

U.S. Embassy **Kigali**
Date: **August 19, 2026**

Dear Prospective Quoter:

Subject: Request for Quotations number **19RW6026Q0015**

Enclosed is a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for Generator Maintenance Services. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section 3 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable offer at the lowest price technically acceptable. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

The Embassy intends to conduct a pre-proposal conference at the site, The pre-proposal conference will be held on Aug 27 2026 10.00am at the US Embassy Kigali Prospective offerors/quoters should contact kigaligsoprocurementrequest@state.gov by Aug 26 2026 by 4.00PM Local time for additional information or to arrange entry to the building.

Financial and Technical proposals are due by Aug 31, 2026 at 17:00 hrs. East Africa Time. No proposals will be accepted after this time. Proposals must be in English and incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

Your quotation must be submitted electronically to kigaligsoprocurementrequest@state.gov on the e-mail subject line state that the submission is for RFQ-. It is important to make sure the submission is made in specific size and format; in MS-Word 2007/2010 or MS-Excel 2007/2010 or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file format. The file size must not exceed 30MB. If the file size should exceed the 30MB, the submission must be made in separate files and attached to separate emails with less than 30MB each.

Offerors shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database at <https://www.sam.gov> prior to submittal of their offer/proposal as prescribed under FAR 4.1102. Failure to be registered at time of proposal submission will deem the offeror's proposal to be considered non-responsible and no further consideration will be given. Therefore, offerors are highly encouraged to register immediately if they are interested in submitting a response to this requirement.

Sincerely,

Contracting Officer

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SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE
CONTINUATION TO SF-1449
19RW6026Q0015
PRICES, BLOCK 23

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 VICTIMS HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF
2010 NOTICE: UNLESS A WAIVER OR EXCEPTION APPLIES, PAYMENTS
SUBSEQUENT TO THIS PROCUREMENT ARE SUBJECT TO AN EXCISE
TAX OF 2% PURSUANT TO 26 U.S.C. 5000C.

1. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

The United States Embassy in Kigali requires professional services and contractor cost proposals to perform Planned Maintenance and Inspection services for the facility's Low Voltage Diesel Standby Generator systems. The Contractor shall provide all qualified personnel, supervision, labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, and transportation necessary to inspect, test, service, and maintain the generator systems in accordance with the Statement of Work and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) recommendations. The purpose of these services is to ensure the continued readiness, reliability, and proper operation of the Embassy's standby generator systems for emergency power supply.

1.2 NOTICE TO PROCEED

After contract award and submission of acceptable insurance certificates, the Contracting Officer shall issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed shall establish a date on which performance shall start.

1.3 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The performance period of this contract is from the start date in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for 12 months, with 2 one-year options to renew. The initial period of performance includes any transition period authorized under the contract.

2.0 PRICING

The price listed below shall include all labor, materials, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit. All consumables (oil, filters, water, etc.) are included in the price.

The Government shall pay the Contractor the price per month for standard services that have been satisfactorily performed.

The rates below include all costs associated with providing preventive maintenance services in accordance with the attached scope of work, including materials, labor, travel expenses, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, profit and Goods and Services Taxes (if applicable).

The contract price shall not be adjusted due to fluctuations in the currency exchange market.

The currency of this contract is **Rwf**.

2.1 VALUE ADDED TAX

Value Added Tax (VAT) is not included. Instead, it shall be priced as a separate Line Item in the contract and on Invoices.

2.2 PRICE SCHEDULE: -

This contract will cover 4 generators: 3 generators are 1250KVA and 1(one) generator is 500KVA.

Base Year:

	Description	Quantity of equipment	Type of service	Unit price/ Service (Rwf)	Total Price Per year (Rwf)
			Semi Annual		
			Annual		
	Inspections and testing of Generators per Month		Monthly		
	Total				
	VAT 18%				
	DBA Insurance				
	Grand Total				

Option Year 1:

	Description	Quantity of equipment	Type of service	Unit price/ Service (Rwf)	Total Price Per year (Rwf)
			Semi Annual		
			Annual		
	Inspections and testing of Generators per Month		Monthly		
	Total				
	VAT 18%				
	DBA Insurance				
	Grand Total				

Option Year 2:

	Description	Quantity of equipment	Type of service	Unit price/ Service (Rwf)	Total Price Per year (Rwf)
			Semi Annual		

			Annual		
	Inspections and testing of Generators per Month		Monthly		
	Total				
	VAT 18%				
	DBA Insurance				
	Grand Total				

Base Year	
First Option Year	
Second Option Year	
Grand Total – Base plus All Option Years	

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449
19RW6026Q0015
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES

1. DESCRIPTION

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

1.1. CONTRACT SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

A. Standby Service - Standard Application

This contract is designed for **diesel standby generators in emergency/standby service**. The standard maintenance schedule assumes:

- Infrequent operation (emergency use and regular testing only)
- Typical annual operating hours less than 200 hours
- Calendar-based maintenance intervals (two visits per year)

B. Service Visit Frequency - Standby Service

For standard standby service, this contract provides **Twelve (12) scheduled maintenance visits per year**:

- One (1) monthly service (every 1 month ± 5 days)
- Semi-Annual service (every 6 months ± 30 days)
- Annual service (every 12 months ± 30 days)

Additional visits, major repairs, or component replacements require separate purchase orders.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

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

The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities, transportation, tools, materials, supervision, and other items and non-personal services necessary to perform professional Planned Maintenance and Inspection services for the facility's Low Voltage Diesel Standby Generator systems as defined in this Statement of Work.

Objectives:

- Ensure all standby generator systems are maintained according to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) recommendations
- Ensure readiness and proper operation of generator systems for emergency power supply

- Maintain compliance with NFPA standards for generator installation and grounding
- Prevent equipment failure through regular planned maintenance
- Extend equipment service life through proper maintenance practices

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

#	Generator Designation	Manufacturer	Model Number	Kva
1	Gen 1	Cummins	1120DFLC-6269	1250
2	Gen 2	Cummins	1120DFLC-6269	1250
3	Gen 3	Cummins	1120DFLC-6269	1250
4	Gen 4	Cummins	275DFCB-6395	500

The equipment to be maintained includes:

- Diesel Standby Generators
- **OPTION 1:** Load Banks
- **OPTION 2:** Automatic Transfer Switches
- **OPTION 3:** Day Tanks

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

The intent is for the Contractor to supply labor, fluids, filters and items that can be anticipated on a schedule such as coolant and batteries. Repairs or replacement parts should be separately priced. There should be a plan and oversight to avoid unnecessary maintenance/charges or not replacing items such as hoses when necessary.

A. Materials and Supplies

The Contractor shall inventory, supply and replace maintenance service items (e.g., filters and fluids).

1. Only fluids and parts which meet or exceed manufacturer's specifications shall be used.
2. All fluids shall be delivered in original sealed containers.
3. Contractor shall supply the parts required in performance of maintenance included in this SOW (e.g., rocker cover gaskets when performing valve lash, thermostats when performing coolant change).

B. Expendable and Common Parts

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

C. Exclusions

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

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

D. Checklist Approval

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

E. Manufacturer's Recommended Maintenance

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

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

F. Personnel, Tools, Consumable Materials and Supplies

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

G. Safety & Special Instructions

1. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing work
2. Check all work areas, tools, and equipment to ensure unsafe conditions are eliminated or guarded against
3. Follow site safety procedures
4. Schedule maintenance with operating personnel and affected offices (security)
5. Follow approved lockout/tag out procedures

6. Review and follow the manufacturer's instructions
7. Record results in the equipment history log
8. Remove lockout/tag out in accordance with appropriate procedures
9. Report all incidents and near miss incidents to COR and assist as requested in the investigation and corrective action

H. Disposal of Hazardous Materials

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

I. Chemical Analysis

The Contractor is responsible for conducting laboratory analysis for fuel and oil samples. All charges for such analysis are payable by the Contractor and a report stating the test results shall be submitted to the COR within 30 days of sample collection.

J. Load Bank Testing

The Contractor is responsible for exercising the generator using an appropriately sized load bank. If prior permission is obtained, building load may be used. The diesel units shall be run at 75-80% of the rated capacity for a minimum of 2 hours. All charges for such testing are payable by the Contractor and a report shall be submitted to the COR.

K. Licenses and Permits

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

L. OEM Certification

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

M. Strategic Plan

The offeror's strategic plan for generator maintenance services to include but not limited to:

1. A work plan taking into account all work elements in the Statement of Work
2. Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use, how and when the items will be obtained
3. Identify and submit the list of parts and materials required for Semi-Annual and Annual maintenance service for all Generators
4. Provide a statement that laboratory analysis report will be provided for oil samples collected

5. Provide a statement that manifest or proof of disposal will be provided for toxic/hazardous substance wastes collected
6. Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight
7. If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), or a statement that the Contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used
8. List of spare parts and suppliers of spare parts for generator and proposals shall include a description of the firm's ability to obtain replacement parts and ability to perform specialized tests/diagnostic/programming equipment for doing the planned maintenance

N. Emergency Assistance

The Contractor shall provide emergency assistance for generator support, priced at an hourly rate, within 24 hours of being contacted by the COR. Note: If contractor is not local, this may take the form of remote troubleshooting and support until such time as travel can be initiated.

O. Pre-Service Coordination

The Contractor shall coordinate all maintenance activities with the COR at least 72 hours in advance. The Contractor shall:

- Confirm date and time of service
- Identify any facility power outages required
- Coordinate access to generator rooms and equipment
- Notify affected personnel of planned maintenance activities

SCOPE OF WORK - GENERATOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

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

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

Planned Maintenance and Inspection Interval Schedule

Manufacturer's recommendations should be followed and supersede recommendations in this list. Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous intervals must be performed.

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

1. Detailed report noting the discrepancy found
2. Bill of Materials (BOM) to include component name, quantity, part number, and price for any repair material required and material lead time
3. Price quote for repair labor
4. Photographs of deficiency if applicable

At a minimum, the following work shall be completed:

A. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

1. MONTHLY INSPECTION AND OPERATIONAL TESTING

- Visual inspection of generators and ATS
- Fuel, oil, and coolant level checks
- Leak, vibration, and abnormal noise inspection
- Battery charger verification
- Automatic start and ATS transfer testing
- Load operation testing (as authorized)
- Recording of key operating parameters
- Monthly reporting

2. SEMI-ANNUAL PMI SCHEDULE (Every 6 months $\pm$ 30 days)

1. Visual Inspection

Conduct visual inspection around generator:

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

2. Batteries

- Battery charger – Inspect operation and clean
- Battery electrolyte level and specific gravity – Check and adjust. Add distilled water as needed
- Perform battery load/condition test
- Clean battery terminals and lugs (apply grease on terminal connections)
- Note battery age and recommend replacement if 3 years or older

3. Fluids and Filters

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

4. Generator Room

- Air intake/exhaust – Ensure nothing obstructs airflow; louvers are free and operate properly

5. Control Panel/Generator Cabinet

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

6. Grounding System Semi-Annual Inspection: Grounding, Bonding, and Objectionable Current

- The Contractor shall inspect and verify proper grounding, bonding and neutral-configuration of the generator installation per NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) Article 250 standards and applicable manufacturer instructions.
 - All grounding, bonding, neutral-configuration, and objectionable-current checks shall be performed only within the training and qualifications of a generator technician, in accordance with site safety requirements. Work inside energized switchgear or beyond this scope shall be referred to appropriately qualified electrical personnel.
- Inspect accessible grounding and bonding conductors at the generator, generator-mounted junction boxes, and ATS enclosure exterior for damage, looseness, corrosion, or overheating; confirm generator frame and enclosure bonding is intact.
- Verify external bonding jumpers on the generator (enclosure sections, doors, bases, if provided) and visible ATS grounding/bonding connections and conduit fittings are present, tight, and undamaged.
- With the system energized and following safety procedures, use a clamp-on ammeter to check for **objectionable current** on accessible grounding/bonding conductors at the generator and ATS; report any sustained current that appears abnormal or any apparent shock hazard.

7. Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) - Basic Inspection

NOTE: If ATS maintenance is included under OPTION 2, perform only basic inspection here. Full ATS service will be performed under OPTION 2.

- Inspect seals
- Note date of last control battery change if applicable (Replace if 2 years or older)
- Check for hot spots using non-contact temp gun or IR camera
- Inspect/Check buswork and supporting hardware for carbon tracking, cracks, corrosion, or any type of deterioration
- Check all control wiring and power cables for sign of wear and deterioration
- Check for evidence of overheating contacts
- Exercise ATS (with prior COR approval):
 - Electronic operation from normal source position to alternate source position and return to normal
 - Check ATS operation, calibrate and record time delays if necessary
 - Observe and record retransfer/cool down time

NOTE: The primary objective of this "test" is to exercise the moving mechanical parts of the ATS which will seize if left in one position without regular operation.

8. Engine Control Module (ECM)

- Plug in OEM computer/diagnostic hardware if applicable
- Review fault history

- Download status report or similar depending on manufacturer to be submitted with report
- Clear non-critical fault codes after documentation

NOTE: Most modern engines utilize electronic controls which require proprietary OEM software to access parameters, replace control boards and perform diagnostic tests (e.g., CAT ET, Cummins InPower).

9. Run Unit – No Load

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

10. Run Unit – With Load

Start unit and run under load for minimum 2 hours at 75-80% of rated capacity:

- Unit should be run under facility load if COR authorizes to test and exercise entire system
- If facility load is not permissible or is not a minimum of 50% of rated capacity, the unit shall be exercised with a load bank to a minimum 75-80% capacity for 2 hours

NOTES:

- The only way to ensure your system functions and is available in the event of an outage is to perform a real load test with the facility
- Continual low or no-load running results in low pressures in the engine cylinders which do not allow the piston rings to seat resulting in oil entering the combustion chamber and exhaust tract. This is commonly referred to as "wet stacking" and can cause reduced capacity, equipment damage and premature failure
- Loading of the generator will ensure proper performance of cooling and ventilation systems and that unit can run for extended periods under load without overheating
- Performing a load bank test in addition to the facility load will also exercise and verify operation of post load bank

During Load Test:

- Automatic Start/Stop – Inspect
- Check louvers, shutters and room exhaust fans for proper operation
- Generator Set Vibration – Inspect
- Read and record all key performance indicators from gauges/meters/ECM:
 - Ambient Temperature
 - Coolant Temperature

- Oil Pressure
- DC Voltage
- Frequency (HZ)
- Amps (A/B/C phases)
- Volts (AB/BC/CA)
- Volts Phase-Neutral (A/B/C)
- Power Factor (PF)
- KW output
- % of Capacity
- Fuel Consumption at this load
- Record Alternator bearing temperatures
- Check exhaust for excessive black or white smoke
- Check turbocharger for vibrations or any abnormal noise during operation
- Check generator bearing for noise and overheating
- Check exhaust manifold, flexible exhaust, muffler, and piping for leaks and secure mountings
- Check Crankcase breather/Blow By
- Check/service air filter
- Record time delays:
 - Time delay to start
 - Time delay to emergency power
 - Time delay to normal power
 - Engine cool down time

11. Post-Service Activities

- Ensure system is left in proper position for automatic start and transfer
- Clean generator. Wash radiator if necessary
- Annotate date, hours and maintenance in Generator log, complete maintenance checklist and deficiency report and brief COR
- Perform any additional maintenance tasks as recommended in the manufacturer's operation and maintenance manuals

- Submit Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email electronic copies to powersupport@state.gov
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B. ANNUAL PMI SCHEDULE (Every 12 months)

NOTE: It may be necessary to perform the annual inspection first when contract is awarded (e.g., don't wait a year if these items are required now).

1. Conduct Semi-Annual PMI Service

Perform all tasks listed in Section 5.A (Semi-Annual PMI Schedule) above.

2. Engine Air System

- Engine Air Cleaner Elements – Replace (do not clean)
- Engine Crankcase Breather – Clean
- Intake louvers and ducts – Inspect

3. Fluid Analysis and Changes

- **Engine Oil Sample - Obtain and perform laboratory analysis. Submit report to COR within 30 days**
- Engine Oil and Filter(s) – Replace
- Annotate date and hours on all filters when replaced
- Fuel Filters and Water Separators – Replace
 - To include filters to day tanks if applicable
 - Clean any fuel screens if applicable
- **Obtain fuel sample at day tank and storage tank for laboratory analysis**
- Cooling System Coolant Sample - Test
- Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA/DCA) – Test and add if applicable
- Coolant filter – Change if applicable

4. Cooling System Maintenance

- Radiator – Clean (follow manufacturer's recommendation)
- Fan bearing – Inspect/Grease per manufacturer schedule

5. Engine Mechanical Systems

- Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect
- Engine Protective Devices - Check

- Turbocharger – Inspect/Check
- Clean and lubricate fuel pump linkages if applicable
- Check injector pump and injectors for flow rate pressure

6. Engine Control Module (ECM) - Comprehensive

- Download status report or similar depending on manufacturer to be submitted with report
- Test unit safety shutdowns
- Provide post an electronic copy of ECM program file (backup)
- Verify all parameters are set correctly per manufacturer specifications

7. AC Alternator Inspection

- Inspect for moisture, dust, oil, grease, and debris on main stator windings, exciter
- Check commutator & slip rings, rotor & stator, bearings, bearing lubrication, voltage regulator
- Measure & record resistance readings of windings with insulation tester (Megger)
- Clean as needed
- Check Rotating Rectifier
- Inspect/Check Varistor
- Grease generator bearing per manufacturer's maintenance schedule

8. Grounding System Annual Inspection: Grounding, Bonding, Neutral Configuration, and Objectionable Current *(In addition to semi-annual tasks above.)*

- With the generator de-energized and locked out, inspect accessible internal grounding and bonding connections in the generator terminal box/control cabinet for tightness, integrity, overheating, and corrosion.
- Verify, using nameplate, ATS labeling, and available one-line diagrams, that **neutral-to-ground bonding matches the system configuration**:
 - **Separately derived system** (typically 4-pole ATS with switched neutral): neutral-to-ground bond only at the designated point.
 - **Non-separately derived system** (typically 3-pole ATS with solid neutral): no additional neutral-to-ground bonds at generator or ATS.
- Do not alter neutral or grounding connections; report any suspected mis-bonding or multiple neutral-ground bonds.
- With the system in normal operation, use a clamp-on ammeter on accessible grounding/bonding conductors at the generator and ATS to identify any **objectionable current**. Document abnormal readings and recommended follow-up by qualified electrical personnel.

9. Additional Maintenance Per Manufacturer Schedule

A. Generator Bearing

- Inspect/Grease as recommended by manufacturer's maintenance schedule

B. Engine Generator Batteries

- Replace if 3 years old
- Dispose of old batteries in accordance with environmental regulations
- NOTE: Indicate age of current batteries on equipment sheet for planning purposes and proper quotation

C. Cooling System Coolant

- Flush system and replace per manufacturer's maintenance schedule with coolant per manufacturer specifications
 - Every 3 years since last change
 - Every 6 years for Extended Life Coolant
- When performing coolant change: flush engine and replace engine thermostats
- Replace hoses if necessary
- NOTE: Indicate age of coolant on equipment sheet for planning purposes and proper quotation. If this hasn't been done or age is unknown – this needs to be performed at Contractor's first service

D. Engine Valve Lash/Injector Height

- Inspect/Adjust per manufacturer's maintenance schedule
- Replace rocker cover gaskets and torque to proper specs
- NOTE: Typically, manufacturers require an initial valve lash to be performed. This may occur at 250hrs or up to 1500hrs depending upon manufacturer and model number. Many manufacturers and models require this to be done annually or according to a schedule based on run time. This needs to occur at first service if this has not been done and according to manufacturer's requirements thereafter. Indicate date and hours on equipment list for planning and proper quotation.

10. Post-Service Activities

- Ensure system is left in proper position for automatic start and transfer
- Clean generator. Wash radiator if necessary
- Annotate date, hours and maintenance in Generator log, complete maintenance checklist and deficiency report and brief COR
- Perform any additional maintenance tasks as recommended in the manufacturer's operation and maintenance manuals

Submit Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email electronic copies to powersupport@state.gov

C. INITIAL CONTRACT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

At the start of this contract, the Contractor shall supply to post:

1 set of engine belts per unit to be kept onsite

- Provide labor to replace belts as needed during regular scheduled service based on inspection
- 2. **1 set of fuel filters and water separators per unit** to be kept onsite (in addition to items supplied at annual service)

NOTE: The intent of fuel filters and belts is to have these on hand quickly as needed in the event of fuel contamination or belt failure. Post should ensure these get restocked if used.

6. OPTION 1 - LOAD BANK PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

NOTE: This option is for dedicated load bank maintenance. If the Government exercises this option, the Contractor shall perform the following maintenance on load bank equipment.

A. SEMI-ANNUAL LOAD BANK PMI (Every 6 months $\pm$ 30 days)

1. Visual and Operational Inspection

- Inspect enclosure for damage, corrosion, or water intrusion
- Check ventilation openings for obstructions
- Inspect power cables and connectors for damage, wear, or overheating
- Check for hot spots using non-contact temperature gun or IR camera
- Verify all switches, controls, and indicator lights function properly
- Inspect cooling fans (if equipped) for proper operation

2. Resistive Elements

- Visually inspect elements for damage, overheating, or discoloration
- Check element mounting hardware for tightness
- Verify proper spacing between elements

3. Operational Test

- Connect load bank to generator per manufacturer's instructions
- Perform load test at various load steps
- Verify accurate load measurement and display

- Check for unusual noise, vibration, or odors
- Document all test results

4. Post-Service Activities

- Clean load bank exterior
- Ensure load bank is properly stored or secured
- Complete maintenance checklist and brief COR
- Submit Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email to powersupport@state.gov

B. ANNUAL LOAD BANK MAINTENANCE (Every 12 months)

Perform all tasks listed in Section 6.A (Semi-Annual Load Bank Inspection) above, PLUS:

1. Comprehensive Electrical Inspection

- Inspect and tighten all electrical connections
- Perform insulation resistance test (Megger test) on load elements
- Measure and record resistance values of load elements
- Verify proper operation of all protective devices

2. Mechanical Service

- Clean interior of load bank enclosure
- Lubricate fan motors and bearings per manufacturer schedule (if equipped)
- Replace air filters if equipped
- Inspect structural components and mounting hardware

3. Full Capacity Test

- Perform full capacity load test
- Verify load bank achieves rated capacity
- Monitor and record temperatures at various load levels
- Verify accuracy of load measurements

4. Grounding Verification

- Verify load bank frame is properly grounded
- Inspect grounding connections for tightness and corrosion

5. Post-Service Activities

- Update equipment history records

- Provide recommendations for future maintenance if deficiencies noted
- Submit comprehensive Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email to powersupport@state.gov

7. OPTION 2 - AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

NOTE: This option is for comprehensive ATS maintenance beyond the basic inspection included in the base generator service. If the Government exercises this option, the Contractor shall perform the following maintenance on Automatic Transfer Switch equipment.

1. Qualified Personnel

- Contractor shall use technicians qualified and authorized to perform electrical work on ATS equipment in accordance with Manufacturer requirements, and Applicable national and local electrical safety standards.
- Technicians shall be trained and experienced in ATS maintenance for applicable equipment.

2. Safety and Coordination

- Follow approved lockout/tagout (LOTO) and site safety procedures.
- Obtain Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) approval before:
 - Exercising ATSs that may affect facility loads, and
 - Any service requiring a power interruption.
- Coordinate outages and testing in advance with facility operations.

A. SEMI-ANNUAL ATS PMI (Every 6 months ±30 days)

1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection

- Inspect ATS enclosure and doors for damage, corrosion, or water ingress.
- Check door gaskets, hinges, and latches; verify doors close and latch properly.
- Verify nameplate data and identification labels are present and legible.
- Inspect ventilation openings for dust buildup or obstructions.
- Visually inspect viewing windows, handles, and operating mechanisms for signs of wear or damage.

2. Electrical and Contact Check (Non-Intrusive)

- Inspect external connections and visible bus/cable terminations for discoloration, overheating, or obvious looseness.
- Use a non-contact temperature meter or IR camera (if available) to check for abnormal hot spots under normal operating conditions.

- Visually inspect main and auxiliary contacts (where viewable) for signs of overheating, pitting, or burning.
- Check control wiring, especially at hinges and moving parts, for abrasion, loose supports, or damaged insulation.

3. Control System Check

- Inspect control panel and interior surfaces for dust accumulation; lightly clean as needed without disturbing energized parts.
- Verify all indicator lights, position/status indicators, and displays function correctly.
- Verify operation of control switches (Auto/Off/Manual, Test, Bypass, etc.).
- Check control power supply voltage (where accessible) and confirm it is within manufacturer limits.
- Check date/age of control batteries (if equipped) and recommend replacement if ≥ 2 years or per manufacturer guidance.

4. Functional/Operational Test

(Only when approved by COR and safe for the facility)

- Perform an ATS exercise or transfer test in accordance with site procedures
- Verify:
 - Transfer from normal to emergency and retransfer to normal.
 - Proper operation in automatic mode and manual/bypass modes (if provided and safe to operate under load).
 - Time delays and cooldown timers are reasonable and match existing settings.
 - Position indicators and remote status signals (if used) match actual ATS position.

5. Safety / Interlocks

- Check mechanical and electrical interlocks, including bypass-isolation interlocks where applicable, for proper operation.
- Confirm ATS is left in **automatic** position after testing.

6. Documentation

- Record date, ATS ID, location, and basic test results.
- Note any abnormal conditions, deficiencies, or recommended corrective actions.
- Provide a brief Semi-Annual ATS Service Report to the COR and send an electronic copy to powersupport@state.gov.

B. ANNUAL ATS PMI (Every 12 months)

NOTE: This service requires a facility power outage and prior COR approval.

Perform all tasks listed in Section 7.A (Semi-Annual ATS PMI) above, PLUS the following additional tasks:

1. De-Energized Cleaning

- De-energize ATS in accordance with approved LOTO procedures and verify absence of voltage.
- Remove covers as necessary to safely access internal components.
- Clean and vacuum interior of ATS.
- Clean arc chutes, barriers, and insulators.

2. Electrical Integrity and Connections

- Inspect and tighten accessible power and ground connections to manufacturer torque values.
- Check for loose hardware, damaged insulation, corrosion, or carbon tracking on bus, lugs, and insulators.
- Inspect all internal wiring for damage, discoloration, or brittle insulation, with special attention to moving/hinged areas.

3. Contact Inspection

- Inspect main power contacts and arc surfaces for erosion, pitting, and overheating.
- Inspect auxiliary contacts associated with position indication, generator start, and interlocks.
- Clean contacts as recommended by the manufacturer; do not file or dress contacts beyond OEM guidance.
- Recommend contact repair or replacement if wear is excessive or if contact resistance is suspected to be abnormal.

4. Insulation resistance (Megger) testing: When requested

- Perform insulation resistance (Megger) testing on ATS power circuits only where permitted by the manufacturer and when specifically requested by the Government (e.g., periodic detailed testing or investigation of suspected insulation issues).
- Do not perform insulation resistance testing on electronic control circuits or solid-state devices.

5. Mechanical System Service

- Inspect operating mechanisms, linkages, and pivot points for wear, misalignment, or binding.
- Lubricate moving parts per manufacturer's instructions (only with approved lubricants).
- Verify operation of springs, latches, and interlocks.
- For bypass-isolation ATSS, verify proper operation of bypass and isolation mechanisms.

6. Control and Protective Devices

- Test operation of control circuits, relays, and timers (time delays, cooldown, retransfer, etc.).
- Confirm time delay settings match site requirements and record current settings.
- Check control power supply and battery charger (if present).
- Replace control batteries if 2 years or older or per manufacturer recommendations.
- Functionally test protective devices associated with the ATS (e.g., control-level protective relays, phase loss/phase rotation, ground fault indication if applicable), consistent with OEM and site policy.

7. Operational Test Under Load (When authorized)

- With COR approval and facility coordination, perform a transfer test under typical load conditions:
 - Verify transfer from normal to emergency source and retransfer to normal.
 - Check that transfer/retransfer times are acceptable and record them.
 - Verify proper operation of all modes available (automatic, manual, test, and bypass if equipped).
 - Confirm all mechanical and electrical interlocks function as intended.

8. Grounding and Bonding

- Verify ATS frame and enclosure grounding is intact.
- Inspect grounding conductors, ground bar, and any enclosure bonding straps for tightness and corrosion.
- Correct minor deficiencies and report any issues that require additional work.

9. Post-Service and Documentation

- Remove LOTO and return the ATS to normal configuration and automatic mode.
- Verify normal source is supplying the load (or as directed by COR).
- Record:
 - All tests performed, settings verified or changed, and any measured values taken.
 - All deficiencies found and recommended corrective actions.
- Update equipment maintenance records if provided by the Government.
- Submit a **Comprehensive Annual ATS Service Inspection and Test Report** to the COR and email electronic copies to powersupport@state.gov.

8. OPTION 3 - DAY TANK PLANNED MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

NOTE: Diesel fuel in day tanks stored under normal moderate environmental conditions should be useable for 12 months or more at 20°C (68°F) and 6-12 months at 30°C (85°F). Storage life is shortened by:

- Water which permits the growth of fungus and bacteria
- Exposure to temperatures greater than 30°C (85°F)
- Contact with zinc or copper
- Poor original fuel quality
- Exposure to dirt and other contaminants

NOTE: This option covers day tank checks associated with generator operation. It focuses on basic condition, leaks, fuel level, and proper operation of day tank controls and transfer equipment. It does not cover main tanks, bulk fuel storage systems, or regulatory compliance inspections.

A. SEMI-ANNUAL DAY TANK PMI (Every 6 months ±30 days)

The Contractor shall perform the following basic checks at each day tank:

1. Visual Inspection

- Inspect tank exterior for visible damage, corrosion, or leaks
- Check tank mounting and supports appear secure
- Check secondary containment (if present) for cracks or accumulated liquid
- Look for signs of fuel staining or spills around the tank
- Verify tank grounding connection is present and appears intact

2. Fuel Level / Fuel Lines

- Check and record day tank fuel level
- Inspect visible fuel supply line from main tank to day tank for damage or leaks
- Verify fuel return line to main tank is connected and not leaking (for automatic fill systems)
- Check fuel line supports appear secure
- Check visible fuel line supports and hangers for secure condition.

3. Ventilation

- Check tank vent pipe and cap are not blocked by debris, insects, or ice
- Verify vent opening is clear
- Check overflow pipe (if present) is not obviously blocked

4. Basic Fuel Quality Check

- Drain water from bottom of tank
- Visually inspect drained fuel for water, sediment, or contamination

- If water or contamination is present, notify COR

5. Controls and Alarms

- Verify fuel level gauge reads correctly
- Test high and low level alarms using control panel test function
- Verify control panel powers up and shows normal status

6. Autofill/Return System Test

- Test autofill/return operation using normal test procedure
- Verify fuel transfer/return pump(s) starts and stops properly
- Check for unusual noises or leaks during operation

7. Housekeeping

- Ensure area around tank is clean and accessible
- Clean up any minor spills per site procedures

8. Post Service

- Record date, findings, and actions in equipment log
 - Notify COR of any leaks, control issues, or fuel quality concerns
 - Submit Service Inspection and Test Report to COR and email to powersupport@state.gov
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B. ANNUAL DAY TANK INSPECTION (Every 12 months)

Perform all tasks listed in Section 8.A (Semi-Annual Day Tank Inspection) above, PLUS:

1. Detailed Visual Inspection

- Inspect tank exterior, visible welds, and fittings more thoroughly for corrosion or damage
- Check that tank is not settling or shifting on supports
- Inspect tank grounding conductor for damage; verify connection is tight at tank

2. Fuel System Check

- Inspect fuel return line routing back to main tank for damage, kinks, or improper support
- Check all visible fuel line connections for tightness

3. Vent System Check

- Inspect visible vent piping for damage, corrosion, or improper support
- Check vent screen or flame arrestor (if equipped) for blockage

4. Fuel Sample for Lab Testing

- Obtain fuel sample from day tank
- Send sample to qualified laboratory for testing:
 - Water content
 - Microbial contamination
 - Fuel degradation/stability
 - Sediment and particulates
- Provide laboratory report to COR within 30 days
- Recommend corrective actions based on results (fuel treatment, cleaning, etc.)

5. Transfer Pump Functional Test

- Run fuel transfer pump(s) for extended period to verify stable operation
- Check for leaks at pump seals and fittings
- Verify level switches and generator interlocks function correctly
- Confirm all indicator lights and alarms operate properly

6. Electrical Connections

- Visually inspect wiring at day tank controls and pump for damage or overheating
- Check that electrical connections are tight and free from corrosion
- Verify electrical conduit connections are secure

7. Documentation

- Update equipment log with findings and actions
- Record fuel test results (if applicable)
- Document condition of grounding, vent system, and return line
- Recommend specialized service if issues are beyond scope of this inspection
- Submit Annual Day Tank Service Report to COR and email to powersupport@state.gov

DELIVERABLES

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

Description	QTY	Delivery Date	Deliver to
Names, biographic data, police clearance on Contractor personnel	1	5 days after contract award	COR
Certificate of Insurance	1	10 days after contract award	CO
OEM Certification Documentation	1	10 days after contract award	COR
Strategic Plan for Generator Maintenance	1	10 days after contract award	COR
Maintenance Schedule and Checklist for COR approval	1	15 days after contract award	COR
Semi-Annual PMI Checklist (signed by Contractor's employee)	1	After completion of each semi-annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Semi-Annual Service Report	1	After completion of each semi-annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Annual PMI Checklist (signed by Contractor's employee)	1	After completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Annual Service Report	1	After completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Oil Analysis Laboratory Report	1	30 days after completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Fuel Analysis Laboratory Report	1	30 days after completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Grounding System Inspection Report	1	After completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
ECM Program File Backup	1	After completion of each annual service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Certification of disposal of toxic chemicals by local authorities	1	Within 5 days after each service involving waste disposal	COR
Deficiency Report with Cost Estimate	1	As deficiencies are identified	COR
OPTION 1: Load Bank PMI Checklist	1	After completion of each load bank service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
OPTION 1: Load Bank Service Report	1	After completion of each load bank service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
OPTION 2: ATS PMI Checklist	1	After completion of each ATS service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
OPTION 2: ATS Service Report	1	After completion of each ATS service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
OPTION 3: Day Tank PMI Checklist	1	After completion of each day tank service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
OPTION 3: Day Tank Service Report	1	After completion of each day tank service	COR and powersupport@state.gov

Description	QTY	Delivery Date	Deliver to
OPTION 3: Day Tank Fuel Analysis Report	1	30 days after completion of each annual day tank service	COR and powersupport@state.gov
Invoice	1	After completion of each maintenance service	CO

APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

The Contractor must abide by all applicable regulations, publications, manuals, and local policies and procedures, including but not limited to:

10.1 NFPA Standards:

- NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code (NEC)
- NFPA 110 - Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems
- NFPA 111 - Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems
- NFPA 30 - Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code (for day tank systems)

10.2 Manufacturer Documentation:

- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Operation and Maintenance Manuals for all equipment
- OEM Service Manuals
- OEM Parts Manuals
- OEM Technical Service Bulletins

10.3 Government Standards:

- OBO/FAC Maintenance Alert #A20-001 - Generator and Automatic Transfer Switch Monthly Exercise/Prime Power Operations
- Local facility safety procedures
- Post-specific generator operating procedures

10.4 Industry Standards:

- IEEE Standards for generator systems (as applicable)
- ASTM Standards for fuel and lubricant testing
- SAE Standards for engine maintenance
- UL Standards for transfer switches and load banks

10.5 Safety Standards:

- OSHA regulations for workplace safety
- Local environmental regulations for hazardous waste disposal

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) requirements

MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

1.3.1. SUPERVISION. The Contractor shall designate a representative who shall always be responsible for supervision of the Contractor's workforce. This supervisor shall be the focal point for the Contractor and shall be the point of contact with U.S. Government personnel. The supervisor shall have sufficient English language skill to be able to communicate with members of the U.S. Government staff. The contractor shall provide dedicated service technicians.

1.3.2. SCHEDULES. The Contractor shall maintain work schedules. The schedules shall take into consideration the hours that the staff can effectively perform their services without placing a burden on the security personnel of the Post. For those items other than standard services, the Contractor shall provide the COR with a detailed plan as to the personnel to be used and the time frame to perform the service.

1.3.3. QUALITY CONTROL. The Contractor shall be responsible for quality control. The Contractor shall perform inspection visits to the work site on a regular basis. The Contractor shall coordinate these visits with the COR. These visits shall be surprise inspections to those working on the contract.

1.3.4 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE. The Contractor shall have the services of a trained generator technician with experience in the conditions found locally to give technical guidance to the Contractor's work force and to develop and guide the Contractor's programs.

1.3.5. MAINTENANCE PLAN. The Contractor shall submit an annual Maintenance Plan that reflects the proposed frequency for meeting the requirements of this contract. The Contractor shall submit the Maintenance Plan to the COR for approval within 30 days after contract award.

Contractor shall maintain written record/log of work performed and report the need for major repairs.

2. WORKING HOURS

All work shall be performed 8am-4pm Monday to Thursday except for the holidays identified in Section 2. Other hours may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. The Contractor shall provide at least 24-hour advance notice to the COR who shall consider any deviation from the hours identified above.

4. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 GENERAL. The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by Contractor employees at the site. The Contractor shall preserve peace and protect persons and property on site. The Government reserves the right to direct the Contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The Contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional costs to the Government.

4.2 STANDARD OF CONDUCT

4.2.1 Uniforms and Personal Equipment. The Contractor's employees and vehicles shall all be identifiable as the Contractor's through the usage of logo, signage and/or clothing. Appropriate ID and vehicular markings are required. The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) shall approve this visual identity.

4.2.2 Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. The Contractor shall enforce no sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.

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

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

- Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions:

- Falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records;

- Unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct;
- Unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials;
- Security violations; or
- Organizing or participating in gambling in any form.

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

4.3. NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

The Contractor shall inform the COR of any actual or potential labor dispute that is delaying or threatening to delay the timely performance of this contract.

4.4. PERSONNEL SECURITY

4.4.1 After award of the contract, the Contractor shall provide the following list of data on each employee who shall be working under the contract. The Contractor shall include a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project. The Government shall run background checks on these individuals.

It is anticipated that security checks shall take 14 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

- Full Name
- Place and Date of Birth
- Current Address
- Identification card

4.4.2 Government shall issue identity cards to Contractor personnel, after they are approved. Contractor personnel shall always display identity card(s) on the uniform while providing services under this contract. These identity cards are the property of the US Government. The Contractor is responsible for their return at the end of the contract, when an employee leaves Contractor service, or at the request of the Government. The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual.

5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall provide all necessary supplies and equipment to perform the work.

6. INSURANCE

6.1 AMOUNT OF INSURANCE. The Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

6.2 GENERAL LIABILITY (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury stated in US Dollars:

Per Occurrence	\$5,000
Cumulative	\$10,000

2. Property Damage stated in US Dollars:

Per Occurrence	\$5,000
Cumulative	\$10,000

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

6.4 For those Contractor employees assigned to this contract who are either United States citizens or direct hire in the United States or its possessions, the Contractor shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with FAR 52.228-3.

6.5 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to:

- any property of the Contractor,
- its officers,
- agents,
- servants,
- employees, or
- any other person,
- arising from an incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from all claims arising, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

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

6.7 Government as Additional Insured. The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State," as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

6.8 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within ten (10) days after contract award. The Government may rescind or terminate the contract if the Contractor fails to timely submit insurance certificates identified above.

7. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

7.1 Without additional expense to the Government, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations required to perform this work. If there is a conflict between the contract and requirements of local law, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

7.2 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, unless they are inconsistent with the requirements of this contract. All employees shall be paid at least the Rwandan minimum wage, and more is strongly encouraged. It is the responsibility of the contractor to know this minimum and to apply it, shall the amount change by government decree during the time of the contract.

8.0. TRANSITION PLAN

Within 10 days after contract award, the Contracting Officer may ask the Contractor to develop a plan for preparing the new Contractor to assume all responsibilities for services. The plan shall establish the projected period for completion of all clearances of contractor personnel, and the projected start date for performance of all services required under this contract. The plan shall assign priority to the selection of all supervisors to be used under the contract.

9.0. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP)

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

10.0. Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Standards

- 10.1. Compliance: The contractor must comply with all local, national, and international HSE regulations, including OSHA standards and ISO 14001 for environmental management.
- 10.2. Contractors must provide and ensure the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for all staff engaged in maintenance activities.
- 10.3. Hazardous Material Handling: Used oil, filters, and other waste must be handled and disposed of per environmental regulations. A disposal log, including quantity and disposal method, must be submitted monthly to the COR.
- 10.4. Emergency Response Procedures: In case of accidents or spills, the contractor must immediately notify the COR and follow approved containment and mitigation plans.

11.0. Asset Condition Reporting

- 11.1. Periodic Reporting: The contractor shall submit quarterly reports detailing the operational condition of each generator, including recommendations for replacements and upgrades.
- 11.2. Reports must include photographs of key components, and any issues observed.
- 11.3. Annual Review: A comprehensive annual report summarizing all maintenance activities, repair trends, and generator performance must be provided.

12.0. Warranty and Liability Clauses

- 12.1. Warranty Period: All repairs must carry a minimum warranty of 3 months for parts and labor.
- 12.2. Faulty repairs must be rectified at no additional cost.
- 12.3. Liability: The contractor will be liable for any damage caused to generators due to negligence or improper repair.

13.0. Service Records and Logs

- 13.1. Digital Recordkeeping: All maintenance and repair activities must be recorded in a digital format and shared with the COR monthly.
- 13.2. Logs must include service dates, parts replaced, and technician details.
- 13.3. Updated checklists must be submitted for COR approval annually.

Performance Objective		Performance Threshold
Services.		

1. Performs all services set forth above to include General Requirements (1.1) and the Statement of Work (1.2) 2. Preventive maintenance schedule 3. Emergency turnaround time 4. Parts and materials 5. Quality of workshop 6. Inspection and acceptance 7. Reporting requirements	1. All required services are performed and no more than three (3) customer complaint is received per month. 2. Preventive maintenance must be completed within 5 calendar days of the scheduled date, with no more than one missed or delayed schedule per quarter. 3. Emergency repairs must be completed within 24 hours of notification. Routine repairs must be completed within 72 hours of notification unless additional time is approved by the CO/COR. 4. Replacement parts must meet or exceed manufacturer specifications, non-compliance or use of sub standards materials is unacceptable. 5. Work shall be performed in accordance with industry with industry best practices and manufacturer standards. The embassy will not accept rework or services that result in equipment damage or failure 6. The COR will Inspect all completed work to verify compliance with contract requirements. Any work found deficient must be corrected at the contractor expense within the timeframe specified by the COR. Repeat deficiencies will result in penalties or potential contract termination 7. The contractor must submit a monthly performance report to the COR, including Preventive maintenance activities completed. Details of any repairs conducted, including dates, duration and spare parts used.
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		Emergency call response records. Any deviations from agreed timelines, with explanations.
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(b) **SURVEILLANCE.** The COR shall receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR shall send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

(c) **STANDARD.** The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than Three (3) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.

(d) **PROCEDURES.**

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

(2) The COR shall complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.

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

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

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

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

(7) The COR shall consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.

(8) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR shall contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

(9) If services are deemed not acceptable at the CMR (9 Toure) or DCMR (285 Toure) either one or both must option to opt out of the contract. The Contractor is to state in writing what the cost breakdown is for the CMR and DCMR. If either one or both opts out the costs shall be immediately deducted from the contract.

10. **REPLACEMENT WORKERS.** Contractor shall provide substitutions and or replacement workers for any absences.

INVOICING. The contractor shall submit a hardcopy invoice including the TRA fiscal receipt. To expedite payment, the contractor is encouraged to send invoices via email to KigaliFMOinvoice@state.gov. However, final payment shall not be made until hardcopies are received.

Do not email or mail invoices to the Embassy Procurement Office or to specific Embassy employees.

To promptly process payment, all invoices shall contain the following information:

- Date the invoice was issued.
- Unique invoice number (generated by the contractor to aid in tracking).
- Contract and Task Order number; and
- A complete and accurate description of goods or services provided and the total cost as it corresponds to the Embassy's purchase order form.

The contractor shall be paid either via EFT or check. Please note that the Embassy is unable to make EFT payments to the Federal Bank for the Middle East (FBME Bank).

The Embassy is not allowed to request up-front VAT exemptions from TRA. The Embassy shall instead request a refund from TRA after payment is made. The contractor shall include VAT on the invoice and submit original TRA fiscal receipts with the hardcopy invoice. Payments shall be held until the original TRA fiscal receipt is received.

The Embassy follows the US Government Prompt Payment Act which requires bill payment within 30 days of receiving a proper invoice or acceptance of the service, whichever is later. Invoices are not 'proper invoices' until they contain the required information as noted above.

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2021) IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A)

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (SEP 2023)

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

(1) [52.203-19](#), Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(2) [52.204-23](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (NOV 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(3) [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(4) [52.209-10](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).

(5) [52.232-40](#), Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) ([31 U.S.C. 3903](#) and [10 U.S.C. 3801](#)).

(6) [52.233-3](#), Protest After Award (AUG 1996) ([31 U.S.C. 3553](#)).

(7) [52.233-4](#), Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 ([19 U.S.C. 3805 note](#))).

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

X (1) [52.203-6](#), Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUN 2020), with *Alternate I* (NOV 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 4704](#) and [10 U.S.C. 4655](#)).

__ (2) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 3509](#)).

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

X (4) [52.204-10](#), Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUN 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

__ (5) [Reserved].

__ (6) [52.204-14](#), Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

__ (7) [52.204-15](#), Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

__ X (8) [52.204-27](#), Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).

__ (9) [52.209-6](#), Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (NOV 2021) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

__ (10) [52.209-9](#), Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (OCT 2018) ([41 U.S.C. 2313](#)).

__ (11) [Reserved].

__ (12) [52.219-3](#), Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

__ (13) [52.219-4](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

__ (14) [Reserved]

__ (15)

(i) [52.219-6](#), Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-6](#).

__ (16)

(i) [52.219-7](#), Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-7](#).

__ (17) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEP 2023) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).

__ (18)

(i) [52.219-9](#), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2023) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2016) of [52.219-9](#).

__ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2016) of [52.219-9](#).

__ (iv) Alternate III (JUN 2020) of [52.219-9](#).

__ (v) Alternate IV (SEP 2023) of [52.219-9](#).

__ (19)

(i) [52.219-13](#), Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) ([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-13](#).

__ (20) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 637s](#)).

__ (21) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2021) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).

__ (22) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 657f](#)).

__ (23)

(i) [52.219-28](#), Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (SEP 2023)([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-28](#).

__ (24) [52.219-29](#), Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).

X (25) [52.219-30](#), Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(m\)](#)).

__ (26) [52.219-32](#), Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR 2020) ([15 U.S.C. 644\(r\)](#)).

__ (27) [52.219-33](#), Nonmanufacturer Rule (SEP 2021) ([15U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(17\)](#)).

__ (28) [52.222-3](#), Convict Labor (JUN 2003) (E.O.11755).

__ (29) [52.222-19](#), Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (DEC 2022) (E.O.13126).

__ (30) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).

__ (31)

(i) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O.11246).

__ (ii) Alternate I (FEB 1999) of [52.222-26](#).

__ (32)

(i) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of [52.222-35](#).

X (33)(i) [52.222-36](#), Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of [52.222-36](#).

__ (34) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

__ (35) [52.222-40](#), Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).

__ (36)

(i) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O. 13627).

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O. 13627).

__ (37) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR [22.1803](#).)

__ (38)

(i) [52.223-9](#), Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

__ (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of [52.223-9](#) ([42 U.S.C. 6962\(i\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

__ (39) [52.223-11](#), Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).

__ (40) [52.223-12](#), Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).

__ (41)

(i) [52.223-13](#), Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2015) of [52.223-13](#).

__ (42)

(i) [52.223-14](#), Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Jun2014) of [52.223-14](#).

X (43) [52.223-15](#), Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (MAY 2020) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).

__ (44)

(i) [52.223-16](#), Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (JUN 2014) of [52.223-16](#).

__ (45) [52.223-18](#), Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (JUN 2020) (E.O. 13513).

__ (46) [52.223-20](#), Aerosols (JUN 2016) (E.O. 13693).

__ (47) [52.223-21](#), Foams (Jun2016) (E.O. 13693).

X (48)(i) [52.224-3](#) Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).

__ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of [52.224-3](#).

__ (49)

(i) [52.225-1](#), Buy American-Supplies (OCT 2022) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 83](#)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2022) of [52.225-1](#).

__ (50)(i) [52.225-3](#), Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (DEC 2022) ([19 U.S.C. 3301 note](#), [19 U.S.C. 2112 note](#), [19 U.S.C. 3805 note](#), [19 U.S.C. 4001 note](#), 19 U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-

4732), Public Law 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.

___ (ii) Alternate I [Reserved].

___ (iii) Alternate II (DEC 2022) of [52.225-3](#).

___ (iv) Alternate III (JAN 2021) of [52.225-3](#).

___ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of [52.225-3](#).

___ (51) [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements (DEC 2022) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).

___ (52) [52.225-13](#), Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

___ (53) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

___ (54) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

___ (55) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).

___ (56) [52.229-12](#), Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021).

___ (57) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 4505](#), [10 U.S.C. 3805](#)).

___ (58) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 4505](#), [10 U.S.C. 3805](#)).

___ (59) [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (OCT2018) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

___ (60) [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

___ (61) [52.232-36](#), Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).

___ (62) [52.239-1](#), Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

___ (63) [52.242-5](#), Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(13\)](#)).

___ (64)

(i) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) ([46 U.S.C. 55305](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of [52.247-64](#).

___ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2021) of [52.247-64](#).

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

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

__ (1) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

__ (2) [52.222-42](#), Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

__ (3) [52.222-43](#), Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (AUG 2018) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

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

__ (5) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

__ (6) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

__ (7) [52.222-55](#), Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).

__ (8) [52.222-62](#), Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

__ (9) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) ([42 U.S.C. 1792](#)).

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record*. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR [2.101](#), on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at [52.215-2](#), Audit and Records-Negotiation.

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

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

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

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

(i) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 3509](#)).

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

(iii) [52.204-23](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (NOV 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(iv) [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(v) [52.204-27](#), Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).

(vi) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEP 2023) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR [19.702](#)(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(vii) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).

(viii) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (SEP 2015) (E.O.11246).

(ix) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

(x) [52.222-36](#), Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

(xi) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

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

(xiii) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

(xiv)

(A) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O 13627).

(B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O. 13627).

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

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

(xvii) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (E.O. 12989).

(xviii) [52.222-55](#), Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).

(xix) [52.222-62](#), Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

(xx)

(A) [52.224-3](#), Privacy Training (Jan 2017) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

(B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of [52.224-3](#).

(xxi) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

(xxii) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JUN 2020) ([42 U.S.C. 1792](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause [52.226-6](#).

(xxiii) [52.232-40](#), Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) ([31 U.S.C. 3903](#) and [10 U.S.C. 3801](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of [52.232-40](#).

(xxiv) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) ([46 U.S.C. 55305](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause [52.247-64](#).

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

(End of clause)

Alternate I (FEB 2000). As prescribed in [12.301](#) (b)(4)(i), delete paragraph (d) from the basic clause, redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d), and revise the reference to "paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this clause" in the redesignated paragraph (d) to read "paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this clause".

Alternate II (SEP 2023). As prescribed in [12.301](#) (b)(4)(ii), substitute the following paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) for paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) of the basic clause as follows:

(d)(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, an appropriate Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8 G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 ([5 U.S.C. App.](#)), or an authorized representative of either of the foregoing officials shall have access to and right to—

(i) Examine any of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' records that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, this contract; and

(ii) Interview any officer or employee regarding such transactions.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services, other than—

(i) *Paragraph (d) of this clause.* This paragraph flows down to all subcontracts, except the authority of the Inspector General under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) does not flow down; and

(ii) *Those clauses listed in this paragraph (e)(1).* Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-

(A) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) ([41 U.S.C. 3509](#)).

(B) [52.203-15](#), Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5).

(C) [52.204-23](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (NOV 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(D) [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(E) [52.204-27](#), Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).

(F) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (SEP 2023) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\) and \(3\)](#)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR [19.702](#)(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(G) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).

(H) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).

(I) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

(J) [52.222-36](#), Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

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

(L) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) ([41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#)).

(M) __ (I) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O 13627).

__ (2) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. chapter 78](#) and E.O. 13627).

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

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

(P) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order 12989).

(Q) [52.222-55](#), Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).

(R) [52.222-62](#), Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

(S) __ (1) [52.224-3](#), Privacy Training (JAN 2017) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).

__ (2) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of [52.224-3](#).

(T) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

(U) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (JUN 2020) ([42 U.S.C. 1792](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(V) [52.232-40](#), Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) ([31 U.S.C. 3903](#) and [10 U.S.C. 3801](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of [52.232-40](#).

(W) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) ([46 U.S.C. 55305](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE IN FULL TEXT:

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

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

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

United States person, as defined in [26 U.S.C. 7701\(a\)\(30\)](#), means—

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

(2) A domestic partnership;

(3) A domestic corporation;

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

(5) Any trust if-

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

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

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

(c)

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

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

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

(ii) Comply with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause.

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

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

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

(1) Included in the contract price; nor

(2) Reimbursed.

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

(End of clause)

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES
FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) CLAUSES ARE
INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DATE</u>
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (JUN 2020)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (OCT 2018)
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2020)
52.204-25	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021)
52.204-27	PROHIBITION ON A BYTEDANCE COVERED APPLICATION (JUN 2023)
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)
52.228-3	WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE (Defense Base Act) (JUL 2014)
52.228-5	INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)
52.229-6	FOREIGN FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS (JUNE 2013)
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS (MAR 2023)

52.204-9 PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL
(JAN 2011)

52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL
SERVICES (SEP 2023)

THE FOLLOWING FAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

52.216-18 ORDERING (AUG 2020)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from approximately November 11, 2021, through November 10, 2022 (insert dates).
- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) A delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when –
 - (1) If sent by mail (includes transmittal by U.S. mail or private delivery service), the Government deposits the order in the mail;
 - (2) If sent by fax, the Government transmits the order to the Contractor's fax number; or
 - (3) If sent electronically, the Government either –
 - (i) Posts a copy of the delivery order or task order to a Government document access system, and notice is sent to the Contractor; or
 - (ii) Distributes the delivery order or task order via email to the Contractor's email address.
- (d) Orders may be issued by methods other than those enumerated in this clause only if authorized in the contract.

(End of clause)

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

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

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

- (1) Any order for a single item more than 60 generators per month
- (2) Any order for a combination of items more than 60 generators per month or
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

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

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 20 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

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

(End of clause)

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

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

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

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 5 years.

(End of clause)

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

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

(End of clause)

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

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

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

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

652.215-70 EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

(a) With respect to matters related to this contract or a subcontract hereunder, the Department of State Office of the Inspector General, or an authorized representative, shall have upon request:

(1) Complete, prompt, and free access to all Contractor and Subcontractor files (in any format), documents, records, data, premises, and employees, except as limited by law; and

(2) The right to interview any current Contractor and Subcontractor personnel, individually and directly, with respect to such matters.

(b) This clause may not be construed to require the contractor or any subcontractor to create or maintain any record that the contractor or subcontractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(c) The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all the terms of this clause, including this [paragraph \(c\)](#), in all subcontracts under this contract other than acquisitions described in Federal Acquisition Regulation 15.209(b)(1).

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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

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

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

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

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

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

having any business relationship with or in Israel;

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

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

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

(1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

(End of clause)

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

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

(End of clause)

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE) (AUG 1999)

(a) General. The Government shall pay the Contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.

(b) Invoice Submission. The Contractor shall submit invoices in an original and [*Note to Contracting Officer: insert appropriate number*] copies to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).

[*Note to Contracting Officer: Include the following sentence if VAT will apply to this contract:*]

The Contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

[*Note to Contracting Officer:*

- *Include address to which invoices should be sent.*
- *Use the address of the FMO who will log in receipt of the invoices and forward to the COR for approval.]*

(c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below:

(End of clause)

[*Note to Contracting Officer:*

- *Include this clause if the contractor will be working on-site in an Embassy facility.*
- *Add local holidays to the list in paragraph a) of the clause.]*

652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (FEB 2015)

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

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

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

(b) When New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is observed; if it falls on Saturday the preceding Friday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

(c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.

(d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:

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

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

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the contracting officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided.

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

(End of clause)

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

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

(a) The COR for this contract is.

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contractor warrants the following:

(1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

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

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

Instructions to Offeror. Each offer must consist of the following:

52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (MAR 2023) IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A)

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

A. Summary of Instructions. Each offer must consist of the following:

A.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.

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

A.2. *Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:*

(1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the U.S. Embassy/Consulate) who understands written and spoken English; has an engineering technical knowledge (Attach CV and/or Certificate) and Technicians should also have minimum of Certificate with 3 years' experience

(2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing; in Kigali, Rwanda or plans to establish an office within 30 days of contract award.

(3) The offeror shall provide proof of active SAM registration to include the SAM UEI number.

(4) For our information, please quote a price for labor for repairs during normal working hours (8am-4pm Monday-Friday) and for repairs outside these working hours.

4. List of clients over the past 5 years, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references (provide dates of contracts, places of performance, value of contracts, contact names, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses). If the offeror has not performed comparable services in Rwanda, then the offeror shall provide its international experience. Offerors are advised that the past performance information requested above may be discussed with the client's contact person. In addition, the client's contact person may be asked to comment on the offeror's:

- Quality of services provided under the contract.
- Compliance with contract terms and conditions.
- Effectiveness of management.
- Willingness to cooperate with and assist the customer in routine matters, and when confronted by unexpected difficulties; and
- Business integrity / business conduct.

The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess an offeror's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the offeror's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the offeror's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

5. Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work.

6. The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). Offeror shall provide the locally required licenses and permits such as Business License, Engineer's Registration Board (ERB) Certificate .

7. The offeror's strategic plan for generator services to include but not limited to:

- (a) A work plan taking into account all work elements in Section 1, Performance Work Statement.
- (b) Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use how and when the items will be obtained; This will be verified during site visit.
- (c) Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and
- (d) (1) A Third-Party Insurance Cover is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s) should be submitted for verification.

ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SOLICITATION PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

PROVISION TITLE AND DATE

52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018)
52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (AUG 2020)
52.209-7	INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (OCT 2018)
52.211-1	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS, FPMR PART 101-29 (SEP 2023)
52.212-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (SEP 2023)
52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.222-56	CERTIFICATION REGARDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (OCT 2020)
52.237-1	SITE VISIT (APR 1984)

The site visit will be held on August 27, 10am (local time) at the US *Embassy Kigali*. Prospective offerors/quoters should contact kigaligsoprocurementrequest@state.gov for additional information or to arrange entry to the building.

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.206-70 ADVOCATE FOR COMPETITION/OMBUDSMAN (FEB 2015)

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

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

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

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Sean Kennedy, at 771-207-2288 kennedyjs@state.gov. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696 or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.

(End of provision)

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible offeror. The quoter shall submit a completed solicitation, including Sections 1 and 5.
- The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in “Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23”, and arriving at a grand total, including all options.
- The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ to include the technical information required by Section 3.
- The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;(Audited financial report for two latest years, 2022 and 2023, most recent six Months bank statement)
 - Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.
 - Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;(Client’s recommendations – letter/statements)
 - Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them; (Recent Copies of Previous Contracts performed and Key Technical Personnel (Project Manager) who understands written and spoken English, has an engineering technical knowledge (Attach CV and/or Certificate) and Technicians should also have minimum of Technical Education Certificate with 3 years’ experience
 - Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
 - Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.
- Offeror shall provide the locally required licenses and permits such as Business License, Engineer’s Registration Board (ERB) Certificate.

ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

THE FOLLOWING FAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

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

52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000)

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

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—
 - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise
 - (2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.

SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

52.204-24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (OCT 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the offeror has represented that it “does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument” in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204–26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212–3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it “does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services” in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204–26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212–3.

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

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) *Prohibition.*

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

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

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

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

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

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

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

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

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

(2)After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It ☐ does, ☐ does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds “does” in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) *Disclosures.*

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

(i)For covered equipment—

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

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

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

(ii)For covered services—

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

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

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

(i) For covered equipment—

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

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

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

(ii) For covered services—

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

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

52.204-26 COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
REPRESENTATION (OCT 2020)

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

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

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

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

(End of provision)

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (SEP 2023)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically in the System for Award Management (SAM) accessed through <https://www.sam.gov>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (v) of this provision.

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

"Covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with [13 CFR part 127](#), and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with [13 CFR 127.300](#). It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

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

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

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

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

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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

Predecessor means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

Reasonable inquiry has the meaning provided in the clause [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Restricted business operations means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended. “Sensitive technology”—

Sensitive technology—

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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern—

(1) Means a small business concern—

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

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

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

Small business concern—

(1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in [13 CFR part 121](#) and size standards in this solicitation.

(2) *Affiliates*, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

Small disadvantaged business concern, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1001, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that—

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation

Successor means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term "successor" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with [13 CFR part 127](#)), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with [13 CFR 127.300](#).

(b)

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

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM accessed through <http://www.sam.gov>. After reviewing SAM information, the Offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR [52.212-3](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard(s) applicable to the NAICS code(s) referenced for this solicitation), at the time this offer is submitted and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR [4.1201](#)), except for paragraphs ____.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (v) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

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

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied [part 19](#) in accordance with [19.000](#)(b)(1)(ii). Check all that apply.

(1) *Small business concern.* The offeror represents as part of its offer that—

(i) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern; or

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business joint venture that complies with the requirements of [13 CFR 121.103\(h\)](#) and [13 CFR 125.8\(a\)](#) and [\(b\)](#). [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: _____.*]

(2) *Veteran-owned small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) *Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.*] The offeror represents as part of its offer that—

(i) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern; or

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of [13 CFR 125.18\(b\)\(1\)](#) and [\(2\)](#). [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: _____.*] Each service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern participating in the joint venture shall provide representation of its service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern status.

(4) *Small disadvantaged business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents, that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) *Women-owned small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.

(6) *WOSB joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program.* The offeror represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of [13 CFR 127.506\(a\)](#) through [\(c\)](#). [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: _____.*]

(7) *Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture.* The offeror represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of [13 CFR 127.506\(a\)](#) through [\(c\)](#). [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: _____.*]

(8) *Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern).* [*Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.*] The offeror represents that it ☐ is a women-owned business concern.

(9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.* If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price: _____

(10) *HUBZone small business concern.* [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(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, as having been certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Dynamic Small Business Search and

SAM, and will attempt to maintain an employment rate of HUBZone residents of 35 percent of its employees during performance of a HUBZone contract (see [13 CFR 126.200\(e\)\(1\)](#)); and

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of [13 CFR 126.616\(a\)](#) through [\(c\)](#). [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: _____.*] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall provide representation of its HUBZone status.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246-

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that-

(i) It ☐ has, ☐ has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It ☐ has, ☐ has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) *Affirmative Action Compliance.* The offeror represents that-

(i) It ☐ has developed and has on file, ☐ has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (31 <http://uscode.house.gov/> U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) *Buy American Certificate.* (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) [52.225-1](#), Buy American-Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1)

(i) The Offeror certifies that each end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a critical component, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product.

(ii) The Offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".

(iii) The Offeror shall separately list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR 25.105).

(iv) The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin	Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) Domestic end products containing a critical component:

Line Item No. ____

[List as necessary]

(4) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR [part 25](#).

(g)

(1) *Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR [52.225-3](#), Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i)

(A) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (g)(1)(iv) of this provision contains a critical component.

(B) The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or *Israeli End Products*:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iii) The Offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act." The Offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin	Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iv) The Offeror shall list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR [25.105](#)).

Line Item No. ____

[List as necessary]

(v) The Government will evaluate *offers* in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR [part 25](#).

(2) *Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II*. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR [52.225-3](#) is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

(3) *Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III*. If Alternate III to the clause at [52.225-3](#) is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(4) *Trade Agreements Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

[List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR [part 25](#). For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) *Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689)*. (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—

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

(2) ☐ Have, ☐ have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) *Examples.*

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

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

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

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

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

(1) *Listed end products.*

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin

Listed End Product

Listed Countries of Origin

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

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

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

(j) *Place of manufacture.* (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly-

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

(2) ☐ Outside the United States.

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

(1) ☐ Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR [22.1003-4\(c\)\(1\)](#). The offeror ☐ does ☐ does not certify that-

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR [22.1003-4\(c\)\(2\)\(ii\)](#)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

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

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR [22.1003-4\(d\)\(2\)\(iii\)](#));

(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

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

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* ([26 U.S.C. 6109](#), [31 U.S.C. 7701](#)). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of [31 U.S.C. 7701\(c\)](#) and [3325\(d\)](#), reporting requirements of [26 U.S.C. 6041](#), [6041A](#), and [6050M](#), and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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

(3) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)*.

TIN: _____.

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

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

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) *Type of organization.*

Sole proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

Foreign government;

International organization per 26 CFR1.6049-4;

Other _____.

(5) *Common parent.*

Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____.

TIN _____.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.

(2) *Representation and Certifications.* Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;

(ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and

(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds the threshold at FAR [25.703-2\(a\)\(2\)](#) with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>).

(3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if-

(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., [52.212-3\(g\)](#) or a comparable agency provision); and

(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

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

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

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

Immediate owner CAGE code: _____.

Immediate owner legal name: _____.

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

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity: ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

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

Highest-level owner CAGE code: _____.

Highest-level owner legal name: _____.

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

(q) *Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.*

(1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that-

(i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware

of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) The Offeror represents that—

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

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

(r) *Predecessor of Offeror*. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at [52.204-16](#), Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)

(1) The Offeror represents that it ☐ is or ☐ is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

(2) If the Offeror has indicated "is" in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown").

Predecessor legal name: _____.

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

(s) [Reserved].

(t) *Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals*. Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM ([12.301](#)(d)(1)).

(1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.

(2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].

(i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) ☐ does, ☐ does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.

(ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) ☐ does, ☐ does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.

(iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.

(3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported: _____.

(u)

(1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(3) *Representation.* By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (*e.g.*, agency Office of the Inspector General).

(v) *Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation.* Section 889(a)(1)(A) and section 889 (a)(1)(B) of Public Law 115-232.

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

(2) The Offeror represents that—

(i) It ☐ does, ☐ does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.

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

(End of Provision)

Alternate I (OCT 2014). As prescribed in [12.301](#) (b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(11) to the basic provision:

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) of this provision.)

- ☐ 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, 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.

52.229-11 TAX ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PROCUREMENTS – NOTICE AND REPRESENTATION (JUN 2020)

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

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

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

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

- (1) A citizen or resident of the United States;
- (2) A domestic partnership;
- (3) A domestic corporation;
- (4) Any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. 701(a)(31)); and
- (5) Any trust if—

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

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

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

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

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

(1) It ☐ is ☐ is not a foreign person; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of provision)

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

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

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

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

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

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

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

(End of Provision)

ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

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

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SOLICITATION PROVISIONS ARE
INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

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