EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Tirana on March 13, 2019

Dear Prospective Quoter:

The American Embassy TIRANA, ALBANIA, has a requirement for a travel company to provide the transportation of 32 Military personnel (military equipment, etc.) on the way to Novo Selo, Bulgaria and 32 Military personnel on the way back from from Novo Selo, Bulgaria in order for them to attend Strike Back Exercise in Novo Selo Bulgaria.:

**Start Date: Report to Report Novo Selo, Bulgaria June 07, 2019**
**End Date: Depart Novo Selo, Bulgaria June 21, 2019**

If you are interested kindly submit your quotation electronically within the deadline at ProcurementTirana@state.gov

The Request for Quotations (RFQ) consists of the following sections:

1. Standard Form SF-1449
2. Basic information, statement of work or specifications and technical qualifications.
3. Late quotation rules and evaluation method.

The Embassy plans to award a purchase order. You are encouraged to make your quotation competitive. You are also cautioned against any collusion with other potential offerors with regard to price quotations to be submitted. The RFQ does not commit the American Embassy to make any award. The Embassy may cancel this RFQ or any part of it.

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.

It is mandatory that company that intends to do business with the US Government needs to be registered to System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov and get a DUNS number and NCAGE code. When a vendor has problems registering in SAM.gov, the vendor should first review the User Guide and International Registrant FAQ. These are accessible through the Help tab at the top of the SAM home page. If the vendor still has problems, they should contact the Federal Service Desk (FSD) through the web form at FSD.gov or by calling +1 334-206-7828 (international).

Please read the RFQ carefully, and if you are interested, submit your quotation. Return the completed SF-1449 to the address shown in Block 15 of the SF-1449. Oral quotations will not be accepted.

The deadline for submission of the quotations is **March 28, 2019** at **10:00 am** local time.

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

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| | | | 1. REQUISITION NUMBER **PR8113636** | PAGE 2 OF 2/15 |
| 2. CONTRACT NO. | 3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE | 4. ORDER NUMBER | 5. SOLICITATION NUMBER | 6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE **March 13, 2019** |
| 7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: ▶ | a. NAME **Elida Lako** | | b. TELEPHONE NUMBER(No collect calls) **+355 4224 7285** | 8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME **March 28, 2019; 10.00 am** |

9. ISSUED BY CODE

**GSO/Procurement**

**Rruga e Elbasanit, No. 103**
**Tirane**
**Albania**

10. THIS ACQUISITION IS
- ☒ UNRESTRICTED OR
- ☐ SET ASIDE:____ % FOR:
- ☐ SMALL BUSINESS
- ☐ WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
- ☐ HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS
- ☐ (WOSB) ELLIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM NAICS:
- ☐ SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
- ☐ EDWOSB
- ☐ 8 (A) SIZE STANDARD:

11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED
☐ SEE SCHEDULE

12. DISCOUNT TERMS

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

13b. RATING

14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION
☐ RFQ ☐ IFB ☐ RFP

15. DELIVER TO CODE
GSO/Procurement
ProcurementTirana@state.gov

16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE

17a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFERER CODE FACILITY CODE

TELEPHONE NO.

18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE

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

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 |
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| | Please refer to **SoW** in details at page 4 | | | | |

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

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

☐ 27a.SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ☒ 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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| | | **Sally Lewis** | ___ ____, 2019 |

| 19. ITEM NO. | 20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES | 21. QUANTITY | 22. UNIT | 23. UNIT PRICE | 24. AMOUNT |
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32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN

☐ RECEIVED ☐ INSPECTED ☐ ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED: _____

| 32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE | 32c. DATE | 32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE |
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| 32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE | 32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE<br>32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE |
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| 33. SHIP NUMBER<br>☐ PARTIAL ☐ FINAL | 34. VOUCHER NUMBER | 35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR | 36. PAYMENT<br>☐ COMPLETE ☐ PARTIAL ☐ FINAL | 37. CHECK NUMBER |
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| 38. S/R ACCOUNT NO. | 39. S/R VOUCHER NO. | 40. PAID BY | | |

| 41.a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT | | 42a. RECEIVED BY *(Print)* | |
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| 41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER | 41C. DATE | 42b. RECEIVED AT *(Location)* | |
| | | 42c. DATE REC'D *(YY/MM/DD)* | 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS |

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| **Award #:** | |
| **Project Title:** | **Transportation to Novo Selo Bulgaria for STRIKE BACK EXERCISE** |
| **Grantee:** | **ODC Albania** |
| **Start Date:** | **Report Novo Selo, Bulgaria June 07, 2019** |
| **End Date:** | **Depart Novo Selo, Bulgaria June 21, 2019** |
| **Location:** | **Novo Selo, Bulgaria** |

1. **Project Description**

*The ODC Albania will fund the transportation of 32 Military personnel (military equipment, etc.) on the way to Novo Selo, Bulgaria and 32 Military personnel on the way back from Novo Selo, Bulgaria in order for them to attend Strike Back Exercise in Novo Selo Bulgaria.*

2. **Project Context**

Total number traveling is 32 Military personnel (military equipment, etc.) on the way to Novo Selo, Bulgaria and 32 Military personnel on the way back. Personnel have to be in a separate vehicle and NOT with the boxes and the military equipment.
Route should be from Qafe Thana – Macedonia and to the final destination which is Novo Selo Bulgaria.

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| **PROJECT GOAL**<br>***Report date in Novo Selo, Bulgaria should be 07 June 2019.***<br>There is no need to have transportation from 8-19 June 2019.<br>***Transportation Company should depart from Novo Selo, Bulgaria on 20 June 2019*** to return in Tirana, Albania with the personnel and the equipment not later than ***21 June 2019*** | |
| **Project Objective(s): Please take the necessary measure to have the appropriate type of vehicle for the personnel and for the equipment.** | |
| **Objective 1:**<br><br>Transportation of 32 Military personnel (military equipment, etc.) reporting in Novo Selo, Bulgaria in 07 June 2019. Depart date should not be earlier than 20 June 2019 | **1.1 Definition:** Personnel have to be in a separate vehicle and NOT with the boxes and military equipment.<br><br>**Target: 32 Military personnel (military equipment, etc.) on the way to Novo Selo, Bulgaria and 32 personnel on the way back to Tirana, Albania. Baseline:** Qafe Thana – Macedonia and to the final destination. |

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| | **1.2. Definition:** The personnel should depart from Novo Selo Bulgaria in 20 June 2019 to return in Tirana, Albania with the personnel and the equipment no later than 21 June 2019. |
| **Objective 2:**<br><br>Transportation of equipment will be attached in a different document due to the big number of boxes and different units. | **2.1. Definition:** Transport of equipment<br><br>**Target:** Report date in Novo Selo Bulgaria is in 07 June 2019<br><br>**Baseline:** Route should be from Qafe Thana-Macedonia-Novo Selo Bulgaria |

**3. Activities**

The major activities the project will carry out to reach these objectives are listed below. Activities which are public events are indicated. Public events are significant project activities to which the general public and/or PRT officials are invited.

**Objective 1:** THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC EVENT

**4. Transportation Schedule** *(adjust according to grant timeframe)*

| **Transportation Period** |
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| Report in Novo Selo Bulgaria in 07 June 2019 |
| Depart Novo Selo Bulgaria in 20 June 2019 |

**5. Substantial Involvement**

Yes

ODC personnel will coordinate with the transportation company and the Albanian Military.

**6. Project Key Personnel**

Name: US Embassy Albania Procurement team and the ODC staff.

EQUIMENT INFO FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE 19 (Infantry Platoon, 2nd Infantry Bn)

| **BOX - 1.** | | **BOX - 2.** | | **BOX - 3.** | |
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| **Type of weapons:** | | **Type of weapons:** | | **Type of weapons:** | |
| Number of boxes: | **1** | Number of boxes: | **1** | Number of boxes: | **1** |
| Length of the box: | 125 Cm | Length of the box: | 125 Cm | Length of the box: | 125 Cm |
| Wight of the box: | 40 Cm | Wight of the box: | 40 Cm | Wight of the box: | 40 Cm |
| Height of the box: | 40 Cm | Height of the box: | 40 Cm | Height of the box: | 40 Cm |
| Weight of empty box: | 15 Kg | Weight of empty box: | 15 Kg | Weight of empty box: | 15 Kg |
| Weight of the full box: | 40.32 Kg | Weight of the full box: | 42.4 Kg | Weight of the full box: | 23.7 Kg |
| Total weight of the box: | 55.32 Kg | Total weight of the box: | 58.2 | Total weight of the box: | 38.7 Kg |
| Volume: | **0.2m$^3$** | Volume | **0.2m$^3$** | Volume | **0.2m$^3$** |
| **BOX - 4.** | | **BOX - 5.** | | **BOX - 6.** | |
| **Type of material:** | | **Type of material:** | | **Type of material:** | |
| Number of boxes: | **1** | Number of boxes: | **1** | Number of boxes: | **1** |
| Length of the box: | 125 Cm | Length of the box: | 125 Cm | Length of the box: | 100 Cm |
| Wight of the box: | 40 Cm | Wight of the box: | 38 Cm | Wight of the box: | 50 Cm |
| Height of the box: | 40 Cm | Height of the box: | 40 Cm | Height of the box: | 50 Cm |
| Weight of empty box: | 15 Kg | Weight of empty box: | 15 Kg | Weight of empty box: | 10 Kg |
| Weight of the full box: | 24 Kg | Weight of the full box: | 12 Kg | Weight of the full box: | 55 Kg |
| Total weight of the box: | 50 Kg | Total weight of the box: | 27 Kg | Total weight of the box: | 65 Kg |
| Volume | **0.2m$^3$** | Volume | **0.2m$^3$** | Volume | **0.275m$^3$** |
| **BOX - 7.** | | **BOX - 8.** | | | |
| **Type of material:** | | **Type of materials:** | | | |
| Number of boxes: | **1** | Number of boxes: | **1** | | |
| Length of the box: | 100 Cm | Length of the box: | 80 Cm | | |
| Wight of the box: | 50 Cm | Wight of the box: | 60 Cm | | |
| Height of the box: | 50 Cm | Height of the box: | 40 Cm | | |
| Weight of empty box: | 10 Kg | Weight of empty box: | 5 Kg | | |
| Weight of the full box: | 55 Kg | Weight of the full box: | 10 Kg | | |
| Total weight of the box: | 65 Kg | Total weight of the box: | 15 Kg | | |

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| Volume | **0.25m$^3$** | Volume | **0.2m$^3$** | | |
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Individual gear
**Volume 3.06 m $^3$**
Military bags
**Volume 9.792 m $^3$**

Total volume for ammo and equipment's:
**Total Volume: 14.37 m $^3$**
**Total Weight : 1869.22 m $^3$**

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**CLAUSES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AWARDED BY OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES**
**(Current thru FAC 2005-73-75)**

## COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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

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

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition Website at *http://www.statebuy.state.gov* to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo, Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

### FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

| NUMBER | TITLE | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 52.204-9 | Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (if contractor requires physical access to a federally-controlled facility or access to a Federal information system) | JAN 2011 |
| 52.212-4 | Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items<br><br>(Alternate I (MAY 2014) of 52.212-4 applies if the order is time-and-materials or labor-hour) | MAY 2014 |
| 52.204-13 | System for Award Management Maintenance | JULY 2013 |
| 52.225-19 | Contractor Personnel in a Diplomatic or Consular Mission Outside the United States (applies to services at danger pay posts only) | MAR 2008 |
| 52.228-3 | Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (if order is for services and contractor employees are covered by Defense Base Act insurance) | JUL 2014 |
| 52.228-4 | Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance (if order is for services and contractor employees are not covered by Defense Base Act insurance) | APR 1984 |

The following clause is provided in full text:

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2014)

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

(1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

___Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

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

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

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

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

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

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

__ (5) [Reserved].

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

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

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

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

__ (10) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

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

__ (12) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

__ (13) [Reserved]

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

__ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).

__ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).

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

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

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

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

__ (17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

__ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

__ (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of 52.219-9.

__ (18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)(15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

__ (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

__ (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).

__ (21)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

__ (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.

__ (22) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

__ (23) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

__ (24) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).

__ (25) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

__ (26) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

__ (27) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

**_X_** (28) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

**_X_** (29) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O. 13126).

__ (30) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

__ (31) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

__ (32) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

__ (33) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

__ (34) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

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

__ (36) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

__ (37)(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.)

__ (38)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O. 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-13.

__ (39)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (E.O. 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.

__ (40) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

__ (41)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (JUN 2014) (E.O. 13423 and 13514).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.

**_X_** (42) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011) (E.O. 13513).

__ (43) 52.225-1, Buy American—Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).

__ (44)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.

__ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

__ (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

__ (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

__ (45) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq*., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

__ (46) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

__ (47) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

__ (48) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

__ (49) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

__ (50) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

__ (51) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

**_X_** (52) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

__ (53) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

__ (54) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

__ (55) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

__ (56)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

__ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

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

**_X_** (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

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

__ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

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

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

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

__ (7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O.13495).

__ (8) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

__ (9) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of $1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(vii) 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.

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

(ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

___Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(x) 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).

(xi) 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).

(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013).

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

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

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

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

(End of clause)

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

| NUMBER | TITLE | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 652.225-71 | Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, As Amended (if order exceeds simplified acquisition threshold) | AUG 1999 |
| 652.229-70 | Excise Tax Exemption Statement for Contractors Within the United States (for supplies to be delivered to an overseas post) | JUL 1988 |
| 652.229-71 | Personal Property Disposition at Posts Abroad | AUG 1999 |
| 652.237-72 | Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave (for services where performance will be on-site in a Department of State facility) | APR 2004 |
| 652.239-71 | Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources (for orders that include information technology resources or services in which the contractor will have physical or electronic access to Department information that directly supports the mission of the Department) | SEP 2007 |
| 652.242-70 | Contracting Officer's Representative (if a COR will be named for the order) Fill-in for paragraph b: "The COR is _____" | AUG 1999 |
| 652.242-71 | Notice of Shipments (for overseas shipment of supplies) | JUL 1988 |
| 652.242-73 | Authorization and Performance | AUG 1999 |
| 652.243-70 | Notices | AUG 1999 |

The following clause is provided in full text, and is applicable for orders for services that will 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 Procedures (MAY 2011)**

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

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

(End of clause)

## EVALUATION FACTORS

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror.

- The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.

- The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ **to include the technical information required by Section of the Solicitation Provisions.**

- 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.