



## *Consulate General of the United States of America*

*Osaka-Kobe, Japan*

February 17, 2022

To: Prospective Quoters

Subject: Request for Quotations 19JA5822Q0065  
Painting Services for Office Areas.

The American Consulate General, Osaka-Kobe has a requirement for a contractor to provide painting services for office areas in the Consulate Office Building.

The Consulate General intends to conduct a pre-quotation conference, and all prospective quoters who have received a solicitation package will be invited to attend. See Section K of the attached Request for Quotations (RFQ).

If you are interested in submitting a quote on this project, follow the instructions in Section K and complete the required portions in a sealed envelope marked "Quotation Enclosed" to Anthony M. Read, at 11-5, Nishitenma 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8543 on or before March 11, 2022 at 16:00 p.m. local time. No quotations will be accepted after this time.

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

1. Standard Form 18
2. Section A, Price
3. Section J, Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors or Quoters

A site visit will be conducted on February 24, 2022 beginning at 13:00 p.m. at the American Consulate General, Osaka-Kobe. Please contact Yasuhiro Fukuma by fax at 06-6315-5915 by no later than 12:00 noon, February 21 (local time), to arrange entry to the Consulate Building. For more details, see Section K.6.

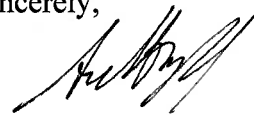
Please note that attendees are not allowed to bring PCs, electronic measuring equipment, cameras, and any kinds of electronic device for this meeting. Therefore, do not bring them with you as the Consulate guards will not keep them for you.

Participants shall receive a complete series of vaccinations for COVID-19 when accessing the Consulate Building and attest to their vaccination status using the form, Attachment I-3.

As required by U.S. Government's federal acquisition regulation (FAR), prospective offerors/quoters shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database at <https://www.sam.gov>. prior to award of a contract. If the offeror does not become registered by the required date, the contracting officer shall award to the next otherwise successful registered offeror.

Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to Anthony M. Read by fax at 81-6-6315-5915 during regular business hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony M. Read', written in a cursive style.

Anthony M. Read  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure  
As Stated

<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)</b> <i>(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)</i>			THIS RFQ [ ] IS [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE			PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES 64
1. REQUEST NO. 19JA5822Q0065		2. DATE ISSUED February 17, 2022		3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. PR10483831		4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1		RATING
5A. ISSUED BY  GSO/Procurement Unit American Consulate General Osaka-Kobe 2-11-5, Nishitenma Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8543						6. DELIVER BY (Date)		
5B. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls)						7. DELIVERY		
NAME  Yasuhiro Fukuma				TELEPHONE NUMBER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)		
				AREA CODE 06	NUMBER 6315-5925			
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	
							d. STATE    e. ZIP CODE	
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE: March 11, 2022; 4:00 p.m.			<b>IMPORTANT:</b> This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter					
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	Office Painting Services for the U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe, in accordance with attached terms and conditions.				1	Project		¥
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 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] 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	

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**Section A: Contract Price**

The Contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required under this purchase order for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include, but not limited to, all labor, materials, all insurances, overhead, and profit.

Total Price: ¥ \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe 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 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>

CLIN	Description of Service	Unit	Unit Price	*Q'ty	Estimated Total Price (¥)
	<b>Office Interior Painting</b>				
001	Painting walls, two coats, semi glossy finish following surface preparation.	*Sqm	¥		¥
002	Painting interview counters (2,3 &4F, wooden part only)	Sqm	¥		¥
003	Painting doors.	*Ea	¥		¥
004	Overhead, Profit and Furniture moving.	Lot	¥	1	¥
005	Painting Materials. (EP, UE, NAD, CL and Protective covering)	Lot	¥	1	¥
	Total of all labor/services: (001~004)				¥ _____
	Total of all materials: (005)				¥ _____
	<b>Ground Total:</b>				¥ _____

<sup>1</sup>Sqm = square meter, <sup>2</sup>Q'ty = quantity, <sup>3</sup>Ea = each

### **Section B: Statement of Work**

The Contractor shall provide painting, drywall repair, and related for real property owned by the US Government at Osaka-Kobe and furnish all materials required by this contract. The Statement of Work is set forth in Section B. In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

The Contractor personnel and sub-contractors shall receive a complete series of vaccinations for COVID-19 when accessing the Consulate Osaka-Kobe. The US Govt' may ask contractor personnel to show the certificate. For the Certification of Vaccination Form, see the Attachment I-3.

The Contractor shall perform all work during the hours between 09:00 a.m. and 17:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, also schedule for the painting work floor by floor and complete one floor on a weekend (2 days).

#### Applicable Painting Standard/Paint Specifications

All work required under this contract shall be accomplished in accordance with Japan Architectural Specification Standard (JASS). All work required under this contract shall be performed in a professional manner of the respective trade. The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and/or COR's designee shall perform QA/QC inspection on contracted work at-any-time basis. Any found deficiencies and/or discrepancies against contract work requirement and specifications shall be corrected accordingly by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Consulate.

All materials and labor shall be furnished by the Contractor unless otherwise stipulated herein. Quality of all materials to be used for all required work shall meet or exceed Japan Industrial Standard (JIS).

Painting and preparatory work shall comply with the local Construction and Repair Standard (Kokyo Kenchiku Kaishu Kohji Hyojun Shiyosho) supervised by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and the instructions given below. In cases where local standards and those listed in this contract are in conflict, the stricter of the two shall apply.

#### Preparation/Protection of Work Area

Painting shall not disturb or damage any fixed property (including light fixtures, floors, carpets, or windows). The Contractor shall move, protect and return such property to its original position upon completion of work in that area.

The Contractor shall first remove or protect furnishings (such as furniture and carpet) by appropriate covering. The Contractor shall protect floors from soiling and paint spills. To protect floors (of all types) from damage, the Contractor shall use a suitable protective cover. The Contractor shall also equip ladders and scaffolding with clean rubber shoes or similar protection devices.

The Contractor shall move office furniture, cabinets or any others (including partitions) away from the wall. Furniture with fall-protection anchors shall also be removed. All of items hung on the wall (such as Clocks, Certificates, Arts, Photo Frames, Posters etc.) shall be removed and put them back in the same position after the work. When moving office furniture, do not disconnect any cables connected from the wall (Power, Tel/Fax or PCs) without coordination/permission from the Information Technology department.

If the Contractor spills any paint, or in any way soils the floors, the Contractor shall clean up using a specialist floor finishing company at the Contractor's expense.

After completion of the painting work, the Contractor shall return all furnishings to their original position and clean the work area free of litter and debris.

The Contractor shall be responsible for keeping the work areas clean and neat. The Contractor shall dispose of all debris left over from the contracted work outside the Consulate in accordance with applicable local codes for industrial waste disposal, unless otherwise stipulated herein.

#### Painting Material/Equipment

The Contractor shall provide all necessary painting supplies and equipment, including brushes, rollers, buckets, mixers, space heaters, drop cloths, scrapers, sanding gear, electric sprayers, and texture sprayers if necessary to perform the work. The Government will not furnish any materials.

Paint material used shall be:

- 1) Nippon Paint, EP Eco Flat 60, white or equivalent for wall,
- 2) Nippon Paint, One-component fine urethane U100, ivory or equivalent for wooden door, frame and parting material of partition (2-4<sup>th</sup> floor),
- 3) Nippon Paint, Aqueous Ken Ace, ivory or equivalent for wall covering of elevator hall,
- 4) Nippon Paint, Neo Deluxe 1000, clear or equivalent for wood portion of interview counter (3-4<sup>th</sup> floor).

Prior to work commencement on the job site, the Contractor shall submit to the COR for approval material samples, color samples, and a work schedule as requested.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the COR of any discrepancies between the plans and the specifications or any requirements identified in the contract prior to the commencement of work. If any such discrepancies are identified after the commencement of work, the COR will decide which detail or statement is most beneficial to the USG and that detail or statement will be implemented by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

#### Warranty

The warranty shall be valid for 1 year after the final inspection. During the warranty period, the Contractor shall repair or replace, free of charge, any occurring defects or ensuing damages. If the Contractor fails to do so after receipt of a written request to that effect, the Government may have such discrepancies remedied at the Contractor's expense.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING WORK

Paint surfaces as directed by this contract. Match paint to similar adjacent materials or surfaces.

- (1) **Paint:** This category includes coating systems materials, primers, emulsions, enamels, stains, sealers and fillers, and other applied materials whether used as prime, intermediate or finish coats.
- (2) **Product Data:** The Contractor shall submit manufacturer's technical information, label analysis, and application instructions to the COR for each paint material proposed for use, prior to starting work. The Contractor shall list each material and cross-reference specific coating and finish system and application as an attachment to the above submittal. The Contractor shall identify each material by the manufacturer's catalog number and general classification.
- (3) **Single Source Responsibility:** The Contractor shall provide primers and undercoat paint produced by the same manufacturer as the finish coats.
- (4) **Material Quality:** The Contractor shall provide the manufacturer's best quality trade sale type paint material. Paint material containers not displaying manufacturer's product identification are not acceptable.
- (5) **Material Delivery:** The Contractor shall deliver materials to the job site in manufacturer's original, unopened packages and the containers shall bear the manufacturer's name and label with trade name and manufacturer's instructions.
- (6) **Material Storage:** The Contractor shall store materials not in use in tightly covered containers in a well-ventilated area at a



minimum ambient temperature of 45 degrees F (7 degrees C). The Contractor shall protect materials from freezing and keep storage area neat and orderly. Contractor shall remove oily rags and waste daily.

- (7) **Project Conditions:** The Contractor shall not apply paint when the relative humidity exceeds 85 percent, or at temperatures less than 5 degrees F (3 degrees C) above the dew point, or to damp or wet surfaces. The Contractor shall apply paint only in temperatures that comply with the manufacturer's specifications.
- (8) **Preliminary Examination:** The Contractor shall examine substrates and conditions under which painting will be performed for compliance with requirements and shall not begin application until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- (9) **Preparation:**
  - (a) The Contractor shall remove hardware and hardware accessories, plates, and items in place that are not to be painted, or provide protection such as taping, prior to surface preparation and painting. (Taping includes windows, door jams, etc.)
  - (b) The Contractor shall clean and prepare surfaces to be painted following the manufacturer's instructions before applying paint or surface treatments. This preparation includes removal of oil, dust, direct, loose rust, mildew, peeling paint or other contamination to ensure good adhesion. In some cases, the Contractor may be requested to remove all existing coats of paint and sealers if prior paint application is showing signs of improper adhesion, such as peeling, chipping, etc. All surfaces must be clean and dry. The Contractor shall schedule cleaning and painting so dust and other contaminants will not fall on wet, newly painted surfaces.
  - (c) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer or COR of problems anticipated for any minor preparatory work required, such as but not limited to, filling nail holes, cleaning surfaces to be painted, and priming any requisite areas. Plan preparatory work as most units in residential areas will have nail holes or areas that will need to be primed or sealed. Replace all electrical covers with new covers after painting.
- (10) **Materials Preparation:** The Contractor shall mix and prepare paint following the manufacturer's directions.
- (11) **Application:** The Contractor shall apply paint following the manufacturer's directions. Use applicators and techniques best suited for substrate and type of material being applied. Do not

paint over dirt, rust, scale, grease, moisture, scuffed surfaces, or conditions detrimental to formation of a durable paint film.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall use a high-quality semi-gloss latex paint (containing no lead or mercury) for all walls. The color shall be consistent with the balance of the room, which will normally be an off-white. The Contractor shall provide samples of the color on sample of the type of material to be painted before actual paint date is scheduled.
  - (b) RESERVED
  - (c) The Contractor shall provide finish coats that are compatible with primers used.
  - (d) The number of coats and film thickness required is the same regardless of application method. The Contractor shall not apply succeeding coats until previous coat has cured. The Contractor shall sand between applications where required to produce a smooth, even surface.
  - (e) The Contractor shall apply additional coats when undercoats or other conditions show through final coat, until paint film is of uniform finish, color, and appearance.
- (12) Scheduling Painting: The Contractor shall apply the first coat to surfaces that have been cleaned, pretreated or otherwise prepared for painting as soon as practicable, and before subsequent surface deterioration. Allow sufficient time between successive coats to permit proper drying. Do not recoat until paint has dried.
- (13) Minimum Coating Thickness: The Contractor shall apply materials at the manufacturer's recommended spreading rate. The Contractor shall provide a total dry film thickness of the system as recommended by the manufacturer.
- (14) Prime Coats: Before application of finish coats, the Contractor shall apply a prime coat as recommended by the manufacturer to material required to be painted or finished, and which has not been prime coated.
- (15) Brush Application: The Contractor shall brush-out and work brush coats into surfaces in an even film. The Contractor shall eliminate cloudiness, spotting, lap marks, brush marks (ropiness), runs, sags, or other surface imperfections. The Contractor shall draw neat glass lines and color breaks.

The Contractor shall apply primers and first coats by brush unless manufacturer's instructions permit use of mechanical applicators.

- (16) Mechanical Applications: The Contractor shall use mechanical methods for paint application when permitted by manufacturer's recommendations, governing ordinances, and trade union regulations.

Wherever spray application is used, the Contractor shall apply each coat to provide the equivalent hiding of brush-applied coats. The Contractor shall not double-back with spray equipment building-up film thickness of two coats in one pass, unless recommended by the manufacturer.

- (17) Upon completion of painting, the Contractor shall clean the glass and paint-spattered surfaces. The Contractor shall remove spattered paint by washing, scraping or other proper methods using care not to scratch or damage adjacent finished surfaces.
- (18) The Contractor shall remove temporary protective wrappings after completion of painting operations.

### **Section C: Packaging and Marking**

The Contractor shall deliver material to the job site in the manufacturer's original, unopened packages and containers bearing manufacturer's information.

Mark materials delivered to the site as follows:

U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe  
Attn: Management Office  
2-11-5 Nishitenma, Kita-ku  
Osaka 530-8543  
Japan

### **Section D: Inspection and Acceptance**

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](http://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.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference (48 CFR Chapter 1):

CLAUSE            TITLE AND DATE

52.246-12    INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996)

**Section E: Deliveries or Performance**

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

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The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clause(s) is/are incorporated by reference (48 CFR Chapter 1):

CLAUSE            TITLE AND DATE

52.242-14    SUSPENSION OF WORK (APR 1984)

E.2    EFFECTIVE ORDERING PERIOD

E.2.1    After contract award and submission of acceptable insurance certificates, the Contracting Officer shall issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will establish a date (a minimum of ten (10) days from date of contract award unless the Contractor agrees to an earlier date) on which performance shall start.

E.3    ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEDULE

When the Government has accepted any time schedule, this acceptance shall be binding on the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written contract modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision 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, or;

- (3) excuse or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

#### E.4 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:

- (1) notify the Government of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and;
- (2) shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised.

The Contractor shall give notice to the Contracting Officer promptly, not more than ten (10) days following the first occurrence of event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay). Only the Contracting Officer may approve revisions to the approved time schedule.

#### E.5 WORKING HOURS

The Contractor shall perform all work during the hours between 09:00 a.m. and 17:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, including Japanese and U.S. holidays identified in Section I, DOSAR 652.237-82, "Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave. The Contracting Officer may approve other hours, if the Contractor gives at least 24 hours advance notice. Changes in work hours will not be a cause for a price increase.

#### E.6 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Contractor shall 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 shall be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, and the failure to perform furthermore:

- (1) shall 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.

#### E.7 DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall deliver the following items under this contract:

Description	Quantity	Delivery Date	Deliver to:
H.1.1 Insurance	1	10 days after award	Contracting Officer
H.8.1 Safety Plan	1	10 days after award	COR
H.10.3 List of Personnel	1	10 days after award	COR
F.4 Construction Schedule	1	Identified in each task order	COR

### **Section F: Contract Administrative Data**

#### F.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 Consulate Facilities personnel - Management Office at the U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe.

##### F.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.

#### F.2 Payment

##### F.2.1 General

The Contractor shall follow Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts." The following subsections elaborate upon the information contained in that clause

F.2.2 Detail of Payment Requests/Invoices

The Contractor shall request payment no more frequently than monthly and shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

F.2.3 Payments to Subcontractors

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

F.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 will make a determination as to the amount that is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage addressed in FAR 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor of the reasons for the reduction.

F.2.5 Additional Withholding

Independently of monies under FAR 52.232-5, the Government may withhold from payments due the Contractor any amounts as may be considered necessary to cover -

- (1) Wages or other amounts due the Contractor's employees on this project;
- (2) Wages or other amounts due employees of subcontractors on this project;
- (3) Amounts due suppliers of materials or equipment for this project; and
- (4) 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.

F.2.6. Payment

The 14-day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is changed to 30 days.

The Contractor shall address invoices to:

U.S. Embassy, Tokyo  
Attn: FMC Voucher Section  
(PO# 19JA5822P0065)  
1-10-5 Akasaka  
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420

Or e-mail invoices to TokyoInvoices@state.gov.

### **Section G: Special Contract Requirements**

#### G.1 Insurance

The Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary under Section I, 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation." 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)

1. Bodily Injury on or off the site stated in Japanese Yen:

Per Occurrence	¥30,000,000
Cumulative	¥90,000,000

2. Property Damage on or off the site in Japanese Yen:

Per Occurrence	¥5,000,000
Cumulative	¥15,000,000

The 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:

- (a) any property of the Contractor,
- (b) its officers,
- (c) agents,
- (d) servants,
- (e) employees, or
- (f) 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, 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.



#### G.1.2 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.

#### G.1.3 Insurance-Related Disputes

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

#### G.1.4 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within ten (10) 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.

#### G.2 Definitions

In addition to the definitions provided in Section I, FAR 52.202-1 and DOSAR 652.202-70, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) Day means a calendar day unless otherwise specifically indicated.
- (b) Host Country means the country in which the project is located.
- (c) Material means all materials, fixtures and other articles incorporated in, or which are intended to remain with, the project.
- (d) Task Order means a written notice to the Contractor from the Contracting Officer authorizing the Contractor to incur obligations and proceed with the work under individual orders as of a date stated in the order.
- (e) Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the work will be judged.
- (f) Separate Contractor means a contractor, other than the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, to whom the Government has awarded a contract for construction or work on the site of a portion of the project.

#### G.3 Governing Law

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

#### G.4 Language Proficiency

The project 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.

## G.5 Laws and Regulations

### G.5.1 Compliance Required

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all host country laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless directed by the Contracting Officer, the contractor shall comply with the more stringent of:

- (a) the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders; or
- (b) the contract.

If a conflict among the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and recommend a proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

### G.5.2 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.

### G.5.3 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.

### G.5.4 Evidence of Compliance

The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

## G.6 Responsibility of Contractor

### H.6.1 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.

### G.6.2 Responsibility for Work Performed

The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until final completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted in writing under the contract.

## G.7 Construction Operations

### G.7.1 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.

#### G.7.2 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.

#### G.8 Safety

##### Accident Prevention

- (a) General. The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures that 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:
    - (i) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
    - (ii) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and
    - (iii) Take any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose.
- (b) Records. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in:
  - (1) death,
  - (2) traumatic injury,
  - (3) occupational disease, or

- (4) damage to or theft or loss of property, materials, supplies, or equipment.

The Contractor shall report this data as directed by the Contracting Officer.

- (c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.
- (d) Written Program. Before starting 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 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. The Contractor shall immediately take corrective action after receiving the notice. If the Contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the Contracting Officer may issue an order suspending 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 for any suspension of work issued under this clause.

## G.9 Subcontractors and Suppliers

### G.9.1 Claims and Encumbrances

The Contractor shall satisfy as due all lawful claims of any persons or entities employed by the Contractor, including subcontractors, material men 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 therefore 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.

### G.9.2 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 consent 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.

#### G.10 Construction Personnel

##### G.10.1 Removal of Personnel

The Contractor shall:

- (a) Maintain discipline at the site and at all times;
- (b) Take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst those employed at the site; and
- (c) Take all reasonable precautions for the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct.

The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer determines:

- (a) incompetent,
- (b) careless,
- (c) insubordinate or
- (d) otherwise objectionable, or
- (e) whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

##### G.10.2 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes

If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

##### G.10.3 Construction 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 30 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name  
Place and Date of Birth  
Current Address  
Identification number

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. These passes must be displayed visibly by all Contractor personnel working on site. The Contractor shall inform its employees to be used under this contract

that they may be subject to search by the Government when entering or leaving work. The Contractor shall return all passes upon conclusion of the contract.

G.11 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

G.11.1 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 into the work, or where specific approval is otherwise required by the contract, the Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer, for approval:
  - (1) the names of the manufacturer;
  - (2) model number;
  - (3) source of procurement of each such product, material or equipment; and
  - (4) other pertinent information concerning the:
    - (i) nature,
    - (ii) appearance,
    - (iii) dimensions,
    - (iv) performance,
    - (v) capacity, and
    - (vi) rating;unless otherwise required by the Contracting Officer.

The Contractor shall provide this information in a timely manner to permit the Government to evaluate the information against the requirements of the contract. The Contractor shall provide a submittal register ten (10) days after contract award showing when shop drawings, samples, or submittals shall be made. The Contractor shall submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid, when directed to do so by the Contracting Officer or COR. Installation or use of any products, materials or equipment without the required approval shall be at the risk of rejection.

G.11.2 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.

#### G.11.3 Basis of Contract Price

The contract price is based on the use of the materials, products and equipment specified in the contract, except for substitutions or "Or-Equal" items proposed by the Contractor which have been specifically approved by the Government at the time of execution of the contract. Any substitution approved by the Government after execution of the contract shall be subject to an appropriate adjustment of the contract price.

#### G.11.4 Substitutions

- (a) Prior approval required. Before substitutions
- (1) proposed by the Contractor but not yet approved at the contract award, or
  - (2) proposed by the Contractor after execution of the contract
- may be used in the project, the Contractor must obtain approval in writing from the Contracting Officer. Any substitution request shall be timely and accompanied by sufficient information to permit the Government to evaluate its acceptability. The date shall provide reasons for the proposed substitution and data concerning the design, appearance, performance, composition, and relative cost of the proposed substitute. If the Contracting Officer determines the substitute items is not in the best interests of the Government, the Contractor shall obtain the items originally specified with no adjustment in the contract price or completion date.
- (b) Approval Through Shop Drawings. The Contractor may propose substitutions of materials in the submittal of shop drawings, provided such substitution is specifically requested in writing in the transmittal of the shop drawings to the Contracting Officer. Such substitution requests must be made in a timely manner and supported by the required information.
- (c) Final Approval on Delivery. Acceptance or approval of proposed substitutions under the contract is conditioned upon approval of items delivered at the site or approval by sample. Approval by sample shall not limit the Government's right to reject material after delivery to the site if the material does not conform to the approved sample in all material respects.

#### G.11.5 "Or-Equal Clause"

References in the Specifications/Statement of Work to materials, products or equipment by trade name, make, or catalog number, or to specific processes, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of

quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may propose for approval or rejection by the Contracting Officer the substitution of any material, product, equipment or process that the Contractor believes to be equal to or better than that named in the Specifications/Statement of Work, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.

#### G.11.6 Use and Testing of Samples

- (a) Use. Approved samples not destroyed in testing will be sent to the Contracting Officer. Those samples that are in good condition will be marked for identification and may be used in the work. Materials and equipment incorporated in the work shall match the approved samples within any specified tolerances. Other samples not destroyed in testing or not approved will be returned to the Contractor at its expense if so requested.
- (b) Failure of Samples. Failure of any material to pass the specified tests will be sufficient cause for refusal to consider, under this contract, any further samples of the same brand or make of that material or equipment which previously has proved unsatisfactory in service.
- (c) Taking and testing of samples. Samples of various materials or equipment delivered on the site or in place may be taken by the Contracting Officer for additional testing by the Government outside of those required by the contract documents. Samples failing to meet contract requirements will automatically void previous approvals of the items tested. The Contractor shall replace such materials or equipment found not to have met contract requirements, unless the Contracting Officer determines it to be in the Government's interest to accept the non conforming materials or equipment with an appropriate adjustment of the contract price as determined by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) Cost of additional testing by the Government. Unless otherwise specified, when additional tests are made, only one test of each sample proposed for use will be made at the expense of the Government. Samples that do not meet contract required will be rejected. Further testing of additional samples, if required, will be made at the expense of the Contractor.

#### G.12 Special Warranties

##### G.12.1 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.



#### G.12.2 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.

#### G.13 Equitable Adjustments

##### G.13.1 Basis for Equitable Adjustments

If an act occurs, that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause, the Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

- (a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment, and
- (b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract.

##### G.13.2 Differing Site Condition Notice

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence in accordance with additional information provided in FAR 52.236-4, Differing Site Condition.

##### G.13.3 Documentation of Proposals for Equitable Adjustments

- (a) Itemization of proposals and requests. Any request for equitable adjustment in the contract price, including any change proposal submitted in accordance with the "Changes" clause, shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the contract price in at least the detail required by the Contracting Officer, and shall include all costs and delays related to or arising out of the change or event giving rise to the proposed adjustment, including any delay damages and additional overhead costs.
- (b) Proposed time adjustments. The Contractor shall submit with any request for an equitable adjustment or change proposal a proposed time extension (if applicable), and shall include sufficient information to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the contract in its entirety.
- (c) Release by Contractor. The price and time adjustment made in any contract modification issued as a result of a change proposal or request for an equitable adjustment shall be considered to account for all items affected by the change

or other circumstances giving rise to an equitable adjustment. Upon the issuance of such contract modification, the Government shall be released from any and all liability under this contract for further equitable adjustments attributable to the facts and circumstances giving rise to the change proposal or request for equitable adjustment.

#### G.14 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 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.

### **Section H: Contract Clauses**

#### H.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.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference (48 CFR Chapter 1):

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS (JUN 2020)
52.203-3	GRATUITIES (APR 1984)
52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (MAY 2014)
52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (MAY 2014)
52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (MAY 2014)

- 52.203-12 LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (JUN 2020)
- 52.203-16 PREVENTING PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (JUN 2020)
- 52.203-17 CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (JUN 2020)
- 52.203-19 PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING CERTAIN INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS OR STATEMENTS (JAN 2017)
- 52.204-4 PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON POST CONSUMER FIBER CONTENT PAPER (MAY 2011)
- 52.204-7 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018)
- 52.204-9 PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
- 52.204-10 REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACT AWARDS (JUN 2020)
- 52.204-18 COMMERCIAL LAND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2020)
- 52.204-19 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (DEC 2014)
- 52.204-23 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES DEVELOPED OR PROVIDED BY KASPERSKY LAB AND OTHER COVERED ENTITIES (JUL 2018)
- 52.204-25 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATION AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2020)
- 52.209-6 PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT (JUN 2020)
- 52.209-9 UPDATES OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (OCT 2018)
- 52.210-1 MARKET RESEARCH (JUN 2020)
- 52.215-2 AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION (JUN 2020)
- 52.215-8 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE-UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT (OCT 1997)
- 52.215-13 SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS (JUN 2020)
- 52.215-21 REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA- MODIFICATIONS (JUN 2020)
- 52.216-7 ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT (JUNE 2013), *Alt. (FEB 1997)*
- 52.222-1 NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES (FEB 1997)
- 52.222-19 CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (JAN 2020)
- 52.222-50 COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (OCT 2020)
- 52.223-18 CONTRACTOR POLICY TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING (JUN 2020)
- 52.225-5 TRADE AGREEMENTS (OCT 2019)
- 52.225-13 RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PROCUREMENTS (FEB 2021)
- 52.225-14 INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)
- 52.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) (JUL 2014)

- 52.228-4 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS (APR 1984)
- 52.228-5 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)
- 52.228-11 PLEDGES OF ASSETS (FEB 2021)
- 52.228-13 ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTION (JULY 2000)
- 52.228-14 IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (NOV 2014)
- 52.232-5 PAYMENTS UNDER FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (SEP 2002)
- 52.232-17 INTEREST (MAY 2014)
- 52.232-24 PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS (MAY 2014)
- 52.232-25 PROMPT PAYMENT (JAN 2107)
- 52.232-26 Prompt Payment for Fixed-Price Architect-Engineer Contracts.
  
- 52.232-27 PROMPT PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (JULY 2013)
- 52.232-32 PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS (APR 2012)
- 52.232-33 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER- SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018)
- 52.233-1 DISPUTES (MAY 2014), *Alternate I (DEC 1991)*
- 52.233-3 PROTEST AFTER AWARD (AUG 1996)
- 52.233-4 APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM (OCT 2004)
- 52.236-2 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK (APR 1984)
- 52.236-5 MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (APR 1984)
- 52.236-6 SUPERINTENDENCE BY THE CONTRACTOR (APR 1984)
- 52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991)
- 52.236-8 OTHER CONTRACTS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-9 PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-10 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-11 USE AND POSSESSION PRIOR TO COMPLETION (APR 1984)
- 52.236-12 CLEANING UP (APR 1984)
- 52.236-14 AVAILABILITY AND USE OF UTILITY SERVICES (APR 1984)
- 52.236-15 SCHEDULES FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (APR 1984)
- 52.236-21 SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1997)
- 52.242-13 BANKRUPTCY (JULY 1995)
- 52.243-4 CHANGES (JUNE 2007)
- 52.243-5 CHANGES AND CHANGED CONDITIONS (APR 1984)
- 52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2021)
- 52.245-1 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (SEP 2021)
- 52.245-9 USE & CHARGES (APR 2012)
  
- 52.246-21 WARRANTY OF CONSTRUCTION (MAR 1994)
- 52.246-25 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY - SERVICES (FEB 1997)
- 52.246-26 REPORTING NONFORMING ITEMS (JUN 2020)
- 52.248-3 VALUE ENGINEERING - CONSTRUCTION (OCT 2010)
- 52.249-2 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE) (APR 2012); *Alternate I (SEPT 1996)*
- 52.249-10 DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION) (APR 1984)

H.2 FAR FULL TEXT CLAUSES

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](http://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)

H.3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) FULL TEXT CLAUSES (48 CFR CHAPTER 6):

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 e-mail.

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

- 1) Use an e-mail 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.  
(End of clause)

652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this firm fixed price contract:

(a) The Optional Form 347, Order for Supplies or Services, and Optional Form 348, Order for Supplies or Services Schedule - Continuation; or,

(b) The DS-2076, Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher, and DS-2077, Continuation Sheet.

(End of clause)

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.

(End of clause)

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.

(End of clause)

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

All work shall be performed during Consulate Office hours except for the holidays identified below. Other hours 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.

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

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, unless this day falls on Sunday (National  
Foundation Day or Kenkoku Kinen-no-hi),  
23<sup>rd</sup> February, unless this day fall on Sunday (Emperor's Birthday  
or Tennou Tanjou-bi)  
20th March, unless this day falls on Sunday (Spring Vernal  
Equinox Day or Shunbun-no-hi),  
29th April, unless this day falls on Sunday (Showa-no-hi),  
3rd May, unless this day falls on Sunday (Constitution Day or  
Kenpou Kinen-bi),  
4th May, unless this day falls on Sunday (Greenery Day or  
Midori-no-hi),  
5th May, unless this day falls on Sunday (Children's Day or  
Kodomo-no-hi),  
22<sup>nd</sup> July (Marine Day or Umi-no-hi),  
23<sup>rd</sup> July (Sports Day or Supoutsu-no-hi)  
8<sup>th</sup> August, unless this day falls on Sunday (Mountain Day),  
9<sup>th</sup> August, (Holiday)  
third Monday in September (Respect for the Aged Day or Keirou-  
no-hi),  
23<sup>rd</sup> September, unless this day falls on Sunday (Autumn Vernal  
equinox Day or Shuubun-no-hi),  
3rd November, unless this day falls on Sunday (Culture Day or  
Bunka-no-hi) and  
23<sup>rd</sup> November, unless this day falls on Sunday (Labor  
Thanksgiving Day or Kinrou Kanshya-no-hi).

\*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.

(End of clause)

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 is 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.

(End of clause)

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.

(End of clause)

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.

**Section I: List of Attachments**

Attachment I-1: Reference, 1 page  
I-2: Drawings, 10 pages  
I-3: Certification of Vaccination Form, 2 pages

**Section J: Representations, Certification and Other Statements of Offerors or Quoters**

J.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

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(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.

(End of provision)

J.2 RESERVED

J.3 RESERVED

J.4 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this 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.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

- (b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, 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) 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 USC 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.
- (d) 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 the Federal Government.

(e) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(f) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(End of provision)

J.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.  
(End of provision)

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

- (a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is **238320**.
- (2) The small business size standard is **\$15 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:

- \_\_\_ (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.

FAR Clause #	Title	Date	Change
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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)

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

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

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

(c) *Representations.*

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

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

(End of provision)

**J.7. 52.209-2 PROHIBITIONS 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)

**J.8. 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).

(a) 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)

J.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 at <https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-arms-control-and-international-security-affairs/bureau-of-arms-control-verification-and-compliance/>; or

\_\_\_ (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)

J.9 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](http://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)

**J.10 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)

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

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

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

(c) *Representations.*

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

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

(End of provision)

J.11 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)

J.12 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: \_\_\_\_\_

J.13. 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.

**Section K: Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors or Quoters**

The Offeror shall include Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance premium costs covering employees. The offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm>

If your offer is from one of the excepted countries please provide the W-14 form with your offer.

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-w-14>  
<https://www.irs.gov/instructions/iw14>

K.1 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 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.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) solicitation provision(s) is/are incorporated by reference:

<u>PROVISION</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (AUG 2020)
52.209-7	INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (OCT 2018)
52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS*—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2017)
52.236-28	PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS - CONSTRUCTION (OCT 1997)

\* Offerors are reminded that this provision states that the Government may award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions.

K.2 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS IN FULL TEXT

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a firm-fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

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 Contracting Officer at the US Consulate General Osaka-Kobe in Japan.

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

### K.3 QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Instructions to Offeror.

Offerors/Quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this Request for Quotations. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references;
- (4) have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

### K.4 REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

Each Offeror is responsible for:

- (1) Obtaining a complete set of contract drawings and specifications;
- (2) Thoroughly reviewing such documents and understanding their requirements;
- (3) Visiting the project site and becoming familiar with all working conditions, local laws and regulations; and
- (4) Determining that all materials, equipment and labor required for the work are available.

Offerors shall report any ambiguity in the solicitation, including specifications and contract drawings immediately to the Contracting Officer. Any prospective Offeror who requires a clarification, explanation or interpretation of the contract requirements must make a request to the Contracting Officer not less than five working days before the closing date of the solicitation. Offerors may rely upon written interpretations by the Contracting Officer.

### K.5 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

#### L.5.1 General

This solicitation is for the painting services described in Section B, Statement of Work.

L.5.2 Summary of Instructions

Each offer must consist of the following physically separate volumes:

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF COPIES*</u>
1	Standard Form 18, "Request for Quotations", and completed Section J - Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors	1
2	Price Proposal and completed Section A - Contract Price	1
3	and Price Breakdown and Work Plan	1

\* The total number of copies includes the original as one of the copies.

**K.5.3 Detailed Instructions**

K.5.3.1 Volume I: Standard Form (SF) 18 and Section J.

Complete Blocks 11(f), 13a, 14, 15, 16a, 16b, and 16c of SF-18.

K.5.3.2 Volume II: Price proposal and Section A.

Price proposal in Section A. All applicable portions of this form shall be completed in each relevant category (such as labor, materials, etc.).

K.5.3.3 Volume III: Price Breakdown and Work Plan

The offeror's proposal shall include Price breakdown(1F~10F), Work Plan (floor by floor) and the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (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.

K.6 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)

- (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be

included in any contract awarded as a result of this Request for Quotations. Accordingly, quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) A site visit has been scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 13:00 p.m.

(c) All interested companies that wish to attend must submit individual name(s), company name/address, telephone/fax numbers and signed Covid-19 certification of vaccination (Attachment I-3) to Yasuhiro Fukuma via fax at 06-6315-5915 by no later than 16:00 pm, Monday, February 21, 2022 (JST time), to arrange entry to the Consulate Building.

(d) Participants shall meet at the U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe.

(e) Attendee(s) must present an official photo identification (e.g. driver's license, passport, etc) when entering the Consulate Property.

(f) Cameras/Computers are not allowed within the Consulate Building. All cameras/computers must be left outside the Consulate Building.

#### K.7 652.206-70 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 [AQMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov](mailto:AQMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov).
- (2) For all others, the Department of State Advocate for Competition at [cat@state.gov](mailto: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, Management Officer, at Tel: 06-6315-5913 or Fax: 03-6315-5990. 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/OPE), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.

(End of provision)

K.8 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

K.8.1 A pre-proposal conference to discuss the requirements of this solicitation will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 13:00 p.m. at the U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe. Offerors interested in attendance should contact the following individual: Yasuhiro Fukuma, Management Section  
Fax: 06-6315-5915 E-mail: fukumayx@state.gov

K.8.2 Offerors are urged to submit written questions using the address provided on the solicitation cover page of this solicitation. Attendees should bring written questions to the conference as well. As time permits and after the Consulate discusses the solicitation and written questions are answered, oral questions may be taken.

K.9 MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of the construction/installation effort will be: Between \$90,000 and \$150,000.

K.10 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 3 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.

## **Section L: Evaluation Factors For Award**

### L.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

L.1.1 General. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared following Section K and must meet all the requirements in the other sections of this solicitation.

#### L.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. The evaluation process will follow the procedures below:

#### Initial Evaluation

The Government will evaluate all proposals received will be evaluated to ensure that each proposal is complete in terms of submission of each required volume, as specified in Section K. The Government may eliminate proposals that are missing required information.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified following FAR 15.503.

**Attachment – I-1**

Reference:

<u>FLOOR</u>	<u>APPROX. WALL AREA AND PLACE TO BE PAINTED (NO CEILING REQUIRED)</u>
1	270 Sq.m - Offices, Elevator Hall and Lobby including round column
2	310 Sq.m - Offices, Elevator Hall and Interview Counters
3	580 Sq.m - Offices, Elevator Hall and Interview Counters
4	350 Sq.m - Offices, Elevator Hall and Interview Counters
5	160 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall
6	520 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall
7	630 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall
8	610 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall
9	660 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall
10	670 Sq.m - Offices and Elevator Hall

**Sq.m** = Square meter

**Attachment – I-2**

Drawings: Floor plans to be provided at the site visit.

**Attachment – I-3**

Certification of Vaccination Form



## Certification of Vaccination

The purpose of this form is to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We request that all visitors complete this form in order to enter U.S. Mission Japan facilities; you may be asked to show this form upon entry. **Please maintain this form during your visit.**

### My Vaccination Status

By checking the box below, I declare that the following statement is true:

I am fully vaccinated.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>An individual is fully vaccinated if they are: 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are **not** fully vaccinated.

I am not yet fully vaccinated.

<sup>2</sup>Either I have received my first dose of Moderna or Pfizer, and my second appointment is scheduled, or I received my final dose less than two weeks ago.

I have not been vaccinated.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>If you are not vaccinated due to medical or religious reasons, please check either "I have not been vaccinated" or "I decline to respond."

I decline to respond.

**I understand that if I decline to respond or am not fully vaccinated, I must comply with the following safety protocols:**

Wear a mask, maintain physical distance; and provide proof of having received a negative COVID-19 test from within the previous 3 days.

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Printed Name

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Signature

署名

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Date

年月日

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## ワクチン接種証明書

コロナウィルス拡散を防ぐため、すべての来訪者は米国大使館及び領事館の施設に入る際、この書類に記入をお願いいたします。入館の際、この書類を提示することが求められます。来訪中、この書類を常に携帯してください。

下記にチェックを入れることにより、私のワクチン接種状況が以下の通りであることを証明します。

私はワクチン接種完了しています。

ファイザーやモデルナワクチンを2回接種して2週間が過ぎています。または、ジョンソンアンドジョンソン社医薬品部門のヤンセンファーマ製薬のワクチンのような1回接種タイプのワクチンを接種してから2週間が過ぎています。この条件を満たしていない場合、接種完了とは見なされません。

私は接種完了していません。

私はモデルナまたはファイザーワクチンを1回接種しており、2回目の接種の予約をしてあります。または、私は2回目のワクチン接種を2週間以内に行いました。

私はワクチンを接種していません。

もしあなたが医学的、宗教的理由でワクチン接種していない場合、「ワクチン接種していません」または「回答を控えます」にチェックを入れてください。

私は回答を控えます。

回答を控える、またはワクチン接種が完了していない場合、下記の安全措置を取ることを了承します。

マスク着用、人と距離を取る、および3日以内のコロナウィルス検査陰性証明書を提出します。

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氏名

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