U.S. Embassy, Abuja
July 15, 2026

Dear Prospective Offeror:

Subject: Request for Proposal number 19N10226R0006

Enclosed is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for **the translation, production, and broadcast of a weekly Hausa-language radio program (minimum 26 episodes) on U.S. policy priorities and U.S.–Nigeria cooperation, to be aired across a network of radio stations in Northern Nigeria.**

If you would like to submit a proposal, 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.

This acquisition is conducted under FAR Part 15 (Contracting by Negotiation) in conjunction with FAR Part 12 (Acquisition of Commercial Products and Commercial Services). The U.S. Government intends to award a single firm-fixed-price contract to the responsible offeror whose proposal represents the best value to the Government, technical merit and price considered, as described in Section 4.

The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions. The Government reserves the right, however, to establish a competitive range and conduct discussions in accordance with FAR 15.306 if the Contracting Officer determines them necessary. Each offeror should therefore submit its most favorable proposal on both technical and price terms in its initial submission.

Proposals are due by July 25, 2026. No proposals will be accepted after this time. Proposals must be in English and incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

Your proposal must be submitted electronically to AbujaProcurement@state.gov 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.

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

1. SF-1449
2. Section I, Pricing
3. Section 5 Representations and Certifications
4. Additional information as required in Section 3
5. Proof of SAM Registration

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 may 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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SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30

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2. CONTRACT NO.	3. AWARD/ EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER	5. SOLICITATION NUMBER	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE
			19N10226R0006	07/09/2026

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:	a. NAME	b. TELEPHONE NUMBER(No collect calls)	8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME
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9. ISSUED BY CODE NI014

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SIZE STANDARD:

11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED

[X] SEE SCHEDULE

12. DISCOUNT TERMS

13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)

13b. RATING

14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION

[x] RFP [ ] IFB [ ] RFP

15. DELIVER TO CODE

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17a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFERER CODE FACILITY CODE

TELEPHONE NO.

[ ] 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER

18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE

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18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED [ ] SEE ADDENDUM

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	Please see the next page for details *(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)*				

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT *(For Govt. Use Only)*

[X] 27a.SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA [X] ARE [ ] ARE NOT ATTACHED

[ ] 27b.CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA [ ] ARE [ ] ARE NOT ATTACHED

[ ] 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN ___ COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

[ ] 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. _____ OFFER DATED _____. YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:

30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR

31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *(SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)*

30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER *(Type or print)*	30c. DATE SIGNED	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*	31c. DATE SIGNED

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ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
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32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
	32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE
CONTINUATION TO SF-1449
RFP NUMBER 19N10226R0006
PRICES, BLOCK 23

I. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

The purpose of this firm fixed price contract is for **the translation, production, and broadcast of a weekly Hausa-language radio program (minimum 26 episodes) on U.S. policy priorities and U.S.–Nigeria cooperation, to be aired across a network of radio stations in Northern Nigeria** in accordance with Attachment A (Statement of Work)**.**

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP)

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.

Performance Objective	**Scope of Work Paragraphs**	**Performance Threshold**
Services. Performs all services set forth in the scope of work.	All	All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month.

1. SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

2. STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1)

customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212.4, Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2023), if any of the services exceed the standard.

3. PROCEDURES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. PRICING

S/N	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
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III. VALUE ADDED TAX

VALUE ADDED TAX. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not applicable to this contract and shall not be included in the CLIN rates or Invoices because the U.S. Embassy has a tax exemption certificate from the host government.

STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

Title: Solicitation for proposals from independent Hausa program producers for the Translation, Production, and Broadcast of a Hausa-Language Radio Program on U.S. Policy Priorities, U.S.-Nigeria Cooperation, and U.S. Department of State Programs in Nigeria.

Client: U.S. Embassy Abuja Public Diplomacy Section (PD)

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Event Date: September 10, 2026

Contract Type: Firm-Fixed-Price

Estimated Contract Value: $

Background

The U.S. Mission Nigeria seeks to expand outreach to Hausa-speaking audiences across Northern Nigeria through accurate, accessible, and engaging radio programming. Hausa remains one of the most widely spoken languages in Nigeria and serves as a critical medium for informing communities about issues affecting bilateral relations, economic opportunity, security, legal migration, education, trade, entrepreneurship, public health, democratic governance, and other areas of mutual interest.

The program will support U.S. Mission public diplomacy objectives by improving awareness and understanding of current U.S. Government priorities and policies while providing audiences with factual information about U.S.-Nigeria cooperation and programs implemented by the U.S. Department of State and other U.S. Government agencies.

The initiative will further advance understanding of key U.S. foreign policy priorities, including economic prosperity, security cooperation, legal migration pathways, educational exchange, entrepreneurship, religious freedom, responsible governance, and the shared interests that underpin the U.S.-Nigeria bilateral relationship.

Objectives

The program shall:

- Increase public understanding of current U.S. foreign policy priorities and initiatives relevant to Nigeria and Africa.
- Promote accurate information regarding U.S.-Nigeria bilateral cooperation.
- Highlight areas of mutual economic and security interest between the United States and Nigeria.
- Increase awareness of lawful travel and migration pathways while discouraging irregular migration and visa fraud.
- Promote understanding of the importance of visa compliance and adherence to U.S. immigration laws.
- Counter hostile information environments related to U.S. policies and programs.
- Highlight educational, economic, cultural, and professional opportunities supported by the U.S. Government.
- Showcase U.S. Department of State programs, exchanges, scholarships, and partnerships available to Nigerians.
- Foster informed public discourse on issues affecting local communities and their relationship with the United States.
- Strengthen public awareness of shared values including religious freedom, entrepreneurship, innovation, opportunity, responsible citizenship, and community resilience.

Scope of Work

The selected implementer shall design, produce, and broadcast a Hausa-language radio program and associated digital content across several radio stations in Northern Nigeria.

A. Content Development and Translation

The implementer shall:

- Translate approved English-language content into clear, accurate, and culturally appropriate Hausa.
- Ensure all translations accurately reflect official U.S. Government policies, priorities, and messaging.
- Develop scripts, interview guides, discussion topics, audience engagement segments, and promotional materials.
- Submit all content for review and approval by the U.S. Mission before broadcast.
- Ensure content remains balanced, factual, non-partisan, and consistent with approved U.S. Government messaging.

B. Radio Program Production

The implementer shall produce:

- One weekly Hausa-language radio program.
- Programs of 15 to 20 minutes in duration.
- Professional hosting, recording, editing, and post-production services.

C. U.S. Department of State Programming Segment

Topics shall include:

- Each episode shall include a dedicated segment highlighting U.S. Department of State programs and opportunities, including:
- EducationUSA advising services.
- Academic and professional exchange programs.
- English language learning opportunities.
- Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).
- Alumni success stories.
- American Spaces programming.
- Entrepreneurship and workforce development initiatives.
- STEM and innovation opportunities.
- Media literacy and journalism training initiatives.
- Public diplomacy activities supporting U.S.-Nigeria relations.
- Scholarships, fellowships, and leadership development programs.

D. U.S. Policy Awareness and Public Information Programming

Topics shall include:

- Programming themes shall reflect current U.S. Government priorities and shall include:

- Religious Freedom and Protection of Communities Vulnerable to Violence
- Programming shall increase public awareness of the importance of religious freedom, peaceful coexistence, and the protection of communities vulnerable to violence.
- Content should highlight the U.S. Government's longstanding commitment to promoting freedom of religion or belief as a universal human right and an important pillar of peaceful and prosperous societies.
- Freedom of religion or belief as a fundamental human right.
- The role of governments and communities in protecting all citizens regardless of faith or ethnicity.
- Promoting peaceful coexistence and interfaith understanding.
- Community-based approaches to prevent religiously motivated violence.
- Countering narratives that promote intolerance, discrimination, or violence.
- Stories of successful interfaith cooperation and community resilience in Nigeria.

E. Understanding the U.S. Country of Particular Concern (CPC) Designation Process

Programming shall provide factual and balanced information about the U.S. Government's international religious freedom framework and the role of the U.S. Department of State in monitoring and reporting on religious freedom conditions worldwide.

Topics shall include:

- The role of the U.S. Department of State's Office of International Religious Freedom.

- The purpose and significance of International Religious Freedom Reports.
- Understanding the Country of Particular Concern (CPC) designation process under U.S. law.
- How governments, civil society organizations, faith leaders, and international partners can contribute to protecting religious freedom.
- The importance of accountability, conflict prevention, and protection of vulnerable populations.
- The best international practices for promoting religious tolerance and peaceful coexistence.
- Programming shall present these issues in an educational and non-partisan manner while emphasizing respect for Nigeria's sovereignty, constitutional protections, and ongoing efforts to address security and communal challenges.

F. U.S.-Nigeria Security and Military Cooperation

Programming shall highlight the longstanding partnership between the United States and Nigeria in advancing regional security, protecting civilian populations, and addressing shared security challenges.

Topics shall include:

- U.S.-Nigeria security cooperation and strategic partnership.
- Joint efforts to counter terrorism and violent extremism.
- Cooperation in addressing threats posed by Boko Haram, ISWAP, and other violent extremist organizations.
- Military professionalization, leadership development, and training programs supported by the United States.

- Civilian protection and adherence to international humanitarian principles.
- Security sector reform and capacity building.
- Regional cooperation to promote stability in the Lake Chad Basin and West Africa.
- Humanitarian assistance and stabilization efforts in conflict-affected communities.
- Countering hostile information environments related to security operations.
- The role of strategic communications in building public trust and community resilience.
- U.S. Department of State and Department of Defense Partnerships
- Security assistance programs that support Nigeria's efforts to combat terrorism and insecurity.
- Military education and professional exchange opportunities.
- Cooperation on border security and transnational crime prevention.
- Partnerships that strengthen maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea.
- Efforts to enhance intelligence sharing, crisis response, and regional coordination.
- Collaboration that supports a safer, more stable environment for economic growth and investment.
- Counterterrorism efforts and community resilience.
- Preventing violent extremism.
- Regional peace and stability.
- Community-based approaches to conflict prevention and resolution.

G. Economic Prosperity and Opportunity

Topics shall include:

- U.S.-Nigeria trade and investment opportunities.
- Entrepreneurship and small business development.
- Workforce readiness and job creation.
- Innovation, technology, and artificial intelligence.
- Agricultural productivity and food security.
- Private-sector partnerships that contribute to economic growth.

H. Safe, Orderly, and Legal Migration

Topics shall include:

- Understanding U.S. visa categories and requirements.
- Importance of visa compliance.
- Consequences of immigration fraud and visa overstays.
- Legal pathways for study, business, tourism, and exchange opportunities.
- Responsible travel practices and lawful migration.

Democratic Values and Informed Citizenship

- Civic engagement and community participation.
- Media literacy and critical consumption of information.
- Combating hostile information environments

- Responsible journalism and ethical media practices.
- Transparency, accountability, and good governance.

Freedom and Human Dignity

- Religious freedom and peaceful coexistence.
- Human rights and respect for diversity.
- Women's empowerment and inclusion.
- Youth leadership and civic responsibility.
- Community service and volunteerism.

America and Nigeria: Shared Interests

- Historical and contemporary U.S.-Nigeria partnerships.
- Educational cooperation.
- Health and development cooperation.
- Innovation and scientific collaboration.
- Success stories of Nigerians who have participated in U.S. Government programs.

I. Content Broadcast Placement

The implementer shall:

- Secure broadcast airtime for the approved Hausa-language radio program on radio stations with substantial listenership across Northern Nigeria.

- Negotiate and manage all airtime placement agreements with participating stations.
- Ensure programs are aired according to approved broadcast schedules.
- Coordinate rebroadcasts where necessary to maximize audience reach.
- Obtain all required permissions and station clearances.

Radio Station-level Minimum Requirements

Preference shall be given to station networks that collectively cover major Hausa-speaking population centers, including Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Sokoto, Jigawa, Zamfara, Kebbi, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Niger, Plateau, Nasarawa, and the Federal Capital Territory. Each proposed station must:

- Be duly licensed by the relevant Nigerian regulatory authority.
- Maintain regular Hausa-language programming.
- Have a demonstrable audience reach within its coverage area.
- Be operational and broadcast consistently during the implementation period.

J. Geographic Coverage

To ensure adequate geographic coverage and audience reach across Northern Nigeria, the implementer must demonstrate the ability to secure airtime and distribute content through a network of qualified Hausa-language radio stations. At a minimum, the proposed station network should meet the following requirements:

- The implementer must secure placement on not fewer than twenty (20) radio stations with established Hausa-speaking audiences across Northern Nigeria.
- The station network must provide coverage in at least six (6) Northern Nigerian states, ensuring broad regional reach.
- At a minimum, the station lineup should include coverage across the following geopolitical zones:
    - North- west – minimum of four (4) stations

- North - East – minimum of three (3) stations
- North - Central – minimum of three (3) stations

- The implementer shall provide:
  - Station name and location.
  - Ownership (public, private, or community).
  - Broadcast frequency.
  - Estimated audience reach.
  - Coverage area and states reached.
  - Proposed airtime slot and broadcast schedule.
- At least 50 percent of the selected stations shall be primary Hausa-language broadcasters or stations with significant Hausa-language listenership.
- The implementer shall demonstrate existing contractual relationships or written commitments from proposed stations confirming their willingness and capacity to air the program.
- The implementer shall submit:
  - Signed Letters of Intent (LOIs), Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), broadcast schedules, or station commitment letters for all proposed stations.
  - Broadcast monitoring and verification mechanisms for each station.
  - Post-broadcast transmission reports confirming airing dates and times.
- The station network shall collectively provide a minimum cumulative weekly audience reach of 5 million listeners across Northern Nigeria, supported by available audience data, media kits, or independent listenership reports.

- The implementer shall demonstrate the capacity to replace any station that becomes unavailable during implementation while maintaining the required geographic coverage and audience reach.
- Preference shall be given to organizations that can demonstrate previous successful placement of Hausa-language content on nationally recognized and highly listened-to stations in Northern Nigeria, including federal, state, private, and community radio networks.

The implementer shall ensure broad coverage across key states in Northern Nigeria, including but not limited to:

- Kano
- Kaduna
- Katsina
- Jigawa
- Sokoto
- Kebbi
- Zamfara
- Bauchi
- Gombe
- Yobe
- Borno
- Adamawa
- Taraba
- Niger
- Nasarawa
- Plateau
- Benue

- Federal Capital Territory (FCT)

K. Content Placement and Broadcast Schedule

The implementer shall:

- Recommend optimal broadcast times based on audience data and listenership patterns.
- Ensure placement during periods that maximize audience engagement.
- Provide a detailed broadcast calendar prior to airing.
- Coordinate any schedule changes with the U.S. Mission.

Audience Reach Strategy

The implementer shall:

- Demonstrate the ability to radio stations with reach across large Hausa-speaking audiences.
- Utilize stations with established credibility and audience loyalty.
- Leverage both state-owned and private stations where appropriate.
- Recommend additional community radio stations to improve penetration among underserved populations.

Broadcast Verification

The implementer shall provide proof of airing for every broadcast, including:

- Broadcast certificates from participating stations.
- Affidavits or confirmation letters from station management.
- Program logs and transmission reports.
- Audio recordings of broadcasts.
- Monitoring reports documenting compliance with approved schedules.

Enhanced Audience Reach Requirements

The airtime placement strategy shall demonstrate the ability to reach a broad Hausa-speaking audience across Northern Nigeria through a combination of federal, state-owned, private, and community radio stations. The implementer shall propose a station mix capable of achieving a minimum estimated cumulative monthly audience reach of 10–15 million listeners across Northern Nigeria.

Preference shall be given to proposals that demonstrate:

- Extensive penetration into rural and hard-to-reach communities.
- Strong listenership among youth, women, community leaders, and influential stakeholders.
- Coverage of conflict-affected and underserved communities.
- Use of stations with demonstrated credibility and audience loyalty.
- Integration of radio broadcasts with digital streaming, social media, and audience engagement platforms where available.

Applicants must provide audience data, listenership estimates, or independent media audience measurement data supporting their proposed reach.

Key Audiences

Primary audiences include:

1. Hausa-speaking populations across Northern Nigeria.
2. Nigerian youth and young professionals ages 14-45.
3. Students and educators.
4. Community leaders.
5. Religious and traditional leaders.
6. Journalists and media practitioners.
7. Entrepreneurs and small business owners.
8. Prospective travelers, students, and exchange program applicants.

L. Contractor Deliverables to the U.S. Embassy

The Contractor shall deliver the following throughout the period of performance:

1. Editorial Content Package

Prior to production, the Contractor shall submit:

- A bi- quarterly editorial/content calendar aligned with U.S. policy priorities.
- A detailed synopsis for each proposed episode.
- Episode outlines and interview questions where applicable.
- Identification of proposed guests and subject matter experts.
- A content justification explaining how each episode supports the objectives of the program.

2. Hausa Translation

The Contractor shall provide:

- Accurate, culturally appropriate Hausa translations of Embassy-approved source materials.
- Translation of U.S. Government statements, announcements, speeches, fact sheets, and program information as directed by the Embassy.
- English back-translations upon request for quality assurance.

3. Radio Program Production

For each episode, the Contractor shall deliver:

- A professionally produced Hausa-language radio program.
- Studio-quality audio suitable for FM broadcast.
- Opening and closing program signatures.
- Theme music and sound design.

- Presenter narration and moderated discussions.
- Interviews with relevant experts, alumni, government officials, or community leaders where approved.
- Vox pops, listener engagement segments, and audience feedback where appropriate.

4. Program Content

Episodes shall communicate U.S. priorities in an objective, factual, and engaging manner. Content may include:

- U.S. foreign policy priorities.
- U.S.-Nigeria bilateral cooperation.
- Peace and security cooperation.
- Countering violent extremism and community resilience.
- Religious freedom and human rights.
- Economic growth and entrepreneurship.
- Education and English language opportunities.
- Exchange programs (Fulbright, IVLP, YALI, EducationUSA, English Access, etc.).
- Health initiatives.
- Science, technology, AI, innovation, and digital economy.
- Visa information and responsible travel.
- Countering misinformation and media literacy.
- American values, culture, and shared democratic principles.
- Other Department of State programs and initiatives identified by the Embassy.

5. Broadcast Deliverables

For every broadcast, the Contractor shall provide:

- Final approved audio file (MP3 and WAV).
- Broadcast schedule indicating stations, dates, and times.
- Confirmation that broadcasts occurred as scheduled.
- Airtime certificates or letters of transmission from partner radio stations.
- Recordings of the actual broadcast aired (off-air dub).

6. Monitoring and Reporting

The Contractor shall submit monthly reports including:

1. Topics covered.
2. Number of episodes produced and aired.
3. Estimated audience reach and listenership.
4. Listener participation metrics.
5. Social media engagement data.
6. Questions and feedback received from audiences.
7. Increased awareness of U.S. policies and programs among listeners.
8. Increased awareness of lawful travel and educational opportunities.
9. Examples of audience understanding of U.S.-Nigeria cooperation.
10. Success stories and impact narratives
11. Challenges encountered and recommendations.

8. Quality Assurance Materials

The Contractor shall submit:

- Final scripts in Hausa and English.
- All translations used.
- Audio files prior to broadcast for Embassy review and approval.

- Revised versions incorporating Embassy feedback before airing.

9. Rights and Ownership

The Contractor shall provide:

- Editable production files upon request.
- Full, unrestricted usage rights for all Embassy-funded content.
- Written confirmation that all music, sound effects, voices, and third-party materials are properly licensed or authorized.
- Consent and release forms for interviewees where applicable.

10. Final Project Package

At the conclusion of the award, the Contractor shall submit:

- A complete archive of all episodes.
- Hausa and English scripts.
- All audio masters.
- Broadcast logs and proof of placement.
- Audience reach and performance data.
- Listener feedback summaries.
- A final narrative report highlighting accomplishments, lessons learned, and recommendations for future programming.

Embassy Review Requirement

No program, translation, promotional material, or broadcast shall be aired until it has received written approval from the U.S. Embassy. The Contractor shall submit all production materials at least **five (5) business days** before the scheduled broadcast to allow sufficient time for Embassy review and revisions.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

To be eligible for this award, applicants must provide evidence of one or all of the following criteria:

Provide proof of experience and Capacity

- To be considered for award, applicants must demonstrate experience and capacity in the design, production, translation, and broadcast of public awareness radio programming in Hausa language across radio stations covering and/or reaching audiences in the following states in Northern Nigeria within the last 5 years: Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Adamawa, Taraba, Niger, Nasarawa, Plateau, Benue and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) attaching all certificate of broadcast and transmission.

Demonstrated experience implementing U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy, or another similar project

Applicants shall provide evidence of successful implementation of similar media, public awareness, strategic communications, or radio programming projects within the last five (5) years. Preference will be given to organizations that demonstrates one or all of the following criteria:

- Evidence of successfully implementing radio, media, public awareness, strategic communications, public diplomacy, civic education, or community outreach programs funded by the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), Voice of America, or other U.S. Government entities.
- Applicants shall provide copies or and recordings and off-air dubbings of project
- Applicants must provide award documents, contracts, grants, purchase orders, letters of reference, completion certificates, or other verifiable documentation demonstrating performance on similar projects.

Experience implementing similar projects for other Government, international organizations, development partners or other entities either private or public in Northern Nigeria

- Demonstrated experience implementing similar radio awareness, public information, behavior change communication, media development, governance, peacebuilding, or civic engagement programs funded by either the U.S. Embassy Public Diplomacy Sections, Abuja, or other government and international organizations or development partners.
- Applicants shall provide at least two examples of comparable projects completed within the past five years.
- Documentation demonstrating placement of Hausa-language content on multiple radio stations across Northern Nigeria, including station names, broadcast locations, dates, and duration of airing.
- Copies of contracts, purchase orders, letters of engagement, completion certificates, or reference letters from clients confirming successful radio airtime placement and program distribution.
- A list of radio stations previously utilized for content placement, indicating geographic coverage across Northern Nigeria.
- Broadcast schedules, airtime logs, transmission reports, or monitoring reports confirming that the programs aired as contracted.
- Audience reach data, listener statistics, impact assessments, or monitoring and evaluation reports from previous radio campaigns, where available.
- Samples of Hausa-language radio programs previously produced and distributed, including links, recordings, scripts, or program summaries.
- Provide proof of experience in the design, production, translation, and broadcast of public awareness radio programming in Hausa language across radio stations covering and/or reaching audiences in the following states in Northern Nigeria within the last 5 years: Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Adamawa, Taraba, Niger, Nasarawa, Plateau, Benue and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Hausa-language radio production and broadcast capacity

- Demonstrated capacity and evidence of access and placement of Hausa language radio contents in radio stations or broadcast networks in northern Nigeria.

Technical approach and understanding of the assignment and Production Capacity

- Ability to provide professional scriptwriting, translation, recording, editing, production, and distribution services.
- Availability of qualified Hausa-language presenters, producers, translators, and technical personnel.

Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting capacity

- Demonstrated ability to collect audience metrics, listenership data, engagement statistics, and impact stories.
- Experience producing performance reports for donor-funded projects.

Organizational capacity and key personnel qualifications

- Applicants must provide details of staff and key personnel

Preference will be given to organizations that can demonstrate prior successful implementation of Hausa based media placement campaigns funded by:

- The U.S. Department of State.
- U.S. Embassy Public Diplomacy Sections.

Required Supporting Documentation

Applicants must submit:

- Organizational profile and registration documents.
- Evidence of similar projects implemented within the last five years.

- Copies of contracts, grants, purchase orders, completion certificates, reference letters, or other proof of performance.
- Contact information for at least two client references.
- Samples or links to previously produced radio programs or awareness campaigns.
- Evidence of Certificate of Broadcast

Evaluation Scoring

Evaluation Criteria	**Points**
Demonstrated experience implementing U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy, or other similar projects	20
Experience implementing similar projects for other Government, international organizations, development partners or other entities either private or public in Northern Nigeria	10
Provide proof of experience in the design, production, translation, and broadcast of public awareness radio programming in Hausa language across radio stations covering and/or reaching audiences in the following states in Northern Nigeria in the last 5 years: Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Adamawa, Taraba, Niger, Nasarawa, Plateau, Benue and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	30

Hausa-language radio production and broadcast capacity	15
Technical approach and understanding of the assignment	10
Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting capacity	10
Organizational capacity and key personnel qualifications	5
Total	100

Note: Organizations with demonstrated experience implementing similar public awareness radio programs funded by the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Missions overseas, or other international development partners will be considered highly competitive.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposal Due Date and Time

Proposals must be received by July 25, 2026, by 4:30 via email to abujaprocurement@state.gov

If submitting hard copy, submit one (1) original and Three copies, plus one electronic copy (via email) to Plot 1075, Diplomatic Drive, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria. Late proposals will not be considered.

Proposal Format and Content

Proposals shall consist of two separate volumes:

VOLUME I: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Page Limit: Maximum 30 pages (excluding cover page, table of contents, resumes, and past performance references)

Format Requirements:

- 8.5" x 11" paper
- Minimum 11-point font
- Single-spaced
- 1-inch margins
- Pages numbered

Required Sections:

1. **Cover Page** (not counted in page limit)

a. Solicitation number

b. Proposal title

c. Offeror's legal name, address, phone, email

d. Point of contact name and title

e. Date of submission

2. **Executive Summary** (maximum 2 pages)

a. Brief overview of Offeror's qualifications and approach

3. **Organizational Experience and Capability** (maximum 5 pages)

a. Company background and history

b. Relevant experience organizing similar events

c. Experience with U.S. Embassy or international donor projects

d. Organizational capacity and resources

e. Key personnel qualifications (brief bios; detailed resumes in appendix)

f.

COST PROPOSAL

Submit one (1) original and Three copies, plus one electronic copy (Excel and PDF format).

Required Components:

1. **Cover Page**

a. Solicitation number

b. Total proposed cost

c. Offeror's name and signature

d. Date

2. **Summary Budget Table**

a. Total cost by major category (per Section 6.1)

3. **Detailed Line-Item Budget**

a. All individual costs within each category

b. Unit costs, quantities, and totals

c. Clearly identify any assumptions

4. **Budget Narrative**

a. Justification for each major cost item

b. Explanation of cost calculation methodology

c. Identification of any cost-sharing or in-kind contributions (if applicable)

5. **Proposed Payment Schedule**

a. Payment milestones tied to deliverables

b. Percentage of total cost per milestone

Cost Proposal Format:

- Provide in both Excel spreadsheet (with formulas) and PDF
- Clearly label all line items
- Ensure all costs are in U.S. Dollars (USD)

Submission Instructions

Electronic Submission (Preferred):

- Email to: abujaprocurement@state.gov
- Subject line: "Proposal - [Solicitation Number] - [Offeror Name]"
- Submit Technical and Cost Proposals as separate PDF attachments
- Cost Proposal Excel file as additional attachment
- Maximum email size: 25 MB (use file sharing service if larger)

Hard Copy Submission:

- Deliver to: [U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION, PLOT 1075, DIPLOMATIC DRIVE CBD, ABUJA]
- Clearly mark envelope: "Proposal - [Solicitation Number]"
- Submit Technical and Cost Proposals in separate sealed envelopes

- Ensure receipt is acknowledged

Questions and Clarifications

Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to abujaprocurement@state.gov . Please use the solicitation number as the subject line.

Proposal Validity Period

Proposals must remain valid for minimum 90 days from the proposal due date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contract Type

This is a Firm-Fixed-Price contract. The Contractor agrees to perform all work described in this SOW for the total fixed price stated in the contract.

Payment Terms

Invoice Submission

- Invoices must be submitted to: nigeriafmcinvoices@state.gov
- Include contract number, deliverable description, and supporting documentation

- Payment will be made within 30 days of receipt of proper invoice and acceptance of deliverables
- All payments in U.S. Dollars (USD) via electronic funds transfer

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Contractor's performance shall be evaluated against the following objective performance standards. Failure to meet these standards shall result in rejection of deliverables, requests for corrective action, withholding of payment, or termination of the agreement.

1. Translation Accuracy: Programs are translated into clear, accurate, culturally appropriate Hausa, faithfully reflecting approved English scripts without omission or distortion. Embassy review and approval of translated scripts prior to production.
2. Editorial Compliance: All content adheres to approved U.S. Embassy messaging, remains factual, politically neutral, and free from unauthorized editorial additions or omissions. Embassy review of scripts and final recordings.
3. Audio Production Quality: Programs are professionally produced with clear narration, balanced audio levels, high-quality sound, appropriate music, and broadcast-ready formatting. Embassy technical review of audio files before broadcast.
4. Program Delivery: Final translated scripts and broadcast-ready audio files are submitted according to the agreed production schedule and approved before airing. Delivery logs and Embassy acceptance are required before production.
5. Broadcast Placement: Programs are aired on all approved radio stations, at the agreed frequency, duration, and broadcast times specified in the contract.

Contractor shall provide Broadcast certificates, affidavits of performance, station logs, and independent monitoring where applicable to the Embassy.

6. Audience Reach: Contractor achieves the agreed geographic coverage across Northern Nigeria through approved radio stations with demonstrated audience reach. List of participating stations, coverage maps, and audience data will be provided to the Embassy where available.
7. Broadcast Monitoring: Contractor monitors all broadcasts to ensure complete and uninterrupted transmission and promptly addresses any missed or interrupted broadcasts. Monitoring reports and corrective action documentation.
8. Responsiveness: Contractor responds to Embassy comments, revision requests, or technical issues within one (1) business day and implements required changes before broadcast. Embassy correspondence and revision tracking.
9. Contract Compliance: Contractor complies with all contract requirements, including branding, copyright, confidentiality, record retention, and financial reporting obligations.

Quality Assurance Surveillance

The U.S. Embassy shall monitor contractor performance through one or more of the following methods:

- Review and approval of translated scripts before production.
- Review and approval of final audio programs before broadcast.
- Random monitoring radio broadcasts.
- Verification of airtime through station logs, affidavits, and recordings.
- Review of monthly performance reports and supporting documentation.

- Periodic meetings with the contractor to discuss implementation, challenges, and corrective actions.
- Independent verification of broadcast placement and coverage, where necessary.

Acceptable Quality Level (AQL)

The Contractor is expected to maintain the following minimum quality levels:

- 100% Embassy approval of all scripts prior to production.
- 100% successful delivery of all scheduled radio episodes.
- 100% broadcast on approved stations according to the agreed schedule.
- 95% or higher compliance with broadcast schedules, with any missed broadcasts replaced at no additional cost.
- 100% submission of required reports within the specified timeframe.
- 100% implementation of Embassy-requested corrections before broadcast.

Failure to consistently meet these standards shall require the Contractor to implement a corrective action plan and shall affect future payments or eligibility for subsequent awards.

Applicable Regulations

This contract is subject to:

- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
- Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR)

Key FAR clauses incorporated by reference include:

- FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions—Commercial Items
- FAR 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items
- [Additional clauses - to be specified]

Full text of FAR clauses available at: https://www.acquisition.gov/far/

11.4 Intellectual Property Rights

Ownership

All materials, documents, photographs, videos, recordings, and other work products created under this contract shall be the property of the U.S. Government. The Contractor assigns all rights, title, and interest, including copyrights, to the Government.

Government Use

The Government shall have unlimited rights to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, and display all deliverables for any purpose without additional compensation to the Contractor.

Contractor Portfolio Use

The Contractor shall use non-sensitive, publicly released materials from this event in its portfolio or marketing materials only with prior written approval from the Contracting Officer. Any such use must include attribution to the U.S. Embassy.

Participant Images and Consent

The Contractor shall obtain written consent from participants for use of their images in photographs and videos. Consent forms shall grant rights to the U.S. Government. Template consent form will be provided by the Embassy.

Third-Party Materials

The Contractor warrants that all deliverables do not infringe on any third-party intellectual property rights. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government against any claims of infringement.

Confidentiality and Data Protection

Confidential Information

The Contractor shall maintain confidentiality of all non-public information obtained during contract performance, including participant information, security procedures, and internal Embassy communications.

Data Protection

The Contractor shall comply with:

- Nigeria Data Protection Regulation (NDPR)
- U.S. Privacy Act requirements
- Embassy data handling procedures (to be provided upon contract award)

Data Retention and Destruction

Upon contract completion, the Contractor shall either:

- Return all participant data and confidential information to the Embassy, or
- Securely destroy such information and provide written certification of destruction

Indemnification

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the U.S. Government, its officers, employees, and agents from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from:

- Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct
- Bodily injury or property damage caused by Contractor personnel
- Intellectual property infringement
- Breach of contract

Independent Contractor Relationship

The Contractor is an independent contractor, not an employee or agent of the U.S. Government. The Contractor is responsible for all taxes, benefits, and employment obligations for its personnel.

Subcontracting

Prior Approval Required

The Contractor must obtain prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before entering into any subcontracts exceeding $25,000 or 100% of the total contract value.

Subcontractor Information

If subcontracting, the Contractor must provide:

- Subcontractor name and address
- Description of work to be subcontracted
- Subcontract value
- Justification for subcontracting

Contractor Responsibility

The Contractor remains fully responsible for all subcontractor performance and compliance with contract terms.

Key Personnel

The following positions are designated as key personnel:

- Program Producer
- Editor
- Translator
- Accountant

Key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer, except for illness, death, or termination for cause.

Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Nigerian and U.S. laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

- Labor laws
- Tax laws
- Anti-corruption laws (U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act)
- Anti-trafficking laws
- Environmental regulations
- Health and safety regulations

Code of Conduct

All Contractor personnel shall:

- Maintain professional behavior and appearance
- Treat all participants with respect and dignity
- Refrain from harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate conduct
- Avoid conflicts of interest
- Not accept gifts or favors from participants or vendors
- Report any suspected fraud, waste, or abuse to the Contracting Officer

Violation of the code of conduct shall result in removal of personnel or contract termination.

Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

In accordance with FAR 52.204-25, the Contractor shall not provide any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component. [Full clause text to be included in final contract]

Combating Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with FAR 52.222-50, the Contractor shall:

- Not engage in trafficking in persons
- Not use forced labor
- Not destroy or confiscate employee identity documents
- Provide return transportation for employees brought to Nigeria for work under this contract
- Not charge recruitment fees [Full clause text to be included in final contract]

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

12.1 Points of Contact

Contracting Officer Representative: Name: Lawrence Nwabata

Resources Coordinator, U.S. Embassy Abuja Email: nwabatalc@state.gov Phone: 0803408 0351

Point of Contact: Name: Aishah Gambari Title: Press and Media Specialist Public Diplomacy Section U.S. Embassy Abuja Email: gambariaa@state.gov Phone: +234 703 408 5920

Communication Protocols

- All official contract correspondence must be in writing (email acceptable)
- Contractor shall respond to Government inquiries within 24 hours (business days)
- Weekly status updates required during planning phase
- Monthly communication broadcasting
- Emergency contact information must be provided and available 24/7 during event week
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Meetings and Reporting

Required Meetings:

- Kick-off meeting within 3 business days of contract award
- Weekly progress meetings (virtual or in-person) during planning phase
- Pre-event production meeting 1 week before production

Status Reports:

- Weekly written status reports during planning phase
- Include progress on deliverables, issues, risks, and upcoming activities

Deliverable Acceptance Process

1. Contractor submits deliverable to COR
2. COR reviews within five (5) business days
3. COR either:

a. Accepts deliverable and notifies Contractor, or

b. Rejects deliverable with specific feedback on deficiencies

4. If rejected, Contractor has three (3) business days to resubmit corrected deliverable
5. Process repeats until deliverable is accepted
6. Only accepted deliverables trigger payment

Contract Modifications

Changes to the contract scope, schedule, or price require a bilateral written modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Requests for modifications must:

- Be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer
- Include detailed justification
- Identify impact on cost and schedule
- Be submitted as early as possible

The Government shall issue unilateral modifications for administrative changes that do not affect price or scope.

Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP)

The Government shall monitor Contractor performance using the performance standards in Section 5. The COR shall:

- Review all deliverables for compliance with requirements

- Conduct site visits as needed
- Monitor event execution
- Document performance issues
- Provide performance feedback

U.S. Embassy Review and Approval Timeline

- All program concepts, episode outlines, scripts, production plans, radio station selections, promotional materials, and broadcast schedules shall be submitted to the U.S. Embassy for review and approval prior to implementation.
- The implementer shall submit all materials sufficiently in advance to allow for Embassy review.
- The U.S. Embassy shall endeavor to provide comments, revisions, approval, or non-objection within **five (5) business days** of receiving complete submission materials.
- The review period shall commence only after all required documents and materials have been submitted in full.
- Should substantial revisions be required, the implementer shall address Embassy comments and resubmit the revised materials for further review and approval.
- No content shall be recorded, distributed, promoted, or aired without prior written approval from the U.S. Embassy.
- The implementer shall incorporate all Embassy feedback and obtain final written clearance before proceeding with production or broadcast activities.
- The Embassy reserves the right to request additional revisions to ensure program content aligns with project objectives, U.S. Government policies, and approved messaging.

- Any delays resulting from incomplete submissions or failure to address requested revisions shall not constitute grounds for extension of the project timeline or additional costs to the U.S. Embassy.

Note: *"The U.S. Embassy Abuja will provide review and feedback on submitted materials within five (5) business days of receipt of a complete submission package. Implementers should factor this review period into their production and broadcast schedules and should not proceed with production or airtime placement until written approval has been received from the Embassy."*

TERMINATION AND DISPUTES

Termination for Convenience

The Government shall terminate this contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience at any time by providing written notice to the Contractor at least 15 days prior to the termination date. In the event of termination for convenience:

- Contractor shall stop work as directed
- Contractor shall be paid for work satisfactorily completed prior to termination
- Contractor shall submit a final invoice within 30 days of termination
- Contractor shall return all Government property and confidential information

Termination for Cause

The Government shall terminate this contract for cause if the Contractor:

- Fails to perform work within the time specified
- Fails to meet performance standards

- Fails to comply with contract terms
- Engages in fraud, corruption, or illegal activities
- Becomes insolvent or bankrupt

In the event of termination for cause:

- Contractor shall not be paid for unaccepted work
- Contractors shall be liable for excess costs of re-procurement
- Termination shall be documented in past performance record

Before terminating for cause, the Government will provide written notice of deficiencies and opportunity to cure (typically 10 days), except in cases of fraud or illegal activity.

Stop Work Order

The Contracting Officer shall issue a stop work order at any time if:

- Security concerns arise
- Performance deficiencies require immediate attention
- Changes to the scope are being considered

The Contractor must immediately comply with stop work orders. Work shall resume only upon written authorization from the Contracting Officer.

Disputes

Dispute Resolution Process

Disputes shall be resolved in the following order:

1. **Informal Resolution:** Contractor and COR attempt to resolve through discussion

2. **Contracting Officer Decision:** If unresolved, Contractor submits written claim to Contracting Officer, who issues written decision within 30 days
3. **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** Parties shall agree to mediation or other ADR
4. **Formal Appeal:** Contractor shall appeal Contracting Officer's decision per FAR procedures

Continued Performance

Except in cases of stop work orders or termination, the Contractor shall continue performance during dispute resolution.

Claims Submission

Claims must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer within the timeframes specified in FAR 52.233-1, Disputes. Claims must include:

- Detailed description of the dispute
- Relevant facts and contract provisions
- Amount of monetary claim (if applicable)
- Supporting documentation

Registration Requirements

Nigerian Requirements

Offerors must provide proof of:

- Valid business registration with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)

- Current Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Tax clearance certificate (current year)
- [Any other required Nigerian registrations or licenses]

U.S. Government Requirements (if applicable)

[Specify if SAM.gov registration or other U.S. requirements apply]

Responsibility Determination

To be eligible for award, Offerors must demonstrate:

- Adequate financial resources or ability to obtain them
- Ability to meet performance schedule
- Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics
- Necessary organization, experience, and skills
- Necessary equipment and facilities
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations

The Government shall request additional information to make a responsibility determination.

Exclusions

Offerors are ineligible if:

- Debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment from U.S. Government contracting
- Listed on UN sanctions lists or other exclusion lists
- Convicted of fraud, corruption, or other serious crimes

- Have significant unresolved performance issues on previous contracts

Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform due to causes beyond reasonable control, including:

- Acts of God (natural disasters)
- War, terrorism, or civil unrest
- Government actions or restrictions
- Pandemics or public health emergencies

The affected party must provide prompt written notice and make reasonable efforts to minimize impact.

15.9 Entire Agreement

This SOW, together with the resulting contract and incorporated terms and conditions, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements, representations, or understandings are binding unless in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.

15.10 Order of Precedence

In the event of conflict between contract documents, the order of precedence is:

1. Contract modifications (most recent first)
2. Contract award document
3. Solicitation amendments (most recent first)

4. This Statement of Work
5. Offeror's proposal (as accepted)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS

Technical Questions: Aishah Gambari, Press and Media Specialist Public Diplomacy Section U.S. Embassy Abuja Email: gambariaa@state.gov Phone: +234 703 408 5920

Contracting/Administrative Questions: Contracting Officer Representative: Name: Lawrence Nwabata

Resources Coordinator, U.S. Embassy Abuja Email: nwabatalc@state.gov Phone: 0803408 0351

END OF STATEMENT OF WORK

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting a proposal in response to this SOW, the Offeror acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to comply with all requirements, terms, and conditions contained herein.

This Statement of Work has been prepared by the U.S. Department of State. Questions regarding this document should be directed to the points of contact listed above.

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2023) IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A)

FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (JAN 2025)

(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 Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (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:

__ (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) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence community—see FAR 3.900(a).
_X_ (5) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
__ (6) [Reserved].
__ (7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

__ (8) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
_X_ (9) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
__ (10) 52.204-28, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts, and Multi-Agency Contracts. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
_X_ (11)
(i) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Dec 2023) of 52.204-30.
_X_ (12) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded. (Jan 2025) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
__ (13) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Oct 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
__ (14) [Reserved].
__ (15) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
__ (16) 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).
__ (17) [Reserved]
__ (18)
(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.
__ (19)
(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.
__ (20) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2025)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
__ (21)
(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2025) (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 (Jan 2025) of 52.219-9.
__ (22)
(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.
__ (23) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657s).
__ (24) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
__ (25) 52.219-27, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the SDVOSB Program (Feb 2024) (15 U.S.C. 657f).

__ (26)
(i) 52.219-28, Postaward Small Business Program Representation (Jan 2025) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-28.
__ (27) 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)).
__ (28) 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)).
__ (29) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
__ (30) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)).
__ (31) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
_X_ (32) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2025)(E.O. 13126).
__ (33) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
__ (34)
(i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
__ (35)
(i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35.
__ (36)
(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.
__ (37) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
__ (38) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
_X_ (39)
(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).
__ (40) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jan 2025) (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.)
__ (41)
(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.)
__ (42) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
__ (43) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
__ (44) 52.223-20, Aerosols (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).

__ (45) 52.223-21, Foams (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
_X_ (46) 52.223-23, Sustainable Products and Services (May 2024) (E.O. 14057, 7 U.S.C. 8102, 42 U.S.C. 6962, 42 U.S.C. 8259b, and 42 U.S.C. 7671l).
__ (47)
(i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
__ (48)
(i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2022) of 52.225-1.
__ (49)
(i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2023) (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 (Jan 2025) of 52.225-3.
__ (iv) Alternate III (Feb 2024) of 52.225-3.
__ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
__ (50) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2023) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq*., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
_X_ (51) 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).
__ (52) 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).
__ (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
__ (54) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
_X_ (55) 52.226-8, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (May 2024) (E.O. 13513).
__ (56) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (Feb 2021).
_X_ (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).
_X_ (59) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
_X_ (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).
_X_ (63) 52.240-1, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities (Nov 2024) (Sections 1821-1826, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.).
__ (64) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).

__ (65)
(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. chapter67).
__ (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) (29U.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).
__ (10) 52.247-69, Reporting Requirement for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Regarding Training to Prevent Human Trafficking (Jan 2025) (49 U.S.C. 40118(g)).
(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) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712).
(iii) 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)).
(iv) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
(v) 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).
(vi) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
(vii)
(A) 52.204–30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
(B) Alternate I (Dec 2023) of 52.204–30.
(viii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2025) (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.
(ix) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
(x) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
(xi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
(xii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
(xiii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
(xiv) 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.
(xv) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
(xvi)
(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).
(xvii) 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).

(xviii) 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).
(xix) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jan 2025) (E.O. 12989).
(xx) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).
(xxi) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706).
(xxii)
(A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
(xxiii) 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).
(xxiv) 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.
(xxv) 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.
(xxvi) 52.240-1, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities (Nov 2024) (Sections 1821-1826, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.).
(xxvii) 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)

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)

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

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

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

CLAUSE	TITLE AND DATE
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (NOV 2023)
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
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)
52.222-19	CHILD LABOR-COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (JAN 2025)
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)
52.225-19	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN A DESIGNED OPERATIONAL AREA OR SUPPORTING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (MAY 2020)
52.228-3	WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) (JUL 2014)
52.228-4	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS (APRIL 1984)

52.228-5 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

52.229-6 TAXES - 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)

52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (JAN 2025)

THE FOLLOWING FAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

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)

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR CLAUSES ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

[Note to Contracting Officer: Insert the clause at 652.204-70, Department of State Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures, in solicitations and contracts that require contractor employees to perform on-site at a DOS location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems.]

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE (FEB 2015)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures may be accessed at *http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm*.

(End of clause)

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).

652.232-70 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 one copy 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).

Invoices shall be submitted to NigeriaFMCInvoices@state.gov

(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:

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(End of 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
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
The U.S. Embassy, Abuja observes all local holidays.

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 the **Cultural Affairs Assistant**.

(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.

652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

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

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (SEP 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;

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

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

4. List of clients over the past three 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 Nigeria 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). If offeror already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.
7. The offeror's strategic plan for the **translation, production, and broadcast of a weekly Hausa-language radio program (minimum 26 episodes) on U.S. policy priorities and U.S.–Nigeria cooperation, to be aired across a network of radio stations in Northern Nigeria** 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;
   (c) Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and
   (d) (1) If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), **or** (2) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

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:

PROVISION TITLE AND DATE

52.204-7 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (NOV 2024)

52.204-16 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (AUG 2020)

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)

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/GA/AMD) or a Regional Procurement Support Office, the A/GA/AMD 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, **[insert name]**, at **[insert telephone and email address]**. 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 Global Acquisitions (A/GA), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.
(End of provision)

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

- The Government will award a single firm-fixed-price contract to the responsible offeror whose conforming proposal represents the best value to the Government, technical merit and price considered. This is a best-value tradeoff; the Government may award to other than the lowest-priced offeror and to other than the highest technically rated offeror.

Proposals will be evaluated against the following factors:

Factor 1 — Technical (100 points), comprising:

- 1a. Demonstrated experience implementing U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy, or other similar projects - **20**

- 1b. Experience implementing similar projects for other government, international organizations, development partners, or other public/private entities in Northern Nigeria - **10**

- 1c. Proof of experience in the design, production, translation, and broadcast of public-awareness radio programming in Hausa across stations covering/reaching audiences in the following Northern Nigeria states within the last 5 years: Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Adamawa, Taraba, Niger, Nasarawa, Plateau, Benue, and the FCT - **30**

- 1d. Hausa-language radio production and broadcast capacity - **15**

- 1e. Technical approach and understanding of the assignment - **10**

- 1f. Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting capacity - **10**

- 1g. Organizational capacity and key personnel qualifications - **5**

- *Factor 2 - Price.* The Government will evaluate the total evaluated price (offered unit prices times the estimated quantities in Section 1, Block 23, including all option quantities/periods, if any) for reasonableness and completeness. Price is not point-scored.

- **The Technical factor is approximately equal to price.** As technical proposals become more equal, price becomes more important in the award decision.
- **Tradeoff.** The Government will perform a tradeoff between technical merit and evaluated price to determine which proposal offers the best value.

- 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;
- Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;

- Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

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).

52.204-24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021)

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 Products or Commercial Services. 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 (MAY 2024)

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 (SDVOSB) concern means a small business concern—
(1)
(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned and controlled 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; or
(2) A small business concern eligible under the SDVOSB Program in accordance with 13 CFR part 128 (see subpart 19.14).
(3) *Service-disabled veteran*, as used in this definition, 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), and who is registered in the Beneficiary Identification and Records Locator Subsystem, or successor system that is maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans Benefits Administration, as a service-disabled veteran.
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) concern eligible under the SDVOSB Program means an SDVOSB concern that—
(1) Effective January 1, 2024, is designated in the System for Award Management (SAM) as certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in accordance with 13 CFR 128.300; or
(2) Has represented that it is an SDVOSB concern in SAM and submitted a complete application for certification to SBA on or before December 31, 2023.
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) Program means a program that authorizes contracting officers to limit competition, including award on a sole-source basis, to SDVOSB concerns eligible under the SDVOSB Program.
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 at13 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 CFR124.104(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 and controlled 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 least51 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) *SDVOSB 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 that it □ is, □ is not an SDVOSB concern.
(4) *SDVOSB concern joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program*. The offeror represents that it □ is, □ is not an SDVOSB joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 128.402. [*Complete only if the offeror represented itself as an SDVOSB concern in paragraph (c)(3) of this provision.*] [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:* _____.]
(5) *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 124.1001.
(6) *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.
(7) *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:* _____.]
(8) *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:* _____.]
Note to paragraphs (c)(9) and (10): Complete paragraphs (c)(9) and (10) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
(9) *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.
(10) *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:_____

(11) *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 Order11246-

(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, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a critical component.
(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 "Bahraini, 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 Bahraini, 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 Bahraini, 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 paragraphs (g)(1)(i)(B) and (g)(1)(ii) for paragraphs (g)(1)(i)(B) and (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
(g)(1)(i)(B) The terms "Korean 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.”
(g)(1)(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Korean end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:
Korean 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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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 (Feb 2024). As prescribed in 12.301 (b)(2), add the following paragraph (c)(12) to the basic provision:
(12) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(5) 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.

52.225-4 BUY AMERICAN-FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS-ISRAELI TRADE ACT CERTIFICATE (NOV 2023)

(a) (1) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (b) or (c)(1) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision contains a critical component.
(2) The terms "Bahraini, 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."
(b) 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 Bahraini, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:
Line Item No.

Country of Origin

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[List as necessary]
(c)
(1) The Offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (b) 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)

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[List as necessary]
(2) 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]
(d) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of part 25 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
(End of provision)
Alternate I [Reserved]

Alternate II (Dec 2022). As prescribed in 25.1101 (b)(2)(ii), substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic provision:
(b) 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—Balance of Payments Program”:
ISRAELI END PRODUCTS:
Line Item No.

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[List as necessary]
Alternate III(Nov 2023) . As prescribed in 25.1101 (b)(2)(iii), substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic provision:
(b) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahraini, 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 BAHRAINI, KOREAN, MOROCCAN, OMANI, PANAMANIAN, OR PERUVIAN END PRODUCTS) OR ISRAELI END PRODUCTS:
Line Item No.

Country of Origin

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[List as necessary]

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:

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

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)