearings, bearing lubrication, voltage regulator. Measure & record resistance readings of windings with insulation tester (Megger). Clean as needed.
22. Check Rotating Rectifier
23. Inspect / Check Varistor
   a. Clean and vacuum all the controls, meters, switching mechanism components, interior bus work, Remote Start control panel, Annunciator and connecting lugs of the ATS.
   b. Check the cabinet interior for loose hardware – tighten connections.
   c. Do not perform on live ATS. Outage is necessary and prior COR approval required.

C. Additional maintenance required per manufacturers recommendations and service interval:

1. Generator bearing – Inspect/Grease as recommended by manufacturer’s maintenance schedule.
2. Engine Generator Batteries – Replace if 3 years old.
3. Cooling System Coolant – Flush system and replace per manufacturer’s maintenance schedule with coolant per manufacturers specifications.
   - Every 3 years since last change.
   - Every 6 years for Extended life coolant
     - When performing coolant change; flush engine and replace engine thermostats.
     - Replace hoses if necessary.
4. Engine Valve Lash/injector height - Inspect/Adjust per manufacturer’s maintenance schedule. Replace rocker cover gaskets and torque to proper specs.

D. Additional:
1. The contractor shall supply to post at the start of this contract:
   - 1 set of engine belts per unit to be kept onsite.
     - Provide labor to replace belts as needed during regular scheduled service as needed based on inspection.
   - 1 set of fuel filters and water separators per unit to be kept onsite. This is in addition to items supplied at annual service.
Equipment List: (list generators, ATS, day tanks and other related equipment to be serviced or maintained)

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Exhibit B
Sample Task Order Form

Instructions:
The use of a priority classification system assists in optimum resource utilization. The assignment of a priority designator in accordance with a system similar to that listed below will provide a sufficient definition of the relative importance and priority of each order.

Priority 0 - PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM) Work Order is automatically assigned for preventive maintenance work by CMMS [Note to Contracting Officer: If post has computerized maintenance system such as PASS/RPA]. PM orders have priority over all work orders except EMERGENCY orders.

Priority 1 - EMERGENCY is a threatening situation pertaining to life safety, fire, flood, security or equipment. This work needs to be accomplished IMMEDIATELY. Once the threatening situation is under control, the emergency situation is over. Emergency work orders are usually of very short duration. Another order should be written to cover the repairs necessary to return the situation to normal operating conditions.

Priority 2 - MISSION items which if not corrected, impinge on the post’s mission. Corrective action should be accomplished within 24 hours.

Priority 3 - SAFEGUARD LIFE and PROPERTY work requirements needed to give adequate security to areas subject to compromise; elimination of health, safety, environmental hazard, safety concerns and protection of valuable property or equipment. Corrective action should be accomplished within 3 working days.

Priority 4 - ROUTINE WORK and REPAIRS include work that supports the mission or prevents a breakdown of essential equipment; essential housekeeping or operating functions. This type of work should be scheduled for completion within 10 working days.

Priority 5 - NECESSARY WORK is work that needs to be accomplished but is under no time frame for completion. This type of work can be used as fill-in work with completion time between 10 and 20 working days. This type of work will only be accomplished as time permits.
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Comments: __________________________

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Worker's Signature: __________________________
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FOR UNSCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY ORDERS ONLY:

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Materials used (use other side as needed): __________________________
Exhibit C  
POSITION DESCRIPTION  

GENERATOR MECHANIC  

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES  

Responsible for performing routine to complex skilled and technical work in the repair, maintenance, and installation of generators.  

Troubleshoots and repairs alternating current electrical systems on generators, automatic transfer switches, generator controls and engine related mechanical failures; and performs routine preventative maintenance, oil and filter changes and inspections on all generator and by-pass pumps.  

Maintains inventory of spare parts and initiates procurement of replacement supplies and equipment as necessary; makes cost and material estimates; collects data for preventive maintenance system; maintains activity logs and completes work orders and reports as needed.  

Takes coolant and oil samples and sends to a certified laboratory for analysis.  

Understands and knows how to utilize a load bank for testing of the generator.  

Understand and know how to connect, receive reports, and read the data information from the Engine Control Module (ECM). Review fault history and download status reports.  

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES  

Knowledge of 12-24 VDC electrical systems and procedures, methods and techniques to design, install, repair and maintain generators, by-pass pumps, starters, pumps, valves, motors and gauges.  

Knowledge of diesel, gasoline, natural gas, propane driven internal combustion engines.  

Knowledge and capable of executing proper procedures for operating, inspecting and maintaining tools and related equipment as needed to construct and maintain properties and equipment.  

Knowledge of laws and regulations governing the operation of equipment and materials of generators. Capable of reading and understanding user manuals for the generators.
Knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and safety regulations related to equipment operation, hazardous materials, traffic patterns and conditions, and other work related precautions.

Capable of using logic and reasoning to understand, analyze, and evaluate situations; anticipates, identifies and evaluates potentially dangerous, unusual or deviating situations. Ability to utilize a variety of shop tools and equipment to perform routine repair work of equipment.

Ability to communicate ideas effectively, including the preparation of reports and logs. Ability to listen and understand directions, information and ideas presented verbally and in writing.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Requires a high school diploma and 3-5 years of related experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Certification in Internal Combustion Engines and Electro-Mechanical Systems preferred.

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for ensuring that where possible a systems engineering approach, coupled with the most cost effective maintenance techniques, is applied to Department of State facilities. Ensures accurate assessment of maintenance labor hours and costs, and determines how best to implement recommendations in the field.

Typical objective would be to identify commonality of problems in roofing, HVAC and electrical systems, and then devise the best approach to solving the problems while minimizing resource expenditures.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Capable of analyzing current and proposed systems designs and developing or revising system performance criteria and standards.

Capable of performing independently, receiving general supervision relating to overall objectives, critical issues, new concepts and policy matters.

Computer literate at PC applications.

Must possess excellent communications skills, with capability of generating high quality technical material.
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Four year degree in civil/industrial/electrical/mechanical engineering or architecture. Minimum of five years experience in maintenance engineering and management.

ELECTRICIAN

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of electrical systems, equipment and related components. Work involves: installing, inspecting/testing, or repairing any of a variety of electrical circuits and equipment such as generators, transformers, circuit breakers, motors, conduit systems, or other transmission equipment, including secondary distribution lines and circuits used to supply distribution panels.

Working from blueprints, drawings, layouts, or other specifications, plans and determines the routing, placement, type, size, gauge, balance, load, continuity and safe operation of electrical lines, circuits, systems, equipment and controls. Locates and diagnoses trouble in electrical systems or equipment; and uses a variety of electrician's hand tools and measuring and testing instruments.

Performs recurring, standardized work independently in accordance with accepted trade practice.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Must understand the theory and the practical aspects of application, operation and maintenance of electrical systems and equipment.

Must be knowledgeable of general maintenance and troubleshooting processes and the basic tools required. Capable of reading and interpreting motor control drawings, drawing a block diagram of feedback circuits and labeling the components, and calculating the requirements of conductors and devices used in motor circuits. Must be knowledgeable of electronic solid state control systems. Must be familiar with various types of heating controls and their applications. Capable of reading and interpreting blueprints of an electrical substation, and tracing circuits using a blueprint. Knowledgeable of switchgear operation, power circuit breakers, methods used to actuate protective relays and the types of relays, and different types of telemetering systems and their application.

Must be thoroughly familiar with the NEC, and capable of accomplishing work in accordance with accepted methods and techniques of the trade. Must be able to diagnosis problems quickly and accurately, and recommend and effect required solutions.
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must hold a Journeyman Electrician License; experience may be substituted. Minimum of three years practical experience in the installation, rehabilitation, maintenance and repair of electrical and power distribution systems.

ELECTRICIAN HELPER

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs major, minor, emergency and routine construction, installation and maintenance, alteration or repair of electrical systems, equipment and related components. Work involves: installing, inspecting/testing, or repairing any of a variety of electrical circuits and equipment such as generators, transformers, circuit breakers and motors, conduit systems, or other transmission equipment, including secondary distribution lines and circuits used to supply distribution panels.

Working from blueprints, drawings, layouts, or other specifications, plans and determines the routing, placement, type, size, gauge, balance, load, continuity and safe operation of electrical lines, circuits, systems equipment and controls. Locates and diagnoses trouble in electrical systems or equipment; and uses a variety of electrician's hand tools and measuring and testing instruments.

Assists one or more electrician by performing specific or general duties as directed.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings, electrical schematics and wiring plans, and motor control drawings. Must possess an understanding of the various components of electrical systems. Familiarity with the NEC and the concepts involved therein. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment, appliances and system components.

Ability to size conductors based on load; ability to calculate the current requirements of the conductors and devices used in motor circuits; understand how to bend and install conduit. Must be familiar with the operation and construction of motors, generators and transformers; and have an understanding of different types of relays and telemetering systems and their applications. Ability to draw a block diagram of a simple feedback circuit and label the basic components.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

At least one year experience in the trade.
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Exhibit E
Government Furnished Property

Equipment List: (list generators, ATS, day tanks and other related equipment to be serviced or maintained)

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION.
(APR 1985)

(a) The offeror certifies that -

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above

   (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

   (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

K.2 52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS  
(SEP 2007)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision — “Lobbying contact” has the meaning provided at 2 USC 1602(8). The terms “agency”, “influencing or attempting to influence”, “officer or employee of an agency”, “person”, “reasonable compensation”, and “regularly employed” are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (52.203-12).

(b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled “Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions” (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.

(c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.

(d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contract on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its officer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000, and not more than $150,000, for each failure.

K.3 52.203-18 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements – Representation (JAN 2017)

K.4 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (JUN 1997)

(a) Definitions.
"Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Corporate status," as used in this solicitation provision, means a designation as to whether the offeror is a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (e.g., sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this solicitation provision in order to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to reporting requirements described in FAR 4.903, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

___ TIN: ________________________

___ TIN has been applied for.

___ TIN is not required because:

___ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state or local government;

___ Other. State basis. ________________________

(d) Corporate Status.

___ Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;
__ Other corporate entity;
__ Not a corporate entity;
__ Sole proprietorship
__ Partnership

__ Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(e) Common Parent.

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.

__ Name and TIN of common parent:
Name ________________________________
TIN ________________________________

K.5 52.225-20 PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING RESTRICTED BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN SUDAN—CERTIFICATION (AUG 2009)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

"Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

"Marginalized populations of Sudan" means—
(1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and
(2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in section 4(9) of such Act.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—
(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
(2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;

(3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;

(4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

(5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or

(6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

(b) Certification. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

K.6 FAR 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (SEP 2021)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 561790.

(2) The small business size standard is 7,500,000 million dollars.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;

(ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or

(iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

(b) (1) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is not included in this solicitation, and the Offeror has an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The Offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:
(i) □ Paragraph (d) applies.

(ii) □ Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c)

(1) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in part 13;

(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or

(C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed $150,000.

(iii) 52.203-18, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(iv) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management.

(v) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—

(A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;

(B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and

(C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
(vi) 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(vii) 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations-Representation.

(viii) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(ix) 52.209-11, Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(x) 52.214-14, Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(xi) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(xii) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic, Alternates I, and II). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

(B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

(C) The provision with its Alternate II applies to solicitations that will result in a multiple-award contract with more than one NAICS code assigned.

(xiii) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(xiv) 52.222-22, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.

(xv) 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
(xvi) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans’ Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.

(xvii) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA-designated items; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xviii) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA-designated items.

(xix) 52.223-22, Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals-Representation. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.204-7.)

(xx) 52.225-2, Buy American Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.

(xxi) 52.225-4, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.

(A) If the acquisition value is less than $25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is $25,000 or more but is less than $50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is $50,000 or more but is less than $83,099, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(D) If the acquisition value is $83,099 or more but is less than $100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xxii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.

(xxiii) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan-Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(xxiv) 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxv) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions.

(2) The following representations or certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(i) 52.204-17, Ownership or Control of Offeror.

(ii) 52.204-20, Predecessor of Offeror.

(iii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

(iv) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Certification.

(v) 52.222-52, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Certification.

(vi) 52.223-9, with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Alternate I only).

(vii) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.

(A) Basic.

(B) Alternate I.

(viii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM website accessed through https://www.sam.gov. After reviewing the SAM information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to
insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

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Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM

(End of provision)

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.

(a) 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.

(b) 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)
(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)

K.7 52.209-5 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Aug 2020)

(a)

(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals—

(A) Are □ are not □ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have □ have not □, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property (if offeror checks "have", the offeror shall also see 52.209-7, if included in this solicitation);

(C) Are □ are not □ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission
of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;

(D) Have ☐, have not ☐, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds the threshold at 9.104-5(a)(2) for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(2) Examples.

(i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. § 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. § 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. § 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The
taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(ii) The Offeror has ☐ has not ☐, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies
available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

K.8. 52.209-13 Violation of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements—Certification. (Feb 2021)

(a) This provision does not apply to acquisitions at or below the simplified acquisition threshold or to acquisitions of commercial items as defined at FAR 2.101.

(b) Certification. [Offeror shall check either (1) or (2).]

   (1) The Offeror certifies that—

   (i) It does not engage and has not engaged in any activity that contributed to or was a significant factor in the President’s or Secretary of State’s determination that a foreign country is in violation of its obligations undertaken in any arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament agreement to which the United States is a party, or is not adhering to its arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament commitments in which the United States is a participating state. The determinations are described in the most recent unclassified annual report provided to Congress pursuant to section 403 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2593a). The report is available at https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-arms-control-and-international-security-affairs/bureau-of-arms-control-verification-and-compliance/; and

   (ii) No entity owned or controlled by the Offeror has engaged in any activity that contributed to or was a significant factor in the President’s or Secretary of State’s determination that a foreign country is in violation of its obligations undertaken in any arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament agreement to which the United States is a party, or is not adhering to its arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament commitments in which the United States is a participating state. The determinations are described in the most recent unclassified annual report provided to Congress pursuant to section 403 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2593a). The report is available

(2) The Offeror is providing separate information with its offer in accordance with paragraph (d)(2) of this provision.

(c) Procedures for reviewing the annual unclassified report (see paragraph (b)(1) of this provision). For clarity, references to the report in this section refer to the entirety of the annual unclassified report, including any separate reports that are incorporated by reference into the annual unclassified report.

(1) Check the table of contents of the annual unclassified report and the country section headings of the reports incorporated by reference to identify the foreign countries listed there. Determine whether the Offeror or any person owned or controlled by the Offeror may have engaged in any activity related to one or more of such foreign countries.

(2) If there may have been such activity, review all findings in the report associated with those foreign countries to determine whether or not each such foreign country was determined to be in violation of its obligations undertaken in an arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament agreement to which the United States is a party, or to be not adhering to its arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament commitments in which the United States is a participating state. For clarity, in the annual report an explicit certification of non-compliance is equivalent to a determination of violation. However, the following statements in the annual report are not equivalent to a determination of violation:

(i) An inability to certify compliance.

(ii) An inability to conclude compliance.

(iii) A statement about compliance concerns.
(3) If so, determine whether the Offeror or any person owned or controlled by the Offeror has engaged in any activity that contributed to or is a significant factor in the determination in the report that one or more of these foreign countries is in violation of its obligations undertaken in an arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament agreement to which the United States is a party, or is not adhering to its arms control, nonproliferation, or disarmament commitments in which the United States is a participating state. Review the narrative for any such findings reflecting a determination of violation or non-adherence related to those foreign countries in the report, including the finding itself, and to the extent necessary, the conduct giving rise to the compliance or adherence concerns, the analysis of compliance or adherence concerns, and efforts to resolve compliance or adherence concerns.

(4) The Offeror may submit any questions with regard to this report by email to NDAA1290Cert@state.gov. To the extent feasible, the Department of State will respond to such email inquiries within 3 business days.

(d) Do not submit an offer unless—

(1) A certification is provided in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision and submitted with the offer; or

(2) In accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of this provision, the Offeror provides with its offer information that the President of the United States has

(i) Waived application under 22 U.S.C. 2593e(d) or (e); or
(ii) Determined under 22 U.S.C. 2593e(g)(2) that the entity has ceased all activities for which measures were imposed under 22 U.S.C. 2593e(b).

(e) Remedies. The certification in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly submitted a false certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, such as suspension or
debarment, the Contracting Officer may terminate any contract resulting from the false certification.

(End of provision)

K.8 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for contract administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

K.10. 652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

(1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,

(2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

K.11 RESERVED

K.12 52.209-2 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS REPRESENTATION (NOV 2015)
(a) Definitions. “Inverted domestic corporation” and “subsidiary” have the meaning given in the clause of this contract entitled Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (52.209-10).

(b) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.

(c) Representation. The Offeror represents that.

(1) It □ is, □ is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(2) It □ is, □ is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(End of provision)

K.13 52.225-18 Place of Manufacture.

As prescribed in 25.1101 (f), insert the following solicitation provision:

PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (AUG 2018)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Manufactured end product means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except-

(1) FPSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) PSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) PSG 89, Subsistence;

(5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

(6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

(7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;

(8) PSC 9610, Ores;

(9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
(10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

*Place of manufacture* means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly-

(1) ☐ In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2) ☐ Outside the United States.

(End of provision)

K. 14 52.229-11 TAX ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PROCUREMENTS—NOTICE AND REPRESENTATION (JUN 2020)

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

*Foreign person* means any person other than a United States person.

*Specified Federal procurement payment* means any payment made pursuant to a contract with a foreign contracting party that is for goods, manufactured or produced, or services provided in a foreign country that is not a party to an international procurement agreement with the United States. For purposes of the prior sentence, a foreign country does not include an outlying area.

*United States person* as defined in 26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(30) means—

(1) A citizen or resident of the United States;

(2) A domestic partnership;

(3) A domestic corporation;

(4) Any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. 701(a)(31)); and

(5) Any trust if—

(i) A court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and
(ii) One or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

(b) Unless exempted, there is a 2 percent tax of the amount of a specified Federal procurement payment on any foreign person receiving such payment. See 26 U.S.C. 5000C and its implementing regulations at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1 through 1.5000C-7.

(c) Exemptions from withholding under this provision are described at 26 CFR 1.5000C-1(d)(5) through (7). The Offeror would claim an exemption from the withholding by using the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-14, Certificate of Foreign Contracting Party Receiving Federal Procurement Payments, available via the internet at www.irs.gov/w14. Any exemption claimed and self-certified on the IRS Form W-14 is subject to audit by the IRS. Any disputes regarding the imposition and collection of the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax are adjudicated by the IRS as the 26 U.S.C. 5000C tax is a tax matter, not a contract issue. The IRS Form W-14 is provided to the acquiring agency rather than to the IRS.

(d) For purposes of withholding under 26 U.S.C. 5000C, the Offeror represents that—

(1) It [___] is [___] is not a foreign person; and

(2) If the Offeror indicates “is” in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, then the Offeror represents that—I am claiming on the IRS Form W-14 [___] a full exemption, or [___] partial or no exemption [Offeror shall select one] from the excise tax.

(e) If the Offeror represents it is a foreign person in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, then—

(1) The clause at FAR 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements, will be included in any resulting contract; and

(2) The Offeror shall submit with its offer the IRS Form W-14. If the IRS Form W-14 is not submitted with the offer, exemptions will not be applied to any resulting contract and the Government will withhold a full 2 percent of each payment.

(f) If the Offeror selects “is” in paragraph (d)(1) and “partial or no exemption” in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror will be subject to withholding in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements, in any resulting contract.

(g) A taxpayer may, for a fee, seek advice from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the proper tax treatment of a transaction. This is called a private letter ruling. Also, the IRS may publish a revenue ruling, which is an official interpretation by the IRS of the Internal Revenue Code, related statutes, tax treaties, and regulations. A revenue ruling is the conclusion of the IRS on how the law is applied to a specific set of facts. For questions relating to the interpretation of the IRS regulations go to https://www.irs.gov/help/tax-law-questions.
(End of provision)

K.15 The following provision is incorporated by reference:

52.225-25 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS (JUN 2020)

SECTION L

(1) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;

(2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project; and

(3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them.

(4) Bar chart for routine maintenance indicating various portions of the work; when work will commence and be completed in each section

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

(1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;

(2) Contract number and type;

(3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates;

(4) Contract dollar value;

(5) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities;

(6) Comparability to the work under this solicitation;

(7) Brief discussion of any major technical problems and their resolution;

(8) Method of acquisition (fully competitive, partially competitive, or noncompetitive), and the basis for award (cost/price, technical merit, etc.);

(9) Cost/price management history, including any cost overruns and underruns, and cost growth and changes;
(10) Percent turnover of contract key technical personnel per year; and

(11) Any terminations (partial or complete) and the reason (convenience

L.4 PROPRIETARY DATA
Proprietary data shall be specifically identified by page(s), paragraph(s) and sentence(s), and shall not be generalized.

L.5 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)
This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions 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. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.
If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at c-FAR to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet “search engine” (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)
PROVISION TITLE AND DATE
52.204-7 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018)
52.204-16 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (AUG 2020
52.209-9 UPDATES OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (OCT 2018)
52.214-34 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2017)
52.215-14 INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES (JUN 2020)
52.236-28 PREPARATIONS FOR PROPOSALS – CONSTRUCTION (OCT 1997)
52.237-1 SITE VISIT (APR 1984)
* Offerors are reminded that this provision states that the Government may award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions.

L.6 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN FULL TEXT

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)
The Government contemplates award of a combination type of contract. It is fixed price for scheduled maintenance; indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity with fixed unit prices for unscheduled/emergency maintenance.
52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 2006)
(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed
with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

L.7  FINANCIAL STATEMENT
If asked by the Contracting Officer, the offeror shall provide a current statement of its financial condition, certified by a third party, that includes:

**Income (profit-loss) Statement** that shows profitability for the past 2 years;
**Balance Sheet** that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and
**Cash Flow Statement** that shows the firm’s sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period. This will help the Government assess a firm’s ability to pay its obligations.

The Government will use this information to determine the offeror’s financial responsibility and ability to perform under the contract. Failure of an offeror to comply with a request for this information may cause the Government to determine the offeror to be nonresponsible.

L.8. 652.206-70 Advocate for Competition/Ombudsman (FEB 2015)

(a) The Department of State’s Advocate for Competition is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged first to contact the contracting office for the solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact:

1. For solicitations issued by the Office of Acquisition Management (A/LM/AQM) or a Regional Procurement Support Office, the A/LM/AQM Advocate for Competition, at AOMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov.

2. For all others, the Department of State Advocate for Competition at cat@state.gov.

(b) The Department of State’s Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, [insert name], at [insert
telephone and fax numbers. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696 or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OTE), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.
(End of provision)

SECTION M
EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

M.1.1 General. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared in accordance with Section L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, and must meet all the requirements set forth in the other sections of this solicitation.

M.1.2 Basis for Award

The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. Evaluations shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth below:

a) Initial Evaluation - All proposals received will be evaluated to ensure that each proposal is complete in terms of submission of each required volume, as specified in L.2, SUBMISSION OF OFFERS. Proposals which are missing a significant amount of the required information may be eliminated from consideration, at the Government's discretion.

b) Technical Acceptability - Those proposals remaining after the initial evaluation will be thoroughly reviewed to determine technical acceptability. Technical Acceptability will include a review of the Proposed Work Information described in L.2.3.3(b) to ensure that the offeror's proposed project superintendent and subcontractors are acceptable to the Government. Past references provided as part of the Experience and Past Performance information as described in L.2.3.3(b) may also be contacted to verify quality of past performance. The Government shall also review the bar chart submitted to review the sequence of work and to ensure that performance would be completed on time in accordance with the contract period of performance. The end result of this review will be a determination of technical acceptability or unacceptability.

c) Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR subpart 9.1, including:

- Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
- Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
• Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified in accordance with FAR 15.1001.

M.1.3 Award Selection

The prices of all technically acceptable firms will then be reviewed and the award selection will go to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. As described in FAR 52.215-1 which is incorporated by reference in Section L, award may be made based upon initial offers, without discussions.

M.2 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

M.3 QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION

For the purpose of evaluation, and for no other purpose, evaluation of prices submitted will be made on the basis that the Government will require the quantities shown in Section B - SERVICES AND PRICES, of this solicitation.

M.4 SEPARATE CHARGES

Separate charges, in any form, are not solicited. For example, proposals containing any charges for failure of the Government to exercise any options will be rejected. The Government shall not be obligated to pay any charges other than the contract price, including any exercised options.

M.5 AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with FAR provision 52.215-1 (included in Section L of this RFP), offerors are reminded that the Government intends to award this contract based on initial proposals and without holding discussions, pursuant to FAR 15.209(a).

M.6 FAR 52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000)

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

(a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.

(b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—

(1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise

(2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.