



Embassy of the United States of America
Tokyo, Japan

March 24, 2016

Dear Prospective Quoters:

SUBJECT: Request for Quotations (RFQ) Number SJA800-16-Q-0707
Public Relations and Management Services

The Embassy of the United States of America seeks to enter into a contract with a qualified, responsible, and reliable firm with sufficient knowledge and facilities for obtaining public relations and management services for web based video series for the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan.

Note: As required by U.S. Government's Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), prospective quoters shall be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database prior to award of a contract. The website link providing additional vendor registration information is as follows: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM#1#>

1. Pre-Quotation Briefing

a. The U.S. Embassy intends to hold a pre-quotation briefing from 10:00 a.m. to on/about 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Participants shall meet in front of the reception of the U.S. Embassy, located at 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo.

b. All interested quoters who wish to attend must submit individual name(s), company name and address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address to Miho Hama at FAX 03-3224-5179 or e-mail at HamaMX@state.gov by no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2016, to arrange entry to the Embassy. Attendee(s) must present an Identification (ID) card (e.g. driver's license, passport, etc.) with photo on it when entering the building. Important: Attendee name(s) submitted after the above specified time and date will not be accepted.

2. Questions

Quoters may submit questions. Such questions in English must be addressed to Miho Hama and be submitted by FAX at 03-3224-5179 or e-mail at HamaMX@state.gov. All questions must be received in the Embassy by no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, April 8, 2016, local time. All questions will be consolidated, and one response will be prepared and posted on the Embassy's Homepage, the same website from where you obtain the RFQ documents.

3. Quotations

a. Quotations must be received by no later than **4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2016, local time.** No quotations will be accepted after this time, and no electronic quotations shall be accepted.

b. Quotations must be submitted to the following address:

U.S. Embassy
GS/Procurement
Attn: Contracting Officer (RFQ No. SJA800-16-Q-0707)
American Embassy Tokyo
1-10-5 Akasaka
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420

It is understood that no payment will be made for preparation and submission of your quotation.

Thank you in advance for your interest and your time in participating in the solicitation process.

Sincerely,



Adham Z. Loutfi
Contracting Officer

Enclosure:

Request for Quotations No. SJA800-16-Q-0707

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NAME Miho Hama		TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER 03 3224-5754				
8. TO:			9. DESTINATION			
a. NAME	b. COMPANY		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE			
c. STREET ADDRESS			b. STREET ADDRESS			
d. CITY		e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. CITY		
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10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE: 4/20/2016; 4:00 p.m.		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter				

11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
1.	Public relations and management services for web based video series for the U.S. Embassy Tokyo in accordance with attached terms and conditions. This RFQ incorporates FAR clause 52.212-4 and provision 52.212-1 by reference.				(See the pricing tables in Subsection 1.4 Pricing.)

12 DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS %	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS %	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS %	d. CALENDAR DAYS	
				NUMBER	%

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [] are [] are not attached.

13 NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER			14 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15 DATE OF QUOTATION	
a. NAME and ADDRESS OF QUOTER (COMPANY)						
DUNS No.:						
c. COUNTY			16. SIGNER a. NAME (Type or print)		b. TELEPHONE	
d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or print)		AREA CODE	
					NUMBER	

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SECTION 1: Prices

1.1 Scope of Services

(a) The Contractor shall perform public relations and management services for web based video series for the U.S. Embassy Tokyo in accordance with the specifications and terms and conditions set forth herein.

(b) The price listed below shall include, but not limited to, all labor, materials, insurance, overhead, and profit. The U.S. Government will pay the Contractor the fixed price standard services and a fixed unit price for any optional quantity of videos that have been satisfactorily performed and delivered.

1.2 Offers and Payment in U.S. Dollars

(a) U.S. firms are eligible to be paid in U.S. dollars. U.S. firms desiring to be paid in U.S. dollars should submit their offers in U.S. dollars. A U.S. firm is defined as a company which operates as a corporation incorporated under the laws of a state within the United States.

(b) Foreign Firms. Any firm, which is not a U.S. firm, is a foreign firm. Any firm that does not meet the above definition of U.S. firm shall submit its prices and receive payment in Japanese Yen.

1.3 The U.S. Embassy Tokyo is exempt from Japanese consumption taxes; therefore, such taxes shall not be included in the price nor charged on invoices. After receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the U.S. Government will provide the Contractor with a signed Certificate of Tax Exemption Purchase for Foreign Establishments. (For non-Designated Stores, please visit the following link for registration: <http://www.nta.go.jp/tetsuzuki/shinsei/annai/shohi/annai/23120184.htm>)

1.4 Pricing

(a) Firm fixed-price for the production of 30 videos and complete in time for the early September project public rollout, including the management of the public rollout (the fixed-price shall be as if all work is to be performed in the Tokyo metropolitan area/Kanto):

One Project: _____

(b) Firm fixed-price for travelling to interview subjects outside of Tokyo metropolitan area/Kanto:

One Subject: _____

(c) Firm fixed-price for development of the web pages, for public rollout and for any other aspects of the project described in Section 2: Specifications/Statement of Work:

One Project: _____

(d) Price options with and without the following:

(1) Delivery of a 3-5 minute video trailer (as described in Section 2: Specifications/Statement of Work) in time for use at the June 17, 2016 the United States-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON):

One Project: _____

(2) Any additional charges (beyond the above firm fixed-price) associated with delivery of 10 of the initial 30 videos in time for use at the June 17, 2016 CULCON meeting:

One Project: _____

1.5 Total Price [1.4(a) + 1.4(b) + 1.4(c) + 1.4(d)(1) + 1.4(d)(2):

1.6 Pricing of Optional Quantities. The U.S. Government may require the delivery of up to an additional 30 videos at the unit price stated below, also to be completed in time for the early September project public rollout:

Description	*Estimated Quantity	x	Unit Price	=	Total
Additional Videos	30		_____		_____

*Estimated quantity of additional videos is for evaluation purposes only.

1.7 Grand Total Not To Exceed [1.5 + 1.6]: _____

SECTION 2: Specifications/Statement of Work

2.1 Background

President Obama and Prime Minister Abe announced in April 2014 the goal of doubling by 2020 the number of educational exchanges between our two countries. As part of our effort to promote educational exchanges, the U.S. Embassy Tokyo is seeking to enter into contract with qualified, reliable firm with work experience for the production of 30-60 short videos of Japanese who have studied in the United States.

2.2 Scope of Work

The Contractor shall perform public relations and management services for web based video series for the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan, in accordance with terms and conditions set forth herein.

2.3 Project Overview

(a) The Contractor shall produce 30 to 60 videos of Japanese men and women who have studied in the United States either on short or long-term educational programs and who feel that the experience benefitted them.

(b) The Contractor shall create web pages to display the videos.

(c) The Contractor shall manage the public rollout of the project.

(d) The Contractor shall manage all other aspects of the project, including supervision of any subcontractors.

2.4 Video Details

(a) The Contractor shall conduct and film each interview and ~~will~~ shall edit, package, and caption the videos.

(b) The interviews and captioning will be in Japanese.

(c) Each video will be one to two minutes in length. Exceptions may be made in consultation with the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

(e) The Contractor shall, at the COR's request, produce videos using footage provided by the COR. Any videos so produced shall count toward the contract total and at no additional cost to the U.S. Government.

2.5 Video Subjects

- (a) The Contractor shall select and recruit individuals ("subjects") for the videos.
- (b) Subjects shall include a diverse array of Japanese men and women, representing various ages, fields of study, places of study and hometowns. Subjects should generally be individuals who have succeeded within their chosen fields, whether business, science, teaching, sports, or other pursuits.
- (c) The Contractor shall consult with the COR regarding the choice of subjects.
- (d) The COR may, within a reasonable timeframe, require the Contractor to include particular subjects.

2.6 Video Requirement

- (a) Full HD recording 1920 x 1080 or above.
- (b) Titles and other appropriate information regarding the subjects.
- (c) Animated text, as appropriate, to highlight messages.
- (d) Final video must be Section 508 closed caption compliant. (Captions must be embedded in video so that user can activate or deactivate titles.)
- (d) Appropriate background music.
- (e) Professional quality, aesthetically pleasing, and geared toward target audience.

2.7 Format of Videos

Apple Pro Res and MP4 file (Social Media use)

2.8 Web Page Details

- (a) The Contractor shall create web pages to display the videos.
- (b) The web pages shall be part of the American Center Japan website (americancenterjapan.com).
- (c) The web pages shall be developed based on existing WordPress content management system.

(d) The web pages shall be of a fluid design and computer and mobile device friendly.

(e) The web pages shall have some degree of visual continuity to keep the American Center Japan branding.

(f) Comprehensive tag search function is required.

(g) Video content sort function based on popularity and chronological order (i.e., new-to-old) is required.

(h) Being able to display tags based on popularity on home page is required.

(i) Google based search function for video content is required.

(j) Installation of submission form function including confirmation, error, and complete pages is required.

(k) Individual video pages shall have information on the U.S. school(s) attended by each subject, as well as associated tags and a google map of the location of the school(s).

(l) The Contractor shall consult with COR regarding the existing American Center Japan website.

2.9 Public Rollout

(a) The Contractor shall plan and execute the public rollout, including all aspects of public relations.

(b) The rollout shall include a trailer video with footage from various interviews.

(c) The Contractor shall prepare an initial, on-line publicity drive ahead of the June 17, 2016 CULCON meeting in Tokyo.

(d) The Contractor shall deliver the final product and conduct the public rollout in conjunction with the early September 2016 U.S. Embassy/EducationUSA EXPO.

2.10 Target Audience

(a) The video series shall be geared toward students and young professionals who have not yet made a decision to study abroad. This includes students of all ages. It includes those potentially interested in both short-term and long-term exchanges, degree awarding and non-degree awarding programs, technical programs, English language programs, research and other pursuits.

(b) The video series shall also take into account the parents of potential students, since they often are paying for the study abroad.

(c) The COR may provide the Contractor with information on concerns commonly expressed by Japanese individuals contemplating study in the United States. In producing the videos, the Contractor shall take into account any such information provided.

(d) The Contractor shall consult with the COR to help clarify any questions the Contractor may have.

2.11 Intellectual Property Rights

The completed videos, all raw footage and any other material from the production of these videos shall be the property of the United States Government and the Embassy of the United States.

2.12 Other Details

(a) The Contractor shall consult with the COR at key stages of the contract, including as individual videos are completed, and whenever else the COR so requests.

(b) The Contractor shall be responsible for all aspects of the project described in this Statement of Work.

SECTION 3: Contract Clauses

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

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

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at:

<http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm>

3.2 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (if contractor requires physical access to a federally-controlled facility or access to a Federal information system)	JAN 2011
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items (Alternate I (MAY 2014) of 52.212-4 applies if the order is time-and-materials or labor-hour)	MAY 2015
52.225-19	Contractor Personnel in a Diplomatic or Consular Mission Outside the United States (applies to services at danger pay posts only)	MAR 2008
52.227-19	Commercial Computer Software License (if order is for software)	DEC 2007
52.228-3	Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (if order is for services and contractor employees are covered by Defense Base Act insurance)	JUL 2014
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance (if order is for services and contractor employees are <u>not</u> covered by Defense Base Act insurance)	APR 1984

3.3 The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

FAR 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2015)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Dec 2014)
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004)(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

___ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

___ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).

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

___ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

___ (5) [Reserved].

___ (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

___ (7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

___ (8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Aug 2013) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

___ (9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

___ (10) [Reserved].

___ (11)(i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.

___ (12)(i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

___ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of 52.219-4.

___ (13) [Reserved]

___ (14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).

___ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).

___ (15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.

___ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

___ (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

- ___ (17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- ___ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- ___ (iv) Alternate III (Oct 2014) of 52.219-9.
- ___ (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)(15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- ___ (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- ___ (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- ___ (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
- ___ (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- ___ (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- ___ (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- ___ (25) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- ___ (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O. 13126).
- ___ (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- ___ (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
- ___ (29) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ___ (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- ___ (31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUL 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ___ (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- √ (33)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- ___ (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)
- ___ (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- ___ (36)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-13.

- ___ (37)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- ___ (38) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- ___ (39)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
- √ (40) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- ___ (41) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
- ___ (42)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- ___ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- ___ (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- ___ (43) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Nov 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- √ (44) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- ___ (45) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- ___ (46) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ___ (47) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- √ (48) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ___ (49) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ___ (50) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- √ (51) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___ (52) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ___ (53) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ___ (54)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
- ___ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this

contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- ___ (1) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495).
- ___ (2) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (5) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (6) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (7) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ___ (8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014)(E.O. 13658).
- ___ (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).
- ___ (10) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to

create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause 52.222-17.

(iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)

(v) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).

(vi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(viii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212)

(ix) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

(x) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xi)

— (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

— (B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

(xii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013).

(xv) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (Executive Order 13658).

(xvi) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

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

(xviii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

3.4 FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(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 date of award through base period or option periods if exercised.

(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) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued verbally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

3.5 FAR 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATION (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum Order. When the U.S. Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than 3 additional videos, 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 30 additional videos;

(2) any order for a combination of items in excess of 30 additional videos; or

(3) a series of orders from the same ordering office within three 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 three calendar 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.

3.6 FAR 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

3.7 DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) (48 CFR Chapter 6) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
652.225-71	Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, As Amended (if order exceeds simplified acquisition threshold)	AUG 1999
652.229-70	Excise Tax Exemption Statement for Contractors Within the United States (for supplies to be delivered to an overseas post)	JUL 1988
652.229-71	Personal Property Disposition at Posts Abroad	AUG 1999
652.239-71	Security Requirements for Unclassified	SEP 2007

	Information Technology Resources (for orders that include information technology resources or services in which the contractor will have physical or electronic access to Department information that directly supports the mission of the Department)	
652.242-70	Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) The COR is the Information Resource Center Assistant at Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan.	AUG 1999
652.242-71	Notice of Shipments (for overseas shipment of supplies)	JUL 1988
652.243-70	Notices	AUG 1999

3.8 The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

a. 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>.

b. 652.237-72 Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave (APR 2004)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays: *(Note: Due to changes in observance of Japanese holidays each year, the holidays listed below are for reference only.)*

U.S. Federal Holidays;

*1st January, unless this day falls on a weekend (New Year's Day),
third Monday in January (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day),
third Monday in February (President's Day),
last Monday in May (Memorial Day),
4th July, unless this day falls on a weekend, (Independence Day),
first Monday in September (Labor Day),
second Monday in October (Columbus Day),
11th November unless this day falls on a weekend (Veteran's Day),
fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day), and
25th December, unless this day falls on a weekend (Christmas Day).

Japanese National Holidays;

*1st January (New Year's Day or Ganjitsu),
second Monday in January (Adult's Day or Seijin-no-hi),
11th February (National Foundation Day or Kenkoku Kinen-no-hi),
20th March (Spring Vernal Equinox Day or Shunbun-no-hi),
29th April (Showa-no-hi),
3rd May (Constitution Day or Kenpou Kinen-bi),
4th May (Greenery Day or Midori-no-hi),
5th May (Children's Day or Kodomo-no-hi),
third Monday in July (Marine Day or Umi-no-hi),
11th August (Mountain Day or Yama-no-hi),
third Monday in September (Respect for the Aged Day or Keirou-no-hi),
22nd September (Autumn Vernal equinox Day or Shuubun-no-hi),
*second Monday in October (Health Sports Day or Taiiku-no-hi),
3rd November (Culture Day or Bunka-no-hi),
23rd November (Labor Thanksgiving Day or Kinrou Kanshya-no-hi), and
23rd December (Emperor's Birthday or Tennou Tanjou-bi)

*Day that holiday overlaps in both countries.

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.

c. DOSAR 652.242-73 Authorization and Performance (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That it 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.

SECTION 4: Solicitation Provisions

4.1 Solicitation Provisions

4.1.1 FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2015), is incorporated by reference.

Addendum to 52.212-1: none

4.1.2 Summary of Instructions

The quoter shall complete and submit one original copy of the following:

a. Standard Form (SF) 18 (page 1 - complete blocks 13, 14, 15, 16a, 16b, and 16c);

b. Subsection 1.4 Pricing (pages 3 and 4); quoters must include the currency which they are submitting their prices in;

c. SECTION 6 (complete all applicable portions of the SECTION 6 pages 26 through 36); and

d. Information demonstrating the quoter's ability to perform, including:

(a) Names (including subcontractors if any), documentation and evidence that proposed key personnel meet project requirements-

(1) fluent in Japanese;

(2) English proficiency would be a plus but is not required;

(3) A professional with at least three years of experience in video production and post-production;

(4) A professional producer/director with at least three years of experience in video production;

(5) Professionals with knowledge of producing videos for web and mobile devices; and

(6) Short (up to one page) biography of proposed key personnel;

(b) evidence that the quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;

(c) evidence that the quoter has the following experience -

- (1) at least three years of professional experience in the field of video production; and
- (2) experience in advanced forms of TV/video production and distribution;
- (3) evidence of public relations experience in online information campaign or product rollouts
- (d) list of previous experience and references relevant to this requirement;
- (e) provide at least three samples of short, professional quality, aesthetically pleasing, Japanese-language videos;
- (f) evidence that the quoter can provide the necessary personnel resources (including subcontractors if any) and equipment (list of equipment and software the quoter uses in video/audio production) needed to perform the work;
- (g) evidence that the quoter has all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in SECTION 3);
- (h) evidence of the quoter's technical capabilities (the quoter shall specify which, if any, of these capabilities will reside in sub-contractors) -
 - (1) professional TV equipment for video recording in full HD or above;
 - (2) fully equipped, professional video camera with various lenses, microphones (wireless, shotgun, dynamic), camera tripod, light, batteries, AC adaptor, etc.;
 - (3) professional software for editing video and sound;
 - (4) professional software for 2D and 3D animations and special effects; and
 - (5) ability to export/convert/deliver video in any of required formats: .AVI, .MPEG2, H.264 i.e. .MPEG4, Windows Media Video .WMV, .MOV, .MKV, Flash video format .FLV, VOB.

Submit the complete quotation by mail or hand-deliver to the address indicated below by no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2016 (local time). No quotations will be accepted after this time, and no electronic quotations shall be accepted.

U.S. Embassy
GS/Procurement
Attn: Contracting Officer (RFQ No. SJA800-16-Q-0707)
1-10-5 Akasaka
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420

4.2 Addendum to Solicitation Provisions - FAR and DOSAR Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

FAR 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. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or
<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Title and Date</u>
52.204-7	System for Award Management (JULY 2013)
52.204-16	Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (NOV 2014)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)
52.225-25	Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications (DEC 2012)
52.237-1	SITE VISIT (APR 1984)

The site visit will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to on/about 11:30 a.m. at the U.S. Embassy, located at 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo. Prospective offerors should provide a list of attendee(s) with individual name(s) and company name, including telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address, to Ms. Miho Hama via facsimile at fax number 03-3224-5179 or e-mail at HamaMX@state.gov to arrange entry to the Embassy.

Attendee(s) must present an identification (ID) card with photo on it (e.g. driver's license, passport, etc.) as it is required for entering the Embassy.

The following DOSAR provision is provided in full text:

DOSAR 652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999)
(DEVIATION)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate 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 to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1696, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to:

Competition Advocate
U.S. Department of State
A/OPE
SA-15, Room 1060
Washington, DC 20522-1510

(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, Minister-Counselor for Management Affairs, at Tel: 03-3224-5585 or Fax: 03-3224-5303. 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, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to:

Acquisition Ombudsman
U.S. Department of State
A/OPE
SA-15, Room 1060
Washington, DC 20522-1510

SECTION 5: Evaluation Factors

5.1 Evaluation Factors

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract resulting from this Request for Quotations (RFQ) to the lowest priced, technically acceptable quoter who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

(a) Compliance Review. The U.S. Government will perform an initial review of quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The U.S. Government may reject as unacceptable quotations which do not conform to the RFQ.

(b) Technical Acceptability. Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in SECTION 4, along with any technical information provided by the quoter with its quotation.

(c) Price Evaluation. The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the quantities in subsection 1.1.4 Pricing and arriving at a grand total. The U.S. Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.

(d) Responsibility Determination. The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter 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.

Discussions. The U.S. Government intends to evaluate quotes and award the contract without discussions with quoters. Therefore, the quoter's initial quote should contain the quoter's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the U.S. Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The U.S. Government may reject any or all quotes if such action is in the public interest; accept

other than lowest quote; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in quotes received.

5.2 Addendum to Evaluation Factors - FAR Provision not Prescribed in Part 12

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision is provided in full text:

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.

SECTION 6: Representations and Certifications

6.1 Representations and Certifications

FAR 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2015)

The offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) Web site accessed through <http://www.acquisition.gov> . If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (p) of this provision.

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

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service--

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Highest-level owner" means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

"Immediate owner" means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

"Inverted domestic corporation," means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c).

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

- (1) PSC 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.

"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 (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) 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.

Sensitive technology—

- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
 - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
 - (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"—

- (1) Means a small business concern—
 - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
 - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Small disadvantaged business concern, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002," means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that--

(1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by--

(i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and

(ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

"Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned--

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans(as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127)," means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

(b)

(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications*. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the SAMwebsite.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representation and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in 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 paragraphs _____. *[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (p) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. 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. 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 electronically on SAM.]*

(c) Reserved

(d) Reserved

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its 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 his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, 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.

(f) Reserved

(g) Reserved

(h) *Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order*

12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

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

(2) 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 Federal, state or local government 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; and

(3) Are, are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and

(4) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,500 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) *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.

(B) *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.

(ii) Examples.

(A) 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.

(B) 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.

(C) 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.

(D) 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).

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product

Listed End Product:	Listed Countries of Origin:

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) Reserved

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

(1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as

described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror [] does [] does not certify that-

- (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
- (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

(2) [] Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror [] does [] does not certify that-

- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies-

- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(1) *Taxpayer identification number (TIN)* (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (1)(3) through (1)(5) of this provision to comply with debt **collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing**

regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) 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 United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;

(4) Type of organization.

Sole proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

Foreign government;

International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

Other _____.

(5) Common parent.

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

(m) *Restricted business operations in Sudan.* By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) *Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—*

(1) 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.

(2) *Representation.* The offeror represents that—

(i) It [] is, [] is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(ii) It [] is, [] is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(o) *Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.*

- (1) The offeror shall email questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.
- (2) Representation and Certification. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—
- (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
 - (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
 - (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,500 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50(U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/tllsdsn.pdf>).
- (3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—
- (i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., 52.212-3(g) or a comparable agency provision); and
 - (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(p) *Ownership or Control of Offeror*. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a DUNS Number in the solicitation.

(1) The Offeror represents that it has or does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE

code: _____

Immediate owner legal

name: _____

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity:

Yes or No.

(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

Highest level owner CAGE

code: _____

Highest level owner legal

name: _____
(Do not use a "doing business as" name)
(End of Provision)

6.2 Addendum to Representations and Certifications - FAR and DOSAR
Provisions not Prescribed in Part 12

The following DOSAR provisions are provided in full text:

DOSAR 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.

DOSAR 652.209-79 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATION REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW (SEPT 2014) (DEVIATION per PIB 2014-21)

(a) In accordance with section 7073 of Division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76) none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that -

(1) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the conviction, unless the agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(2) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner

pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the unpaid tax liability, unless the Federal agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

For the purposes of section 7073, it is the Department of State's policy that no award may be made to any corporation covered by (1) or (2) above, unless the Procurement Executive has made a written determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) Offeror represents that—

(1) It is[] is not[] a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

(2) It is[] is not[] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

(End of provision)