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Greetings Prospective Offerors

Solicitation No. D12PS00089: Exclusive Use Helicopter Flight Services to Support the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pacific Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas program requirements, designated base, Camarillo, California

Proposals are due by 2:00 PM, August 16, 2012. Proposals received after this time and date would be subject to the conditions of D2.5, Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions, and Withdrawals of Offers.

Section D, 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors and Evaluation, discusses what you should do to submit a proposal and how we will evaluate the proposals received. Prior to submission of your proposal, please check to see that you have included all the information requested and in the number of copies requested. **Failure to include the information identified may adversely effect the evaluation of your proposal.**

Due to a possible lack of response from small business concerns (\$28,000,000 in annual receipts, NAICS 481211, Offshore Marine Air Transportation Services), this requirement is being solicited from both small and large business concerns however award will be made on a cascading set-aside basis. All potential offerors (small and large) may submit proposals for the requirement as specified in this solicitation. However award consideration will be made as specified at D2.

If after reading the solicitation, you find you have questions, please feel free to contact the individuals below and we will be happy to discuss the solicitation with you. Office fax is 208-433-5030.

Thank you

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PAST CONTRACT PROCUREMENT HISTORY – CAMARILLO HELICOPTER

PREVIOUS CONTRACTOR	Air Center Helicopters	CONTRACT #	D12PC00102
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AIRCRAFT	Bell 407	EXCLUSIVE USE PERIOD	October 1 – September 30 (365 days)
YEAR	DAILY AVAILABILITY RATE		FLIGHT RATE
2008	\$3,340		\$870.00
2009	\$3,432		\$851.25
2010	\$3,528		\$876.25
2011	\$3,626		\$901.25
2012	\$3,727		\$1,002.85

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS <i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30</i>				1. REQUISITION NUMBER 0040031278		PAGE OF 1 63	
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. AWARD/ EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER D12PS00089		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 07/27/2012
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a. NAME John Hedeem			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) 208-433-5016		8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 08/16/2012 1400 MT
9. ISSUED BY CODE D41 DOI, National Business Center, AQD Division 4/ Branch 1 300 East Mallard Drive Suite 200 Boise ID 83706				10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: 100.00 % FOR: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> (WOSB) ELIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> EDWOSB <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 481211 SIZE STANDARD: \$28.0			
11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE		12. DISCOUNT TERMS		<input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)		13b. RATING	
15. DELIVER TO CODE 0008755407 DOI Aviation Management - Acquisiti 300 E Mallard Dr, Ste 200 Boise ID 83706		16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE D41 DOI, National Business Center, AQD Suite 200 Division 4/ Branch 1 300 East Mallard Drive Boise ID 83706				14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP	
17a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFEROR		FACILITY CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY		CODE	
TELEPHONE NO.				<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM			
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES			21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
00010	Helicopter Services to support the DOI's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pacific Region, Camarillo, CA. First Year of Helicopter Support Services. Period of Performance: 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013 Continued ... <i>(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</i>						
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA				<input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>7</u> 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.				<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
				John Hedeem			

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	<p>The offeror shall complete the Schedule in Section A and submit a proposal as specified in Section D.</p> <p>Offerors should note this procurement is a Cascading Set-Aside. See paragraph D2 of the solicitation. Award will be made in accordance with D2.</p>				

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
	32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

33. SHIP NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	36. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	37. CHECK NUMBER
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38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER	39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER	40. PAID BY
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41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT	42a. RECEIVED BY (<i>Print</i>)
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER	41c. DATE
	42b. RECEIVED AT (<i>Location</i>)
	42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)
	42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS

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SECTION A - REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES

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CONTRACT ACRONYMS

AC	Advisory Circular
AD	Airworthiness Directive
A&P	airframe and power plant
AMD	Aviation Management Directorate
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
ASM	Aviation Safety Manager
ASO	Aviation Safety Office
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Material
ATC	air traffic control
BASM	Bureau Aviation Safety Manager
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Contracting Officer
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CTCSS	continuous tone coded squelch system
DM	degrees/minutes/decimal minutes
DOI	Department of Interior
DOT	Department of Transportation
ELT	emergency locator transmitter
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPIRB	Emergency position indicating radio beacon
ERG	Emergency Response Guidebook
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FS	Forest Service
FTR	Federal Travel Regulations
GVW	gross vehicle weight
GPM	gallons per minute
GPS	global positioning system
HAI	Helicopter Association International
HIGE	hover-in-ground effect
HOGE	hover-out-of-ground effect
IAT	interagency aviation training
IBAC	International Business Aviation Council
IS-BAO	International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICS	intercom system
IFR	instrument flight rules
IP	Institute of Petroleum
MMSB	Manufacturer's Mandatory Service Bulletins
NBC	National Business Center
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
PA	public address system
PFD	personal flotation device

PIC	pilot-in-command
PLB	Personal locator beacon
PPE	personal protective equipment
PSD	plastic sphere dispenser
PSI	pounds per square inch
PTT	push to talk
RFP	Request for Proposals
RPM	revolutions per minute
SFI	Safety Foundation Incorporated
SMS	Safety Management System
SPCC	Spill prevention, control and countermeasure
STEP	Single-skid, Toe-In and Hover Exit/Entry Procedures
TBO	time between overhaul
TSO	technical service order
UL	Underwriter's Laboratory
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VFR	visual flight rules
VNE	velocity never exceed
VOX	voice activation
VSWR	voltage standing wave ratio

SECTION A - REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES

THIS PAGE FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY – CO WILL COMPLETE THESE AREAS WHEN APPLICABLE

Contracting Officer will complete at time of award and again when fuel adjustments are made

Requested and Effective Date This Adjustment		Type Aircraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jet Fuel <input type="checkbox"/> Av Gas
Fuel Source Location	SUN AIR JETS, CAMARILLO, CA		1-800-278-6247
Base Price	\$ 5.72	Reference Price	
Effective Date	7/27/2012	Effective Date	
Source Document	ORIGINAL CONTRACT	Source Document	
Difference	\$ X consumption rate of	Increase Due	
Old Flight Rate		New Flight Rate	
Re-established Base Price		Effective Date	

Aircraft payload was an element of your offer. The hover-in-ground-effect (HIGE) payload that was confirmed for the aircraft identified below is made a part of the contract. Payload is computed using the Section A payload requirement and will be verified at the time of aircraft inspection.

GOVERNMENT USE ONLY

ITEM 1			
AIRCRAFT MAKE AND MODEL		FAA REGISTRATION NO.	
CONFIRMED HIGE PAYLOAD AMOUNT			
PERFORMANCE REFERENCE (FLIGHT MANUAL PAGE/CHART)			

SECTION A - REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES

A2 Item 1 Pricing

DESIGNATED BASE Camarillo Airport, Camarillo, California	EXCLUSIVE USE PERIOD 365 (366) calendar days	START DATE: January 1, 2013 END DATE: December 31, 2013
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OFFEROR NAME		
AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PRICING SCHEDULE	Make/Model	FAA Registration #

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PAY ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
2013	1st YEAR - 01/01/13 to 12/31/13					
1.a.	Price per day for availability	AV	365	DAYS	\$	\$
1.b.	Price per flight hour for estimated flight hours	FT	ESTIMATED 380	FLIGHT HOURS	\$	\$

BASE YEAR – ESTIMATED TOTAL, AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS – 1st year, 2013

\$

2014	2nd YEAR - 01/01/14 to 12/31/14					
1.a.	Price per day for availability	AV	365	DAYS	\$	\$
1.b.	Price per flight hour for estimated flight hours	FT	ESTIMATED 380	FLIGHT HOURS	\$	\$

1st OPTION YEAR – ESTIMATED TOTAL, AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS – 2nd YEAR, 2014

\$

2015	3rd YEAR - 01/01/15 to 12/31/15					
1.a.	Price per day for availability	AV	365	DAYS	\$	\$
1.b.	Price per flight hour for estimated flight hours	FT	ESTIMATED 380	FLIGHT HOURS	\$	\$

2nd OPTION YEAR – ESTIMATED TOTAL, AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS – 3RD YEAR, 2015

\$

2016	4th YEAR - 01/01/16 to 12/31/16					
1.a.	Price per day for availability	AV	366	DAYS	\$	\$
1.b.	Price per flight hour for estimated flight hours	FT	ESTIMATED 380	FLIGHT HOURS	\$	\$

3rd OPTION YEAR – ESTIMATED TOTAL, AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS – 4th YEAR, 2016

\$

2017	5th YEAR - 01/01/17 to 12/31/17					
1.a.	Price per day for availability	AV	365	DAYS	\$	\$
1.b.	Price per flight hour for estimated flight hours	FT	ESTIMATED 380	FLIGHT HOURS	\$	\$

4th OPTION YEAR – ESTIMATED TOTAL, AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS – 5th YEAR, 2017

\$

ITEM 1 - ESTIMATED TOTAL PRICE – FIVE YEARS

\$

SECTION B – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION B – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

B1 Scope of Contract

B1.1 The intent of this contract is to obtain flight services to transport Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) personnel and/or cargo in support of Pacific Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activities with operations on offshore heli-decks (platforms, semi-submersibles, barges, and boats), administrative and related activities as directed by the Government. Also includes shoreline flights along the California coast for other on-shore facility inspections.

B1.2 The Government and Contractor must establish an effective working relationship to successfully complete this contract. The Contractor's employees' cooperation, professionalism, and positive attitude toward aviation safety are an integral element of this relationship to ensure mission accomplishment.

B1.3 The Government has interagency and cooperative agreements with other Federal and State agencies and private landholders and may dispatch aircraft under this contract for such cooperative use.

B1.4 During the exclusive use period and any subsequent extension, aircraft furnished shall be subject to the exclusive use and control of the Government 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

B2 Certifications

The Contractor must hold and keep current all of the following required certificates and must ensure that contract aircraft are operated and maintained in compliance with those certificates at all times:

B2.1 A Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Carrier or Operating Certificate which authorizes the Contractor to operate in the category and class of aircraft and under flight conditions required by this contract (e.g., rotorcraft, visual flight rules (VFR) day/night, passengers, and cargo).

B2.2 A Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 135 Air Carrier certificate. These aircraft must be carried on the list required by 14 CFR Part 135.63 or Operations Specifications Part D, "Aircraft Listing," as appropriate. The Contractor's Operations Specifications must authorize the carriage of hazardous materials in accordance with 49 CFR.

B2.3 The contract aircraft must have a Standard Airworthiness certificate. Installation of any equipment required by this contract must be FAA approved.

B3 Order of Precedence (Specifications)

In the event of inconsistencies within the technical specification, the following order will be used in such resolution: (1) typed provisions of these specifications; (2) DOI Office of Aviation Services supplements and/or exhibits incorporated by reference; (3) 14 CFR incorporated by reference; (4) aircraft manufacturer's specifications; (5) other documents incorporated by reference.

B4 Contracts

The Contractor must maintain a copy of the contract and all modifications in each contract aircraft throughout the performance period.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

B5 Condition of Equipment

The Contractor-furnished helicopter(s), and all other required equipment must be operable, free of damage, and in good repair. Due to the nature of the operations to off shore environments, aircraft systems and components must be free of leaks with no visible oil/fluid leakage.

B5.1 The Contractor must permanently repair or replace all windows and windshields that have been temporarily repaired. All windows and windshields must be maintained at all times and must be clean and free of scratches, cracks, crazing, distortion, repairs, or tinting which hinder visibility.

B5.2 The aircraft interior must be clean and neat with no un-repaired tears, rips, or other damage. The exterior finish, including the paint, must be clean, neat, and in good condition. Any corrosion must be within manufacturer or FAA acceptable limits.

B5.3 Aircraft lap belts and shoulder harnesses shall be maintained in acceptable condition during performance of this contract. See the Unacceptable Lap Belt and Shoulder Harness Conditions Exhibit for lap belt and shoulder harness conditions that are not acceptable.

B5.4 Military or other similar low visibility paint schemes are unacceptable. The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) may approve high visibility enhancements.

SECTION B – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

B6 Aircraft Equipment Requirements

The Contractor must provide one fully compliant helicopter that is equipped as shown below:

B6.1 A complete set of current aeronautical charts or Electronic Flight Bag (if authorized by Contractor's Operation Specifications) covering area of operations.

B6.2 One digital hour meter installed in a location visible by the pilot and front seat observer while seated. The meter must be wired in series with a switch on the collective control, and a switch activated by engine or transmission oil pressure or by equivalent means, to record flight time only.

B6.3 Free air temperature gauge.

B6.4 One set of individual lap belts for each installed seat.

B6.5 Double strap shoulder harness with automatic or manual locking inertia reel for each front seat occupant. Shoulder straps and lap belts must fasten with one single-point metal-to-metal, quick-release mechanism. Heavy-duty (military-style) harnesses with fabric loop connecting the shoulder harness to the male portion of the lap belt buckle are acceptable.

B6.6 Shoulder harnesses (either single-strap or double-strap) for each aft cabin occupant. Shoulder harness straps and lap belts must fasten with a single-point, metal-to-metal, quick-release mechanism.

B6.7 Fire extinguisher(s), as required by 14 CFR Part 135, must be a handheld bottle, minimum 2-B:C rating, mounted and accessible to the flight crew while seated. (See the fire extinguisher maintenance instructions in Section B29.)

B6.8 Dual controls for initial pilot performance evaluation. (May also be required for interim or recurrent pilot performance evaluations at the option of the Government.)

B6.9 Aircraft lighting for night operation in accordance with 14 CFR Part 91.205(c), including instrument lights.

B6.10 A strobe light or flashing LED, with either a white, or half white and half red lens, mounted on top of the aircraft, or otherwise visible from above. If the aircraft certification requires the anti-collision light to be aviation red, then a white strobe or flashing LED light with an independent activating switch must be provided in addition to the red strobe.

B6.11 High visibility, pulsating, forward facing, conspicuity lighting.

B6.12 High visibility markings on main rotor blades as specified by the Acceptable Paint Schemes Exhibit.

B6.13 Landing gear equipped with emergency pop-out floats and raft(s) system. (Example: Apical system or equivalent). System may be attached to the external fuselage on helicopters equipped with retractable landing gear.

B6.14 Personnel access steps for aircraft with a floor height greater than 18 inches, to ensure safe entrance and exit from each door.

B6.15 Locking cap(s) on all fuel inlet ports.

B6.16 Cabin heater and window defogger.

B6.17. A minimum of 15-cubic-foot baggage compartment within the aircraft fuselage specifically designed to carry cargo separate from the cabin. There shall be a micro-switch on the baggage compartment latching mechanism with a light on the pilot's console that indicates if the compartment is unlatched.

B6.18 Cargo restraint system for aircraft manufactured with a parcel/storage area behind the rear passenger seats.

B6.19 (For Bell 206L only). Wedge windows allowing extra arm and shoulder room for crew and passengers (if available for that make and model).

B6.20 A first aid kit and containing items specified in the First Aid Exhibit (see Section C) must be carried aboard the aircraft on all flights and must be included in weight and balance/load calculations.

B6.21 Emergency equipment required by 14 CFR 135.167

B6.21.1 A supplemental emergency survival kit installed in a conspicuously marked location, easily accessible to occupants if a ditching occurs. The purpose and location of the kit shall be part of the pilot preflight passenger briefing. The kit will contain the needed survival equipment to bring the standard self-contained raft survival kit up to Part 135.167(b) (3) standards.

B6.22 A skid-mounted liferaft(s) shall be provided with a "rated capacity" of six persons. (APICAL float/raft system or equal will meet this requirement.)

SECTION B – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

B6.23 Emergency escape window panels or jettisonable doors.

B6.24 Main rotor brake.

B6.25 An air-conditioning system must be installed and operational in the aircraft for all flights. Flights with an inoperative air conditioning system require specific written approval by the COR.

B6.26 Flight instruments for low visibility flight conditions, including directional gyro, gyroscopic bank and pitch indicator, rate of turn indicator, and vertical speed indicator.

B7 Avionics Requirements

B7.1 General

B7.1.1 The Contractor must provide, install, and maintain the following systems in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and the installation and maintenance standards of Section B7.2. Detailed avionics systems performance requirements are listed in *Avionics Operational Test Standards* (copies available upon request from NBC AMD Avionics or at <http://amd.nbc.gov/library/handbooks/aots.pdf>).

B7.2 Avionics Installation and Maintenance Standards

B7.2.1 Strict adherence to the recommendations in the following FAA Advisory Circulars is required: AC 43.13-1B Chapter 11, "Aircraft Electrical Systems," and Chapter 12, "Aircraft Avionics Systems"; AC 43.13-2A Chapter 1, "Structural Data," Chapter 2, "Radio Installation," and Chapter 3, "Antenna Installation."

B7.2.2 All avionics systems requiring an antenna must be installed with a properly matched, aircraft-certified antenna, unless otherwise specified. Antennas must be polarized as required by the avionics system and must have a voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) of 3.0 to 1 or better.

B7.2.3 Although the contract aircraft may not be certified for flight under instrument flight rules (IFR), the aircraft's static pressure system, altimeter instrument system, and automatic pressure altitude reporting system must be maintained in accordance with the IFR requirements of 14 CFR Part 91.411 and inspected and tested every 24 calendar months, as specified by 14 CFR Part 43, appendices E and F.

B7.3 Communications Systems

B7.3.1 Each aircraft must be equipped with two Emergency Locator Transmitters, as listed below.

B7.3.1.1 One automatic-portable/automatic-fixed or automatic-fixed Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT), certified to either Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C91a or TSO-C126, meeting the same requirements as those detailed for airplanes in 14 CFR Part 91.207 (excluding section f). The ELT and remote antenna system must be installed in accordance with the ELT and/or aircraft manufacturers (OEM) instructions in a conspicuous or marked location.

B7.3.1.2 One survival-type ELT (ELT/S) meeting the requirements of 14 CFR 135.167(c) and certified to TSO-C126, must be attached to the life raft.

B7.3.2 Two panel-mounted VHF-AM (VHF-1, VHF-2) aeronautical transceivers, each with a minimum of 760 channels covering 118.000 to 136.975 MHz. Each transceiver must have channels selectable in no greater than 25 kHz increments and a minimum of 5 watts carrier output power. The transceivers' operational controls must be mounted so they are readily visible and accessible to the pilot.

B7.3.3 One VHF-FM multi-mode aeronautical transceiver (FM-1), which provides selection of both narrowband (12.5 kHz) and wideband (25.0 kHz) bandwidth operation on each channel.

B7.3.3.1 The transceiver's operational frequency range must include the band of 150 to 174 MHz. The operator must be able to program any usable channels within that band while in flight.

B7.3.3.2 Carrier output power must be 10 watts nominal value (original design specification). The transceiver must be capable of displaying receiver and transmitter operating frequency, and must provide both receiver and transmitter activation indicators. The transceiver's/encoder's operational controls must be located and arranged so that both the pilot and observer/copilot, when seated, have full and unrestricted movement of each control without interference from their clothing, the cockpit structure, or the flight controls.

B7.3.3.3 One CTCSS sub-audible tone encoder (which may be an integral part of the transceiver), with the lowest 32 TIA/EIA-603 standard tone frequencies (from 67.0 to 203.5 Hz, less 69.3 Hz) being selectable, must be interfaced to the above transceiver. It is desired that the encoder provide a display of the selected tone or tone frequency.

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B7.3.3.4 The following models of VHF-FM aeronautical transceivers are known to meet the above requirements:

Bendix-King/BK Radio KFM-985
Eureka Radio ERS-9600NB w/external tone encoder
NAT(Northern Airborne Technology) NPX-138N
NAT(Northern Airborne Technology) NTX-138
NAT(Northern Airborne Technology) NPX-136D
Technisonics TFM-138 (serial number 1540 and up)
Technisonics TFM-138B (all)
Technisonics TFM-138C (all)
Technisonics TFM-500 (all)
Technisonics TDFM-136
Wulfsberg RT-5000/with C-5000 control head
Wulfsberg RT-9600N w/C-962A control head

B7.3.4 One Automated Flight Following (AFF) system compatible with the Government's AFF tracking network (Webtracker) is required. Not all available AFF systems are compatible with Webtracker nor meet Webtracker's requirements. The Contractor must ensure that the AFF system offered is compatible with Webtracker. To view Webtracker's current compatibility requirements refer to <https://www.aff.gov>.

B7.3.4.1 The AFF system must be powered by the aircraft's electrical system, installed per the manufacturer's installation manual, and operational in all phases of flight. AFF equipment must utilize as a minimum: Satellite communications, provide data to the Government's Webtracker software, use aircraft power via a dedicated circuit breaker for power protection, and be mounted so as to not endanger any occupant from AFF equipment during periods of turbulence. Any AFF manufacturer-required pilot display(s) or control(s) must be visible/selectable by the pilot(s). Remote equipment having visual indicators should be mounted in such a manner as to allow visual indicators to be easily visible.

B7.3.4.2 AFF communications must be fully operational in the lower 48 States, including any offshore areas of operation. Contractors accepting dispatches to the State of Alaska, Southern Canada, or Western Canada must have an AFF system capable of being tracked in these locations at all times. Not all manufacturers' AFF equipment communication links will operate effectively in all geographic areas.

B7.3.4.3 The Contractor must maintain a subscription service through the AFF equipment provider allowing AFF position reporting for satellite tracking via Webtracker. The position-reporting interval must be every two minutes while the aircraft is in flight. The Contractor must register their AFF equipment with the Fire Applications Support

Desk (FASD) providing: Complete tail number, manufacturer and serial number of the AFF transceiver; aircraft make and model; and Contractor contact information. If the Contractor relocates previously registered AFF equipment into another aircraft, then the Contractor must contact the FASD making the appropriate changes prior to aircraft use. In all cases, the Contractor must ensure that the correct aircraft information is indicated within Webtracker. The Contractor must contact the FASD of system changes, scheduled maintenance, and planned service outages.

B7.3.4.4 Registration contact information, a Web-accessible feedback form, and additional information are available at: <https://www.aff.gov>. The FASD can be reached at (800) 253-5559 or (208) 387-5290.

B7.3.4.5 Prior to the aircraft's annual contract inspection, the Contractor must ensure compliance with all AFF system requirements. The Contractor must additionally perform an operational check of the system. As a minimum, the operational check must consist of confirming the aircraft being tested is displayed in Webtracker (indicating it is currently transmitting data to Webtracker) and that all information displayed in Webtracker is current. A username and password are required to access Webtracker. Log on to the AFF website at <https://www.aff.gov> to request a username and password, or contact the FASD.

B7.3.4.6 This clause incorporates Specification Section Supplement available at <https://www.aff.gov/contractspecs> with the same force and effect as if they were presented as full text herein.

B7.3.5 Flight Following Ground Equipment and Coverage

B7.3.5.1 All onshore and offshore base stations must have the necessary communications capability with the Contractor's central dispatch office to relay flight plans and to initiate search and rescue actions. All base stations must be manned continuously during flight operations. All Contractor base station operators must be fully trained in flight following, emergency operations, and search and rescue coordination. This requirement can be fulfilled through completion of the A-115 on-line course available at <https://www.iat.gov/> All communications equipment must be properly maintained and kept in good repair.

B7.3.5.2 The areas of flight operations for this contract include areas of the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California as well as onshore areas of that State.

B7.3.6 Satellite Phone System.

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The Contractor must furnish and install an Iridium-based Satellite Telephone (SatPhone) system. The installation must be in accordance with FAR 43.

B7.3.6.1 The Iridium handset, or remote dialer, must be mounted in a convenient location in the cockpit. The location must provide ready and unencumbered access to its controls by both front seat occupants.

B7.3.6.2 The Iridium phone system audio must be interfaced to the aircraft audio system in the same manner as the aircraft radios, so that the pilot and observer/copilot can utilize the SatPhone via their headsets. It is preferred that all occupants of the aircraft be able to converse over the SatPhone through their headsets, though keypad access may be limited to the two front seat occupants.

B7.3.6.3 The SatPhone system must provide the capability to pre-program at least six (6) telephone numbers that can be quickly selected by either front seat occupant while in flight.

B7.3.6.4 A TSO C-129a L-band antenna, acceptable to the manufacturer of the SatPhone system, must be installed on top of the fuselage, giving as much a view of the overhead hemisphere as possible.

B7.3.6.5 The SatPhone system may be integrated into the Automated Flight Following system (see B7.3.5) using either the same Iridium communicator or a separate Iridium communicator. In the former case, it is acceptable for phone calls to interrupt the transmission of AFF position reports for brief periods of time, and flight crews must be instructed as to this conflict.

B7.4 Navigational Systems

B7.4.1 One permanently installed, panel-mounted global positioning system (GPS) utilizing an approved, fixed external aircraft antenna and powered by the aircraft electrical system or an aviation portable GPS unit (Garmin GPSMap 296/396/496 or equivalent) provided the portable unit is securely mounted, is equipped with a remote (i.e., not part of the GPS unit) antenna, and presents information from an overhead orientation (not a drive-along-the-road type), and is powered by the aircraft electrical system. The GPS (permanently installed or portable) must utilize the WGS-84 datum and reference latitude and longitude coordinates in the degrees/minutes/decimal minutes (DM) mode for aircraft positioning.

B7.4.2 The GPS must feature a color moving map display showing aircraft position in relation to airspace boundaries, including military, controlled, and restricted areas. The GPS

display may also be configured to display the TCAS/TAS/TCAD data described in B7.6.3 below.

B7.5 Audio Systems

B7.5.1 One single audio control system for the pilot and/or observer/copilot to select receiver audio outputs and transmitter microphone/push to talk (PTT) audio inputs for all installed radios and public address (PA) systems. Each system must also allow the pilot and observer/copilot to independently adjust both the intercommunications system (ICS) and the receiver audio output levels.

B7.5.1.1 Transmitter selection and operation. A transmitter selection control must be provided for the pilot's and observer/copilot's microphone/PTT inputs. Whenever a transmitter is selected, the companion receiver audio must automatically be selected for the corresponding earphone. Transmitter sidetone audio must be provided for the user.

B7.5.1.2 Receiver selection and operation. Controls must be provided for pilot and/or observer/copilot to select audio from one or any combination of available receivers. Any ICS-equipped aft passenger positions must also monitor the receiver(s) as selected. The receiver audio output must be free of excessive distortion, hum, noise, and crosstalk, and must be amplified sufficiently to facilitate ease of use in a noisy cockpit/cabin environment.

B7.5.1.3 The audio system(s) controls must be located and arranged so that both the pilot and observer/copilot, when seated, have full movement of their respective controls without interference from their clothing, the cockpit structure, or the flight controls. Labeling and marking of controls must be clear, understandable, legible, and permanent. Electronic label maker marking is acceptable.

B7.5.2 An ICS for the pilot, observer/copilot, and all other passenger positions. ICS audio must mix with, but not mute, selected receiver audio. An ICS audio level control must be provided for each position above. Adjustment of the ICS audio level at any position must not affect the level at any other position. A "hot mic" capability, controlled via an activation switch or voice activation (VOX), must be provided for the pilot and observer/copilot. ICS sidetone audio must be provided for the earphones corresponding with the microphone in use. The ICS audio output must be free of excessive distortion, hum, noise, and crosstalk and must be amplified sufficiently to facilitate ease of use in a noisy cockpit/cabin environment.

B7.5.3 Earphones, microphones, PTT's, and jacks. The aircraft must be designed for operation with 600-ohm

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earphones and carbon-equivalent, noise-canceling boom type microphones (Gentex electret type model 5060-2, military dynamic type M-87/AIC with type CE-100 TR preamplifier, or equivalent) with U-174/U (single/male) type connector plug. The pilot position only may be configured for low impedance (dynamic) operation.

B7.5.3.1 All earphone/microphone jacks in the aircraft (except the pilot's) must be U-92A/U (single/female) type, which will accept U-174/U type plugs.

B7.5.3.2 Separate PTT switches for radio transmitter and ICS microphone operation must be provided at the pilot, observer/copilot, and any other positions required above to be furnished with both radio transmitter and ICS operation. The pilot's PTT switches must be mounted on the cyclic control. The observer/copilot's and any other required position's PTT switches must be mounted on the cord to the earphone/microphone connector. In lieu of the observer/copilot's cord-mounted PTT switches, a footswitch-operated PTT system may be utilized at that position only. ICS PTT switches for any additional positions required to be furnished only with ICS must be mounted on the cord to the earphone/ microphone connector.

B7.6 Other Avionics

B7.6.1 One air traffic control (ATC) transponder and altitude reporting system meeting the requirements of 14 CFR Part 91.215 (a) and (b).

B7.6.2 The aircraft must be equipped with an FAA Technical Standard Order (TSO) -approved traffic awareness and avoidance system (TCAS/TAS/TCAD/etc.) featuring active interrogation of threat aircraft. The system must be equipped with antennas mounted on both the top and bottom of the aircraft to minimize airframe shadowing and provide 360-degree coverage. The system must also incorporate visual alerts for both pilot and copilot and an aural alerting feature which announces an alert of threat aircraft whenever such aircraft enter a zone of a programmable size with range selections from no more than two nautical miles to at least ten nautical miles around the aircraft. The audio alert output must be interconnected to the aircraft's audio system in such a manner that all ICS-equipped positions will receive the alert. If the aircraft is equipped with a Multi-Function Display (MFD), GPS, or other system capable of displaying threat aircraft output data, the system must be also be interfaced to such.

B7.6.2.1 The system must be installed in accordance with an STC or FAA Field Approval based upon an existing STC and the manufacturers installation manual. Installation of the system must be accomplished by a certified avionics repair station which has been approved for such by the system's

manufacturer. The system must be maintained for continued airworthiness, but may be listed in an approved Minimum Equipment List (MEL), provided the MEL does not permit the system to be inoperable for a period exceeding seven business days.

B7.6.2.2 The following systems are known to meet the above requirements:

TCAS: Any TSO'd system which provides a range selection of 2 nautical miles or less.

TAS: Bendix-King KTA 870, Goodrich Skywatch HP

TCAD: Avidyne TAS600 (formerly Ryan International TCAD 9900BX) only when a separate, approved Multi-Function Display (MFD) is used to display threat aircraft data.

B7.6.3 One underwater acoustic beacon (Pinger) must be installed in the aircraft. The Pinger must be water-activated, mounted to the aircraft's airframe, must meet or exceed the requirements of FAA TSO-C121, and must be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. (Dukane Corp. Models DK100, DK120, or equal).

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B9 Pilot Requirements and Authority

B9.1 The Contractor must furnish a pilot for each day the aircraft is required to be available. The pilot must have the authority to represent the Contractor in all matters except changes in price and time, unless the Contracting Officer is notified otherwise, in writing, prior to performance.

B9.1.1 For a pilot who has not been previously inspected and approved by the DOI Office of Aviation Services, the Contractor will be required to provide a signed statement that they have verified the pilot's flight time qualifications and experience. The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) will provide the Contractor a form to document this verification. This will be required prior to pilot inspection by DOI Office of Aviation Services.

B10 Pilot Qualifications

B10.1 General.

Pilot flight hours will be verified from a certified pilot log. Further verification of flight hours may be required at the COTR's discretion.

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B10.2 Minimum Qualifications.

The Contractor must provide a pilot(s) who meets the following minimum qualifications and who possesses the required certificates or evidence of having satisfactorily passed the evaluations for the required tasks:

B10.2.1 An FAA commercial pilot certificate or higher, with a rotorcraft-helicopter rating.

B10.2.2 An instrument helicopter rating or an airline transport pilot (ATP) certificate with a category and class rating for the make and model helicopter offered, not limited to VFR.

B10.2.3 A minimum of a current second-class medical certificate, issued in accordance with 14 CFR Part 67.

B10.2.4 An FAA competency check, completed in accordance with 14 CFR Part 135.293 in the same make and model as the contract aircraft.

B10.2.5 An agency flight evaluation, to be flown at the COTR’s discretion in the same make and model as the contract aircraft. The Contractor must supply the aircraft for the flight evaluation, at no expense to the Government. (See Section C3.3.2.)

B10.2.6 Proficient operation of all equipment identified in Section B (e.g., FM Radio, GPS,). The agencies may require pilots to demonstrate this proficiency during an evaluation flight.

B10.2.7 Minimum PIC time accumulated as follows:

(a) 1,500 hours . . . in helicopters.
(b) 100 hours . . . in helicopters in the last 12 months.
(c) 100 hours . . . in the weight class of the helicopter offered. Defined as: “small” - up to an approved gross weight of 7,000 pounds; “medium” - 7,000 pounds up to 12,500 pounds; “large” - over 12,500 pounds.
(d) 100 hours . . . in turbine engine helicopters.
(e) 50 hours . . . in the same make and model as the contract helicopter. Pilot flight hour requirements in make and model may be reduced by 50 percent, if the pilot shows evidence of having satisfactorily completed the manufacturer's approved ground school and flight check in the same make, model, and series as the contract helicopter. (See the Helicopter Like Makes and

Models Exhibit.)
(f) 10 hours . . . in the same make, model, and series as the contract helicopter in the last 12 months.
(g) Last 90 days . . . Compliance with 14 CFR 61.57 or 135.247 as appropriate.
(h) 10 hours . . . in over water operations in the same make and model as the contract helicopter.
(i) 10 hours . . . in typical terrain in the make and model helicopter offered. Defined as “terrain” where the aircraft will operate during the contract period that has the same features, to include density altitude and remoteness. (See the Helicopter Like Makes and Models Exhibit.)
(j) 200 hours . . . Offshore operations including takeoffs and landings from platforms and helipads similar to those used for offshore oil rigs.
(k) 50 landings offshore operations conducting takeoffs and landings to vessels, drill-ships, semi-submersible drilling platforms, barges, or other landing areas subject to pitch and roll of the sea.

B10.2.8 Additional pilot requirements: All pilots must have completed and documented emergency egress water ditching training, which must include an actual submerged water egress exercise.

B11 Personnel Duty Limitations

The Contractor must monitor and remove from duty any personnel for fatigue or other causes before they reach their daily duty or flight limitations.

B12 Flight Crewmembers’ Duty and Flight Limitations

B12.1 Assigned duty of any kind must not exceed 14 hours in any 24-hour period. “Duty” includes flight time, ground duty of any kind, and standby. Local travel up to a maximum of 30 minutes each way between the worksite and place of lodging will not be considered duty time. Flight crewmembers must be subject to the following duty hour limitations:

B12.1.1 A maximum of 14 consecutive duty hours during any assigned duty period.

B12.1.1.1 The pilot must be given 2 calendar days of rest (off duty) within any 14 consecutive calendar days.

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B12.1.1.2 The pilot must be given a minimum of 10 consecutive hours of rest (off duty), prior to any assigned duty period.

B12.2 Flight limitations.

B12.2.1 Each crewmember must report all flight time, regardless of how or where performed, except personal pleasure flying. Crewmembers and relief crewmembers reporting for duty may be required to furnish a record of all duty and/or flight time during the previous 14 days. This record will be used to administer flight and duty time limitations.

B12.2.2 Flight time to and from a duty station as a flight crewmember (commuting) must be reported and counted toward limitations if it is flown on a duty day. "Flight time" includes but is not limited to: military flight time; charter; flight instruction; 14 CFR Part 61.56 flight review; flight examinations by FAA designees; any flight time for which a flight crewmember is compensated; or any other flight time of a commercial nature, whether compensated or not.

B12.2.3 Pilot flight time computations will begin at liftoff and end at touchdown and will be computed from the flight hour meter installed in the aircraft.

B12.2.4 Flight crewmembers must be limited to the following restrictions which fall within their duty hour limitations:

B12.2.4.1 A maximum of 8 hours flight time during any assigned duty period.

B12.2.4.2 A maximum of 42 hours of flight time during any consecutive 6-day period. When a pilot acquires 36 or more flight hours in a consecutive 6-day period, the pilot must be given the following one calendar day off duty for rest, after which a new 6-day cycle will begin.

B13 Mechanic Requirement

A mechanic (other than the pilot) must be available at the designated base to maintain the aircraft in accordance with the Contractor's FAA-approved maintenance program. The mechanic does not need to remain at the designated base, but must be available to do a daily post-flight inspection of the aircraft 5 days a week (Monday through Friday). The mechanic must be available at any other time when aircraft inspection or maintenance is required.

B14 Mechanic Qualifications

Any mechanic provided to support this contract must possess the required certificates and minimum qualifications shown below.

B14.1 A valid FAA mechanic certificate with airframe and power plant (A&P) ratings. The mechanic must have held the certificate or foreign equivalent certificate with both ratings for a period of 24 months.

B14.2 Been actively engaged in aircraft maintenance as a certificated mechanic for at least 18 months out of the 24 months immediately preceding the contract start date.

B14.3 Twelve months' experience as an A&P mechanic or foreign equivalent certificate in maintaining helicopters (3 of those 12 months must have been in the 2 years immediately preceding the contract start date).

B14.4 Maintained a helicopter of the same make and model as the contract helicopter under "field" (ie: away from a hangar or maintenance facility) conditions for at least one full season. (A mechanic who has maintained the helicopter away from the Contractor's base of operations with minimal supervision for 3 months will meet this requirement.)

B14.5 Satisfactorily completed a manufacturer's maintenance course or an equivalent USDA Forest Service- or DOI Office of Aviation Services approved Contractor's training program for the same make and model of contract helicopter or show evidence that he/she has 12 months' maintenance experience on a helicopter of the same make and model as the contract aircraft.

B15 Mechanic Duty Limitations

Mechanics must not exceed the following duty time limitations:

B15.1 Within any 24-hour period, mechanics must have a minimum of 8 consecutive hours off duty immediately prior to the beginning of any duty day. Local travel up to a maximum of 30 minutes each way between the worksite and place of lodging will not be considered duty time.

B15.2 Mechanics must have 2 full days off duty during any 14-day period during the performance of this contract. Off duty days need not be consecutive.

B15.3 "Duty time" includes availability and work or alert status at any job site for which a mechanic is compensated; or any other time of a commercial nature whether compensated or not.

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B15.4 The mechanic is responsible for keeping the Government Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) apprised of his/her duty limitation status.

B15.5 Mechanics reporting for duty under this contract may be required to furnish a record of all duty time during the previous 14 days.

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B19 Pilot Authority and Responsibility

The Contractor must ensure that the pilot is responsible for: (1) operating the aircraft within its operating limits, (2) the safety of the aircraft, (3) its occupants, and (4) the cargo. The contract pilot:

B19.1 Must comply with Government directions, except, when in the pilot's judgment, such compliance would violate Federal or State regulations or contract terms and conditions. The pilot has final authority to determine whether the flight can be accomplished safely and must refuse any flight or landing which is considered hazardous or unsafe.

B19.2 Must not permit any passenger to ride in the aircraft or any cargo to be loaded therein unless authorized by the CO or his/her authorized representative.

B19.3 Must be responsible for computing the aircraft's weight and balance for all flights and for ensuring that the gross weight and center of gravity do not exceed the aircraft's limitations.

B19.4 May perform preventive maintenance in accordance with 14 CFR Part 43.3(h) only if approved within the Contractor's operational specifications, as appropriate.

B19.5 May function as a mechanic when the aircraft is not available due to required maintenance, provided that:

B19.5.1 The pilot has met all of the mechanic qualifications and experience requirements specified herein.

B19.5.2 Any time that the pilot is engaged in mechanic duties will apply against the pilot's duty limitations. All time in excess of 2 hours (not necessarily consecutive) will apply against the pilot's flight limitations.

B19.5.3 The pilot does not accomplish scheduled maintenance, such as 50- and 100-hour inspections. All pilots performing preventive maintenance must have current maintenance manuals available and make logbook entries to document the work performed in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9.

B20 Flight Operations

Regardless of any status as a public aircraft operation, the Contractor must operate in accordance with their approved FAA Operations Specifications and all portions of 14 CFR Part 91 (including those portions applicable to civil aircraft) and each certification required under Section B2 unless otherwise authorized by the CO. The Contractor must ensure that all personnel operate in compliance with the following requirements:

B20.1 Flight Pickup Points. Passengers will be picked up at the Camarillo, CA, airport.

B20.2 Flight Support Facilities. The Contractor will provide waiting facilities at pickup point for use by Government personnel. The facility will include as a minimum heating, cooling, adequate lighting, chairs, tables, restrooms, telephone, internet access for BSEE inspectors, and twelve lockable storage lockers (minimum 6 feet high and 1 foot square) for storing flight gear.

B20.2.1 The Contractor must provide an external power cart (battery or self generating type), capable of starting the aircraft engine/s and providing electrical power to the aircraft as necessary for ground operations.

B20.3 Aircraft may be required to operate from bases other than that stipulated in section A at the discretion of the Government. Additional allowances specified elsewhere in this contract may apply under such circumstances.

B20.4 Manifesting. The PIC must ensure that a manifest of all crewmembers and passengers (including names) on board has been completed and that a copy of this manifest remains at the point of initial departure. Manifest changes must be left at subsequent points of departure when practicable. A single manifest of all passengers involved may be left with an appropriate person in those instances when multiple short flights will be made within a specific geographical area and will involve frequent changes of passengers.

B20.5 Passenger briefings. Before each takeoff, the PIC must ensure that all passengers have been briefed in accordance with 14 CFR 135.117. Briefings for short flights

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do not need to be repeated unless new passengers come aboard. The briefing must describe the location/use of the following:

- a. Emergency locator transmitter.
- b. First aid/survival kits.
- c. Personal protective equipment.
- d. Pilot/Crew coordination and communications.

B20.6 Dual controls must be removed or deactivated prior to contract performance. The pilot must brief the occupant of a pilot position to remain clear of the flight controls at all times.

B20.7 Single-skid, toe-in, and hover exit/entry procedures (STEP) landings are prohibited.

B20.8 Day/night use. Helicopters must be limited to flight during daylight hours and under VFR conditions only. Daylight hours are defined as from 30 minutes before official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset, when terrain features can be readily distinguished from a distance of at least one mile.

B20.9 Flight plans and flight following procedures to be performed by the pilot and contractor's base station for each flight include:

B20.9.1 Within no more than 15 minutes prior to departure, the pilot must file a flight plan with the appropriate Contractor's manned base station including: the helicopter call sign, the pilot's name, the number of passengers, the point and time of departure, the flight route, the destination, expected time of arrival, and the hours of fuel on board.

B20.9.1.2 Update the flight plan en route to reflect changes as necessary.

B20.9.1. Pilots will attempt to verify the AFF is operational as soon as practical prior to takeoff or after departure. In the event proper AFF operation cannot be confirmed, the pilot will transmit position reports every 20 minutes of flight, for flights of duration longer than 20 minutes, and every 2 hours of time on station (at a beach base or production/drilling platform), consisting of at least the helicopter call sign, location, and ETA at destination to the Contractor's communications base station. For flights between onshore and offshore locations, when crossing the shoreline, a position report shall also be made, including whether the flight is inbound or outbound.

B20.9.1.3 Close the flight plan within 15 minutes after arrival at the destination.

B20.9.2 For each flight, the operators of the Contractor's manned base stations must:

B20.9.2.1 Record the flight plan as initially filed for each flight and modify the flight plan when requested by the pilot for en route changes.

B20.9.2.2 Track the progress of the flight at 15-minute intervals by monitoring the AFF during the flight, and insure all en route position reports are recorded on a written log which shall be maintained for a minimum of 60 days. Upon request, the Contractor must supply this data to the Government.

B20.9.2.3 Close the flight plan at the termination of the flight.

B20.9.3 In the event of failure to receive a scheduled position report, arrival report within 15 minutes of ETA at destination or loss of AFF tracking signal, the base station operator must take the following actions:

B20.9.3.1 Immediately attempt to communicate with the overdue helicopter directly, through any other base stations, any aircraft in the vicinity of the overdue flight, and all other available means. In the event of AFF system failure and radio communications are established, continued flight following must be accomplished by radio at a minimum of 15 minute intervals.

B20.9.3.2 Should the base station operator be unable to communicate with the helicopter within an additional fifteen minutes, the Contractor must institute search and rescue operations for the helicopter and notify the BSEE, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the FAA. In any instance, an air search must be initiated if a helicopter remains overdue 15 minutes beyond its report time or estimated time of arrival.

B20.10 Flights with doors open or removed. The Government may ask the pilot to fly aircraft with any door(s) removed or opened (sliding doors). The aircraft external registration number must be displayed in a way that it is not compromised by this requirement. The pilot must be responsible for removing and/or securing the doors.

B20.11 Smoking is not permitted in the aircraft or at any time within 50 feet of the aircraft. The aircraft shall be placarded NO SMOKING. The placard shall be visible to all occupants.

B20.12 The pilot must remain at the flight controls while rotors are turning.

B20.13 Weather. Minimum weather conditions are defined as ceiling of 500 feet and visibility of three (3) miles.

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B20.14 Wind Restrictions. Flight operations are approved in winds authorized by the aircraft manufacture and/or the Contractor's operating specifications, not to exceed 40 knots steady wind.

B20.14.1 Maximum winds allowed for low level flights (below 500 feet AGL and not including takeoff and approach to landing) are further limited as listed below:

Small Helicopters – 30 knots, or a maximum gust spread of 15 knots.

B20.15 The aircraft will be flown to some oil and gas facilities that have piping and processing equipment which contain hydrogen sulfide at lethal concentrations. Therefore, the pilot is required to comply with the safety requirements for each facility. The Contractor is responsible for the pilot having received the required training for awareness, safety, and protection and will provide a certificate of training completion with the pilot's other documents.

B21 Security of Aircraft and Equipment

The Contractor will be responsible at all times for the security of their contract aircraft, vehicles, and associated equipment.

B21.1 Physical security. Any aircraft used under this contract must be physically secured and disabled via a dual-lock method whenever the aircraft is unattended. Any combination of two different antitheft devices designed to lock aircraft flight control surfaces when not in use, or designed to secure an aircraft to the ground, is acceptable, provided they are appropriate for the aircraft. Operational environments and personnel safety must be considered when selecting the locking devices and methods to be used.

B21.1.1 Removal and/or disabling of locking devices and methods must be incorporated into preflight checklists to prevent accidental damage to the aircraft. The devices must be installed in a manner which precludes their inadvertent interference with in-flight operations.

B21.1.2 Using other means of securing or disabling an aircraft is acceptable, provided it achieves a level of security equal to or greater than the following example locking devices and methods:

Keyed starter switch
Keyed master power switch
Hidden battery cutoff switches
Hidden start relay switches

Throttle/power lever lock
Mixture/fuel lever lock
Locking fuel cutoff
Locking tiedown cable

Unacceptable locking devices and security methods are:

Locking aircraft doors
Fenced or gated parking area

B22 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Flight Operations

The Contractor must provide and assure personnel wear PPE for flight operations. The following PPE must be operable and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions throughout contract performance.

Note: The PPE required in B22.1, B22.2, and B22.3.3 for passengers will be provided by the Government.

B22.1 A one-piece hard shell flight helmet made of polycarbonate, Kevlar, carbon fiber, or fiberglass that must cover the top, sides (including the temple area and to below the ears), and the rear of the head. Flight helmets must be clean, properly adjusted, maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, and compatible with the required avionics. Chinstraps are required on all flight helmets and must be properly adjusted and fastened.

B22.1.1 Flight helmets currently approved for helicopter applications are the SPH-5, HGU-84P, SPH-4B and the HGU-56P manufactured by Gentex, the Alpha 200, Alpha 400 and Alpha Eagle (900) manufactured by Interactive Safety Products and the MSA Gallet LH050 (single inner visor), LH150 (single outer visor) and the LH250 (dual visor - one inner and one outer).

Note: Helmets designed for use in fixed wing aircraft do not provide adequate protection for helicopter occupants and are not approved for helicopter use.

B22.2 Long-sleeved shirt and trousers (or long-sleeved flight suit) made of fire-resistant polyamide or aramid material or equal. Clothing must contain labels identifying the material either by brand name or mil spec.

B22.3 Flotation/survival vests must be worn by all occupants.

B22.3.1 A flotation/survival vest must be provided by the Contractor for each seat available in the helicopter

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Automatic inflation (water-activated) PFDs are not authorized. The contents of this vest must be as follows:

- (a) Dual inflation bladders TSO-C13f type 1 or equal.
- (b) Water-activated light attached to vest TSO-C85a.
- (c) Dye marker.
- (d) Whistle or other Coast Guard-approved noise device.
- (e) Mirror for signaling.
- (f) Laser Rescue Light
- (g) Pocket on the left shoulder area for a SEA/LV2 MK emergency breathing device (1.5 cu. Ft. capacity and 20 inch hose).

B22.3.2 A flotation/survival vest shall be provided for the pilot. The contents of this vest shall be as follows:

- (a) All the contents of subsection B22.3.1 above.
- (b) One FAA-approved 406 MHz Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT), Coast Guard-approved 406 Mhz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB), or FCC-approved 406 MHz Personal Locator Beacon (PLB). This shall be of a size that allows the ELT/EPIRB/PLB to be carried on the flotation/survival vest and shall not impede egress from the aircraft.
- (c) Two flares for nighttime distress signaling.
- (d) Two smoke markers for daytime distress signaling.

Note: The flotation/survival vest used satisfactorily in the past have been assembled from components (i.e., durable nylon mesh vest with an inner flotation device; pockets available in the vest allowed for required equipment storage, etc.) available from a variety of marine survival equipment suppliers.

B22.3.3 PLBs with same specifications in B2.2.3.2(b) above are required for all passengers.

B22.4 A portable oxygen breathing apparatus with a minimum of 30 minutes' air supply or an escape respirator providing a minimum of 30 minutes' protection for the pilot in event of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) contamination on or around helipads on oil rigs. The Contractor must also provide training for all pilots (utilized on the contract) in the proper operations and usage of this equipment.

B23 Reserved

B24 Transportation of Hazardous Materials

The Contractor may be required to transport hazardous materials. Transportation of hazardous materials must be

in accordance with 49 CFR and the Contractor's operation specifications. Pilots involved in the transportation of hazardous materials must have completed the Interagency Aviation Training module A-110, Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials.

B25 Fuel and Servicing Requirements

B25.1 General

B25.1.1 The Contractor must supply all fuel and lubricating oils required to operate all equipment during the contract period. All fuel must be commercial (or military) grade aviation fuel approved for use by the airframe and engine manufacturer. Only fuels meeting American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) or military specifications are authorized for use. ASTM D-1655 (Jet A, A-1, or B), Mil T-5624 (JP-4, JP-8, JP-5), ASTM-D-910.

B25.1.2 The Contractor must ensure that they are in compliance with 40 CFR Part 112: Oil Pollution Prevention; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan Requirements (SPCC).

B25.1.3 In addition to all minimum requirements found under 40 CFR Part 112, an SPCC plan is also required for each mobile fueler (as defined in 40 CFR Part 112) (fuel servicing vehicle) used on this contract regardless of the bulk storage container (tank) size.

B25.2 Fueling Operations. The Contractor must ensure that:

B25.2.1 Rapid refueling is not required on this contract.

B25.2.2 The NFPA fuel-handling handbook must be used as a guide. Copies of *NFPA 407: Aircraft Fuel Servicing* can be obtained from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

B25.2.3 Aircraft must not be refueled while the engine is running unless section B25.2.1 (rapid refueling) has been activated.

B25.2.4 Government personnel are not involved with refueling of contract aircraft, unless the pilot has determined that it is an absolute necessity due to an emergency situation.

B25.2.5 Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of the aircraft and fuel servicing vehicles.

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B26 General - Maintenance

The Contractor must ensure that the aircraft and all required equipment are operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

B27 Airworthiness Directives (ADs) and Manufacturer's Mandatory Service Bulletins (MMSBs)

B27.1 The Contractor must comply with all applicable MMSBs and FAA ADs before and during contract performance.

B27.2 The Contractor must provide and make available a list of the MMSBs and FAA ADs applicable to the contract aircraft in the format shown in AC 43-9C, Appendix 1, complete with authorized signature, certificate, type and number.

B28 Manuals/Records

B28.1 The Contractor must ensure that all contract aircraft maintenance is recorded in accordance with 14 CFR Parts 43, 91, and 135 (reference 14 CFR Parts 43.9, 43.11, 91.417, and 135.439) and that a copy of the aircraft's record is kept with the aircraft.

B28.2 If requested by the Government, the Contractor must furnish to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) a copy of the Contractor's procedures manuals, as outlined in 14 CFR Part 135.21, along with any revisions made during the contract period.

B28.3 Before the start date of the contract, the Contractor must ensure that all maintenance deficiencies have been corrected or deferred in accordance with the operator's accepted/approved maintenance program. Deferred discrepancies will be evaluated and the aircraft approved for contract use on a case-by-case basis. In accordance with the appropriate Federal Aviation Regulations or the approved maintenance program, the Contractor must correct deficiencies that occur during contract performance.

B29 Maintenance

B29.1 All maintenance, including inspection, rebuilding, alteration, and installation must be accomplished by a person authorized to perform maintenance in accordance with 14 CFR Part 43.

B29.2 The Contractor must ensure that a mechanic who meets the contract qualification requirements inspects the contract helicopter in accordance with the procedures

outlined in the operator's FAA-approved/accepted maintenance program. Aircraft time-in-service must be recorded.

B29.3 Routine/preventative maintenance must be performed before or after the Government's scheduled daily use period or as approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

B29.4 The fire extinguisher must be maintained in accordance with *NFPA 10: Standards for Portable Fire Extinguishers*, or the Contractor's 135 operations manual.

B30 Maintenance Test Flight

B30.1 The Contractor must, at their own expense, perform a functional maintenance checkflight following installation, overhaul, major repair, or replacement of any engine, power train, rotor system, flight control system, or when requested by the Contracting Officer (CO). This must be accomplished before the aircraft resumes service under the contract.

B30.2 The Contractor must immediately notify the COR and COTR of any change to any engine, power train, flight control or major airframe component or of any major repair following an incident or accident and must describe the circumstances involved.

B31 Time Between Overhaul (TBO) and Life-Limited Parts

B31.1 All components, including engines, must be replaced upon reaching the factory-recommended TBO or FAA-approved extension. Life-limited parts must be replaced at the specified time-in-service hours or cycles.

B31.2 Aircraft operated with components or accessories on approved TBO extension programs are acceptable provided (1) the Contractor is the holder of the approved extension authorization (not the owner if the aircraft is leased) and (2) the Contractor operates in accordance with the extension authorization.

B31.3 The Contractor must supply, at the time of the initial agency inspection, a list of all items installed on the aircraft that are required to be overhauled or replaced on a specified time basis. This list must include the component's name, part number, serial number, total time, service life (or inspection/overhaul time interval), and time and date when component was overhauled, replaced, or inspected.

B32 Weight and Balance

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B32.1 The aircraft's required weight and balance data must be determined by actual weighing of the aircraft within 24 calendar months preceding the starting date of the contract, or renewal period, and following any major repair or major alteration or change to the equipment list which significantly affects the center of gravity of the aircraft.

B32.2 All aircraft must be weighed on scales that have been certified as accurate within the preceding 24 calendar months. Any accredited weights and measures laboratory may serve as the certifying agency.

B32.3 The Contractor must compile a list of equipment installed in the aircraft at the time of weighing. Each page of the equipment list must identify the specific aircraft by its serial and registration numbers and must be dated to indicate the last date of weighing or computation. Items which may be easily removed or installed for aircraft configuration changes (seats, doors, radios, cargo hook, baskets, special mission equipment, etc.) must also be listed including the name, the weight and arm of each item. The weight and balance must be revised each time new equipment is installed or old equipment is removed. Weight and balance procedures under 14 CFR Parts 23.29 and 23.1589 are acceptable.

B33 Turbine Engine Power Assurance Checks

On the first day of operation and no more than each 10 hours of operation thereafter, the Contractor must perform a power assurance check in accordance with the helicopter flight manual (pilot's operating handbook) or approved company performance monitoring program. The results must be recorded and kept with the aircraft. Engines with power output below minimum approved limits must be removed from contract use until the condition is corrected.

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C1 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items (48 CFR 52.212-4 APR 2012) [Tailored SEPT 2005]

(SEE ADDENDA WHICH FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLAUSE 48 CFR 52.212-5)

(a) *Inspection/Acceptance.* The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) *Assignment.* The Contractor or its assignee's may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) *Changes.* Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) *Disputes.* This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) *Definitions.* The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) *Excusable delays.* The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or

contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the CO in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the CO of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) *Invoice.*

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized,) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

(i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

(v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;

(vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;

(vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) *Patent indemnity.* The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the

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Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) *Payment.* –

(1) *Items accepted.* Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

(2) *Prompt Payment.* The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(3) *Electronic funds transfer (EFT).* If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.

(4) *Discount.* In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(5) *Overpayments.* If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall --

(i) Remit the overpayment amount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the overpayment including the-

(A) Circumstances of the overpayment (e.g., duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date(s) of overpayment);

(B) Affected contract number and delivery order number, if applicable;

(C) Affected contract line item or subline item, if applicable; and

(D) Contractor point of contact.

(ii) Provide a copy of the remittance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.

(6) *Interest.* (i) All amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 611 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in (i)(6)(V) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

(ii) The Government may issue a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the contract.

(iii) *Final decisions.* The Contracting Officer will issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if --

(A) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt within 30 days;

(B) The Contractor fails to liquidate a debt previously specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts

were not repaid because the Contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or

(C) The Contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer (see 32.607-2).

(iv) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision shall identify the same due date as the original demand for payment.

(v) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(A) The date fixed under this contract.

(B) The date of the first written demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a default termination.

(vi) The interest charge shall be computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the due date and ending on--

(A) The date on which the designated office receives payment from the Contractor;

(B) The date of issuance of a Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable has been withheld as a credit against the contract debt; or

(C) The date on which an amount withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become payable to the Contractor.

(vii) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.608-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(j) *Risk of loss.* Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) *Taxes.* The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) *Termination for the Government's convenience.* The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this

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purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) *Termination for cause.* The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) *Title.* Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) *Warranty.* The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) *Limitation of liability.* Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) *Other compliances.* The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) *Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts.* The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C 3701, *et seq.*, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) *Order of precedence.* Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) the schedule of supplies/services; (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause; (3) the clause at 52.212-5; (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software; (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation; (6) other paragraphs of this clause; (7) the Standard Form 1449; (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (9) the specification.

(t) *Central Contractor Registration (CCR).*

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (q)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (q)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <https://www.acquisition.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

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C2 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (48 CFR 52.212-5 APR 2012)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulations (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)).
- (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 L. 108-77, 108-78)

(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 (SEPT 2006) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- (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.)
- (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (FEB 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 Note).
- (5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Reporting Requirements (JUL 2010) (Pub.L. 111-5).
- (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- (7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (FEB 2012) (41 U.S.C.2313)
- (8) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (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.
- (9) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C 657a).
- (10) 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).

- (11) [Reserved]
- (12) (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).
- (13) (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.
- (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011)(15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
 (15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2011)(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.
- (16) 52.219-3, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C 644(r)).
- (17) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14).
- (18)(i) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages – Subcontracting Plan (JAN 1999) (15U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i).
- (19)(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.
- (20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (DEC 2010)(Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
- (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (APR 2012) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2).
- (24) 52.219-29 Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (APR 2012) 15 U.S.C 637(m)).
- (25) 52.219-30 Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (APR 2012). 15 U.S.C 637(m)).
- (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003)(E.O. 11755).
- (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (MAR 2012) (E.O. 13126).
- (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007)(E.O. 11246).

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(30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

(31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (OCT 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEPT 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

(33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010)(E.O. 13496).

(34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

(35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (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.)

(36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)(42 U.S.C. 8259b).

(37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007)(E.O. 13423).

(ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.

(38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513)

(39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Supplies (FEB 2009)(41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d).

(40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act - Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (MAR 2012) (41U.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, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138 Pub. L. 112-41).

(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.

(iv) Alternate III (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.

(41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (MAR2012)(19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(42) 52.225-13, Restriction 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).

(43) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(44) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (NOV 2007) (42.U.S.C. 5150)

(45) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002)(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(46) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995)(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(47) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003)(31 U.S.C. 3332).

(48) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999)(31 U.S.C. 3332).

(49) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (FEB 2010)(31 U.S.C. 3332).

(50) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996)(5 U.S.C. 552a).

(51)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006)(46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 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, which 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) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (NOV 2007)(41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989)(29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*). (See Exhibits)

(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (SEP 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act-Price Adjustment (SEP 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment – Requirements (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services – Requirements (FEB 2009) (41U.S.C. 351, *et seq.*).

(7) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

(8) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (SEPT 2008) (31U.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

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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) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (DEC 2010)(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) [Reserved.]

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

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEPT 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 Act of 1965 (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-50.

(x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment – Requirements (NOV 2007) (41U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services – Requirements (FEB 2009) (41U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009).

(xiii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clauses 52.226-6.

(xiv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.- Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006)(46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 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.

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C3 Inspection/Acceptance (52.212-4(a)), the following is added

C3.1 Inspection Scheduling and Process. After either contract award or renewal, the COTR will schedule a date to inspect the Contractor's proposed aircraft, equipment and personnel to ensure contract compliance. The inspection will be conducted at the designated base, Contractor's facility or other location acceptable to the Government. The inspection will be scheduled to commence as early as 60 days and not later than three days (excluding weekends and holidays) prior to the established reporting date, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the COTR and the Contractor. The inspection time and date will be scheduled for between 0730 and 1630 local time, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise agreed upon by the COTR. The COTR will confirm the inspection details in writing. Contractor written requests for inspection rescheduling that are received by the COTR at least 10 days prior to the originally scheduled inspection date may be accommodated by the COTR, depending upon their work schedule.

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C3.2 The Contractor must provide information specific to the aircraft, equipment, and personnel being proposed for use during each year of the contract when requested by the COTR.

C3.3 Approved aircraft, and pilots, will be issued an Interagency Aircraft Data Card, an Interagency Pilot Qualification card, or Interagency Mechanic Qualification Card, as applicable. The aircraft, mechanic, and pilot cards detail the activities for which they are authorized. The Contractor must ensure that:

C3.3.1 The aircraft data card is kept in the aircraft and available for inspection at all times.

C3.3.2 The pilot qualification card is kept in the possession of the pilot and available for inspection at all times.

C3.4 If the COTR determines any aircraft/equipment/personnel and records/documents presented for inspection are not completely ready for the inspection or are determined to be nonconforming as required by the contract, the COTR may suspend the inspection(s) and schedule a reinspection for another time/date/site. The Contractor may be charged for the cost of reinspection, in accordance with Section C3.10.

C3.5 Equipment

C3.5.1 The aircraft will be inspected to ensure compliance with all contract requirements. The Government may require in-flight dynamic testing of aircraft systems. This testing may be conducted in conjunction with pilot evaluation flight(s), and will be performed at no cost to the Government.

C3.6 Personnel

C3.6.1 Pilots. Only those individuals whose past flight time and experience can be verified from log books, employment records, etc., will be approved for contract use. The Contractor cannot substitute any pilot flight evaluation time for any of the total pilot flight hour requirements listed in this contract

C3.6.1.1 The COTR's representative will conduct a pilot flight evaluation to further verify pilot(s)' ability to perform under this contract, when determined necessary. The evaluation may include but is not limited to: weight and balance performance, center of gravity limitations, aircraft performance charts, density altitude considerations, load calculation preparation and actual flying of the aircraft. Portions of the evaluation may be evaluated orally. The flight evaluation will be conducted in accordance with the FAA Commercial Practical Test Standards (PTS). A pilot must also

be capable of demonstrating proficient operation of all aircraft equipment identified in Section B during an evaluation flight.

C3.6.1.2 The aircraft used for the evaluation(s) must be the same make, model, and series awarded for this contract and be equipped with dual controls. Flight evaluation(s) will usually be performed in areas that provide access to terrain similar to that to be flown during the contract period. Flight evaluations are conducted at the Contractor's expense.

C3.6.1.3 During the flight evaluation, pilot inspectors retain discretionary authority in determining the competency of the pilot. The Government will make the final determination as to the pilot's ability to successfully meet contract requirements.

C3.6.1.4 Services provided under this contract require DOI special use flight activities as identified herein. Pilots must have satisfactorily completed an agency initial and/or periodic flight evaluation(s) for these activities before being approved for use under the contract, unless otherwise indicated in the contract. The COTR will provide detailed information concerning the types and frequency of special use pilot flight evaluations when requested.

Low-level flight (within 500' of the surface)

Offshore platform landings (helicopter)

Vessel landings

Water landings - floats or hull (helicopter)

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C3.8 Only those individuals whose past experience can be verified from log books, employment records, etc., will be approved for contract use.

C3.9 Substitute/Backup Personnel, Aircraft, or Equipment

C3.9.1 The Contractor may request the use of substitute/backup personnel, aircraft, or equipment that was not initially approved for use. All proposed substitutes/backups must meet pertinent contract specifications and be subject to inspections and approvals identified herein prior to use. The Contractor must submit a written request for inspections of substitutes to the COTR seven days prior to the scheduled arrival at the site. Requests received with fewer than seven days' notice will be accomplished as permitted by the COTR's schedule. After the first 120 calendar days, the Government will, at no cost to the Contractor, inspect substitute personnel and/or equipment on a basis of one inspection per quarter. The Government may charge the Contractor for the cost of any substitute inspections in accordance with Section C3.10.

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C3.9.2 The Contractor must transport substitute/backup personnel, aircraft, or equipment to the point of use at their expense.

C3.9.3 The bureau may require substitute/backup pilots to obtain up to three hours each of training or orientation flight time at Contractor's expense. (This flight time is in addition to any necessary pilot evaluation flight(s)).

C3.10 Reinspection Expenses

C3.10.1 The Contractor must be liable for all Government incurred reinspection costs. Inspection expenses may be deducted from payments due the Contractor.

C3.10.2 Costs may include, but are not limited to, inspector(s)' time to include travel time at \$75.00 per hour, and transportation and subsistence at actual cost.

C4 Invoice (48 CFR 52.212-4(g)(1)), the following is added

C4.1 Electronic Invoicing and Payment Requirements – Internet Payment Platform (IPP) (DOI September 2011)

Payment requests must be submitted electronically through the U. S. Department of the Treasury's Internet Payment Platform System (IPP).

"Payment request" means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment by the Contractor. To constitute a proper invoice, the payment request must comply with the requirements identified in the applicable Prompt Payment clause included in the contract, or the clause 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items included in commercial item contracts. The IPP website address is: <https://www.ipp.gov>.

Under this contract, the following documents are required to be submitted as an attachment to the IPP invoice:

- Supporting invoice(s) and/or documentation as required by the contract to support actual additional pay items (i.e. relief transportation costs, tie-downs, landing fees, etc.).
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The Contractor must use the IPP website to register, access and use IPP for submitting requests for payment. The Contractor Government Business Point of Contact (as listed in CCR) will receive enrollment instructions via email from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (FRBB) within 3 – 5 business days of the contract award date. Contractor assistance with enrollment can be obtained by contacting the IPP Production Helpdesk via email ippgroup@bos.frb.org or phone (866) 973-3131.

If the Contractor is unable to comply with the requirement to use IPP for submitting invoices for payment, the Contractor must submit a waiver request in writing to the contracting officer with its proposal or quotation.

C5 Taxes (52.212-4(k)), the following is added

C5.1 **Federal Airport and Airway Excise Taxes.** Chapters 31 and 33 of the Internal Revenue Code, (26 U.S.C. 4041, 4261 et seq) impose an excise tax on aviation in one of two ways (1) as a fuel tax or (2) as a transportation tax on transportation of passengers and cargo for aircraft having maximum certificated weights in excess of 6,000 pounds. In addition, the Domestic Segment Tax may also apply to flights conducted under this contract.

C5.2 In order to establish the basis for tax, the Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the electronic invoice for payment is completed showing each departure and arrival location using FAA airport identifier codes (or locally assigned codes), and that the total number of passengers and cargo for each segment is entered.

C5.3 The information contained herein was current at the time of contract award. Changes imposed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or Revenue Rulings shall take precedence over this contract provision. Full text of IRS Revenue Rulings may be found at TaxLinks.com. For additional information on Federal Fuel Taxes and Federal Transport taxes see IRS Publication No. 510 available at: www.irs.gov.

C5.4 Fuel Tax. Fuel tax (Section 4041 of the IRS Code) is applicable, and this contract requires Contractor-furnished fuel. The Contractor is responsible for paying the fuel tax and including such taxes in their bid price.

C5.5 Transportation Tax. When the transportation tax on passengers and/or cargo (Section 4261 and 4271 of the IRS Code) is applicable, it is the Contractor's responsibility to make claim for the applicable tax on the electronic invoice by annotating whether the tax applies to each line item by indicating one of four codes; "P" for Passenger Tax, "C" for Cargo Tax, "B" for Both taxes, or "N" for no tax. The current percentages (as taken from IRS Publication 510) have been programmed into the DOI, NBC, Aviation Management System (AMS) and are electronically computed based upon the code entered by the Contractor and are subsequently identified on each AMS line entry submitted for payment. Any exceptions to this procedure shall be coordinated with the Contracting Officer. If transportation taxes are paid, then the tax imposed by Section 4041 of the IRS Code (Fuel Tax) does not apply and shall be credited.

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C5.6 Exemptions. The Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Treasury Department have issued several rulings regarding the imposition of transportation taxes. The Department of the Interior is not exempt from the tax on aviation fuel.

A) Revenue Rule 72-156 Exempts aircraft from passenger and cargo tax under Section 4261 (Tax on Air Transport of Persons) and 4271 (Tax on Air Transport of Cargo) of the IRS Code when hauling and dropping fire retardant or water. This exempts airtanker operations from the tax.

This Revenue rule also clarifies that either the transportation taxes (passenger and/or cargo) apply to any one use of an aircraft. Where there is a possibility of either the transportation taxes or fuel taxes applying, it is necessary to determine on a flight-by flight basis whether the aircraft involved in being used in a business of transporting persons or property for compensation or hire, so as to be subject to the transportation tax rather than the fuel taxes. If transportation taxes are paid, then the tax on fuel does not apply.

B) Revenue Rule 76-477 Exempts aircraft from passenger and cargo taxes under Sections 4261 and 4271 of the IRS Code when if an aircraft is used with only the Contractor's employees aboard, such as flights to spot fire or drop fire retardant chemicals. This exemption would apply to helicopter bucket operations, when the flight is conducted with only the Contractor's employees aboard.

C5.7 Domestic Segment Tax - Domestic Segment Tax may apply to services provided under this contract (aircraft having a 6,000 lbs, or more certificated gross take off weight) if the services involve flight segments from airports that have more than 100,000 commercial passengers departing by air during the calendar year. A segment is a single takeoff and a single landing.

C5.8 Rural airports (under 100,000 commercial passenger departures) may be exempt from the segment tax providing they are not located within 75 miles of another airport where 100,000 or more commercial passengers departed during the second preceding calendar year or the airport was receiving essential air service subsidies as of August 5, 1997 or the airport is not connected by a paved road to another airport. A listing of rural airports can be found on the Department of Transportation website at: <http://ostpxweb.dot.gov/aviation/domav/ruralair.pdf>

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C6 Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR) Clauses

C6.1 Reserved

C6.2 Type of Contract (48 CFR 52.216-1 APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a commercial hybrid contract resulting from this solicitation. The hybrid contract includes firm fixed price (daily availability) and fixed unit price with economic price adjustment (flight time), indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract subject to the terms of the contract.

C6.3 Ordering (48 CFR 52.216-18 OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through the performance period of each year of contract award.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods, only when authorized in the schedule.

C6.4 Order Limitations (48 CFR 52.216-19 OCT 1995)

(a) *Minimum order.* When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount less than the guaranteed daily availability for an item for one year subject to the terms of the contract, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

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

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$3,000,000;

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitation in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within two days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to perform and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

C6.5 Indefinite Quantity (48 CFR 52.216-22 OCT 1995)

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

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

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

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

C6.6 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (48 CFR 52.217-9, Mar 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor at least 30 days prior to expiration of the contract.

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

(c) Options exercised prior to the availability of funds for a new fiscal year are subject to FAR 52.232-18 Availability of Funds, which is incorporated by reference.

(d) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **60 months (5 years)**.

C6.7 Availability of Funds (48 CFR 52.232-18 APR 1984)

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

C6.8 Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year (48 CFR 52.232-19 APR 1984)

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

C6.9 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (48 CFR 252-2 Feb 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

www.acquisition.gov/far

C7 Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation Clauses (DIAR)

C7.1 Authorities and Delegations (DIAR 1452.201-70 SEP 2011)

(a) The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to enter into or terminate this contract, modify any term or condition of this contract, waive any requirement of this contract, or accept nonconforming work.

(b) The Contracting Officer will designate a Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) at time of award. The COR will be responsible for technical monitoring of the contractor’s performance and deliveries. The COR will be appointed in writing, and a copy of the appointment will be furnished to the Contractor. Changes to this delegation will be made by written changes to the existing appointment or by issuance of a new appointment. The COR for this contract is:

Michael Mitchell
Email: Michael.mitchell@bsee.gov
Phone: 805-389-7703

(c) The COR is not authorized to perform, formally or informally, any of the following actions:

- 1) Promise, award, agree to award, or execute any contract, contract modification, or notice of intent that changes or may change this contract;
- 2) Waive or agree to modification of the delivery schedule;

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- 3) Make any final decision on any contract matter subject to the Disputes Clause;
- 4) Terminate, for any reason, the Contractor's right to proceed;
- 5) Obligate in any way, the payment of money by the Government.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with the written or oral direction of the Contracting Officer or authorized representative(s) acting within the scope and authority of the appointment memorandum. The Contractor need not proceed with direction that it considers to have been issued without proper authority. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing, with as much detail as possible, when the COR has taken an action or has issued direction (written or oral) that the Contractor considers to exceed the COR's appointment, within 3 days of the occurrence. Unless otherwise provided in this contract, the Contractor assumes all costs, risks, liabilities, and consequences of performing any work it is directed to perform that falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (c) prior to receipt of the Contracting Officer's response issued under paragraph (e) of this clause.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall respond in writing within 30 days to any notice made under paragraph (d) of this clause. A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of a direction, or upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

(f) The Contractor shall provide copies of all correspondence to the Contracting Officer and the COR.

(g) Any action(s) taken by the Contractor, in response to any direction given by any person acting on behalf of the Government or any Government official other than the Contracting Officer or the COR acting within his or her appointment, shall be at the Contractor's risk.

C8 Department of the Interior National Business Center Acquisition Directorate Clauses (NBC AQR)

C8.1 Services Greening Clause (NBC-AQR JAN 2012)

(a) Almost every service requires the use of some sort of product. While providing services pursuant to the Requirements Document in this contract, if your services necessitate the acquisition of any products, the contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with Executive Order 13514, and to acquire the environmentally preferable products that meet the requirements of clauses at FAR 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products under Service and Construction Contracts, 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy Consuming Products, and 52.223-17 Affirmative Procurement of EPA-Designated Items in Service and Construction Contracts.

(b) Additionally, the contractor shall use its best efforts to reduce the generation of paper documents through the

use of double-sided printing, double sided copying, and the use and purchase of 30% post consumer content white paper to meet the intent of FAR 52.204-4 Printing/Copying Double-Sided on Recycled Paper.

C8.2 Limitation on Subcontracting Report - Alternate I (NBC-AQR JAN 2012)

In order to ensure compliance with FAR 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting, the contractor shall submit a semi-annual report to the Contracting Officer on 30 June and 30 December of each year of the Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contract performance. The report shall be submitted for the period beginning on the date of Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contract through the first of the month (June or December) to include all awarded Task/Delivery Orders, and shall be in the following format:

- Date of Report:
- Period Being Reported: Date of Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contract Award through _____.
- Total Task/Delivery Order Costs*:
- Total Task/Delivery Order Costs* Performed/Provided by Prime:
- Total Task/Delivery Order Costs* Subcontracted:
- Percentage Performed/Provided by Prime:
- Percentage Performed/Provided by Subcontractors:
- Certified By:
- Date Certified:

If the Contractor's costs* are below the minimum performance measures stipulated at FAR 52.219-14, the Contractor shall provide a detailed mitigation plan on how it is going to cure its failure to comply with 52.219-14. This mitigation plan shall be provided to both the Small Business Administration and the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer will evaluate the plan to assess the adequacy. This clause does not limit the rights and remedies of the government under other contract clauses, including but not limited to the default or termination provisions of the contract.

* As stipulated in FAR 52.219-14

C9 Aircraft Insurance

The Contractor must maintain as a minimum, aircraft insurance coverage required by 14 CFR, Part 205, during contract performance.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

C10 Safety Performance

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C10.1 The Contractor shall keep and maintain programs necessary to assure safety of ground and flight operations. The development and maintenance of these programs are a material part of the performance of the contract. Examples of such programs are (1) personnel activities, (2) maintenance, (3) safety, and (4) compliance with regulations.

C11 Safety Management System (SMS) Requirements

C11.1 Effective FY2015 (10/1/14) the Contractor will be required to possess a current SMS that is registered with an approved accrediting entity. The Contractor will provide evidence of the SMS registration to the CO prior to 10/1/14. Requests for extensions to this deadline will be made to the CO with justification and a plan of action and milestones to complete SMS registration.

C11.1.1 Accreditation by the following organizations will meet the requirements of C11.1 (above):

- International Business Aviation Council (IBAC): International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO)
- Air Charter Safety Foundation (ACSF) Industry Audit Standard
- Helicopter Association International (HAI)

C11.1.2 Contractors may request consideration to use any accrediting organization not listed (above). This request must be submitted to the CO with copy to the COR. The CO will coordinate the request with the AMD ASM.

C11.2 The Contractor is required to provide written updates that are made to their SMS components to both the CO and COR during the life of the contract. The CO will provide this information to the AMD Aviation Safety Manager (ASM).

C11.3 The Contractor must submit to the ASM and Bureau Aviation Safety Manager (BASM) a copy of all reports required by the Federal Aviation Regulations that relate to pilot and maintenance personnel performance, aircraft airworthiness or operations.

C12 Mishaps

C12.1 Following a mishap, the CO will evaluate whether the Contractor was in compliance with contract provisions or with the Federal Aviation Regulations applicable to the Contractor's operations, company policy, procedures, practices, or programs, or whether there was negligence on the part of the company officers or employees that may have caused or contributed to the mishap. The Contractor must fully cooperate with the CO during this evaluation.

C12.2 Mishap Definitions

As used throughout this contract, the following terms will have the meanings set forth below.

C12.2.1 The following terms are as defined in 49 CFR Part 830:

Aircraft Accident
Fatal Injury
Incident
Operator
Reportable Incident
Serious Injury
Substantial Damage

C12.2.2 Airspace Conflict. A near mid-air collision, intrusion, or violation of airspace rules.

C12.2.3 Aviation Hazard. Any condition, act, or set of circumstances that exposes an individual to unnecessary risk or harm during aviation operations.

C12.2.4 Incident with Potential. An incident that narrowly misses being an accident and in which the circumstances indicate significant potential for substantial damage or serious injury. Classification of an incident as an "Incident with Potential" is determined by the AMD ASM.

C12.2.5 Maintenance Deficiency. An equipment defect or failure which affects or could affect the safety of operations, or that causes an interruption to the services being performed.

C12.2.6 Mishap - Aviation Mishap. Mishaps include aircraft accidents, incidents with potential, aircraft incidents, aviation hazards, and aircraft maintenance deficiencies

C12.2.7 SafeCom. www.safecom.gov An agency Aviation Safety Communique is used to report any condition, observance, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance which has potential to cause an aviation related mishap (Form AMD-34 or FS 5700-14).

C13 Suspension of Pilot

C13.1 Upon receipt of any information that indicates a serious safety concern or notification of a reportable incident as defined within 49 CFR 830.5, the Government (AMD ASM or carding authority) may suspend the pilot.

C13.2 Upon involvement in an Aircraft Accident, a pilot **will** be suspended from pilot duties and from any other activity authorized under the Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s).

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Their return to service is dependent upon the outcome of the investigation.

C13.3 Upon involvement in an Incident with Potential as defined under Mishaps, a pilot **may** be suspended from pilot duties and from any other activity authorized under the Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s), pending the outcome of the investigation.

C13.4 When requested, a suspended pilot must surrender all Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s) to the COTR or other authorized agency representative. A pilot's suspension will continue until the AMD ASM and carding authority determines that no further suspension is required. The Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s) will be returned to the pilot; or revoked by the issuing agency if the investigation fails to support a pilot's return to service.

C14 Mishap Reporting

C14.1 The Contractor must immediately, and by the most expeditious means available, notify the NTSB **AND** the AMD ASM when an "Aircraft Accident" or NTSB reportable "Incident" occurs.

C14.2 The AMD ASM must immediately be notified for any mishap involving the Department of the Interior that results in an accident, incident involving damage or injury, or overdue aircraft suspected of having an accident by the most expeditious means available (888-4MISHAP). In an effort to prevent future aircraft mishaps, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to report known aircraft accidents, aviation hazards, and maintenance deficiencies. It is the Department of the Interior's responsibility to investigate Interior aircraft mishaps using one of the following investigation procedures.

C14.2.1 On-site investigations will be conducted whenever possible for all aircraft accidents and selected incidents with potential.

C14.2.2 Limited investigations will be conducted for selected incidents with potential. A limited investigation will not normally include a visit to the incident site.

C14.2.3 Administrative investigations will be conducted for reports of conditions, observances, acts, maintenance problems, or circumstances, which may have the potential to cause an aircraft mishap.

24-hour aircraft mishap reporting Hotline is available at:

1-888-464-7427

C15 Aircraft Accidents

C15.1 Forms Submission. Following an "Aircraft Accident" or when requested by the NTSB following notification of a reportable "Incident," the Contractor must provide the AMD ASM with information necessary to complete a NTSB Form 6120.1/2 "Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident Report".

C15.1.1 The Contractor must submit a "SafeCom" to the AMD ASM within 5 days upon the occurrence of any condition, observance, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance which has potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. Submission via the internet at <http://www.safecom.gov/> is preferred. Blank SafeComs can be obtained from the internet. The submission of an NTSB Form 6120.1/2 does not replace the Contractor's responsibility to submit a "SafeCom". Hard copy documents can be mailed or faxed to:

The Department of the Interior, AMD
ATTN: Aviation Safety Manager (ASM)
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 200
Boise, ID 83706-3991

Fax: 208-433-5007

C15.2 Preservation Requirements. The Contractor must not permit removal or alteration of the aircraft, aircraft equipment, or records following an Aircraft Accident, Incident, or Incident with Potential until authorized to do so by the NTSB. Following release by the NTSB, the AMD ASM, CO or other authorized agency representative may retain or release the aircraft. Permitted exceptions to this requirement are when life or property are threatened, when the aircraft is blocking an airport runway, etc. The Contractor must immediately notify the AMD ASM, NTSB and the CO when taking such actions.

C15.2.1 The NTSB's release of the wreckage does not constitute a release by the CO.

C16 Mishap Investigations

C16.1 The Contractor must maintain an accurate record of all aircraft accidents, incidents, aviation hazards, and injuries to Contractor or Government personnel arising during this contract.

C16.2 Following a mishap, the Contractor must ensure that pilots, mechanics or other personnel associated with the aircraft remain in the vicinity of the mishap until released by the CO or their designated representative. The Contractor must cooperate with the agency during any investigation and make available personnel and aircraft

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records, and any equipment, damaged or undamaged, that the agency deems necessary.

C16.3 Costs Related to Investigation

The NTSB or agency will determine their individual agency's investigation cost responsibility. The Contractor will be fully responsible for any cost associated with the reassembly, approval for return-to-service, and return transportation of any items disassembled by the Government.

C16.4 Rescue and Salvage Responsibilities

The Contractor is responsible for the cost of search, rescue, and salvage operations made necessary due to causes other than negligent acts of a Government employee.

ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS

C17 Contract Pricing

Unit prices for daily availability and flight hours must be in whole dollars (see D4.2). If these unit prices are adjusted during the life of the contract, they will be adjusted to a whole dollar as follows: amounts of 50 cents or less will be rounded down and amounts of 51 cents or more will be rounded up.

C18 Aircraft Use Report

C18.1 The Contractor, or Contractor's representative, and the Government must complete DOI Aircraft Use Report, currently AMD or OAS-23/23E form. Use reports are expected to transition to an electronic format in the future and the Contractor shall comply with completion of the form regardless of the form of submission. Instructions for proper completion of the Aircraft Use Report will be provided prior to contract performance.

C18.2 Aircraft Use Reports are to be submitted no sooner than every two weeks.

C18.3 Subsequent electronic invoicing through IPP (C4 above) will match the same period as the Aircraft Use Report submission.

C19 Prework Meeting

A prework meeting between the Government and the Contractor (to include the primary flight, maintenance, dispatch and management personnel) will be held at or near the starting designated base and is usually in conjunction with the start of the exclusive use period. The Contractor's personnel identified above must attend any prework meeting that is scheduled. The meeting may include, but is not

limited to: (1) review of the contract in detail; (2) operational procedures (dispatch, flight following, hazard/risk assessment and reduction, airspace coordination, incident/accident reporting, etc.); and (3) review of the local base procedures.

C20 Contractor Monthly Reports

The Contractor will provide monthly reports to the CO no later than the 15th day of the following month. The report will include, at a minimum, the information identified below.

- 1- Total flight hours flown
- 2- Total nautical miles flown
- 3- Average leg flown (in nautical miles)
- 4- Average flight leg time in hours per flight
- 5- Total passengers flown
- 6- Average first departure time
- 7- Average flight legs flown each day of the week
- 8- List of unavailability days and period of time and the reason for the unavailability
- 9- List of release days and the reason for the release

C21 Contractor Personnel Security Requirements

C21.1 It has been determined that Contractor personnel utilized in the support of this contract will not be allowed routine and regular unsupervised access to a federally controlled facility for more than 180 days, nor will they need unsupervised access to a Federally controlled Level 3 or 4 information system.

C21.2 Contractor employees utilized in support of this contract, will be treated as visitors (uncredentialed Contractor) and not be required to receive background investigations and credentialing. However, uncredentialed Contractors may be subject to the screening processes utilized at each federally controlled facility where the Contractor services are required. As a minimum, Contractor employees will be issued a temporary/visitor badge and shall display it at all times during contract performance when accessing a federally controlled facility. The COR is responsible for ensuring that all Contractor employees are issued a temporary/visitor badge.

C22 Notice of Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (DOI NOTICE JULY 2010)

(a) FAR 42.1502 directs all Federal agencies to collect past performance information on contracts. The Department of the Interior (DOI) has implemented the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) to comply with this regulation. One or more past performance evaluations will be conducted in order to record your contract performance as required by FAR 42.15.

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(b) The past performance evaluation process is a totally paperless process using CPARS. CPARS is a web-based system that allows for electronic processing of the performance evaluation report. Once the report is processed, it is available in the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) for Government use in evaluating past performance as part of a source selection action.

(c) We request that you furnish the Contracting Officer with the name, position title, phone number, and email address for each person designated to have access to your firm's past performance evaluation(s) for the contract no later than **30 days after award**. Each person granted access will have the ability to provide comments in the Contractor portion of the report and state whether or not the Contractor agrees with the evaluation, before returning the report to the Assessing Official. The report information must be protected as source selection sensitive information not releasable to the public.

(d) When your Contractor Representative(s) (Past Performance Points of Contact) are registered in CPARS, they will receive an automatically-generated email with detailed login instructions. Further details, systems requirements, and training information for CPARS is available at <http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/>. The CPARS User Manual, registration for On Line Training for Contractor Representatives, and a practice application may be found at this site.

(e) Within 60 days after the end of a performance period, the Contracting Officer will complete an interim or final past performance evaluation, and the report will be accessible at <http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/>. Contractor Representatives may then provide comments in response to the evaluation, or return the evaluation without comment. Comments are limited to the space provided in Block 22. Your comments should focus on objective facts in the Assessing Official's narrative and should provide your views on the causes and ramifications of the assessed performance. In addition to the ratings and supporting narratives, blocks 1 – 17 should be reviewed for accuracy, as these include key fields that will be used by the Government to identify your firm in future source selection actions. If you elect not to provide comments, please acknowledge receipt of the evaluation by indicating "No comment" in Block 22, and then signing and dating Block 23 of the form. Without a statement in Block 22, you will be unable to sign and submit the evaluation back to the Government. If you do not sign and submit the CPAR within 30 days, it will automatically be returned to the Government and will be annotated: "The report was delivered/received by the contractor on (date). The contractor neither signed nor offered comment in response to this assessment." Your response is due within 30 calendar days after receipt of the CPAR.

(f) The following guidelines apply concerning your use of the past performance evaluation:

(1) Protect the evaluation as "source selection information." After review, transmit the evaluation by completing and submitting the form through CPARS. If for some reason you are unable to view and/or submit the form through CPARS, contact the Contracting Officer for instructions.

(2) Strictly control access to the evaluation within your organization. Ensure the evaluation is never released to persons or entities outside of your control.

(3) Prohibit the use of or reference to evaluation data for advertising, promotional material, preaward surveys, responsibility determinations, production readiness reviews, or other similar purposes.

(g) If you wish to discuss a past performance evaluation, you should request a meeting in writing to the Contracting Officer no later than seven days following your receipt of the evaluation. The meeting will be held in person or via telephone or other means during your 30-day review period.

(h) A copy of the completed past performance evaluation will be available in CPARS for your viewing and for Government use supporting source selection actions after it has been finalized.

C23 Personnel Conduct

C23.1 Replacement of Contractor Personnel

C23.1.1 Contractor employees required to work or reside on Federal property (National Parks, Refuges, Indian Reservations, etc.) are expected to follow the facility manager's rules of conduct that apply to both Government or non-Government personnel working or residing at these facilities. The COR will make available a copy of such rules. The Contractor may be required to replace employees who do not comply with these rules of conduct.

C23.1.2 The Contractor must replace any employee who performs unsafely, ineffectively; refuses to cooperate; is unable or unwilling to adapt to field living conditions; or whose general performance is unsatisfactory, disruptive or detrimental to the purpose for which contracted.

C23.1.3 The CO will notify the Contractor of all known unsatisfactory personnel conduct or unsafe performance. The employee may be afforded an opportunity for corrective action when the conditions warrant. When directed by the CO, the Contractor must replace unacceptable personnel not later than 24 hours after such notification, or as otherwise mutually agreed. The decision as to unacceptability will be at the sole discretion of the CO.

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C24 Economic Price Adjustment - Fuel

C24.1 During the contract period, including any renewal, the hourly flight rate may be adjusted as set forth herein to reflect increases and decreases in the cost of aviation fuel.

C24.2 The price for fuel will be obtained from <http://www.airnav.com/fuel> or by telephone and are the full service (FS) no additives price, quoted as guaranteed or current within seven days of the requested adjustment date. Any price not identified as guaranteed or is not current within seven days will be obtained by direct contact with the fuel source location identified in Section A.

C24.3 The Contractor warrants that the prices offered for this contract do not include any allowances for any contingency to cover increased costs for which adjustment is provided under this clause.

C24.4 **Base Price.** The base price will be the commercial price obtained by the Government for jet fuel or aviation gasoline (whichever is appropriate) at or near the designated base and at the time the solicitation is issued. **The base price for fuel is identified in Section A, Requirements and Prices.**

C24.5 **Reference Price.** The reference price will be the commercial fuel price in effect at the time of economic price adjustment. The reference price will be obtained from the same source as the base price. The reference price will become the base price for the subsequent adjustment.

C24.6 **Flight Rate Adjustment.** Adjustment to the hourly flight rate is the difference between the reference price and the base price multiplied by the hourly fuel consumption rate for the type aircraft involved as shown in the Helicopter Fuel Consumption and Weight Reduction Chart Exhibit.

C24.6.1 The hourly flight rate will be adjusted upward whenever the Contractor notifies the CO in writing that the reference price is more than 10 percent higher than the base price. The hourly flight rate will be adjusted downward whenever the CO notifies the Contractor in writing that the reference price is more than 10 percent lower than the base price. The adjusted price will apply to flight time occurring after receipt of said notice by the CO.

C24.7 Final acceptance by the Government of upward price adjustments will be based upon review of on-site fuel prices.

CONTRACT PERIOD, AIRCRAFT EXCLUSIVE USE PERIODS AND RENEWAL

C25 Contract Period

C25.1 The contract period will be from date of award through December 31, 2013 for each item, unless otherwise extended as allowed herein.

C25.2 The contract period for option years, if exercised, shall be:

Option Year 1: January 01, 2014 – December 31, 2014

Option Year 1: January 01, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Option Year 1: January 01, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Option Year 1: January 01, 2017 – December 31, 2017

C26 Exclusive Use Period

C26.1 The exclusive use period will extend for the period of time identified in Section A.

C26.2 The exclusive use period start date(s) is identified in Section A is based on the assumption that the Contractor will receive notification of contract award or renewal at least 60 days before the exclusive use period begins. If notice of award or renewal is not received at least 60 days in advance of the start date, the exclusive use period will start when service begins or 60 calendar days after notice of award or renewal is received, whichever occurs first.

C26.3 The Government will not consider any contract aircraft to be under its operational control when the Contractor is not available or capable of providing Government scheduled services.

C27 Renewal

See C6.6, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.

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C28 Availability Requirements

C28.1 **Daily Availability.** During the exclusive use period the Contractor must be in compliance with all contract requirements and available and capable of providing service up to 14 hours each day, as scheduled by the Government. **The Government's normal work day under this contract is generally not expected to exceed 10 hours except for emergency needs.** Pre- and post-flight activities must be accomplished within the pilot's 14-hour duty day. Routine maintenance must be performed before or after the scheduled 14-hour period, or as permitted elsewhere in the contract.

C28.2 **Relief Crew Availability.** The Contractor shall be responsible for providing and scheduling relief crews to ensure that daily contract schedules are met. Only crew

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personnel previously approved for use under this contract shall be used to provide relief services.

C28.3 Schedule of Operations and Reaction Time. The Government will schedule daily operations with the pilot(s). The Contractor's personnel must provide service as directed by the Government in one of the following categories:

C28.3.1 Standby. Personnel must be on standby each day as scheduled and must be ready for takeoff/dispatch within 15 minutes or longer period as authorized by the Government after the Government attempts to contact the Contractor's representative.

C28.3.2 Release from Duty. Contractor personnel may be released and considered to be off duty prior to lapse of their individual crew duty limitation period. Once released, they cannot be required to return to duty status that day and service will be recorded as fully available status, provided the COR has approved in advance release of the Contractor's personnel.

C29 Release of Helicopters for Other Use

C29.1 Release for Contractor Other Use. The Contractor may request that the COR or CO release the helicopter for non-Government uses as long as such request for use will not adversely impact performance of this contract. Release of the aircraft is at the sole discretion of the Government. The release requests may be for an entire day, or a portion thereof. This provision applies to release for the purposes of other Contractor business (revenue) outside of this contract and as such relinquishes operational control of the aircraft back to the Contractor for the time released.

C29.1.1 If released for an entire day, no payment for availability will accrue for the period of release. If the aircraft is released for only a portion of the day, the availability payment shall be reduced proportionately, 1/10th for each hour of release.

C29.1.2 For periods of release, availability services shall be annotated in the Aviation Management System or other system which records services provided with "RE" in the pay item code field, and shall include the purpose for the release in the Remarks Section.

C29.1.3 No flight hour payments shall accrue during the period of release.

C29.2 Release for Contractor Maintenance and/or Training during the Availability Period. The COR or CO may release the helicopter to the Contractor for the purposes of maintenance or training of additional pilots to be employed under this contract. Release for these purposes shall not

affect the Government's obligation to pay for availability. However, no payment for flight time, either repositioning or training, shall accrue under this release. Release of the aircraft to the Contractor under this provision shall be recorded on the Use Report using Pay Item Code "RE".

C29.2.1 Approval to remove the aircraft from service shall be wholly discretionary by the Government and the Government at its discretion, shall have the right to require the Contractor to resume service within 60 minutes or any other agreed upon time period. Failure to do so would result in unavailability being assessed.

C29.2.2 If the aircraft is not scheduled for service or service is unavailable, the aircraft may be removed from the operating base for maintenance, provided the Contractor: (1) Obtains the schedule of operations from the COR, (2) returns the aircraft to service before the beginning of the next availability period, AND (3) uses the aircraft for maintenance test flights, or flight to and from maintenance facilities, only.

C30 Unavailability and Damages

C30.1 The Contractor will be considered to be unavailable when they are not in compliance with all contract requirements or are not capable of providing service as scheduled by the Government. Unavailability status will continue until the Contractor has notified the COR that they are available.

C30.2 During periods of Contractor unavailability, the Government may obtain replacement services elsewhere and charge the Contractor for any resulting excess costs. The Contractor may be liable for any additional actual damages to the Government resulting from such failure to perform.

C30.3 See C31.4 relative to measurement and payment of unavailability.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

C31 Daily Availability

C31.1 Availability is measured in full days for the daily period of time (maximum of 14 hours) scheduled by the Government and provided by the Contractor.

C31.2 The daily availability rate shall include all fixed and variable costs (depreciation, salaries, overhead, annual inspections, permanent shop facilities, etc.) incurred in providing continuous service exclusive of those costs directly attributable to actual flight.

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C31.3 Payment for availability will be at the applicable rate(s) set forth in Section A subject to unavailability and release days. Payment for availability will be made as actual services are provided and submitted in the DOI electronic invoicing system. No advance payment of availability will be made. Daily availability will not be paid when the aircraft has been released for other use outside the contract.

C31.4 The Government will measure unavailability in full hours and will round up periods of unavailability to the next whole hour. If the aircraft is unavailable, **the Government may choose one of the following options** for payment of availability:

C31.4.1 The daily availability payment will be reduced for each hour or portion thereof service is listed as unavailable. For each hour, or portion thereof, that service is unavailable, the daily availability rate will be reduced by 1/10th, not to exceed 10/10th; **OR**

C31.4.2 If the aircraft is unavailable within three (3) hours of the Government's scheduled daily start time, no availability will be paid for that day. If the Government chooses this option, the Contractor shall be permitted to utilize the aircraft for other uses for the remainder of that day without further authorization from the Government. The use report and invoice shall reflect the tenths of a day the aircraft is actually unavailable for the Government's use with the balance of the day shown as "released" for any Contractor use that may occur with the aircraft. (Pay Item Codes UA and RE)

C32 Flight Time

C32.1 Measurement of Flight Time. Flight time will be measured from lift-off to touchdown in hours and tenths. Flight time will be measured by means of an approved electrical time recorder, as required in Section B.

C32.2 Payment for Flight Time. The Government will pay for all flights ordered by the CO and flown by the Contractor at the rates set forth in Section A. The Government does not guarantee any minimum or maximum number of flight hours during this contract and will pay for aircraft flight time as it is incurred and accepted by the Government and submitted for payment.

C32.3 Flights Associated with Inspections. Flight time associated with the DOI, AMD (agency) inspection will be at the expense of the Contractor and will not be measured for payment.

C32.4 Flights for Contractor's Benefit. The Government will not pay for flights benefiting the Contractor, such as flights

for maintenance testing, for ferrying to and from maintenance facilities, flights required following an engine change, commercial charters, and flights solely for transporting Contractor's personnel.

C33 Mobilization/Demobilization

The Contractor is responsible for all mobilization and demobilization costs to and from the designated base(s) stipulated in Section A.

C34 Additional Pay Items (from Schedule of Items)

Claims for additional pay items addressed herein must be documented on the invoice for payment and supported by invoice(s) and/or document(s), as required below. The Government will not pay claims submitted with incomplete or missing supporting documentation.

C34.1 Subsistence Allowance. A claim for a subsistence allowance (lodging and/or meals) may be made for each authorized crewmember's overnight stay, including mandatory days off, when assigned to a base away from the designated base subject to the following:

C34.1.1 The Government, at its option, may provide meals and/or lodging (which may be remote field accommodations). If not Government provided, the Contractor may claim an overnight allowance equal to the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) standard rate (or high rate, if applicable, for the location of the overnight).

C34.1.1.1 No additional amount(s) shall be paid for lodging taxes, occupancy sales tax, city tax, or such taxes or other costs that may be imposed by lodging facilities at any location. No additional amount shall be paid for lodging amounts that exceed the FTR applicable standard or high rates.

NOTE: Any invoice submission that includes amounts in excess of the FTR specified locality rates will be rejected for payment. The Contractor will be required to resubmit at the FTR allowable rate for the overnight area.

C34.1.1.2 No lodging receipts are required to support the subsistence claim.

C34.1.2 If the Contractor does not use Government provided meals and/or lodging, the Government will not pay for Contractor costs incurred for travel to alternate meal or lodging locations.

C34.1.3 Unless the Government makes three meals available to the Contractor's employees, the applicable FTR daily total rate for meals and incidental expenses will be paid.

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C34.1.4 If partial subsistence, either three meals or lodging, is provided by the Government, the Contractor will be paid at current FTR rates for the portion that is Contractor provided. Lodging will be handled as stated above. Current rates established by the FTR are:

STANDARD

Meals and Incidental Expense: \$46.00

Lodging: \$77.00

Total: \$123.00

HIGH RATE

For current FTR per diem rates see Internet site <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287>.

C34.2 Fuel Supply Expense. The Contractor is responsible for the cost of all fuel required for contract performance regardless of the area of operation.

C35.3 Miscellaneous Contractor Costs. Miscellaneous unforeseeable costs that cannot be recovered through the contract payment rates and that are the direct result of ordered services away from the designated base may be paid at actual costs, when authorized in advance by the COR. Examples of such items are airport use costs (tie-downs and aircraft hangar costs), etc. The Contractor must support any cost exceeding \$75.00 with an itemized, paid invoice from the facility assessing the charge.

C34.4 Landing Fees. The Government will pay the Contractor for all landing fees the Contractor is required to pay. The Contractor must support any cost exceeding \$75.00 with an itemized, paid invoice from the facility assessing the charge.

C35 Government Miscellaneous Charges

The Government will deduct payment for miscellaneous charges for goods or services furnished to the Contractor.

EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are enclosed and made part of this solicitation:

Section B

- Unacceptable Lap Belt and Shoulder Harness Conditions
- Acceptable Paint Schemes
- First Aid Kit
- Helicopter Like Makes and Models
- BSEE Areas of Flight Operations – Pacific Coast

Section C

- Helicopter Fuel Consumption and Weight Reduction Chart
- Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires
- Department of Labor Wage Determination Information

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EXHIBIT

UNACCEPTABLE AIRCRAFT LAP BELT AND SHOULDER HARNESS CONDITIONS

Item	Unacceptable Conditions
Webbing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frayed: 5 percent or more 2. Torn 3. Crushed 4. Swelling: twice the thickness of original web or if difficult to operate through hardware 5. Creased: no structural damage allowed 6. Sun deterioration: severe fading, brittleness, discoloration, and stiffness
Hardware	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inoperable buckle or other hardware 2. Nylon bushing at shoulder-harness-to-lap-belt connection missing or damaged 3. Fabricated bushings or tie wraps used as bushings 4. Rust/corrosion: only minor surface rust/corrosion allowed 5. Wear: wear beyond normal use
Stitches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken or missing 2. Severe fading or discoloring 3. Inconsistent pattern
TSO Tags (see 14 CFR 21.607)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Missing 2. Illegible
Age	<p>Belts/fabric over 10 years from date of manufacture will be closely inspected for possible damage from exposure to the elements, but do not have to be replaced if they can be determined to be in serviceable condition.</p>

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ACCEPTABLE PAINT SCHEMES

1. Starting at the blade tip, paint the first 1/6 of the blade length with gloss white. Paint the second 1/6 of the blade length with yellow or orange. Paint the third 1/6 of the blade length with gloss white. Paint the next 1/3 of the blade length with yellow or orange. Paint the remaining 1/6 of the blade length with gloss white.

W	Y	W	Y	W	HUB	W	Y	W	Y	W
1/6	1/6	1/6	1/3	1/6		1/6	1/3	1/6	1/6	1/6

2. One black and one white blade (two-bladed rotor systems).
3. Paint schemes previously approved under a U.S. Forest Service or Department of the Interior, NBC, Aviation Management contract.
4. High visibility paint schemes and color variations specified by manufacturer in a service bulletin, instruction, or other manufacturer-published document or text.

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FIRST AID KIT

These are the minimum required items for special use activities in the United States and U.S. possessions. Additional survival kit items are required for flight activities conducted in Canada and Alaska.

Minimum First Aid Kit Items		
Each kit must be in a dust-proof and moisture-proof container.		
The kit must be readily accessible to the pilot and passengers.		
Item	Passenger Seats 0-9	Passenger Seats 10-50
Adhesive bandage strips, (3 inches long)	8	16
Antiseptic or alcohol wipes (packets)	10	20
Bandage compresses, 4 inches	2	4
Triangular bandage, 40 inches (sling)	2	4
Roller bandage, 4 inches x 5 yards (gauze)	2	4
Adhesive tape, 1 inch x 5 yards (standard roll)	1	2
Bandage scissors	1	1
Body fluids barrier kit:	1	1
2 pair latex gloves		
1 face shield		
1 mouth-to-mouth barrier		
1 protective gown		
2 antiseptic towelettes		
1 biohazard disposable bag		

NOTE: Splints are recommended if space permits.

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**HELICOPTER LIKE MAKES AND MODELS
FOR EXCLUSIVE USE CONTRACTS**

Make	Model
Agusta	109
Bell	47 Series (All Recips)
Bell	47 Series Soloy
Bell	206A, 206B, 206BIII
Bell	206L, 206L-1, 206L-3, 206L-4
Bell	407
Bell	204, 205, UH-1, All Series
Bell	212, 412,
Bell	214
Boeing	BV 107, BK 107
Boeing	BV 234, CH 47 Series
Boeing	369 (500) Series
Boeing	MD-600N
Boeing	MD-900, 902
Enstrom	28 Series
Eurocopter	SA 315, SA 316, SA 319 (Alouette/Lama)
Eurocopter	SA 318
Eurocopter	AS 350 Series (Astar)
Eurocopter	AS 355 Series (Twin Star)
Eurocopter	SA 341 (Gazelle)
Eurocopter	SA 360
Eurocopter	SA 365 (Dauphin)
Eurocopter	AS 330, 332 (Puma)
Eurocopter	MBB 105 Series
Eurocopter	BK 117 Series
Eurocopter	EC-135
Eurocopter	EC-120
Hiller	12 Series (Recips)
Hiller	12 Series (Soloy)
Hiller	FH 1100
Hughes/Schweizer	269 (300) Series (Recips)
Schweizer	330
Kaman	H 43 Series
Kaman	K1200
Sikorsky	S-55, H19 (Recip), S-55T
Sikorsky	S-58, H34 Series (Recip), S-58T Series
Sikorsky	S-62
Sikorsky	S-61, Series
Sikorsky	S-64
Sikorsky	S-76, Series
Sikorsky	S-70, UH-60 Series

This list does not specifically follow the FAA guidelines as it relates to 14 CFR 135.293 competencies.

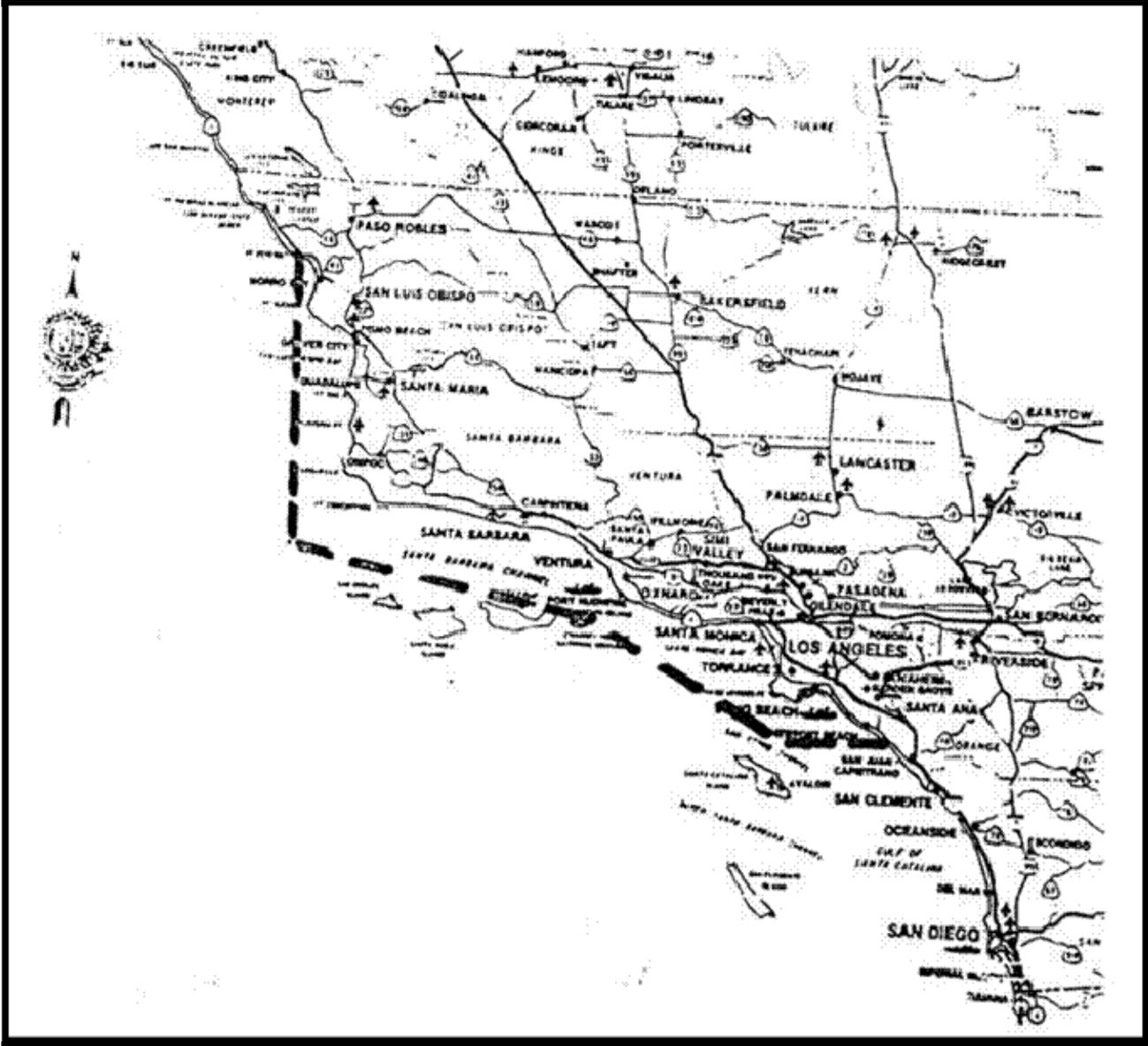
Similar military aircraft are not acceptable for grouping.

Grouping of like makes and models of aircraft allows determination of pilot authority. Differences training must be completed for each of the makes/models in a grouping. Make/model qualification and currency are met with time flown in any aircraft in grouping.

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BSEE AREAS OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS
PACIFIC COAST



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HELICOPTER FUEL CONSUMPTION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION CHART

		Fuel Consumption	Load Calculation
		<u>Gallon/Hour</u>	<u>Weight Reduction-Lb</u>
EUROCOPTER	AS-330J	179	NOT ESTABLISHED
	AS-350B/350BA	45	130
	AS-350B-1	46	160
	AS-350B-2	48	160
	AS-350B-3	50	175
	AS-350D	38	130
	AS-355F-1/355F-2	58	140
	AS-365N-1	87	275
	BO-105CBS	55	180
	SA-315B	58	180
	SA-316B	58	170
	SA-341G	56	170
	EC-120	31	NOT ESTABLISHED
	EC-130-B4	53	NOT ESTABLISHED
	EC-135	64	220
	EC-145	80	NOT ESTABLISHED
	EC-155B1	95	NOT ESTABLISHED
EC-225	183	NOT ESTABLISHED	
BELL	204 Super B	90	200
	205A-1	88	260
	205A-1++	90	260
	206B-II	25	100
	206B-III	27	130
	206L-1	32	150
	206L-3 (Ind L-1 C30P)	38	180
	206L-4	38	180
	210	90	260
	212	100	390
	214B	160	380
	214B1	145	380
	407	45	155
	412	110	390
412HP	110	390	
MD	500C	23	110
	500D/E	28	120
	520N	32	100
	530F	34	120
	600N	41	155
	900/902	69	210

"A" after the gallons indicates Avgas; all others are turbine.

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STATEMENT OF EQUIVALENT RATES FOR FEDERAL HIRES (48 CFR 52.222.42)

IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND IS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SOLICITATION BY THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

THIS IS NOT A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATION

(See following page)

Set forth below are wage rates and fringe benefits that would be paid by the contracting activity for the various classes of service employees expected to be utilized under the contract if 5 U.S.C. 5332 (General Schedule-white collar) and/or 5 U.S.C. 5341 (Wage Board-blue collar) were applicable.

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|----|---------------------------|----------------------|
| A. | <u>EMPLOYEE CLASS</u> | <u>MONETARY WAGE</u> |
| | Aircraft Pilot, GS-11 | \$ 27.51 |
| | Aircraft Mechanic – WG-10 | \$ 24.87 |
- B. Fringe benefits such as, life, accident and health insurance, and sick leave, are not less than 5.1 percent of the basic hourly rate.
- C. Paid holidays are:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. New Year's Day | 6. Labor Day |
| 2. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday | 7. Columbus Day |
| 3. President's Day | 8. Veterans Day |
| 4. Memorial Day | 9. Thanksgiving Day |
| 5. Independence Day | 10. Christmas Day |
- D. The amount of paid vacation time allowed is as follows:
1. Two (2) hours of annual leave each week for an employee with less than three (3) years of service.
 2. Three (3) hours of annual leave each week for an employee with three (3) but less than fifteen (15) years of service.
 3. Four (4) hours of annual leave each week for an employee with fifteen (15) or more years of service.
- E. The percentage of the basic hourly rate that is contributed by the contracting agency for retirement is currently 7 to 17.5 percent.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATION INFORMATION

This solicitation includes Department of Labor (DOL) wage determinations as identified below. In order that this solicitation may be accessed electronically, the following DOL wage determination information has been extracted from the wage determination(s) listed below and identifies the occupations of service employees that would typically be employed on this type of a solicitation. This information should be considered when submitting an offer. The DOL wage determination information identified herein will be included in the awarded contract with complete copies of the wage determinations being provided to the successful Contractor. **To receive the wage determinations in their entirety, please contact the issuing office at 208-433-5026 or submit a written facsimile request to 208-433-5030.**

DOL WAGE DETERMINATION NO. 1995-0222, REV. 32 DATED 6/13/11

Area: Nationwide
Applicable Occupation: Airplane Pilot Minimum Hourly Wage: \$25.70

FRINGE BENEFITS

1. Health & Welfare: \$3.71 per hour or \$148.40 per week or \$643.07 per month
2. Holidays: Minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (A Contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (Reg. 29 CFR 4.174)
3. Vacation: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a Contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years; 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present Contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor Contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

DOL WAGE DETERMINATION NO. 2005-2048, REV. 14 DATED 6/13/12

Area: Nationwide
Applicable Occupation: Aircraft Mechanic I Minimum Hourly Wage: \$29.10

FRINGE BENEFITS

1. Health & Welfare: Life, accident, and health insurance plans, sick leave, pension plans, civic and personal leave, severance pay, and savings and thrift plans. Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$3.71 average computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the contract.
2. Holidays: Minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (A Contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (Reg. 29 CFR 4.174)
3. Vacation: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a Contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years; 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present Contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor Contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

CONFORMANCE PROCESS - If the offeror intends to employ a class of service employee that is not listed above, the offeror should immediately contact the issuing office of this solicitation and request a complete copy of the wage determinations. The offeror can then view the wage determinations in their entirety and if needed can make a request for authorization of an additional classification and wage rate through the conformance process as set forth in the wage determinations.

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D1 General Information

D1.1 The services of this Request for Proposals (RFP) are being acquired under the authority of Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 12, Acquisition of Commercial Items and FAR Part 15 Contracting by Negotiation.

D1.2 If you wish to compete for the contract described in Sections A through C of this RFP, you must submit a proposal that includes a signed and dated offer and other requested information by the time and date shown on the SF1449. The proposal must include the items identified under D 4.

D2 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code and Small Business Size Standard

D2.1 The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition is 481211, Offshore Marine Air Transportation Services, and \$28,000,000 in annual receipts respectively.

D2.2 Due to a possible lack of resources/interest from small business concerns (\$28,000,000 in annual receipts), this requirement is being solicited from both small and large business concerns using the following cascading set-aside award terms.

D2.2.1 All potential offerors (small and large) may submit proposals for the requirement as specified in this solicitation. However award consideration will be made as follows:

D2.2.2 First Tier Award Terms: In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 19.502-2(b) any award under this solicitation will be made on a competitive basis to eligible small business concerns (\$28,000,000 in annual receipts), provided that a minimum of two (2) competitive offers are received from eligible and responsible small business concerns at fair market prices that meet the solicitation terms. To determine fair market prices, the Government will consider the pricing from the eligible offers of the small business concerns only, the Government estimate and the historic pricing for this specific requirement with consideration for inflation of past pricing. In the event that sufficient small business offers are received, award will be made from those small business sources and large business offers will be eliminated from further consideration for award.

D2.2.3 Second Tier Award Terms: If a minimum of two (2) competitive offers from eligible and responsible small business concerns at fair market prices are not received, any award under this solicitation will be made on the basis of full and open unrestricted basis from among all eligible and responsible business concerns (small and/or large) submitting offers. To determine fair market prices, the Government will consider the pricing of all eligible offers (small and large), the Government estimate and the historic pricing for this specific requirement with consideration for inflation of past pricing.

D2.3 This solicitation incorporates by reference FAR 52.219-6, Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. However, because this is a

cascading set-aside, to the extent that FAR 52.219-6 states that it limits competition to small businesses, that limitation applies to only the first tier of the award consideration above.

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D3 Solicitation Response Requirements

D3.1 To be considered as a prospective Contractor for the requirement identified in this solicitation, an offeror must submit a proposal consisting of a legal offer and the offeror capability information identified below at or before the exact time and date shown on the SF1449.

D3.2 The solicitation response will consist of seven (7) volumes (original plus six copies) each consisting of two separate sections. **Section I** will be your legal offer described in paragraph D4.1 below, and **Section II** described in D4.2 will be your written offeror capability information. The six (6) volumes shall be identified by Section, be bound separately with each section tabbed and identified.

D3.3 Proposals should be sent as indicated below:

By mail, hand carried or express delivery service to the address below. **Facsimile and email proposals will not be accepted.**

Department of the Interior
National Business Center
Boise Acquisition Branch
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 200
Boise, Idaho 83706-3991
208-433-5026

D3.3.1 Proposal Marking. All proposal documents shall be packaged in sealed envelopes or boxes. All proposal packaging should be marked as follows:

Mailroom: DO NOT OPEN
Solicitation No. D12PS00089 – BSEE Pacific Region
Deliver to Acquisition Branch

D3.1.2 Any acknowledgement of issued amendment(s) to the solicitation, proposal revisions or modifications will be accepted by facsimile (number 208-433-5030) only if the offeror has submitted a proposal by one of the methods identified in D3.3 above.

D4 Offer Contents

D4.1 Legal Offer – SECTION I will consist of:

D4.1.1 Tab 1 – SF1449: SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items, completed and signed.

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D4.1.2 Tab 2 – Section A-Pricing: Solicitation Section A, pricing page completed where indicated in the shaded areas with unit rates offered in U.S. whole dollars for daily availability and flight hours. Offerors may offer varying prices for option years, but must submit pricing for each year. Compute the extended yearly amounts for availability and flight hours by multiplying the unit prices offered times the quantities shown. Enter an extended amount for each year as well as an amount for the total for all years. The Government will round any pricing submitted with cents up to the next whole dollar. Flight time estimates are the Government's best projection of anticipated use, but are not guaranteed and will only be used for evaluation purposes.

D4.1.3 Tab 3 – Offeror's Representations & Certifications: A completed copy of the Offeror's Representations and Certifications included in Section E. As provided in 48 CFR 52.212-3, an offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of the provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (o) of the provision.

D4.1.4 Tab 4 – Amendments: Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments (if any are issued).

D4.1.5 Tab 5 - Aircraft Questionnaire(s): Label data as Item 1. A fully completed copy of the Aircraft Questionnaire(s) included in Section D along with any requested supporting documents identified in the questionnaire.

D4.2 Offeror Capability Information – SECTION II. Offeror must include:

D4.2.1 Tab A – Reference Questionnaire: A completed copy of the Reference Questionnaire included in Section D. Offeror's are authorized to submit this information in a format different from the Reference Questionnaire however the information must include all of the information listed on the Reference Questionnaire. This will be used to evaluate your organizational experience and past performance.

D4.2.2 Tab B – Safety: **1)** Information documenting the total number of hours, and all aircraft accident(s), aircraft incident(s), and aviation hazard(s) as defined in Subsection C12 by number per one-hundred thousand hours of flight time for all aircraft (both fixed-wing and rotary-wing, all makes and models) flown by the organization over the past ten years. This includes all aircraft owned, leased or bailed to the organization. **2)** Any organizational corrective action taken as a result of any incident. The Offeror may provide additional information, if any, regarding the circumstances associated with any aircraft accident(s), aircraft incident(s), and aviation hazard(s) they wish the Government to consider. **3)** A description and submission of the company's safety program(s) as it effects both aircraft operations and aircraft maintenance.

D4.2.4 Tab C – Contract Operations Plan: This shall be in narrative form and describe how your company intends to staff, support and

operate out of Camarillo, California. At a minimum, it should address the **a)** facilities you intend to use and how you will staff and support operations from Camarillo, **b)** arrangements made for passenger operations/staging, **c)** flight following, **d)** pilot staffing process, **e)** aircraft maintenance, including maintenance facilities to be used, **f)** fueling support, **g)** offerors aircraft backup/substitution capability, if any. This narrative shall be in sufficient detail to convey your understanding of the requirements of this solicitation necessary to support this contract.

D4.2.5 Tab D – Offeror Misc. Info: A completed copy of Offeror's Miscellaneous Information included in Section D.

D5 Period for Acceptance of Offers

The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 45 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

D6 Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions, and Withdrawals of Offers

Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions and Withdrawals of Offers are subject to the terms of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.212-1(f), which is incorporated by reference, except that offers may be withdrawn in writing at any time before award is made.

D7 Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,000, and offers of \$3,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR Subpart 32.11) for the same concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

D8 Special Notice to Offerors

D8.1 Central Contractor Registration. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting

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from this solicitation. Failure to register in the CCR database prior to award may affect your ability to be awarded a contract and the Contracting Officer may proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.acquisition.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

D8.2 Use and Disclosure of Proposal Information—Department of the Interior (DIAR 1452.215-7 APR 1982)

(a) Definitions. For the purposes of this provision and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

(1) "Trade Secret" means an unpatented, secret, commercially valuable plan, appliance, formula, or process, which is used for making, preparing, compounding, treating or processing articles or materials which are trade commodities.

(2) "Confidential commercial or financial information" means any business information (other than trade secrets) which is exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirement of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Exemptions from mandatory disclosure which may be applicable to business information contained in proposals include exemption (4), which covers "commercial and financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential," and exemption (9), which covers "geological and geophysical information, including maps, concerning wells."

(b) If the offeror, or its subcontractor(s), believes that the proposal contains trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, (5 U.S.C. 552), the cover page of each copy of the proposal shall be marked with the following legend:

"The information specifically identified on pages _____ of this proposal constitutes trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information which the offeror believes to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The offeror requests that this information not be disclosed to the public, except as may be required by law. The offeror also requests that this information not be used in whole or part by the government for any purpose other than to evaluate the proposal, except that if a contract is awarded to the offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of the proposal, the Government shall have the right to use the information to the extent provided in the contract."

(c) The offeror shall also specifically identify trade secret information and confidential commercial and financial information on the pages of the proposal on which it appears and shall mark each such page with the following legend:

"This page contains trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information which the offeror believes to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and which is subject to the legend contained on the cover page of this proposal."

(d) Information in a proposal identified by an offeror as trade secret information or confidential commercial and financial information shall be used by the Government only for the purpose

of evaluating the proposal, except that (i) if a contract is awarded to the offeror as a result of or in connection with submission of the proposal, the Government shall have the right to use the information as provided in the contract, and (ii) if the same information is obtained from another source without restriction it may be used without restriction.

(e) If a request under the Freedom of Information Act seeks access to information in a proposal identified as trade secret information or confidential commercial and financial information, full consideration will be given to the offeror's view that the information constitutes trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. The offeror will also be promptly notified of the request and given an opportunity to provide additional evidence and argument in support of its position, unless administratively unfeasible to do so. If it is determined that information claimed by the offeror to be trade secret information or confidential commercial or financial information is not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, the offeror will be notified of this determination prior to disclosure of the information.

(f) The Government assumes no liability for the disclosure or use of information contained in a proposal if not marked in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this provision. If a request under the Freedom of Information Act is made for information in a proposal not marked in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this provision, the offeror concerned shall be promptly notified of the request and given an opportunity to provide its position to the Government. However, failure of an offeror to mark information contained in a proposal as trade secret information or confidential commercial or financial information will be treated by the Government as evidence that the information is not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, absent a showing that the failure to mark was due to unusual or extenuating circumstances, such as a showing that the offeror had intended to mark, but that markings were omitted from the offeror's proposal due to clerical error.

D9 Evaluation—Commercial Items (48 CFR 52.212-2 JAN 1999)

The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a single contract from this solicitation to the eligible, responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be the most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government does not intend to conduct discussions however the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject all proposals if doing so is in the best interest of the Government. A multi-step strategy as identified below will be used to determine the most advantageous offer for award.

The evaluation factors listed below shall be used to evaluate offers and are discussed in further detail:

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STEP 1

- Go/no-go criteria factors
 - Assent to solicitation terms
 - Minimum Aircraft Requirements

STEP 2

- Offeror capability evaluation factors
 - Organizational experience
 - Organizational past performance
 - Safety
 - Contract operations plan
 - Aircraft capability

- Price evaluation factor(s)

D9.1 Go/No-Go Criteria Factors. For an offeror's proposal to be determined acceptable and eligible to receive evaluation relative to capability and price factors, the proposal must be rated "go" under each of the following "go/no-go" criteria factors. A proposal that receives a "no-go" assessment on any or both factors will be determined to be unacceptable and will be rejected and receive no evaluation and consideration for award. Price is not considered and evaluated at this point.

D9.1.1 Assent to Solicitation Terms. Your offer must assent to all terms of this request for proposals, without exception to the terms and conditions of the RFP, including attachments by the submission of a proposal as provided in Section D. This will be evidenced by the submission of a signed offer, submission of offeror capability information (D4.2) and no evidence in your proposal which takes exception to the solicitation terms and conditions.

D9.1.2 Minimum Aircraft Requirements. Your offer must propose aircraft that meet or exceed all of the Minimum Aircraft Requirements specification in Section A of this solicitation as evidenced by the completed aircraft questionnaire(s) and the requested supporting data provided with the proposal. **It is very important to identify equipment that will be added and/or removed in order to achieve the HIGE payload you show.** The aircraft HIGE payload computation will subsequently be computed and verified by the Government using the aircraft questionnaire and supporting data included with your proposal. Aircraft HIGE payloads computed by the Government that are determined to meet or exceed the minimum required payload will subsequently be used in evaluating aircraft capability as provided in D9.2.5. Aircraft payloads that do not meet or exceed the minimum HIGE payload will receive a 'no-go' assessment and be determined to be unacceptable and will receive no further consideration and evaluation for award.

NOTE: Failure to include any of the requested items; 1) completed aircraft questionnaire, 2) latest aircraft weight and balance report, 3) aircraft's equipment list, and 4) aircraft appropriate performance chart needed to compute the HIGE

payload may result in a "no-go" evaluation for this item resulting in rejection of the proposal.

D9.2 Offeror Capability Evaluation Factors. The Government will evaluate offeror capability based on the following five subfactors:

D9.2.1 Organizational Experience. The Government will base its evaluations of your experience on the extent to which your organization has performed services of the kind described in paragraph B1.1 of the Technical Specifications of this RFP and under similar contract terms. The Government prefers experience supporting offshore operations of similar size and complexity as expected from this solicitation but will also consider experience in any other environment(s) that would simulate the offshore environment. The Government will consider the extent to which the offeror's key personnel have worked together in the past. The Government will evaluate the organizational experience of the offeror's proposed key subcontractors (if any).

D9.2.2 Organizational Past Performance. Past performance is a measure of the degree to which an offeror satisfied its customers in the past and complied with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. In particular, the Government is interested in evaluating your past performance in rendering services of the kind described in paragraph B1.1 of the Technical Specifications. Your past performance will be evaluated on the basis of information obtained from references and other sources, including any information on your company contained in the Government-wide Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS), a Government-wide past performance database located on-line at PPIRS.GOV. The Government will contact some of each offeror's customers to ask whether or not they believe: (1) that the offeror was capable, efficient, and effective and supported the customer's requirement at an acceptable level; (2) that the offeror's performance conformed to the terms and conditions of its contract; (3) that the offeror was reasonable and cooperative during performance; (4) that the offeror was committed to customer satisfaction; and (5) if given a chance would they select the same or a different contractor? The Government will not evaluate an offeror's past performance on the basis of the personal past performance of the offeror's key personnel. The Government may evaluate the organizational past performance of the offeror's proposed subcontractors. In the case of an offeror without a record of relevant past performance or for whom information on past performance is not available, the offeror will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably on past performance.

D9.2.3 Safety. The Government will evaluate each offeror's safety history (accident, incident, and hazard rates), safety programs and culture to the extent they address the framework areas of SMS (as defined by FAA AC 120-92A to be Safety Policy, Safety Risk Management, Safety Assurance and Safety Promotion on the basis of the information provided in their proposal.

D9.2.4 Contract Operations Plan. Based upon the information provided in the proposal, the Government will evaluate your operations plan to assess your understanding of the contract

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requirements and the support requirements to be furnished to successfully support this mission.

D9.2.5 Aircraft Capability. Using the Government computed HIGE payload, the Government will evaluate each Offeror's aircraft capability as to how well each offered aircraft exceeds the Minimum Aircraft Requirements, and how well it performs to the Target Aircraft Requirements specified in Section A of the solicitation. **The aircraft make, model, and HIGE payload we confirm will be made a part of your offer and will be binding if your offer is accepted for award. The confirmed information will be identified in Section A of the conformed contract.**

D9.3 Price Evaluation Factor

Evaluated Price. The Government will apply the applicable offered yearly fixed unit prices for daily availability and flight hours to the daily availability and flight hour workload (guaranteed or estimated) quantities identified in Section A. The totals for daily availability and flight hours for all years will be added together to arrive at the estimated evaluated price for each offeror. The estimated evaluated price will be compared to other offerors pricing to determine that it is fair and reasonable and which is the best.

D9.4 Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options (renewal years) to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

D9.4.1 The Government reserves the right to further determine a proposal unacceptable and ineligible for award that have materially unbalanced availability and flight rates in comparison to other offers received. An offer is materially unbalanced when: (1) it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work, and there is a reasonable doubt that the offer will result in the lowest overall cost to the Government even though it may be the low evaluated offer, or (2) if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

D9.5 Relative Importance of Evaluation Factors. Once acceptable offerors have been determined, offeror capability is significantly more important than price. Subfactors listed are of equal importance to each other. The Government will not select an offeror for award on the basis of a relatively superior capability without concern for the amount of its evaluated price and the Government will consider this in its tradeoff analysis.

D9.6 Tradeoff Analysis and Contractor Selection. The Government will select the Contractor by comparing proposals on the basis of offeror capability to include all subfactors, and evaluated prices as provided herein. If one proposal is best on all

the factors, then that proposal will be selected as being the best value to the Government. If no proposal is best on all the factors, then the Government will consider the differences among the proposals and make tradeoffs considering D9.5 above in order to determine which proposal is the best value.

D9.7 Award Notice. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

D10 Service of Protest (DIAR 1452.233-2 JUL 1996 (Deviation))

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from: Department of the Interior, National Business Center, Boise Acquisition Branch, ATTN: Contracting Officer for Solicitation No. D12PS00089, 300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83706-3991.

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

(c) A copy of the protest served on the Contracting Officer shall be simultaneously furnished by the protester to the Department of the Interior Assistant Solicitor, Acquisitions and Intellectual Property, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 6511, Washington, DC 20240.

D11 Section D Exhibits

- Aircraft Questionnaire
- Reference Questionnaire
- Offeror's Miscellaneous Information

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AIRCRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE

You may recreate this form but it must include all the information listed
This Questionnaire completely and accurately completed will be used to determine your aircraft payload capability.

REPRODUCE AND SUBMIT FOR EACH AIRCRAFT OFFERED - COMPLETE SHADED BLOCKS

ITEM 1

Minimum Aircraft Requirements:

Seating: -Six insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft, normally single-pilot operated
Payload: -Internal payload (HIGE) of 1,000 pounds at 30 degrees C at 1,000 feet pressure altitude using a pilot weight of 200 pounds, a 25-pound survival kit and fuel for 2.5 hours.
Power plant: -Turbine engine

Target Helicopter Requirements:

Airspeed: -138 knots VNE
Seating: -Configured with opposed seating for aft passengers with sliding door.
Payload: --Internal payload (HIGE) of 1,200 pounds at 30 degrees C at 1,000 feet pressure altitude using a pilot weight of 200 pounds, a 25-pound survival kit and fuel for 2.5 hours.

((1) hover ceiling charts, 2) weight and balance report, and 3) equipment list included with the offer)

Aircraft Make and Model	FAA Registration #	Serial #	# of Insured Passenger Seats <i>(excludes pilot seat)</i>

Aircraft Equipped Weight *(Your aircraft weight & balance report & equipment list will be used to substantiate this weight – see note 1. below)*

Currently Installed Aircraft Equipment to be Removed to Achieve Offered Payload Below <i>(If none, indicate NONE)</i>		Equipment to be Added to Meet the Aircraft Specifications Requirements <i>(If none, indicate NONE)</i>	
EQUIPMENT ITEM	WEIGHT	EQUIPMENT ITEM	WEIGHT

ENTER YOUR PROPOSED HIGE AIRCRAFT PAYLOAD *(The aircraft make, model and HIGE payload that we confirm with you will be made a part of your offer and will be binding if your offer is accepted for award)*

NOTE

- By signing below, I acknowledge that I have included the aircraft's
 - Latest aircraft weight and balance report,
 - Aircraft equipment list,
 - Aircraft appropriate hover ceiling charts used to arrive at the above payload.

Failure to include the above information, will affect the evaluation you receive for your aircraft.

- By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is accurate.

Name and Signature of Representative Completing this Form	Date
OFFEROR'S NAME	

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REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

You may recreate this form but it must include all the information listed

If you fail to include all requested information or we are unable to contact your references based on the information you provide, you may not receive consideration for the work done. Include recent (not more than 3 years old) experience of the kind described in paragraph B1.1 of the specifications.

OFFEROR NAME:			DATE
Primary Type of Work Done:			
Location of Work Done:			A/C Make/Model Used:
Contract #: <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Exclusive Use <input type="checkbox"/> Call When Needed	Use Dates: _____ TO _____	CHECK ALL THAT APPLY <input type="checkbox"/> 2011/12 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009
Est. Annual Value of Work:	Estimated Annual Flight Hours:	Client Name/ Point of Contact:	
Client Telephone #:	Client Facsimile #:		
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OFFEROR’S MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Offeror’s Company Name		
Offeror’s DUNS Number		
Offeror’s Complete E-mail Address		
Offeror’s Office Telephone Number		
Offeror’s Facsimile (FAX) Number		
1. Offeror Contact Representative	1. Name	Telephone
	Cell Phone	Email
2. Offeror Contact Representative	2. Name	Telephone
	Cell Phone	Email

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E1 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2012)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <https://www.acquisition.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (o) of this provision.

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

“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. 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.

“Inverted domestic corporation,” as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), i.e., a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C 395(c). An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C.7874.

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except-

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 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.

“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”—

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

“Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern”-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
 - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
 - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service connected as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

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

“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.

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

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(1) Not less than 51 of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined by 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of 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 concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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

(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 posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database 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 Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs _____.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (o) 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 ORCA.]

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

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

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

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

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

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

(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program.

[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

(i) It is, is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. *[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: _____.]* Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.

(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. *[Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.]* The offeror represents that—

(i) It is, is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. *[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: _____.]* Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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

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(9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.* (Not applicable to this solicitation.)

(10) *Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.* (Not applicable to this solicitation.)

(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, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) it **is** , **is not** a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture.

[The offeror shall enter the names of each HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business

concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation

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

(1) *Previous Contracts and Compliance.* The offeror represents that--

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

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

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

(i) It **has developed and has on file** , **has not developed and does not have on file** , at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 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 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 Act Certificate.* (Not applicable to this solicitation.)

(g) *Buy American Act - Free Trade Agreements - Israeli Trade Act Certificate.* (Not applicable to this solicitation.)

(h) *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (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; and

(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, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) **Are** , **are not** presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(4) **Have** , **have not** presently, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified

(5) **Have** , **have not** presently, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 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.

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(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)*. (Not applicable to this solicitation)

(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 Act*. (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.)

(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 customer.

(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 Act 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 a central contractor registration database 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 a 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 CFR

1.6049-4;

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) Relation to Internal Revenue Code. An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the

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definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code 25 U.S.C. 7874.

(2) *Representation.* By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that—

- (i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
- (ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(o) *Sanctioned activities 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 Certification.* 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; and

(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.

(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 certifies that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

E2 52.209-7 Information Regarding Responsibility Matters. (JAN 2011)

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

“Administrative proceeding” means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative Proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings). This includes administrative proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include agency actions such as contract audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

“Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000” means—

(1) The total value of all current, active contracts and grants, including all priced options; and

(2) The total value of all current, active orders including all priced options under indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, 8(a), or requirements contracts (including task and delivery and multiple-award Schedules).

“Principal” means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

(b) The offeror has does not have current active Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) If the offeror checked “has” in paragraph (b) of this provision, the offeror represents, by submission of this offer, that

the information it has entered in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) is current, accurate, and complete as of the date of submission of this offer with regard to the following information:

(1) Whether the offeror, and/or any of its principals, has or has not, within the last five years, in connection with the award to or performance by the offeror of a Federal contract or grant, been the subject of a proceeding, at the Federal or State level that resulted in any of the following dispositions:

(i) In a criminal proceeding, a conviction.

(ii) In a civil proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in the payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more.

(iii) In an administrative proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in—

(A) The payment of a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more; or

(B) The payment of a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000.

(iv) In a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding, a disposition of the matter by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault by the Contractor if the proceeding could have led to any of the outcomes specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), or (c)(1)(iii) of this provision.

(2) If the offeror has been involved in the last five years in any of the occurrences listed in (c)(1) of this provision, whether the offeror has provided the requested information with regard to each occurrence.

(d) The offeror shall post the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (c)(1)(iv) of this provision in FAPIS as required through maintaining an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration database at <http://www.ccr.gov> (see 52.204-7).

E3 Certification Regarding a Felony Conviction Under any Federal Law or an Unpaid Federal Tax Liability (FEB 2012)

(a) In accordance with sections 433 and 434 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub. L. 112-74), none of the funds made available by the Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(1) Was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation 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 the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or such officer or agent and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) 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 the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) The offeror certifies that—

(1) It is is not a corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the

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corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months;

(2) 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.

OFFEROR NAME _____