



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Baltimore District

SOLICITATION FOR

RHODES POINT, SECTION 107, SMALL NAVIGATION PROJECT,

SMITH ISLAND, SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: **W912DR-04-R-0072**

DATE: **SEP 10, 2004**

THIS PROCUREMENT IS UNRESTRICTED.

SUBMITTAL OF OFFERS: OFFERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

OFFERORS ARE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) SECTION 00010 - STANDARD FORM 1442
- (2) SECTION 00010 - PRICE SCHEDULE
- (3) SECTION 00600 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS,

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO. W912DR-04-R-0072	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP)	3. DATE ISSUED 19-Aug-2004	PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 50
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IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.

4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	6. PROJECT NO.
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7. ISSUED BY USAED - BALTIMORE 10 SOUTH HOWARD STREET BALTIMORE MD 21201	CODE W912DR	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If Other Than Item 7) CODE See Item 7
TEL:	FAX:	TEL:
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9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME DONNA LEKETA	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) 410-779-7542
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SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS (Title, identifying no., date):

Rhodes Point Offshore Breakwater and Jetty, Smith Island, Somerset County, Maryland.

This procurement is unrestricted.
NACIS 237990
Small Business Size Standard \$28,500,000.00

Large Business Firms will be required to submit a subcontracting plan. The Small Business subcontracting goal for this procurement is 60% of the total subcontracting dollar value. Of that 60%, 20% should be placed with Small Disadvantaged Businesses, 10% with Women Owned Small Businesses, 3% with HUB Zone Businesses, 3% with Veteran Owned Small Businesses and 3% with Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses. The subcontracting plan does not have to be submitted at bid opening.

11. The Contractor shall begin performance within 10 calendar days and complete it within 360 calendar days after receiving award, notice to proceed. This performance period is mandatory, negotiable. (See Section 00800 _____.)

12 A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? (If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.)

YES NO

12B. CALENDAR DAYS

10

13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. Sealed offers in original and 2 copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by 04:00 PM (hour) local time 13 Oct 2004 (date). If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.

B. An offer guarantee is, is not required.

C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference.

D. Offers providing less than 60 calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD (Continued)

(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)

OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>		15. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i>
CODE		16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS <i>(Include only if different than Item 14)</i>
FACILITY CODE		See Item 14

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. *(Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirements stated in Item 13D. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in Item 13D.)*

AMOUNTS	SEE SCHEDULE OF PRICES
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18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS
(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)

AMENDMENT NO.										
DATE										

20A. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER <i>(Type or print)</i>	20B. SIGNATURE	20C. OFFER DATE
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AWARD (To be completed by Government)

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:

22. AMOUNT	23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA
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24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN <i>(4 copies unless otherwise specified)</i>	ITEM	25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)
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26. ADMINISTERED BY	CODE	27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY:	CODE
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CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

<input type="checkbox"/> 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT <i>(Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to issuing office.)</i> Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work, requisitions identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications, and specifications or incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD <i>(Contractor is not required to sign this document.)</i> Your offer on this solicitation, is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award consummates the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.
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30A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>(Type or print)</i>		31A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or print)</i>	
30B. SIGNATURE	30C. DATE	TEL:	EMAIL:
30B. SIGNATURE		31B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY	31C. AWARD DATE

SECTION 00010 - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE - A

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Price	Amount
0001	Mobilization and Demobilization	---	JOB	L.S.	\$_____
0002	Construction of (5) Breakwaters and Jetty, complete as shown on drawings and specified.	---	JOB	L.S.	\$_____
0003	Maintenance & New Work Dredging – Rhodes Point to Tylerton	16,485	C.Y.	\$_____	\$_____
0004	Wetland Planting	4	Acres	\$_____	\$_____
TOTAL ESTIMATED BID AMOUNT					\$_____

SECTION 00010 - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE - B

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Price	Amount
0001	Mobilization and Demobilization	---	JOB	L.S.	\$_____
0002	Construction of (7) Breakwaters and Jetty, complete as shown on drawings and specified.	---	JOB	L.S.	\$_____
0003	Maintenance & New Work Dredging – Rhodes Point to Tylerton	16,485	C.Y.	\$_____	\$_____
0004	Wetland Planting	4	Acres	\$_____	\$_____
TOTAL ESTIMATED BID AMOUNT					\$_____

SECTION 00010 - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

NOTES TO BIDDERS

Bidders must quote on both Schedules (Schedules A and B). Failure to bid on both schedules will be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive. The Government intends to award one contract for one of the two schedules.

The successful Bidder shall be the lowest responsive responsible Bidder offering the lowest price for the schedule that provides the most features within available funding.

No additional time for contract completion will be allowed whichever Schedule is awarded.

SECTION 00100
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 General

In response to this solicitation the offerors are required to submit technical and cost proposals in accordance with the instructions contained herein. It is the intent of this solicitation to seek proposals from qualified offerors with experience and excellent performance ratings. The successful offeror will be selected based on the "Best Over-all Value to the Government". Proposals will be evaluated on their own merit based upon the criteria factors listed herein, which are described in descending order of importance.

1.2 Source Selection

This source selection may result in an award being made to a higher rated, higher priced offeror where the decision is consistent with the evaluation factors and where it is deemed by the Source Selection Authority that the technical superiority, overall business approach, and/or the past performance of the higher priced offeror outweighs the benefits of any price difference. The Source Selection Authority, using sound business judgement, will base the source selection decision on a trade-off analysis of the proposals submitted in response to this solicitation in accordance with the evaluation factors established for this solicitation.

1.3 Format

Each offeror is required to submit his proposal consisting of the following volumes:

- Volume I – Technical Proposal (4 copies plus original)
- Volume II – Cost Proposal (2 copies plus original)
- Volume III – Subcontracting Plan (2 copies plus original)

All proposal materials shall be submitted in binders with a table of contents and tabbed section dividers. The sections shall parallel the submission requirements identified.

1.4 Envelopes

Proposal submission envelopes and/or boxes shall be marked:

Date of Opening: _____
Time of Opening: _____
Request for Proposal No: W912DR-04-R-0072

1.5 Page Limits

The following page limits shall apply, which do not include title sheets, indices, tables of content, schedules, or cover sheets:

Volume I – Technical Proposal: 75 pages, maximum

Volume II – Cost/Price Proposal: (Section 00010, and Section 00600, Representations and Certifications)

Volume III – Subcontracting Plan, No page limit

A page printed on both sides will be counted as two pages. Pages containing text shall be submitted on 8½” x 11” paper. Each page shall be minimally single spaced with a minimum 12 point font and one inch margins all around. Drawings or other graphics shall be reduced only to the extent legibility is not lost.

1.6 Where To Submit Proposal

Offerors shall submit their proposals to ATTN: CENAD-CT-A (Donna Leketa), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 S. Howard St., Room 7000, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715 no later than the time and date specified on Standard Form 1442, Block 13.

2.0 EVALUATION PROCESS

2.1 Proposal Compliance Review

This review will assure that all required forms and certifications are complete and that the technical and price proposals have been received. Offerors are advised that the evaluation and rating of all proposals will be conducted in strict confidence.

2.2 Technical Qualifications

Volume I shall be reviewed, evaluated, and rated by a Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) established by the Source Selection Authority (SSA). Offerors submitting proposals for this project should limit submissions to data essential for evaluation of proposals. Incomplete proposals or failure to submit all data indicated below may result in a lower rating, and/or be cause for determining a proposal to be incomplete, and therefore, not considered for subsequent award. Technical proposals shall be evaluated based upon the factors identified below. All factors shall be rated and are listed in descending order of importance.

FACTOR 1 – 3.1 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Relevant Experience

FACTOR 2 – 3.2 Technical Approach

FACTOR 3 – 3.3 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Past Performance

FACTOR 4 – 3.4 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Key Personnel

FACTOR 5 – 3.5 Statements of Availability – Pass/Fail

2.3 Price/Cost:

Volume II will be evaluated by a Cost Evaluation Committee (CEC) established by the Source Selection Authority. Proposals shall be evaluated utilizing price analysis techniques. Prices in an offeror's proposal and breakdown are required to be reasonable for the work to be performed and consistent with relevant elements of the technical proposals. Price will not be scored. **All technical evaluation factors, when combined, shall be approximately equal to cost or price.**

2.4 Subcontracting

Volume III shall be reviewed by the Small Business Evaluation Committee (SBEC) established by the Source Selection Authority (SSA). The committee will evaluate the subcontracting plans submitted or compliance in accordance with FAR19.7 The Subcontracting Plan is part of the Source Selection Process and shall be rated on a “go, no-go” basis in accordance with AFARS Appendix DD. Large business concerns shall submit as part of their proposals their subcontracting projections for this project.

2.5 Trade-Off Analysis

After all above evaluations are complete, the Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) will then consider all factors to determine which offeror has the proposal that represents the best overall value to the Government. It is the intent of the Government to award a contract to the offeror offering the most advantageous proposal to the Government considering that the Technical Evaluation Factors, when combined, are approximately equal to price.

2.6 Miscellaneous

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals at any time prior to award, to negotiate with offerors in the competitive range, and to award a contract to the offeror with the most advantageous proposal. Offerors are advised that it is the intent of the Government that an award will be made without discussions. However, the Government reserves the right to hold discussions if it determines that discussions are necessary. Therefore, proposals should be submitted on the most favorable terms that the offeror can submit. Offerors should NOT assume that they will be contacted or afforded an opportunity to clarify, discuss, or revise a proposal. Offerors submitting proposals for this project should limit submissions to data essential for evaluation of proposals. However, in order to be effectively and equitably evaluated, the proposals must include information sufficiently detailed to clearly describe the offeror’s capabilities to successfully complete the project. Requirements stated in this solicitation are minimums, unless otherwise stated. Innovative, creative, or cost-saving proposals that meet or exceed these requirements are encouraged and will be rated accordingly.

3.0 SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR VOLUME I - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Technical proposals shall be evaluated based upon the following criterion factors:

3.1 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Relevant Experience

The offeror’s and his subcontractors relevant experience will be evaluated based on the their ability to execute the range of work required for this project. In order to demonstrate relevant experience, it is required that the offeror provide information on a minimum of three and a maximum of six projects of similar size and complexity completed within the past five years. These projects should have a minimum completion value of at least \$1,000,000. Projects similar in complexity include, but are not necessarily limited to, projects that involve the following elements stone jetty/breakwater construction from water-access, dredging and wetland creation. The offeror may submit other type projects, but must explain relevancy to this project. Proposals shall include project names and locations, scope and relevance, award and completion amounts, original and final contract durations, contract completion dates, roles of offeror or subcontractor in the project, amount and extent of subcontracting, and project owners and point of contact information. The information provided should include the information indicated on the “PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE” form attached to the end of this section. The offeror shall indicate in the project descriptions the extent of self-performed work by trade and dollar value.

3.2 Technical Approach

The offeror shall provide a narrative describing the technical approach to constructing the jetties and the breakwaters from the water-access. The offeror shall also include the technical approach for the dredging and the wetland planting portions of the project. The offeror will include the following items in the plan:

a. Schedule

The offeror shall provide a bar chart schedule that shows their anticipated start & finish dates for major milestones and submittals. The schedule should also include the duration of tasks identified.

b. Equipment

The offeror shall provide a list of the prime contractor/subcontractor-owned equipment that will be used to conduct the work under this contract, also any equipment that is anticipated to be rented must be identified.

c. Staging Plan

The offeror shall provide a staging plan describing how the materials will be delivered to the site and stored until incorporated into the structures, with minimal impact to the surrounding environment.

3.3 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Past Performance

The offeror shall provide the performance evaluations on the submitted projects. These projects shall have at least a "Satisfactory" performance rating. For government agency projects, the offeror shall submit that agency's performance evaluation forms. Submission of correspondence from project owners will suffice if performance evaluation forms are not available. The Government may contact the individuals identified by the offeror to confirm performance capabilities. The offeror must take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the named individuals can be reached at the number indicated for a reference. The Government may use other information that is readily available to determine an offeror's past performance, such as CCASS ratings.

3.4 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Key Personnel

The offeror shall identify the key project personnel for the management of this project and shall provide individual resumes for these key personnel highlighting specific experience, qualifications and training. Resumes should include number of years of experience, positions held, and any and all licenses, certifications, and professional registrations. The offeror may use the attached "PERSONNEL" form at the end of this section. Additional sheets may be used to indicate awards or letters of recommendation for key personnel. These pages are included in the page limit. The offeror shall submit the individuals below and identify their roles in the project:

a. Project Manager

Defined as the overall manager of the project. The overall project manager should have a minimum of 10 years of construction experience of which a minimum of 5 years experience should be in project management. Experience with similar projects is highly desirable.

b. Equipment Operator(s)

Defined as the operator(s) responsible for the stone placement within the jetty and breakwater structures that meets the requirements of the specifications. This person should have at least 5 years of experience as an equipment operator for this type of construction.

3.5 Statements of Availability

This item is listed as a separate factor in order to avoid accidental omission by offerors. For each of the personnel identified in section 3.4 above, the offeror shall submit an "Availability of Key Personnel" statement that indicates each individual's current assignment and the offeror's plan to ensure that the named personnel will be used on this project. This item will be rated on a Pass/Fail basis. OMISSION OF THIS ELEMENT PRECLUDES AWARD TO THE OFFEROR!

4.0 SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR VOLUME II – COST PROPOSAL

4.1 General

The Cost Proposal shall be placed in a separate envelope.

4.2 Price

The offeror shall submit Standard Form 1442, entitled "Solicitation, Offer and Award" as well as the Price Schedule included in this solicitation. This information will be evaluated for cost reasonableness and cost realism as related to the government estimate and price competitiveness.

4.3 Representations and Certifications: The offeror shall submit one completed original and two copies of Section 00600, Representations and Certifications.

5.0 SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR VOLUME III – SUBCONTRACTING PROPOSAL

Large Business offerors shall submit a subcontracting plan in accordance with Contract Clauses 52.219-8 and 52.219-9. To be acceptable, plans must adequately address the six required statutory elements and provide sufficient information to enable the Contracting Officer to answer affirmatively questions A through H of Appendix DD, AFARS 5119.705. Percentage goals apply to the total contract dollar amount being subcontracted. The current Baltimore District small business goals for this project are 60%. Of that 60% goal, at least 20% is to be placed with small disadvantaged businesses, including historically black colleges and universities or minority institutions, 10% with women owned small businesses, 3% with veteran owned small businesses, 3% with HUB zone businesses and 3% with service disabled veteran small businesses. The original subcontracting plan shall be placed in a separate envelope.

6.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – VOLUME I

The technical proposal criteria described below indicate how the government will evaluate each offeror's response to the requested information.

6.1 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Relevant Experience

The Government considers submissions that demonstrate relevant experience consistent with that described in paragraph 3.1, above, as meeting the minimum requirements of this RFP. All of the requested information must be submitted in order to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements of this RFP. Submissions of highly similar projects that also indicate Department of Defense or other Federal Government experience is beneficial. Consideration will be given to those proposals that demonstrate an extensive amount of experience in the construction using stonework, dredging and wetland creation. Favorable consideration will be given to those proposals that demonstrate the ability to construct projects in remote areas without nearby land-based areas. Favorable consideration will also be given to proposals demonstrating experience and the capability to manage a project with multiple structures under construction simultaneously.

6.2 Technical Approach

The offerors shall meet this evaluation by submitting all the data requested to demonstrate that they will provide a quality installed product.

a Schedule

The project will be constructed in an exposed area, most likely during the winter months, which will not be conducive for portions of the required work. This schedule should be based on a realistic approach to the project, taking weather conditions into account, to meet the needs of the Government with on-time completion.

b Equipment

Equipment to be used on this contract must be appropriately-sized for the nature of the work and under the sea and weather conditions that should be reasonably anticipated at the location of the project.

c Staging Plan

The offerors will meet this criteria by describing how delivery and storage of materials will be coordinated to minimize impact to the surrounding environment. Due to the remote location of this project, there is minimal space for any staging area, the plan should also describe how the staging will not cause delays in construction.

6.3 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Past Performance

The Government views performance of a contractor/subcontractor as critical to a job. The offeror shall submit past performance evaluations on the submitted projects. The offerors shall meet the past performance portion of this evaluation criterion by demonstrating that they and their subcontractors have a satisfactory level of performance on the projects submitted. Favorable consideration will be given for performance ratings that exceed a "satisfactory" level of performance. Further favorable consideration will also be given for projects rated higher than satisfactory in the Corps of Engineers' CCASS rating system.

6.4 Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Key Personnel

Offerors shall meet this evaluation criteria by submitting thorough, concise and pertinent information of key personnel identified in paragraph 3.4 and any other personnel deemed necessary to the project. Favorable consideration will be given for personnel with extensive experience with similar and relevant projects.

6.5 Statements of Availability

This is a Pass/Fail element. Offerors shall meet this evaluation criterion by submitting statements of availability for the key personnel identified in paragraph 3.5 above. **OMISION OF THIS ELEMENT PRECLUDES AWARD TO THE OFFEROR!**

PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE

Company name _____

Name of Project/Location _____

General Scope of Project and Relevance to this project _____

Owner of the Project: _____

(Note: If Government Contract, give Contract No. and Contracting Office)

Owner's P.O.C. to include Name, Address and Phone _____

(Note: If Government Contract, give name of Contracting Officer)

Role (prime, joint venture, subcontractor) and work your company self-performed on this contract, and number of years in this role: _____

Construction Completion Date: _____

Construction Contract Value at Award: _____

Construction Contract Value at Completion: _____

Extent and type of work you subcontracted out by percentage _____

Original Contract Duration: _____

Final Contract Duration: _____

Customer Satisfaction: (List Awards, if received) _____

Lost time accidents and Safety Rating: _____

Success in Commissioning Electrical, Mechanical and LAN Systems: _____

Overall Rating for Quality Control and Timeliness of Completion: _____



Section 00100 - Bidding Schedule/Instructions to Bidders

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.204-6	Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	OCT 2003
52.215-17	Waiver of Facilities Capital Cost of Money	OCT 1997
52.219-24	Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-- Targets	OCT 2000
52.225-10	Notice of Buy American Act Requirement--Construction Materials	MAY 2002
52.232-38	Submission of Electronic Funds Transfer Information with Offer	MAY 1999
252.204-7004 Alt A	Required Central Contractor Registration Alternate A	NOV 2003

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY 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 clause)

52.222-23 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1999)

(a) The offeror's attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(b) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade	Goals for female participation for each trade
23.6%	6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the Contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(c) The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4 shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative action obligations required by the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction," and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from

Contractor to Contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(d) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the --

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and
- (5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(e) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is MD Caroline; MD Dorchester; MD Kent; MD Queen Annes; MD Somerset; MD Talbot; MD Wicomico; MD Worcester; VA Accomack; VA Northampton.

(End of provision)

52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (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 solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) Site visits may be arranged during normal duty hours by contacting:

Name: Heather Batchelder
 Address: CENAB-OP
 10 South Howard Street
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 Telephone: 410-692-3687

(End of provision)

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. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://www.dtic.mil/dfars>

or by contacting Donna Leketa by email at donna.leketa@nab02.usace.army.mil

(End of provision)

LOCAL CLAUSE

EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN BIDS/PROPOSALS

Evidence of the authority of individuals signing bids/proposals to submit firm bids/proposals on behalf of the bidder/offeror is required except where the bid/offer is signed, and shows that it is so signed, by: The President, Vice-President, or Secretary of Incorporated bidders; a partner in case of partnership; the owner in the case of sole proprietorships. Failure to submit with the bid satisfactory evidence of authority of all other persons may be cause for rejection of bid as an invalid or nonresponsive bid.

End of Clause

(CENAB-OC APR 1984)

(FAR 4.102)

(was0204-4008)

ARITHMETIC DISCREPANCIES (EFARS 52.0214-5000)

(a) For the purpose of initial evaluation of bids, the following will be utilized in resolving arithmetic discrepancies found on the face of the bidding schedule as submitted by bidder:

- (1) Obviously misplaced decimal points will be corrected;
- (2) Discrepancy between unit price and extended price, the unit price will govern;
- (3) Apparent errors in extension of unit prices will be corrected;
- (4) Apparent errors in addition of lump-sum and extended prices will be corrected.

(b) For the purpose of bid evaluation, the Government will proceed on the assumption that the bidder intends his bid to be evaluated on the basis of the unit prices, the totals arrived at by resolution of arithmetic discrepancies as provided above and the bid will be so reflected on the abstract of bids.

(c) These correction procedures shall not be used to resolve any ambiguity concerning which bid is low.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT MAY 1995)

(EFARS 14.406-2)

INQUIRIES

Prospective bidders may submit inquiries relating to the solicitation by writing the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Business Support Branch, Contracting Division, P.O.Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715 (giving project name, location and project number), or by calling the following number (COLLECT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED).

Procurement of Plans, Specifications and Prospective Bidders Lists can be obtained by visiting the following web page <https://ebs.nab.usace.army/mil> or by calling 410-779-7542.

Technical Questions relating to Plans and Specifications: MUST BE IN WRITING. Refer to Paragraph entitled, Explanation to Prospective Bidders. Facsimile (FAX) questions may be transmitted using the following number. 410-962-0933

Bid Results or Copy of Abstract of Bids can be viewed at the above mentioned web page or by calling 410-779-7542.

End of Clause

(was214-4012)

AWARD TO SINGLE BIDDER

No separate award will be made for any item contained in Section B/00010. Bidders must submit a bid on all items contained in Section B/00010, or the Bid will be considered non-responsive and therefore rejected.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT JUL 1997B)

(FAR 14.201-5)

(was214-4016)

DELIVERY OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

Bids/Proposals may be delivered in person to the Contracting Division, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Room 7000, City Crescent Building, 10 South Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT JUL 1993)

(FAR 14.302)

(was214-4024)

DISCUSSIONS

Any oral or written communication between the Government and an offeror, (Other than communications conducted for the purpose of minor clarification) whether or not initiated by the Government, that (a) involves information essential for determining the acceptability of a proposal, or (b) provides the offeror an opportunity to revise or modify its proposal will be considered discussions. Such inquiries and resulting clarification, furnished by the offeror, shall be considered part of its proposal.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT FEB 93)
(FAR 15.601)
(was215-4060)

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan

(1) This provision does not apply to Small Business Concerns.

(2) Offerors shall submit with their proposals a Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan, which will be evaluated for compliance with the statutory requirements of Public Laws 95-507, 99-661, and 100-656. The plan shall provide comprehensive responses to the requirements of the clause entitled Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 1991) (FAR 52.219-9). The plan, at a minimum, shall include a detailed discussion of the elements set forth in FAR Clause 52.0219-0009(d)(1) through (11) and will be evaluated in accordance with Appendix AA.

(3) The proposed subcontracting plan must demonstrate clear and concise knowledge and understanding of statutory requirements and regulations as they relate to Small Businesses (SB), Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) and Historically Black College and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI).

(4) The proposed plan shall address efforts to broaden SDB/HBCU/MI vendor base, outreach efforts, descriptions of supplies and services to be subcontracted, identification of proposed firms who will be utilized, intended dollar-amounts to be subcontracted and percentage goals which are realistic yet challenging, and past performance.

(5) Goals

Subcontracting goals are mandated by PL 95-507 and PL 99-661. Therefore, the following goals are considered reasonable and achievable during the term of the contract resulting from this solicitation:

(a) A minimum of 60% of the planned subcontracting dollars to be placed with Small Business Concerns (SB); and

- (b) A minimum of 20% of the planned subcontracting dollars to be placed with Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SDB),
- (c) 10% to be placed with women owned small businesses;
- (d) 3% to be placed with HUBZones small businesses;
- (e) 3% to be placed with Veteran-Owned small businesses;
- (f) 3% to be placed with Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small businesses.

(6) Offerors should follow the sample format included in Section J.

End of Clause

(was215-4103)

SUBCONTRACTING PLAN SUBMISSION

- (a) This provision does not apply to Small Business concerns.
- (b) Offerors shall submit with their proposal a Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan which will be evaluated for compliance with FAR 19.7 and statutory requirements of Public Laws 95-507, 99-661, and 100-656. The plans shall provide comprehensive responses to the requirements of the clause entitled, "Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan (FAR 52.0219-0009). The plan, as a minimum, shall include a detailed discussion of the elements set forth in FAR Clause 52.0219-0009(d)(1) through (11).
- (c) Additionally, the proposed subcontract plan must demonstrate clear and concise knowledge and understanding of statutory requirements and regulations as it relates to Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB), Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI), Woman Owned Businesses (WOB), and HUBZones.
- (d) The proposed plan shall address efforts to broaden SDB/HBCU/MI vendor base, outreach efforts, description of supplies and services to be subcontracted, identification of proposed firms who will be utilized, intended value to be subcontracted and percentage goals for the basic contract and each option year, (if any), which are realistic yet which are realistic yet challenging. Past performance and goal achievement for past performance shall be addressed.
- (e) Contractors should use as a guide, the sample format included in Section 00100.
- (f) For the purposes of this procurement, the following goals are considered reasonable and achievable during the term of the contract:
 - 60% a minimum of the planned subcontracting dollars to be placed with small business concerns. (The following are subsets of the small business goal):

And of that portion placed with small business concerns,

20 % shall be placed with small disadvantaged business concerns, to include HBCU/MI's.

10% to be placed with women owned small businesses;

3% to be placed with HUBZones small businesses;

3% to be placed with Veteran-Owned small businesses;

3% to be placed with Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small businesses.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT/ Jan 01)
(52.0219-4076)

SUBCONTRACTING PLAN EVALUATION

(a) This provision does not apply to Small Business concerns.

(b) In accordance with AFARS 19.705, all subcontracting plans submitted pursuant to Section 00100 provision, SUBCONTRACTING PLAN SUBMISSION (52.0219-4076), will be evaluated by the Baltimore District Small Business Office.

(c) Failure to submit and negotiate an acceptable subcontracting plan shall make the offeror ineligible for award of a contract.

(d) Refer to Section 00100 (for construction) of this solicitation for specific goals guidance.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT JUL 1996)
(AFARS 19.7)
(was219-4077)

INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDING MATERIAL, BID GUARANTEE/BONDS

(a) BID BONDS: (Applicable only if bid/contract is \$25,000 or greater). Each bidder shall submit with his bid a Bid Bond (Standard Form 24) with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, or other security as provided in FAR 52.0228-0001, Bid Guarantee, in the form of twenty percent (20%) of the bid price or three million dollars (\$3,000,000), whichever is lesser. The bid bond penalty may be expressed in terms of a percentage of the bid price or may be expressed in dollars and cents.

(b) PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: (Applicable only if bid/contract is \$100,000 or greater). Within ten (10) calendar days after the prescribed forms are presented to the bidder to whom award is made for signature, a written contract shall be executed and two bonds, each with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, furnished; namely a performance bond (Standard Form 25) and a payment bond (Standard Form 25A). The penal sums of such bonds will be as follows:

(1) PERFORMANCE BOND: The penal sum of the performance bond shall equal one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The performance bond shall specifically provide coverage for taxes imposed by the United States which are collected, deducted, or withheld from wages paid by the contractor in carrying out the contract with respect to which such bond is furnished.

(2) PAYMENT BOND: : The penal sum of the payment bond shall equal one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

(c) INDIVIDUAL SURETIES: Acceptable forms of security include corporate or individual sureties. Should bidder decide to provide individual sureties, Standard Form 28, Affidavit of Individual Surety, must be used. The Contracting Officer shall determine the acceptabilities of individuals proposed as sureties. One individual surety is adequate support for a bond, provided the unencumbered value of the assets pledged by the individual surety equal or exceed the amount of the bond. The Contracting Officer shall consider the number and amounts of other bonds upon which a proposed individual surety is based, and the status of the contracts for which such bonds were furnished, in determining the acceptability of the individual surety. Instructions on the reverse of Standard Form 28 are important and must be followed completely.

End of Clause
(FAR 28.102) (was228.4007)

SERVICE OF PROTEST

(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:

(For hand delivered protests) -
U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore
ATTN: District Counsel/CENAB-OC
Room 6420, City Crescent Building
10 South Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(For mailed protests) -
U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore
ATTN: CENAB-OC
P.O. Box 1715
Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715

(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 Clause

(CENAB-CT APR 97)
(FAR 52. 233-0002)
(was 233-4041)

PREAWARD SAFETY CONFERENCE

Where an apparent low bidder, in performance of contracts during the previous three year period incurred one or more accidents, or where, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, there is any question regarding his compliance with any safety or accident prevention requirement, such bidder, on request of the Contracting Officer prior to any award under this solicitation, shall attend a conference with representatives of the Contracting Officer to discuss any such accidents or non-compliance, the reasons for their occurrence, and measures which will be taken to preclude any recurrence thereof.

Information elicited at this conference will be used by the Contracting Officer, in conjunction with other information obtained in the pre award survey, in determining the bidder's responsibility.

The items discussed, the preventive measures considered, and any conclusions reached in this conference shall be recorded in minutes of the meeting, which shall be authenticated by the signatures of representatives of the bidder and the Contracting Officer, and any procedures noted therein as agreed upon shall become an obligation of the bidder, along with all other safety and accident prevention requirements of the contract, if award is made to him.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT MAY 1992)
(FAR 36.513)
(was0236-4011)

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor is advised that he shall be expected to comply with the OSHA Standards as well as the most recent Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM 385-1-1). EM 385-1-1 with applicable addenda and the OSHA Standards are hereby incorporated by reference, as if fully set forth.

End of Text
(CENAB-CT-NOV 1996)
(FAR 36.513)
(was 52.236-4013)

MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The estimated value of the proposed work is between \$1,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT MAY 1992)
(FAR 36.204)
(was0236-4030)

HARBOR MAINTENANCE FEE

Offerors contemplating use of U.S. ports in the performance of the contract are subject to paying a harbor maintenance fee on cargo. Federal law establishes an ad valorem port use fee on commercial cargo imported into or exported from various U.S. ports. The fee is 0.125 percent (.00125). Cargo to be used in performing work work under contracts with the U.S. Government is not exempt from the fee, although certain exemptions do exist. Offerors are responsible for ensuring that the applicable fee and associated costs are taken into consideration in the preparation of their offers. Failure to pay the harbor maintenance fee may result in assessment of penalties by the Customs Service.

The statute is at Title 26 U.S. Code sections 4461 and 4462. Department of Treasury Customs Service regulations implementing the statute, including a list of ports submit to the fee, are found at 19 CFR Section 24.24, Harbor Maintenance Fee. Additional information may be obtained from local U.S. Customs Service Offices or by writing to the Director, Budget Division, Office of Finance, Room 6328, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT SEP 1995)
(EAL 88-1)
(was0236-4045)



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BALTIMORE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 1715
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203-1715

CENAB-CT

17 August 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CONTRACTORS

SUBJECT: Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

1. Reference memorandum, CEDB, dated June 26, 1997, subject: Central Contractor Registration.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise all contractors that your company must be registered in the CCR or you will not be awarded a Federal contract.

3. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, requires Federal agencies to have the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for every contractor and to pay every contractor through electronic funds transfer. The CCR registration was also created to be the single source of contractor data for the entire DoD, to avoid administrative duplication and allow contractors to take responsibility for the accuracy of their own business information supplying it through a single registration.

4. CCR allows Federal Government contractors to provide basic information, capabilities, and financial information one time to the government. This requirement applies to all solicitations and awards. The only exemptions will be for purchases made with the Government wide commercial purchase card, contracting offices located outside the U.S., classified contracts, and contracts executed to support contingency or emergency operations.

5. The Department of Defense (DoD) has implemented the capability for contractors to register in the CCR through the World Wide Web. For information regarding CCR registration, the CCR Web site may be accessed at www.ccr.gov. Other information regarding registration can be obtained through CCR Assistance Center (CCRAC) at 1-888-227-2423. A paper form for registration may be obtained from the DoD Electronic Commerce Information Center at 1-800-334-3414. (Note: Companies that do not wish to conduct electronic commerce with the Federal Government at this time can reduce the amount of information they must provide by answering "no" to the question "Are you Electronic Data Interchange capable?")

6. Effective immediately, the use of DUNS+4 numbers to identify vendors is limited to identifying different CCR records for the same vendor at the same physical location. For example a vendor could have two records for themselves at the same physical location to identify two separate bank accounts.

- Vendors wishing to register their subsidiaries and other entities, should ensure that each additional location obtains a separate DUNS number from Dun & Bradstreet. Dun & Bradstreet can be contacted at 1-800-333-0505.

- Vendors that are currently registered in CCR using a DUNS+4 number for reasons other than mentioned above will be contacted by a CCR Team designated to assist in the change. Until at time, all registrations using the DUNS+4 are considered active and complete. The DUNS+4 vendors require no action until they receive instruction from the designated CCR Team.

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SUBJECT: Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

7. This memorandum supersedes CENAB-CT memorandum, dated 5 June 2002, Subject: Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

James J. Rich

JAMES J. RICH, PhD.
Chief, Contracting Division

MINIMUM DATA REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION
OF A SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

1. IFB/RFP/Contract Number _____
Company Name _____
President of Co. Name _____
Telephone Number _____
Subcontract Administrator Name _____
Telephone Number _____
Total Amount of Contract \$ _____
Total Amount to be Subcontracted for Base Year

(YOU MUST PROJECT \$\$ AND % FOR EACH OPTION and OPTION YEAR, IF APPLICABLE)

\$ _____

Amount to be subcontracted to Small Businesses:

\$ _____ and % _____

Amount to be subcontracted to Small Disadvantaged Businesses to include Historically Black Colleges and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI's):

\$ _____ and % _____

Amount to be subcontracted to Women-Owned Small Businesses:

\$ _____ and % _____

Amount to be subcontracted to Hubzone Small Business

\$ _____ and % _____

Amount to be subcontracted to Veteran Owned Small Business:

\$ _____ and % _____

Business: Amount to be subcontracted to Disabled Veteran Small

\$ _____ and % _____

2. Policy statement or evidence of company's internal guidance and commitment to all Public Laws regarding small businesses (SB), small disadvantaged businesses (SDB's), including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI's), and women-owned small businesses (WOB's). Demonstration of continuing management interest and involvement in support of these programs.
3. Assurances that efforts to increase SB's, SDB's, HBCU/MI's, WOB's and Hub-zone SB's in active vendor base will be taken.
4. Demonstration of outreach efforts and assurances as to how you will provide assistance to SB's, SDB's, HBCU/MI's, WOB's and Hub-zone SB's.
5. Description of the supplies/services to be subcontracted and planned for SB's, SDB's, HBCU/MI's, WOB's and Hub-zone SB's.
6. Description and assurances of efforts, based on previous experience, how SB, SDB, HBCU/MI and WOB concerns will be able to participate in new acquisitions. Description of efforts to ensure that SB, SDB's, WOB's and Hub-zone SB's' will have an equitable opportunity to participate in this acquisition.
7. Discussion of how percentage floors/goals were developed based on planned subcontracting which is challenging, yet realistic. Separate floors for base years and each option, as well as separate floors for SB's, SDB's, WOB's and Hub-zone SB's.
8. The name of the individual who will administer the subcontracting plan and a description of his/her duties.
9. Assurances that your company will include the required clause entitled "Utilization of Small/Disadvantaged Business Concerns" in all subcontracts in excess of \$1,000,000 for construction and \$500,000 for all others.
10. Assurances that the company will submit all required periodic reports and cooperate in any studies or surveys requested by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers.
11. Statement whether indirect costs are included/excluded from the proposed floors, and if included, how they will be pro-rated.
12. A recitation of types of records to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with requirements and floors set forth in the plan; sources lists, etc.

NOTES:

Subcontracting plans are NOT required from Small Businesses

A subcontracting plan is required from large businesses for construction requirements exceeding \$1,000,000 and all services exceeding \$500,000.

If contract contains "OPTIONS", you are required to provide individual floors/goals for **each** option, option year as well as the base year.

This "Sample Plan" lists the minimum requirements expected. You may refer to FAR 19.704 for additional information. This is a sample plan only.

Revised
12/01PH

BID BOND <i>(See instruction on reverse)</i>	DATE BOND EXECUTED <i>(Must not be later than bid opening date)</i>	OMB NO.: 9000-0045
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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (MVR), Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, Washington, DC 20405.

PRINCIPAL <i>(Legal name and business address)</i>	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION <i>("X" one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT VENTURE <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION STATE OF INCORPORATION
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SURETY(IES) *(Name and business address)*

PENAL SUM OF BOND					BID IDENTIFICATION	
PERCENT OF BID PRICE	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED				BID DATE	INVITATION NO.
	MILLION(S)	THOUSAND(S)	HUNDRED(S)	CENTS		
					FOR <i>(Construction, Supplies, or Services)</i>	

OBLIGATION:

We, the Principal and Surety(ies) are firmly bound to the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) in the above penal sum. For payment of the penal sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally. However, where the Sureties are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" as well as "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us. For all other purposes, each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of the sum shown opposite the name of the Surety. If no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability is the full amount of the penal sum.

CONDITIONS:

The Principal has submitted the bid identified above.

THEREFORE:

The above obligation is void if the Principal - (a) upon acceptance by the Government of the bid identified above, within the period specified therein for acceptance (sixty (60) days if no period is specified), executes the further contractual documents and gives the bond(s) required by the terms of the bid as accepted within the time specified (ten (10) days if no period is specified) after receipt of the forms by the principal; or (b) in the event of failure to execute such further contractual documents and give such bonds, pays the Government for any cost of procuring the work which exceeds the amount of the bid.

Each Surety executing this instrument agrees that its obligation is not impaired by any extension(s) of the time for acceptance of the bid that the Principal may grant to the Government. Notice to the surety(ies) of extension(s) are waived. However, waiver of the notice applies only to extensions aggregating not more than sixty (60) calendar days in addition to the period originally allowed for acceptance of the bid.

WITNESS:

The Principal and Surety(ies) executed this bid bond and affixed their seals on the above date.

PRINCIPAL				
SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.	3.	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	<i>(Seal)</i>	<i>(Seal)</i>	<i>(Seal)</i>	
NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.	3.	

INDIVIDUAL SURETY(IES)		
SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.
	<i>(Seal)</i>	<i>(Seal)</i>
NAME(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.

CORPORATE SURETY(IES)				
SURETY A	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.	

SURETY B	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		
SURETY C	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		
SURETY D	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		
SURETY E	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		
SURETY F	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		
SURETY G	NAME & ADDRESS		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT (\$)	<i>Corporate Seal</i>
	SIGNATURE(S)	1.	2.		
	NAME(S) & TITLE(S) <i>(Typed)</i>	1.	2.		

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is authorized for use when a bid guaranty is required. Any deviation from this form will require the written approval of the Administrator of General Services.
2. Insert the full legal name and business address of the Principal in the space designated "Principal" on the face of the form. An authorized person shall sign the bond. Any person signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact) must furnish evidence of authority if that representative is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved.
3. The bond may express penal sum as a percentage of the bid price. In these cases, the bond may state a maximum dollar limitation (e.g., (e.g., 20% of the bid price but the amount not to exceed _____ dollars).
4. (a) Corporations executing the bond as sureties must appear on the Department of the Treasury's list of approved sureties and must act within the limitation listed therein. Where more than one corporate surety is involved, their names and addresses shall appear in the spaces (Surety A, Surety B, etc.) headed "CORPORATE SURETY(IES)." In the space designed "SURETY(IES)" on the face of the form, insert only the letter identification of the sureties.

(b) Where individual sureties are involved, a completed Affidavit of Individual surety (Standard Form 28), for each individual surety, shall accompany the bond. The Government may require the surety to furnish additional substantiating information concerning its financial capability.
5. Corporations executing the bond shall affix their corporate seals. Individuals shall execute the bond opposite the word "Corporate Seal"; and shall affix an adhesive seal if executed in Maine, New Hampshire, or any other jurisdiction requiring adhesive seals.
6. Type the name and title of each person signing this bond in the space provided.
7. In its application to negotiated contracts, the terms "bid" and "bidder" shall include "proposal" and "offeror."

Section 00600 - Representations & Certifications

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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 of 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 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) of this provision; 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) of this provision _____ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

(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) of this provision.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) of this provision, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of clause)

52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (APR 1991)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence

Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this Certification.

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989,--

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(End of provision)

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 Internal Revenue Service (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 to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (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 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

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

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(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 provision.

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

(End of provision)

52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS) (MAY 1999)

(a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Representation. [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations, of this solicitation.] The offeror represents that it () is a women-owned business concern.

(End of provision)

52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DEC 2001)

(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, or receiving stolen property; and

(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.

(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) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

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

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

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

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

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification,

in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (MAY 2004) - ALTERNATE I (APR 2002)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 237990.

(2) The small business size standard is \$28,500,000.00.

(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.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It () is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It () is, () is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) (Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.) The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

___ Black American.

___ Hispanic American.

____ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

____ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

____ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

____ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

52.219-19 SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN REPRESENTATION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (OCT 2000)

(a) Definition.

"Emerging small business" as used in this solicitation, means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard applicable to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code assigned to a contracting opportunity.

(b) [Complete only if the Offeror has represented itself under the provision at 52.219-1 as a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation.] The Offeror [] is, [] is not an emerging small business.

(c) (Complete only if the Offeror is a small business or an emerging small business, indicating its size range.)

Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees) or Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts). (Check one of the following.)

No. of Employees	Avg. Annual Gross Revenues
___ 50 or fewer	___ \$1 million or less
___ 51 - 100	___ \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
___ 101 - 250	___ \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
___ 251 - 500	___ \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
___ 501 - 750	___ \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
___ 751 - 1,000	___ \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
___ Over 1,000	___ Over \$17 million

(End of provision)

52.219-21 SMALL BUSINESS SIZE REPRESENTATION FOR TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (MAY 1999)

(Complete only if the Offeror has represented itself under the provision at 52.219-1 as a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation.)

Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees) or Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts). (Check one of the following.)

No. of Employees Avg. Annual Gross Revenues

- 50 or fewer \$1 million or less
- 51 - 100 \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
- 101 - 250 \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
- 251 - 500 \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
- 501 - 750 \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
- 751 - 1,000 \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
- Over 1,000 Over \$17 million

(End of provision)

52.219-22 SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS STATUS (OCT 1999)

(a) General. This provision is used to assess an offeror's small disadvantaged business status for the purpose of obtaining a benefit on this solicitation. Status as a small business and status as a small disadvantaged business for general statistical purposes is covered by the provision at FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation.

(b) Representations.

(1) General. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a small business under the size standard applicable to this acquisition; and either--

(i) It has received certification by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B; and

(A) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(B) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(C) It is identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration(PRO0Net); or

___ (ii) It has submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(2)___ For Joint Ventures. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements at 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(c) Penalties and Remedies. Anyone who misrepresents any aspects of the disadvantaged status of a concern for the purposes of securing a contract or subcontract shall:

- (1) Be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (2) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (3) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Small Business Act.

(End of provision)

52.219-25 SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM—DISADVANTAGED STATUS AND REPORTING (OCT 1999)

(a) Disadvantaged status for joint venture partners, team members, and subcontractors. This clause addresses disadvantaged status for joint venture partners, teaming arrangement members, and subcontractors and is applicable if this contract contains small disadvantaged business (SDB) participation targets. The Contractor shall obtain representations of small disadvantaged status from joint venture partners, teaming arrangement members, and subcontractors through use of a provision substantially the same as paragraph (b)(1)(i) of the provision at FAR 52.219-22, Small Disadvantaged Business Status. The Contractor shall confirm that a joint venture partner, team member, or subcontractor representing itself as a small disadvantaged business concern, is identified as a certified small disadvantaged business in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net) or by contacting the SBA's Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Certification and Eligibility.

(b) Reporting requirement. If this contract contains SDB participation targets, the Contractor shall report on the participation of SDB concerns at contract completion, or as otherwise provided in this contract. Reporting may be on Optional Form 312, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Report, or in the Contractor's own format providing the same information. This report is required for each contract containing SDB participation targets. If this contract contains an individual Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan, reports may be submitted with the final Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts (Standard Form 294) at the completion of the contract.

(End of clause)

52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS (FEB 1999)

The offeror represents that --

(a) () It has, () has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause

of this solicitation;

(b) () It has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

52.222-38 COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (DEC 2001)

By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that, if it is subject to the reporting requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) (i.e., if it has any contract containing Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans), it has submitted the most recent VETS-100 Report required by that clause.

(End of provision)

52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING (AUG 2003)

(a) Executive Order 13148, of April 21, 2000, Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, requires submission of this certification as a prerequisite for contract award.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that--

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: (Check each block that is applicable.)

() (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed in 40 CFR 372.65;

() (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313.(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

() (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

() (iv) The facility does not fall within the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System sectors:

(A) Major group code 10 (except 1011, 1081, and 1094.

(B) Major group code 12 (except 1241).

(C) Major group codes 20 through 39.

(D) Industry code 4911, 4931, or 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce).

(E) Industry code 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Subtitle C (42 U.S.C. 6921, et seq.), 5169, 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis); or

() (v) The facility is not located within the United States or its outlying areas.

(End of clause)

252.204-7001 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING (AUG 1999)

(a) The offeror is requested to enter its CAGE code on its offer in the block with its name and address. The CAGE code entered must be for that name and address. Enter "CAGE" before the number.

(b) If the offeror does not have a CAGE code, it may ask the Contracting Officer to request one from the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS). The Contracting Officer will--

(1) Ask the Contractor to complete section B of a DD Form 2051, Request for Assignment of a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code;

(2) Complete section A and forward the form to DLIS; and

(3) Notify the Contractor of its assigned CAGE code.

(c) Do not delay submission of the offer pending receipt of a CAGE code.

(End of provision)

252.209-7001 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

(a) "Definitions."

As used in this provision --

(a) "Government of a terrorist country" includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) "Terrorist country" means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for such acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) "Significant interest" means --

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as a director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) "Prohibition on award."

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or a subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) "Disclosure."

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the Offeror or a subsidiary of the Offeror, the Offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest the government of a terrorist country has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include --

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each government.

(End of provision)

252.209-7002 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (SEP 1994)

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

(1) "Entity controlled by a foreign government" means--

(i) Any domestic or foreign organization or corporation that is effectively owned or controlled by a foreign government; or

(ii) Any individual acting on behalf of a foreign government.

(2) "Effectively owned or controlled" means that a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government has the power, either directly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable, to control or influence the election or appointment of the Offeror's officers, directors, partners, regents, trustees, or a majority of the Offeror's board of directors by means, e.g., ownership, contract, or operation of law.

(3) "Foreign government" means any governing body organized and existing under the laws of any country other than the United States and its possessions and trust territories and any agent or instrumentality of that government.

(4) "Proscribed information" means--

(i) Top Secret information;

(ii) Communications Security (COMSEC) information, except classified keys used to operate secure telephone unites (STU IIIs);

(iii) Restricted Data as defined in the U.S. Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;

(iv) Special Access Program (SAP) information; or

(v) Sensitive Compartmental Information (SCI).

(b) Prohibition on award. No contract under a national security program may be awarded to a company owned by an entity controlled by a foreign government if that company requires access to proscribed information to perform the contract, unless the Secretary of Defense or designee has waived application of 10 U.S.C.2536(a).

(c) Disclosure.

The Offeror shall disclose any interest a foreign government has in the Offeror when that interest constitutes control by a foreign government as defined in this provision. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any reportable interest a foreign government has in any entity that owns or controls the subsidiary, including reportable interest concerning the Offeror's immediate parent, intermediate parents, and the ultimate parent. Use separate paper as needed, and provide the information in the following format:

Offeror's Point of Contact for Questions about Disclosure

(Name and Phone Number with Country Code, City Code and Area Code, as applicable)

Name and Address of Offeror

Name and Address of Entity
Controlled by a Foreign Government

Description of Interest, Ownership
Percentage, and Identification of
Foreign Government

(End of provision)

252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA (AUG 1992)

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it:

___ (1) Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

___ (2) Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

LOCAL CLAUSE

STANDARD FORM LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES LOCATION

The Standard Form LLL "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" and Instructions for Completion of SF LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities is located behind Section 00600.

End of Clause

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(FAR 3) (was203-4153)

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE AUTHORITY

(This Certificate shall be submitted as part of the bid/proposal or signed contract if the bidder/offeror is a corporation.)

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, certify that I am the _____
of the corporation named as bidder/offeror therein, that _____,
who signed this bid/proposal on behalf of the bidder/offeror, was then _____ of said
corporation; that said bid/proposal was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by
authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

By: _____ (Corporate Seal)
(Signature)

(Typed Name of Corporation)

NOTE; A CORPORATE OFFICER OTHER THAN THE OFFICER SIGNING THE BID/PROPOSAL MUST FILL OUT AND SIGN THIS FORM.

(was204-4005)

EFT FORM

The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form will be included in solicitations (IFBs, RFPs, RFQs) in Section J, or were wage rates are included.

The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form (attached) shall be completed if the bidder/offer does not have a current contract with the U.S. Army corps of Engineers, Baltimore District. The completion and processing of this form ensures that payment under a resultant contract will be made by Electronic Funds Transfer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filling the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payments.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
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**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS/DIRECT DEPOSIT**

- 1. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 provided that Federal payments shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The Corps issues electronic corporate payments through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network using the Cash Concentration or Disbursement Plus Addendum (CCD+) payment format. Instead of receiving checks, you will have payments directly deposited into your checking or savings account.**
- 2. The benefits of receiving payments electronically are no lost or stolen checks, no deposit delays, prompt availability of funds, fully traceable payments, and decrease in fraud.**
- 3. EFT/Direct Deposit payments are available for vendors who have active contracts with the Corps sites within the Continental United States. Corps travelers working for these sites should also sign up for EFT.**
- 4. Attached is Form UFC-DISB-4 with instructions that can be used by both vendors and travelers to sign up for Corps EFT payments.**
- 5. Point of contact for questions is Michael Rye, commercial 901-874-8543, DSN 882-8543, Corps email address; t0rmfmtr@cefc.fc, Internet address; Michael.T.Rye@usace.army.mil.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM UFC-DISB-4

- 1. Vendors and/or travelers should indicate if this is an add as a new Direct Deposit to be set up or a change or cancellation. USACE employees already on payroll Direct Deposit who have not completed a travel form should mark ADD.**
- 2. Include the Corps of Engineers District name (example: Savannah) or EROC (example: K6) that wrote the contract authorizing payment. If more than one District issued contracts, prepare a separate form for each District.**
- 3. Include the name or Company as it appears on the invoice. If the contract was written to Bill and Betty Smith, the bill and Direct Deposit form should include both names not Bill Smith.**
- 4. This address should be the physical address of the business.**
- 5. The city and state that match the physical address.**
- 6. The mailing address should include any and all Remit to/payment addresses that are different from the physical address. (If more space is needed, include an attachment page with all addresses listed). This is VERY IMPORTANT since we load the routing and bank account number on each payment address.**
- 7. Include daytime phone number in case there are questions concerning the completed form.**
- 8. Check if the bank account number furnished is a checking account.**
- 9. Check if the bank account number furnished is a savings account.**
- 10. Include bank account number, one number in each slot. This number can be found on the front of the check.**
- 11. The full name of the bank for the account.**
- 12/13. An accurate address for the bank.**
- 14. The routing number for the bank. It is located on the face of the check. This is always a nine digit NUMBER. Enter one number in each space.**
- 15. Depositor account title is the name registered with the bank on the bank account.**
- 16. For businesses include the IRS tax ID number. For an individual use the social security number.**
- 17. Businesses should have a signature of an officer of the company. Individuals should sign. If the Direct Deposit form/contract is written in the name of Bill and Betty Smith, both individuals should sign.**
- 18. Date of the authorization.**

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52.228-1 BID GUARANTEE (SEP 1996)

(a) Failure to furnish a bid guarantee in the proper form and amount, by the time set for opening of bids, may be cause for rejection of the bid.

(b) The bidder shall furnish a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g., bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The Contracting Officer will return bid guarantees, other than bid bonds, (1) to unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after the opening of bids, and (2) to the successful bidder upon execution of contractual documents and bonds (including any necessary coinsurance or reinsurance agreements), as required by the bid as accepted.-

(c) The amount of the bid guarantee shall be 20% percent of the bid price or \$3,000,000.00, whichever is less.-

(d) If the successful bidder, upon acceptance of its bid by the Government within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents or furnish executed bond(s) within 10 days after receipt of the forms by the bidder, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract for default.-

(e) In the event the contract is terminated for default, the bidder is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its bid, and the bid guarantee is available to offset the difference.

(End of clause)

52.232-27 PROMPT PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (OCT 2003)

Notwithstanding any other payment terms in this contract, the Government will make invoice payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. The Government considers payment as being made on the day a check is dated or the date of an electronic funds transfer. Definitions of pertinent terms are set forth in sections 2.101, 32.001, and 32.902 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified. (However, see paragraph (a)(3) concerning payments due on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.)

(a) Invoice payments--(1) Types of invoice payments. For purposes of this clause, there are several types of invoice payments that may occur under this contract, as follows:

(i) Progress payments, if provided for elsewhere in this contract, based on Contracting Officer approval of the estimated amount and value of work or services performed, including payments for reaching milestones in any project.

(A) The due date for making such payments is 14 days after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. If the designated billing office fails to annotate the payment request with the actual date of receipt at the time of receipt, the payment due date is the 14th day after the date of the Contractor's payment request, provided the designated billing office receives a proper payment request and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(B) The due date for payment of any amounts retained by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, is as specified in the contract or, if not specified, 30 days after approval by the Contracting Officer for release to the Contractor.

(ii) Final payments based on completion and acceptance of all work and presentation of release of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of the contract, and payments for partial deliveries that have been accepted by the Government (e.g., each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract for which the price is stated separately in the contract).

(A) The due date for making such payments is the later of the following two events:

(1) The 30th day after the designated billing office receives a proper invoice from the Contractor.

(2) The 30th day after Government acceptance of the work or services completed by the Contractor. For a final invoice when the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions (e.g., release of claims), acceptance is deemed to occur on the effective date of the contract settlement.

(B) If the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the date of actual receipt at the time of receipt, the invoice payment due date is the 30th day after the date of the Contractor's invoice, provided the designated billing office receives a proper invoice and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(2) Contractor's invoice. The Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices to the designated billing office specified in the contract. A proper invoice must include the items listed in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) through (a)(2)(xi) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, the designated billing office must return it within 7 days after receipt, with the reasons why it is not a proper invoice. When computing any interest penalty owed the Contractor, the Government will take into account if the Government notifies the Contractor of an improper invoice in an untimely manner.

(i) Name and address of the Contractor.

(ii) Invoice date and invoice number. (The Contractor should date invoices as close as possible to the date of mailing or transmission.)

(iii) Contract number or other authorization for work or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).

(iv) Description of work or services performed.

(v) Delivery and payment terms (e.g., discount for prompt payment terms).

(vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).

(vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to notify in the event of a defective invoice.

(viii) For payments described in paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this clause, substantiation of the amounts requested and certification in accordance with the requirements of the clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts.

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision (e.g., 52.232-38, Submission of Electronic Funds Transfer Information with Offer), contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(xi) Any other information or documentation required by the contract.

(3) Interest penalty. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in paragraphs (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(iii) of this clause are met, if applicable. However, when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the designated payment office may make payment on the following working day without incurring a late payment interest penalty.

(i) The designated billing office received a proper invoice.

(ii) The Government processed a receiving report or other Government documentation authorizing payment and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, Contractor compliance with any contract term or condition, or requested progress payment amount.

(iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for work or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the Government and the Contractor.

(4) Computing penalty amount. The Government will compute the interest penalty in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the Contractor for payments described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this clause, Government acceptance or approval is deemed to occur constructively on the 7th day after the Contractor has completed the work or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. If actual acceptance or approval occurs within the constructive acceptance or approval period, the Government will base the determination of an interest penalty on the actual date of acceptance or approval. Constructive acceptance or constructive approval requirements do not apply if there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision. These requirements also do not compel Government officials to accept work or services, approve Contractor estimates, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.

(ii) The prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR 1315.10(c) do not require the Government to pay interest penalties if payment delays are due to disagreement between the Government and the Contractor over the payment amount or other issues involving contract compliance, or on amounts temporarily withheld or retained in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Government and the Contractor shall resolve claims involving disputes, and any interest that may be payable in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes.

(5) Discounts for prompt payment. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if the Government takes a discount for prompt payment improperly. The Government will calculate the interest penalty in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(6) Additional interest penalty. (i) The designated payment office will pay a penalty amount, calculated in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315 in addition to the interest penalty amount only if--

(A) The Government owes an interest penalty of \$1 or more;

(B) The designated payment office does not pay the interest penalty within 10 days after the date the invoice amount is paid; and

(C) The Contractor makes a written demand to the designated payment office for additional penalty payment, in accordance with paragraph (a)(6)(ii) of this clause, postmarked not later than 40 days after the date the invoice amount is paid.

(ii)(A) The Contractor shall support written demands for additional penalty payments with the following data. The Government will not request any additional data. The Contractor shall--

(1) Specifically assert that late payment interest is due under a specific invoice, and request payment of all overdue late payment interest penalty and such additional penalty as may be required;

(2) Attach a copy of the invoice on which the unpaid late payment interest was due; and

(3) State that payment of the principal has been received, including the date of receipt.

(B) If there is no postmark or the postmark is illegible--

(1) The designated payment office that receives the demand will annotate it with the date of receipt provided the demand is received on or before the 40th day after payment was made; or

(2) If the designated payment office fails to make the required annotation, the Government will determine the demand's validity based on the date the Contractor has placed on the demand, provided such date is no later than the 40th day after payment was made.

(b) Contract financing payments. If this contract provides for contract financing, the Government will make contract financing payments in accordance with the applicable contract financing clause.

(c) Subcontract clause requirements. The Contractor shall include in each subcontract for property or services (including a material supplier) for the purpose of performing this contract the following:

(1) Prompt payment for subcontractors. A payment clause that obligates the Contractor to pay the subcontractor for satisfactory performance under its subcontract not later than 7 days from receipt of payment out of such amounts as are paid to the Contractor under this contract.

(2) Interest for subcontractors. An interest penalty clause that obligates the Contractor to pay to the subcontractor an interest penalty for each payment not made in accordance with the payment clause--

(i) For the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount due is made; and

(ii) Computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty.

(3) Subcontractor clause flowdown. A clause requiring each subcontractor to use:

(i) Include a payment clause and an interest penalty clause conforming to the standards set forth in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this clause in each of its subcontracts; and

(ii) Require each of its subcontractors to include such clauses in their subcontracts with each lower-tier subcontractor or supplier.

(d) Subcontract clause interpretation. The clauses required by paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be construed to impair the right of the Contractor or a subcontractor at any tier to negotiate, and to include in their subcontract, provisions that--

(1) Retainage permitted. Permit the Contractor or a subcontractor to retain (without cause) a specified percentage of each progress payment otherwise due to a subcontractor for satisfactory performance under the subcontract without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty, in accordance with terms and conditions agreed to by the parties to the subcontract, giving such recognition as the parties deem appropriate to the ability of a subcontractor to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond;

(2) Withholding permitted. Permit the Contractor or subcontractor to make a determination that part or all of the subcontractor's request for payment may be withheld in accordance with the subcontract agreement; and

(3) Withholding requirements. Permit such withholding without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment penalty if--

(i) A notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause previously has been furnished to the subcontractor; and

(ii) The Contractor furnishes to the Contracting Officer a copy of any notice issued by a Contractor pursuant to paragraph (d)(3)(i) of this clause.

(e) Subcontractor withholding procedures. If a Contractor, after making a request for payment to the Government but before making a payment to a subcontractor for the subcontractor's performance covered by the payment request, discovers that all or a portion of the payment otherwise due such subcontractor is subject to withholding from the subcontractor in accordance with the subcontract agreement, then the Contractor shall--

(1) Subcontractor notice. Furnish to the subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon ascertaining the cause giving rise to a withholding, but prior to the due date for subcontractor payment;

(2) Contracting Officer notice. Furnish to the Contracting Officer, as soon as practicable, a copy of the notice furnished to the subcontractor pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(3) Subcontractor progress payment reduction. Reduce the subcontractor's progress payment by an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under paragraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(4) Subsequent subcontractor payment. Pay the subcontractor as soon as practicable after the correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency, and--

(i) Make such payment within--

(A) Seven days after correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency (unless the funds therefor must be recovered from the Government because of a reduction under paragraph (e)(5)(i)) of this clause; or

(B) Seven days after the Contractor recovers such funds from the Government; or

(ii) Incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty;

(5) Notice to Contracting Officer. Notify the Contracting Officer upon--

(i) Reduction of the amount of any subsequent certified application for payment; or

(ii) Payment to the subcontractor of any withheld amounts of a progress payment, specifying--

(A) The amounts withheld under paragraph (e)(1) of this clause; and

(B) The dates that such withholding began and ended; and

(6) Interest to Government. Be obligated to pay to the Government an amount equal to interest on the withheld payments (computed in the manner provided in 31 U.S.C. 3903(c)(1)), from the 8th day after receipt of the withheld amounts from the Government until--

(i) The day the identified subcontractor performance deficiency is corrected; or

(ii) The date that any subsequent payment is reduced under paragraph (e)(5)(i) of this clause.

(f) Third-party deficiency reports--(1) Withholding from subcontractor. If a Contractor, after making payment to a first-tier subcontractor, receives from a supplier or subcontractor of the first-tier subcontractor (hereafter referred to as a "second-tier subcontractor") a written notice in accordance with section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (40 U.S.C. 270b, Miller Act), asserting a deficiency in such first-tier subcontractor's performance under the contract for which the Contractor may be ultimately liable, and the Contractor determines that all or a portion of future payments otherwise due such first-tier subcontractor is subject to withholding in accordance with the subcontract agreement, the Contractor may, without incurring an obligation to pay an interest penalty under paragraph (e)(6) of this clause--

(i) Furnish to the first-tier subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon making such determination; and

(ii) Withhold from the first-tier subcontractor's next available progress payment or payments an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this clause.

(2) Subsequent payment or interest charge. As soon as practicable, but not later than 7 days after receipt of satisfactory written notification that the identified subcontract performance deficiency has been corrected, the Contractor shall--

(i) Pay the amount withheld under paragraph (f)(1)(ii) of this clause to such first-tier subcontractor; or

(ii) Incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty to such first-tier subcontractor computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty.

(g) Written notice of subcontractor withholding. The Contractor shall issue a written notice of any withholding to a subcontractor (with a copy furnished to the Contracting Officer), specifying--

(1) The amount to be withheld;

(2) The specific causes for the withholding under the terms of the subcontract; and

(3) The remedial actions to be taken by the subcontractor in order to receive payment of the amounts withheld.

(h) Subcontractor payment entitlement. The Contractor may not request payment from the Government of any amount withheld or retained in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause until such time as the Contractor has determined and certified to the Contracting Officer that the subcontractor is entitled to the payment of such amount.

(i) Prime-subcontractor disputes. A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amount or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under a clause included in the subcontract pursuant to paragraph (c) of this clause does not constitute a dispute to which the Government is a party. The Government may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

(j) Preservation of prime-subcontractor rights. Except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, this clause shall not limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the Contractor or a subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the Contractor or deficient subcontract performance or nonperformance by a subcontractor.

(k) Non-recourse for prime contractor interest penalty. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest penalty to a subcontractor pursuant to the clauses included in a subcontract under paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be construed to be an obligation of the Government for such interest penalty. A cost-reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement of such interest penalty.

(l) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

(End of clause)

52.236-1 PERFORMANCE OF WORK BY THE CONTRACTOR (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least **Twenty (20%)** percent of the total amount of work to be performed under the contract. This percentage may be reduced by a supplemental agreement to this contract if, during performing the work, the Contractor requests a reduction and the Contracting Officer determines that the reduction would be to the advantage of the Government.

(End of clause)

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. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://www.dtic.mil/dfars>

or by contacting Donna Leketa by email at donna.leketa@nab02.usace.army.mil

(End of clause)

252.236-7001 CONTRACT DRAWINGS, MAPS, AND SPECIFICATIONS (AUG 2000)

(a) The Government will provide to the Contractor, without charge, one set of contract drawings and specifications, except publications incorporated into the technical provisions by reference, in electronic or paper media as chosen by the Contracting Officer.

(b) The Contractor shall--

- (1) Check all drawings furnished immediately upon receipt;
- (2) Compare all drawings and verify the figures before laying out the work;
- (3) Promptly notify the Contracting Officer of any discrepancies;
- (4) Be responsible for any errors that might have been avoided by complying with this paragraph (b); and
- (5) Reproduce and print contract drawings and specifications as needed.

(c) In general--

- (1) Large-scale drawings shall govern small-scale drawings; and
- (2) The Contractor shall follow figures marked on drawings in preference to scale measurements.

(d) Omissions from the drawings or specifications or the misdescription of details of work that are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the drawings and specifications, or that are customarily performed, shall not relieve the Contractor from performing such omitted or misdescribed details of the work. The Contractor shall perform such details as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the drawings and specifications.

(e) The work shall conform to the specifications and the contract drawings identified on the following index of drawings:

Rhodes Point Offshore Breakwater and Jetty, Smith Island, Somerset County, MD

Plates 1-25

(End of clause)

252.236-7008 CONTRACT PRICES - BIDDING SCHEDULES. (DEC 1991)

(a) The Government's payment for the items listed in the Bidding Schedule shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for --

- (1) Furnishing all plant, labor, equipment, appliances, and materials; and
- (2) Performing all operations required to complete the work in conformity with the drawings and specifications.

(b) The Contractor shall include in the prices for the items listed in the Bidding Schedule all costs for work in the specifications, whether or not specifically listed in the Bidding Schedule.

LOCAL CLAUSE

EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING EXPENSE SCHEDULE

(a) This clause does not apply to terminations. See 52.249-5000, Basis for settlement of proposals and FAR Part 49.

(b) Allowable cost for construction and marine plant and equipment in sound workable conditions owned or controlled and furnished by a contractor or subcontractor at any tier shall be based on actual costs data for each piece of equipment or groups of similar serial and services for which the government can determine both ownership and operating costs from the contractor's accounting records. When both ownership and operating costs can not be determined for any piece of equipment or groups of similar serial or series equipment from the contractor's accounting records, costs for that equipment shall be based upon the applicable provisions of EP1110-1-8 Construction Equipment Ownership and Operating Expenses Schedule, Region East. Working conditions shall be considered to be average for determining equipment rates using the schedule unless specified otherwise by the contracting officer. For equipment not included in the schedule, rates for comparable pieces of equipment may be used or a rate may be developed using the formula provided in the schedule. For forward pricing, the schedule in effect at the time of negotiations shall apply. For retroactive pricing, the schedule in effect at the time the work was performed shall apply.

(c) Equipment rental costs are allowable, subject to the provisions of FAR 31.105(d)(ii) and FAR 31.205-36. Rates for equipment rented from an organization under common control, lease-purchase arrangements, and sale-leaseback arrangements, will be determined using the schedule, except that actual rates will be used for equipment leased from an organization under common control that has an established proactive of leasing the same or similar equipment to unaffiliated lessees.

(d) When actual equipment costs are proposed and the total amount of the pricing action exceeds the small purchase threshold, the contracting officer shall request the contractor to submit either certified cost or pricing data, or partial/limited data, as appropriate. The data shall be submitted on Standard Form 1411, Contract Pricing Proposal Cover Sheet.

(End of Clause)
CENAB-CT/SEP 95
(EFARS 52.231-4084)
(was0231-5000)

BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT OF PROPOSALS (EFARS 52.249-5000)

Actual costs will be used to determine equipment costs for a settlement proposal submitted on the total cost basis under FAR 49.206-2(b). In evaluating a terminations settlement proposal using the total cost basis, the following principals will be applied to determine allowable equipment costs:

- (1) Actual costs for each piece of equipment, or groups of similar serial or series equipment, need not be available in the contractor's accounting records to determine total actual equipment costs.
- (2) If equipment costs have been allocated to a contract using predetermined rates, those charges will be adjusted to actual costs.
- (3) Recorded job costs adjusted for unallowable and unallowable expenses will be used to determine equipment operating expenses.
- (4) Ownership costs (depreciation) will be determined using the contractor's depreciation schedule (subject to the provisions of FAR 31.205-11).
- (5) License, taxes, storage and insurance costs are normally recovered as an indirect expense and unless the contractor charges these costs directly to contracts, they will be recovered through the indirect expense rate.

End of Clause

CENAB-CT-S Sep 95
(was249-4083)
(52.0249-5000)

SECURITY LANGUAGE FOR AN UNCLASSIFIED CONTRACTS

All Contractor employees (U.S. citizens and Non- U.S. citizens) working under this contract (*to include grants, cooperative agreements and task orders*) who require access to Automated Information Systems (AIS), (stand alone computers, network computers/systems, e-mail) shall, at a minimum, be designated into an ADP-III position (non-sensitive) in accordance with DoD 5220-22-R, Industrial Security Regulation. The investigative requirements for an ADP-III position are a favorable National Agency Check (NAC), SF-85P, Public Trust Position. The contractor shall have each applicable employee complete a SF-85P and submit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District Security Officer within three (3) working days after award of any contract or task order, and shall be submitted prior to the individual being permitted access to an AIS. Contractors that have a commercial or government entity (CAGE) Code and Facility Security Clearance through the Defense Security Service shall process the NACs and forward visit requests/results of NAC to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

Baltimore District Security Officer. For those contractors that do not have a CAGE Code or Facility Security Clearance, the Baltimore District Security Office will process the investigation in coordination with the Contractor and contract employees.

In accordance with Engineering Regulation, ER 380-1-18, Section 4, foreign nationals who work on Corps of Engineers' contracts or task orders shall be approved by the HQUSACE Foreign Disclosure Officer or higher before beginning work on the contract/task order. This regulation includes subcontractor employees. (NOTE: exceptions to the above requirement include foreign nationals who perform janitorial and/or ground maintenance services.) The contractor shall submit to the Division/District Contract Office, the names of all foreign nationals proposed for performance under this contract/task order, along with documentation to verify that he/she was legally admitted into the United States and has authority to work and/or go to school in the US. Such documentation may include a US passport, Certificate of US citizenship (INS Form N-560 or N-561), Certificate of Naturalization (INS Form N-550 or N-570), foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached INS Form I-94 indicating employment authorization, Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (INS Form I-151 or I-551), Temporary Resident Card (INS Form I-688), Employment Authorization Card (INS Form I-688A), Reentry Permit (INS Form I-327), Refugee Travel Document (INS Form I-571), Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS which contains a photograph (INS Form I-688B).

Note: Classified contracts require the issuance of a DD Form 254 (Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification).

(Feb 03)



Section 00800 - Special Contract Requirements

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.211-18	Variation in Estimated Quantity	APR 1984
52.246-12	Inspection of Construction	AUG 1996
52.246-21	Warranty of Construction	MAR 1994
252.201-7000	Contracting Officer's Representative	DEC 1991

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within 10 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 360 calendar days. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

(End of clause)

52.211-12 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES--CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of \$750.00 for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause.

(End of clause)

LOCAL CLAUSE

END ITEMS OF SMALL BUSINESSES

Definition of End Item: An assembled whole system or equipment ready for its intended use. This definition is to assist in clarification of the clause 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Clarification is also made of the provisions FAR 52.212-0003 (Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items) (FEB 2000) or FAR 52. 219-0001 (Small Business Program Representations) (MAY 1999) when referring to the "Small Business Concern Representation". If the small business assembles the system or equipment (even though the components are from large businesses), the small business can certify that, "it will furnish all end items which are manufactured or produced by a small business concern in the United States".

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT SEP 00)
 (FAR 19.5)
 (was219-4081)

WAGE DETERMINATION

If a U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination, has been included, it is titled: General Wage Decision No. MD030047 dated 18 June 2004, with all current modifications. For Construction contracts the wage rate is an attachment located at the end of Section 00800.

If a U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination has not been included, it should be added by amendment prior to the date set for receipt of bids/proposals.

In the event a Department of Labor Wage Rates has not been attached to this contract, neither the contractor nor any subcontractor under the contract shall pay any of his employees performing work under the contract (regardless of whether they are service employees) less than minimum wage specified by Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended.

End of Clause
 (was0222-4020)

REQUIRED INSURANCE FOR GVT INSTALLATION & DREDGING

Pursuant to the contract clause entitled, 52.228-5, Insurance – Work on a Government Installation or on Dredging projects (which ever applies), the contractor shall procure and maintain during the entire period of this performance under the contract the following minimum insurance:

COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION

Type	Amount
Comprehensive General Liability Bodily injury or death	\$500,000 per occurrence
Motor Vehicle Liability (for each motor vehicle):	
Bodily injury or death	\$200,000 per person \$500,000 per occurrence
Property Damage:	\$ 20,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability:	\$100,000 per person

COVERAGE FOR DREDGING

Type	Amount
Comprehensive General Liability Bodily injury or death	\$500,000 per occurrence
Marine Liability -	
Excess towers' liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Excess protection and indemnity insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: (including Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation)	\$100,000 per person

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Contractors are required to comply with applicable Federal and State workers' compensation and occupational disease statutes. If occupational diseases are not compensable under those statutes, they shall be covered under the employer's liability section of the insurance policy, except when contract operations are so comingled with a contractor's commercial operations that it would not be practical to require this coverage. Employer's liability coverage of at least \$100,000 shall be required, except in States with exclusive or monopolistic funds that do not permit workers' compensation to be written by private carriers.

Prior to the commencement of work hereunder, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a certificate or written statement of the above required insurance. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that cancellation or any material change in policies adversely affecting the interests of the Government in such insurance shall not be effective for such period as may be prescribed by the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed and in no event less than thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to the Contracting Officer.

The Contractor agrees to insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts hereunder.

(CENAB-CT MAY 1992)
(FAR 28.307-2(a))

SUBMISSION OF INVOICES

(a) Original invoices for services performed under this contract will be submitted to and payment will be made by:

USACE FINANCE CENTER
ATTN: DISBURSING

5722 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON, TN 28054-5005

(b) One copy of all invoices shall be forwarded to the following for review and certification

OPERATIONS DIVISION - NAVIGATION
ATTN: CENAB-OP-TN (HEATHER BATCHELDER)
P. O. BOX 1715
BALTIMORE, MD 21201-1715

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT MAY 1992)
(was0232-4028)

PROGRESS PAYMENT REQUESTS

(a) Update Progress Schedule or Network Analysis and other information required by SECTION: ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS of the SPECIAL CLAUSES.

(b) Certified payroll records are required by the Contract Clause entitled PAYROLLS AND BASIC RECORDS.

(c) Certification that the as-built drawings have been updated and jointly reviewed by Government and contractor representatives for the month that payment is requested as required by SECTION: AS-BUILT DRAWINGS of the SPECIAL CLAUSES.

(d) Copies of invoices for materials stored on-site that have not yet been incorporated into the work, but for which payment is requested. Original of each shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer and a duplicate copy sent to the address given in (g) below.

(e) Minutes of monthly safety meeting as required by Section 1 of EM 385-1-1, Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual (latest revision).

(f) Certification as required by the Contract Clause entitled PAYMENTS UNDER FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (FAR 52.0232-0005 APR 1989). Original shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer and one copy sent to the address given in (g) below.

(g) Address for direct transmission of invoices and certification: Finance and Accounting Office
Department of the Army
Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1715
Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715

End of Clause

(was0232-4037)

SUMMARY FOR THE PAYMENT OFFICE

All modifications will provide sufficient information to permit the paying office to readily identify the changes for each contract line item and subline item as follows:

(a) The amount of funds obligated by prior contract actions, to include the total cost and fee if a cost-type contract; the target fee at time of contract award if a cost-plus-incentive-fee contract; the base fee if a cost-plus-award-fee contract; or the target price and target profit if a fixed-price incentive contract;

(b) The amount of funds obligated or deobligated by the instant modification, categorized by the types of contracts specified in paragraph(a) of this section; and

(c) The total cumulative amount of obligated or deobligated funds, categorized by the types of contracts specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

End of Clause

was232-4131

EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE

As a minimum, the contractor's performance will be evaluated upon final acceptance of the work. However, interim evaluation may be prepared at any time during the contract performance when determined to be in the best interest of the Government.

The format for the evaluation will be DD 2626, and the contractor will be rated either outstanding, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory in the areas of Contractor Quality Control, Timely Performance, Effectiveness of Management, Compliance with Labor Standards, and Compliance with Safety Standards. The contractor will be advised of any unsatisfactory rating either in an individual element or in the overall rating prior to completing the evaluation, and all contractor comments will be made a part of the official record. Performance Evaluation Reports will be available to all DOD Contracting Offices for their future use in determining contractor responsibility.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT JUN 1996)

(FAR 36.201)

(was0236-4000)

SAFETY ASSURANCE

Preconstruction Safety Meeting: Representatives of the Contractor shall meet with the Contracting Officer or his/her representative(s) prior to the start of repair, alteration or construction activities for the purpose of reviewing the Contractor's safety and health programs and discussing implementation of all safety and health provisions pertinent to the work to be performed under the contract. The Contractor shall be prepared to discuss, in detail, the measures he/she intends to take in order to control any unsafe or unhealthy conditions associated with the work to be performed under the contract. This meeting may be held in conjunction with the preconstruction conference, if so directed by the Contracting Officer. The conduct of this meeting is not contingent upon a general preconstruction meeting. The level of detail for the safety meeting is dependent upon the nature of the work and the potential inherent hazards. The Contractor's principal on-site representative(s) shall attend this meeting.

Compliance with Regulations: All work, including the handling of hazardous materials or the disturbance or dismantling of hazardous materials or the disturbance or dismantling of structures containing hazardous materials shall comply with the applicable requirements of 20 CFR 1926/1910. Work involving the disturbance or dismantling of asbestos or asbestos containing materials, the demolition of structures containing asbestos, and/or the disposal and removal of asbestos, shall also comply with the requirements of 40 CFR, Part 61, Subparts A and B, ETL 1110-1-118 and DA Circular 40-83-4. All work shall comply with applicable state and municipal safety and health requirements. Where there is a conflict between applicable regulations, the most stringent shall apply.

Contractor Responsibility:

(a) The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for compliance with all applicable regulations pertaining to the health and safety of personnel during the execution of work, and shall hold the Government harmless for any action on his part or that of his employees or subcontractors, which results in illness, injury, or death. Contractors are required to report any accidents and injuries to the Contracting Officer's Representative within 24 hours of the accident. A written report (ENG 3394) shall be submitted within 72 hours of the accident to the Contracting Officer's Representative.

(b) The Contractor is subject to the safety and health standards of both the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the Corps of Engineers General Safety Requirements, EM 385-1-1. Implementation of OSHA provisions rests in the statutory requirement while compliance with EM 385-1-1 is a contractual matter.

(c) The Contractor should review the accident-prevention clauses of the contract, the Corps of Engineers General Safety Requirements, EM 385-1-1, latest revision, referred to therein, and the special and technical provisions applicable to safety. The Contractor should assure himself that he has full knowledge of the personal protective equipment (including respiratory equipment) that must be provided workmen, and that he is familiar with medical surveillance and recordkeeping requirements and with the safety standards applicable to machinery and mechanized equipment, ladders and scaffolds, fire prevention and protection, stripping of concrete forms, cleanup and housekeeping and other safety measures for the prevention of accidents during construction.

Inspections, Tests, and Reports: The required inspections, tests, and reports made by the contractor, subcontractors, specially trained technicians, equipment manufacturers, and others as required, shall be at the contractor's expense. These reports shall be furnished in accordance with the terms contained herein.

a. **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:** Special facilities, devices, equipment, clothing, and similar items used by the Contractor in the execution of work shall comply with the applicable regulations.

b. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the Contracting Officer any material suspected of being hazardous which he encounters during execution of the work. A determination will be made by the Contracting Officer as to whether the Contractor shall perform tests to determine if the material is hazardous. If the Contracting Officer directs the contractor to perform tests, and/or if the material is found hazardous and additional protective measures are needed, a contract change may be required, subject to equitable adjustment under the terms of the contract.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT MAY 1992)
(FAR 36.513)
(was0236-4038)

PLANT AND MATERIAL REMOVAL AFTER CONTRACT TERMINATION

Should this contract be terminated as provided in clause 52.0232-5001 (52.0232-4080) because of failure of Congress to provide additional funds for its completion, the contractor may be permitted to remove plant and material on which payments for preparatory work have been made, subject to an equitable deduction from the amounts due the contractor to reimburse the United States for the unabsorbed value of such plant and material.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT-S DEC 95)
(was0236-4046)
(EFARS 52.0236-5000)

HEAD PROTECTION (HARD HATS)

The entire work area under this contract is designated as a hard hat area. The contractor shall post the area as per paragraph 05.D.01, EM 385-1-1, and shall insure that all contractor personnel, vendors, and visitors utilize hard hats within the project area.

End of Clause

(CENAB-CT-OCT 94)

TESTING LABORATORIES

Testing is required to be performed by the Contractor as part of his Quality Control program to verify contract compliance. This Quality Control Testing is to be conducted by a project or commercial laboratory which has been found adequate and qualified by a Corps of Engineers Division Laboratory Inspection team.

(a) A composite listing of approved testing laboratories within the North Atlantic Division is available upon request. The Contractor should engage the services of a laboratory contained in the composite list. Contractors may obtain the list by calling (410) 962-3464.

(b) The Contractor may engage the services of a laboratory other than those contained in the aforementioned list provided:

(1) The Contractor identifies and proposes the unapproved laboratory a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of testing. This time is necessary to allow for scheduling an inspection by a Corps of Engineers Division Laboratory team. The time for Government inspection will not be the basis for an increase in the contract performance period.

(2) All costs of Government inspection shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

(3) The Contractor may request Government inspection and approval prior to award by forwarding a written request to:

Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore
Attn: Chief, Quality Management Section
Construction Division
P.O. Box 1715
Baltimore, MD 21203-1715

End of Clause

(CENAB-CO FEB 1995)
(FAR 46.000)
(was0246-4003)

WAGE DETERMINATION DECISION
of the SECRETARY OF LABOR

The following wage determination will be used to conform with the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) of the Contract Clauses*:

Decision No. MD030047 dated 18 June 2004

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION WAGE SCHEDULES FOR SOMERSET COUNTY ONLY
APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.

*WAGE DETERMINATIONS: The provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to employees who work at off-site facilities such as batch plants, rock quarries, sand pits, and the like, which are set up exclusively to furnish material to the on-site construction project and are reasonably near the construction site. Accordingly, contractors are required to maintain complete records on such employees. However, operations of a "commercial supplies" or "material-man" established in proximity to but not on the actual site of work prior to the opening of bids are not covered by the Act even if dedicated exclusively to the Federal project for a time. (29 CFR 5.2(1))

General Decision Number: MD030047 06/18/2004

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Superseded General Decision Number: MD020047

State: Maryland

Construction Types: Heavy (Heavy, and Sewer and Water Line)

Counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset, St Mary's,

Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties in Maryland.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Sewer and Water Lines)

Modification Number Publication Date

0 06/13/2003

1 01/23/2004

2 04/16/2004

3 06/18/2004

ELEC0024-004 10/05/2003

CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO and WORCESTER COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician.....	\$ 18.55	8.54

* ELEC0026-013 06/07/2004

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician.....	\$ 29.55	9.17+3%+a
a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Inauguration Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.		

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	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter.....	\$ 12.89	1.12
Laborers:		
Pipelayers.....	\$ 9.08	
Unskilled.....	\$ 7.60	1.23
Painter, Brush.....	\$ 9.43	
Plumber.....	\$ 10.50	1.06
Power equipment operators:		
Backhoes.....	\$ 12.29	
Bulldozers.....	\$ 12.25	1.62
Cranes.....	\$ 15.55	2.50
Excavators.....	\$ 12.54	2.14
Loaders.....	\$ 11.99	
Trenching Machines.....	\$ 15.00	
Truck Driver, Dump.....	\$ 9.23	1.61

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates

listed under the identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION