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**National Business Center**  
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**Greetings Prospective Offerors**

**Solicitation No. D12PS00054: On Call Helicopter Flight Services to Support the Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management in Alaska and the Contiguous 48 States.**

The attached Request for Proposals (RFP) is to acquire fully Contractor operated and maintained flight services consisting of the following aircraft MD 500D, E, F; B206B III or equivalent; R-66 (Resource work only); BH206L-1, BH206L-3, AS 350BA, AS 350B1, BO-105 or equivalent; AS 350B2, AS 350B3, Bell 407, or equivalent; BH212, BH412, BH205 series, UH-1 series (restricted) or equivalent; BH214B1 or equivalent; and associated equipment that will be used as directed by various bureaus of the Department of the Interior for their use in support as specified in the solicitation. The services of the RFP are being acquired under the authority of Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 12, Acquisition of Commercial Items and FAR Subpart 15 Negotiated Acquisitions. The contents of the solicitation are as described in the Table of Contents.

**☺☺☺ SPECIAL NOTICE**

I would like to direct your attention to the information included in this letter. It is intended to assist you in preparing your offer and to identify items that may affect the offer you submit in response to this requirement.

**BACKGROUND –**

The requirement of this solicitation, is to obtain fully Contractor-operated and maintained on-call helicopter flight services to transport personnel and/or cargo in support of Government natural resource missions in Alaska. Contractor services include provisions of a helicopter, personnel, and all other associated equipment, as prescribed in this solicitation. Missions will include, but are not limited to, interagency fire management program support such as fire suppression, fire monitoring, initial attack, prescribed fire and aerial ignition, rehabilitation seeding, search and rescue, aerial capture, eradication and tagging of animals (ACETA), overwater, platform and vessel landings, and law enforcement limited to nonthreatening surveillance, and other administrative and related natural resource activities. Contract aircraft services are used in support of their mission and to further enhance program efforts. The Government will direct aircraft to support its missions and objectives

If your offer is selected for award, your prices will remain in effect for the first year of the contract as well as subsequent option years if option years are included and exercised. No adjustments to prices will be made except as otherwise permitted in the solicitation specifications. Renewal of the contract(s) is at the option of the Government and this should be given careful consideration when considering costs that may impact operation of your aircraft over the contract period.

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. Failure to include the information identified may adversely effect the evaluation of your proposal.

**Proposals are due by 12:00 PM, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

You are urged to carefully read the solicitation in its entirety, as the solicitation does include new and/or updated provisions and clauses. Some items worthy of your attention and that could affect the proposal you submit, are:

- No Government fixed flight rates are used –offeror will submit pricing for both the availability and flight rates
- One VHF-AM panel mounted radios (B7.3.2)
- One Automated Flight Following (AFF) system (B7.3.5)
- GPS requirements (B7.4.1)
- Offer contents to be submitted (D4)
- Successful offeror must be registered in the Central Contract Registration (CCR) in order for an award to be made (D7)
- Section E – Offeror may complete representations and certifications by an annual electronic submission.

**If after reading the solicitation, you find you have questions, please submit your questions in writing they will be researched and answered via an amendment to the solicitation. Questions will be accepted until 4:00 pm March 26, 2012, and answers will be posted by close of business March 30, 2012.**

Thank you

***V. Michele Waters***

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00010	On Call Helicopter Services Period of Performance: 05/01/2012 to 01/31/2013  See A2 Pricing for Schedule of items  <i>(Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)</i>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>1</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:			
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30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		31c. DATE SIGNED	
				V. Michele Waters			

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32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE      32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER      41c. DATE      42b. RECEIVED AT (*Location*)

42c. DATE REC'D (*YY/MM/DD*)      42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS

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## SECTION A - REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES

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#### CONTRACT ACRONYMS

AC Advisory Circular  
AD Airworthiness Directive  
AMD Aviation Management Directorate  
A&P airframe and power plant  
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  
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  
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  
HIGE hover-in-ground effect  
HOGE hover-out-of-ground effect  
IAT interagency aviation training  
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  
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  
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 PRICING

### SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES

#### A1. General Information

- a. This requirement is for On Call Helicopter Services on an as needed basis for transportation of U.S. Department of the Interior personnel, cargo, or both using aircraft operated and maintained by the Contractor. Services under this contract are limited to those operators who maintain an Alaska Base of Operations. Actual quantities to be required are unknown.
- b. This solicitation has provisions which allow the ordering of aircraft for flight services in the Lower 48 States. The use of aircraft under this contract in the Lower 48 States is anticipated to be minimal and only in circumstances of Emergency Use for fire or other natural disaster situations.

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**SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES**

**A1 Item Requirement**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION**

ALL All equipment, facilities, and personnel required under this contract shall be delivered to and removed from various location(s) as ordered and needed.

Aircraft Requirement: Small helicopters (less than 12,500-pound certified maximum gross weight) equipped as specified in Section B or specific exhibits.

Fuel Servicing Vehicle Requirement: One vehicle equipped as specified in Section B (Note: Only required for helicopters offered for use in interagency fire when dispatched to the lower 48 contiguous States.)

Crew Requirements: Pilot-in-Command (PIC). Relief PIC and Relief Fuel Servicing Vehicle Driver are NOT required, but may be provided when requested by the Government.

Minimum Aircraft Requirements and Performance

Landing gear: Skid type.

Powerplant: Turbine engine.

HOGE-J Payload calculations for the item descriptions below shall be computed using a pilot weight(s) of 200 pounds, a survival kit weight of 35 pounds and a total fuel load for 1.5 hours of flight at 3,000 feet PA with a temperature of 20 degrees C.

Target Aircraft Requirements and Performance

HOGE-J Payload calculations for the item descriptions below shall be computed using a pilot weight(s) of 200 pounds, a survival kit weight of 35 pounds and a total fuel load for 1.5 hours of flight at 5,000 feet PA with a temperature of 30 degrees C

Payload amounts shall be computed by using the Government's Standard Interagency Load Calculation Method and Form and the Helicopter Fuel Consumption and Weight Reduction Chart included under the Exhibits (see Section C) along with the offered aircraft's applicable Hover Ceiling Charts, weight and balance report, and equipment list that you provide.

**Item #1 Description**

Type Aircraft: MD 500D, E, F; B206B III or equivalent.  
Seating: Three (3) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds.

**Item #2 Description**

Type Aircraft: R-66 (Resource work only).  
Seating: Four (4) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds

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**Item #3 Description**

Type Aircraft: BH206L-1, BH206L-3, BH206L-4, AS 350BA, AS 350B1, BO-105 or equivalent.  
Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds (375 pounds for the AS-350BA).

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**Item #4 Description**

Type Aircraft: AS 350B2, AS 350B3, Bell 407, or equivalent.  
Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 950 pounds.

**Item #5 Description**

Type Aircraft: BH212, BH412, BH205 series, UH-1 series (restricted) or equivalent.  
Seating: Nine (9) insured passenger seats (not applicable for restricted).  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 1,800 pounds.

**Item #6 Description**

Type Aircraft: BH214B1 or equivalent.  
Seating: Nine (9) insured passenger seats.  
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 3,700 pounds.

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**SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES**

**A2 Item 0001-0006 Pricing**

**Item #1 Description**

Type Aircraft: MD 500D, E, F; B206B III or equivalent.  
 Seating: Three (3) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
 Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds.

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
1a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
1e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 1 (continued)**

**OPTION YEAR ONE 2013 (April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
1a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
1e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

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OPTION YEAR TWO - 2014 (April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015)

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
1a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
1d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
1e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item #2 Description**

Type Aircraft: R-66 (Resource work only).  
 Seating: Four (4) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
 Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
2a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
2e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 2 (continued)**

**OPTION YEAR ONE 2013 (April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
2a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
2e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 2 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
2a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
2d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
2e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item #3 Description**

Type Aircraft: BH206L-1, BH206L-3, AS 350BA, AS 350B1, BO-105 or equivalent.  
 Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
 Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 375 pounds.

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
3a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
3e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 3 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
3a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
3e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 3 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
3a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
3d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
3e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item #4 Description**

Type Aircraft: AS 350B2, AS 350B3, Bell 407, or equivalent.  
 Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.  
 Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 950 pounds.

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
4a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
4e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 4 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
4a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
4e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 4 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
4a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
4d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
4e. Flight Hour (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item #5 Description**

Type Aircraft: BH212, BH412, BH205 series, UH-1 series (restricted) or equivalent.  
 Seating: Nine (9) insured passenger seats (not applicable for restricted).  
 Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 1,800 pounds.

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
5a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
5e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 5 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
5a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b> 5e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**OPTION YEAR TWO - 2014 (April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
5a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
5d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
5e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item #6 Description**

Type Aircraft	BH214B1 or equivalent.
Seating:	Nine (9) insured passenger seats.
Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J):	3,700 pounds.

**FIRST YEAR 2012 (Date of award through March 31, 2013)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
6a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
6e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 6 (continued)**

**OPTION YEAR ONE 2013 (April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014)**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
6a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
6e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**Item 6 (continued)**

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<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
6a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
6d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
6e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

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**ITEM 7 - ADDITIONAL PAY ITEMS APPLICABLE TO ALL ITEMS INCLUDING OPTION YEARS**

	ADDITIONAL PAY ITEMS	AMD-23e PAY ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
f.	Service Truck and Driver (Canada & 48 Cont. U.S.) (truck's fuel tank capacity)	SDR	INDEFINITE	DAY	
g.	Additional Personnel (Flight/Relief Crew)	AC	INDEFINITE	DAY	
h.	Additional Personnel (Fuel Service Driver)	SD	INDEFINITE	DAY	
i.	Fuel Charge	FC	INDEFINITE	xxxxxxx	Actual Cost
j.	Subsistence Allowance	PD	INDEFINITE	Overnight	Per FTR Schedule
k.	Fuel Servicing Vehicle Mileage (Canada & 48 Cont. U.S.) (truck's fuel tank capacity)	SM	INDEFINITE	MILE	0-349 gallons \$ 1.35 350-749 gallons \$ 1.83 750-1,499 gallons \$ 2.45 1,500 or more gallons \$ 3.51
l.	Contractor Miscellaneous Costs	SC	INDEFINITE	EACH	Actual Cost

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

Requested and Effective Date This Adjustment		Type Aircraft		<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Fuel <input type="checkbox"/> Av Gas
Fuel Source Location				xxx-xxx-xxxx
Base Price	\$	Reference Price		
Effective Date	(solicitation) Insert (award) date	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		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID SHEET – (May be used to supplement Items 1-6, if additional bases and or aircraft are offered) Duplicate additional sheets as necessary- Must add Item Number to sheet**

**BASE YEAR 2012**

**BID ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID SHEET – (May be used to supplement Items 1-6, if additional bases and or aircraft are offered) Duplicate additional sheets as necessary- Must add Item Number to sheet**

OPTION YEAR ONE - 2013

BID ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b> e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

**Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID SHEET – (May be used to supplement Items 1-6, if additional bases and or aircraft are offered) Duplicate additional sheets as necessary- Must add Item Number to sheet**

**OPTION YEAR TWO - 2014 BID ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_**

<b>BID PRICING FOR DAILY AVAILABILITY AND FLIGHT HOURS</b>						
<b>Item</b>	<b>Make/Model of Aircraft</b>	<b>Base of Operations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Pay Item Code</b>
a. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
b. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
c. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
d. Daily Availability			INDEF	DAY		AV
Flight Hour (Dry)			INDEF	HOUR		FT
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>						
e. Flight Hour (Dry) (Volcano activity missions that may cause exposure to volcanic ash and its consequences)			INDEF	HOUR		INDEF

Note: Additional Pay Items which may apply to this Item are listed on Page 27

## SECTION B – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

##### B1 Scope of Contract

B1.1 The intent of this contract is to obtain fully Contractor-operated and maintained on-call helicopter flight services to transport personnel and/or cargo in support of Government natural resource missions in Alaska. Contractor services include provisions of a helicopter, personnel, and all other associated equipment, as prescribed in this solicitation. Missions will include, but are not limited to, interagency fire management program support such as fire suppression, fire monitoring, initial attack, prescribed fire and aerial ignition, rehabilitation seeding, search and rescue, aerial capture, eradication and tagging of animals (ACETA), overwater, platform and vessel landings, and law enforcement limited to nonthreatening surveillance, and other administrative and related natural resource activities. The Government will direct aircraft to support its missions and objectives.

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 and accomplishment of the mission are an integral element of this relationship.

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 Offshore, vessel landings, and extended overwater flight activities are permitted under this contract if offered and awarded by the Government. (See the Exhibits in Section C.) Award of this item will be discretionary by the Government.

B1.5 Government pilot operations are authorized if that capability is offered and awarded in the Contractor's contract. Award of this item will be discretionary by the Government. (See Section B20.11 and the Exhibits in Section C.)

B1.6 ACETA operations are permitted if that capability is offered and awarded in the Contractor's contract. Award of the item will be discretionary by the Government. (See the Exhibits.)

B1.7 Alaska Fire and Interagency Fire operations are permitted if those capabilities are offered and awarded in the Contractor's contract. Award of this item will be discretionary by the Government. (See the Exhibits.)

B1.8 Aircraft furnished under this contract may be requested to perform in Alaska, Canada, or any of the conterminous 48 States.

##### B2 Certifications

The Contractor must obtain 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 D085, "Aircraft Listing," as appropriate. (Note: Not applicable for aircraft issued a Restricted Airworthiness Certificate only.)

B2.3 A 14 CFR Part 133 "Rotorcraft External Load Operations" certificate which authorizes Class B loads, as a minimum.

B2.4 A 14 CFR Part 137 "Agricultural Aircraft Operations" certificate. (Mandatory requirement for Alaska Fire and Interagency Fire Approval--Otherwise only when required by operations)

B2.5 The contract aircraft must have a Standard Airworthiness certificate or a Restricted 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) AMD 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 current contract and all modifications in each contract aircraft throughout the performance period.

## SECTION B – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### B5 Condition of Equipment

B5.1 The Contractor-furnished helicopter(s), fuel servicing vehicle, and all other required equipment must be operable, free of damage, and in good repair. Aircraft systems and components must be free of leaks, except where specified by the manufacturer.

B5.2 Prior to inspection and acceptance, 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.

B5.3 The aircraft interior must be clean and neat with no unrepaired 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.

B5.4 See the Unacceptable Lap Belt and Shoulder Harness Conditions Exhibit (Section C) for lap belt and shoulder harness conditions that are not acceptable.

#### B6 Aircraft Equipment Requirements

The Contractor must provide at least one small or medium, (not more than 12,500 pounds approved gross weight), fully compliant helicopter that meets the minimum aircraft requirements specified in Section A and is equipped as identified herein.

B6.1 A complete set of current aeronautical charts 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 (inertia reel, if manufactured for the make and model of aircraft offered), 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 (see Section C3.3.2.1). (May also be required for interim or recurrent pilot performance evaluations at the option of the Government.)

B6.8.1 Medium helicopter dual controls may be installed during routine Government use. The pilot must occupy the manufacturer's designated pilot station during all flight operations unless otherwise authorized by the FAA. When dual controls are installed, the pilot must restrict access to the copilot seat. Only the helicopter foreman, manager, or similar crewmember may be allowed to occupy the copilot seat. The pilot must brief to remain clear of the flight controls at all times.

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

B6.10 Flight instruments for low visibility flight conditions, including gyroscopic bank and pitch indicator (ADI), directional gyro, vertical speed indicator and rate of turn indicator or skid/slip indicator or inclinometer.

B6.11 A strobe light, 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 light with an independent activating switch must be provided in addition to the red strobe.

B6.12 High visibility, pulsating, forward facing, conspicuity lighting.

B6.13 High visibility markings on main rotor blades as specified by the Acceptable Paint Schemes Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C).

B6.14 High-skid-type landing gear, if manufactured for make and model.

B6.15 Personnel access steps for aircraft with a floor height greater than 18 inches, to ensure safe entrance and exit from each door.

B6.16 Locking cap(s) (if manufactured for the make and model of aircraft offered) on all fuel inlet ports. Closed

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system single point refueling port dust caps need not have an FAA-approved locking device.

B6.17 Cabin heater and window defogger.

B6.18 Cargo compartment, internal or external.

If Internal:

15-cubic-foot baggage compartment within the aircraft fuselage specifically designed to carry cargo separate from the cabin. This compartment must be capable of accommodating 58-inch long shovels, rakes, and other tools (requiring rear bulkhead modification of baggage compartment of some models).

If External:

Cargo Rack. A side mounted external rack attached to the aircraft. The racks must have at a minimum a horizontal surface of approximately 48 by 15 inches, with a depth of 2.5 inches. Cargo carried in the rack must be secured with tie-down net, straps, or bungees. Examples: Alaskan Skycraft-style transporters and Garlick cargo racks.

**OR**

Cargo Pod. An externally side-mounted pod (or belly pod for the MD500) of either fiberglass or Kevlar construction that secures the cargo with a locking lid and is weatherproof. Examples: Heli-Composites Canada Star pod and DART Heli-Utility-Pod.

**OR**

Cargo Basket. An externally side mounted basket constructed with tubular frame and expanded metal and incorporating a locking lid or tie-down net, straps, or bungees to secure cargo. Examples: DART Heli-Utility-Basket and Aeronautical Accessories utility cargo basket.

All construction methods must be as prescribed by Advisory Circular (AC) 43.13-1B and 43.13-2B or other FAA approval.

B6.19 Cargo restraint system for aircraft manufactured with a parcel/storage area behind the rear passenger seats.

B6.20 An accessory power source consisting of an MS 3112E-12-3S three-pin connector, accessible in the cabin. Pin B must be airframe ground; pin A must be +28VDC (for 28-volt aircraft); and pin C must be +14VDC (for 14-volt aircraft). The circuit must be protected by a 5-amp circuit protection.

B6.21 A first aid kit containing items specified in the First Aid and Survival Kits Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C) must be carried aboard the aircraft on all flights.

B6.22 A survival kit containing items specified in First Aid and Survival Kits Exhibit (see the Exhibits) must be carried aboard the aircraft on all flights and must be included in weight and balance/load calculations.

B6.23 A convex mirror for the pilot to observe the sling load. The convex mirror is not required for aircraft equipped and modified for vertical reference external load operation (i.e., door gauges, modified seat, alternate cargo hook release positions, bubble window) or for aircraft where direct vertical reference is possible.

B6.23.1 During cold weather operations, a bubble window may be required to maintain cabin heat during vertical reference longline operations.

B6.24 One cargo hook that may be loaded and locked in a single motion with one hand and is rated at the maximum lifting capacity of the aircraft. (See the cargo hook maintenance requirements in Section B29.)

B6.25 Snow kit or necessary equipment to allow flight during falling snow.

B6.26 Barrel slings or cargo net to accommodate two 55-gallon drums of fuel.

B6.27 Tundra boards or snow pads.

B6.28 Auxiliary fuel tank(s). For Bell medium tank(s), see the Bell Medium Helicopter Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C).

B6.28.1 For the MD500, an internal auxiliary fuel tank similar to the Fargo (21.0 gallons, U.S. capacity) when requested.

B6.28.2 For Bell 206B3s, an approved range extender (applicable only to the 76-gallon capacity tank).

B6.29 Aircraft Security Equipment. See B21 for required locking devices.

B6.30 Optional Equipment. As offered and specified in the Schedule of Items and accepted by the Government. See C33.9.

B6.30.1 If Offshore, vessel landings, and extended overwater flight capabilities are offered, the Contractor must comply with all of the requirements identified in the Helicopter Offshore, Vessel Landings, and Extended Over Water Exhibit (see the Exhibits) for overwater flights.

**B6.30.2 IF LONGLINE/REMOTE CARGO HOOK EQUIPMENT IS OFFERED AS AN EQUIPMENT OPTION IN SECTION A, SEE THE HELICOPTER REMOTE CARGO HOOK EQUIPMENT AND**

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### SYNTHETIC LONGLINE REQUIREMENTS EXHIBIT (SEE THE EXHIBITS IN SECTION C) FOR THE REQUIREMENTS.

B6.30.2.1 If longline is offered as an equipment option, the water/retardant bucket must be capable of being operated with all increments of the long line; i.e., 50, 100, 150 feet.

B6.30.3 If support for Alaska fire and /or interagency fire is offered, see the Alaska Fire and Interagency Fire Exhibit for additional equipment requirements.

B6.30.4 If support for ACETA operations is offered, additional requirements are specified in the ACETA Exhibit.

### 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. 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 43.13-2B Chapter 1, "Structural Data," Chapter 2, "Communication, navigation, and Emergency Locator Transmitter Systems Installations," 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 3.00 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 One automatic-portable/automatic-fixed or automatic-fixed Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT), certified to either Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C91a or TSO-C126, utilizing an external antenna and meeting the same requirements as those detailed for airplanes in 14 CFR

Part 91.207 (excluding section f). The ELT must be installed in a conspicuous or marked location.

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

B7.3.3 One APCO Project 25-compliant (P25) VHF-FM aeronautical transceiver (FM-1), which provides selection of narrowband (12.5 kHz) analog, wideband (25.0 kHz) analog, or narrowband (12.5kHz) digital bandwidth operation on each of a minimum of 100 MAIN field-programmable channels. The transceiver's operational controls must be located and arranged so that 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.

B7.3.3.1 The transceiver's operational frequency range must include the MAIN band of 136.0000 MHz to 173.9975 MHz. The operator(s) must be able to program any usable channels within that band, along with any required CTCSS tones, National Access Codes (NAC's), or Talk Group ID's (TGID's), while in flight. The transceiver must also incorporate a separate, programmable GUARD receiver, with accompanying GUARD transmit capability. Unless instructed by the Government for use on a specific project, all frequencies programmed for use under this contract must be in the narrowband analog mode.

B7.3.3.2 Carrier output power for the transceiver must be 10 watts nominal value (original design specification). The transceiver must be capable of displaying receiver and transmitter operating frequency, alphanumeric channel labels, and must provide both receiver and transmitter activation indicators for MAIN and GUARD. Simultaneous monitoring of both MAIN and GUARD receivers is required. Scanning of the GUARD frequency is not acceptable.

B7.3.3.3 Prior to acceptance under this contract, the transceiver must be programmed with the narrowband analog GUARD receive and transmit frequencies of 168.625 MHz, with a 110.9 Hz CTCSS tone on transmit only.

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

Technisonics TDFM-136, TDFM-136A  
Cobham (formerly NAT) NPX-136D-070

B7.3.4 Provisions for auxiliary VHF-FM (AUX-FM) portable radio:

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B7.3.4.1 Interface for installing and properly operating an auxiliary VHF-FM portable radio through the aircraft's audio control system(s). The interface must consist of the appropriate wiring from the audio control system, terminated in an ITT/Cannon type MS3112E12-10S 10-pin connector conveniently located for use by the observer/copilot, and utilizing the contact assignments as specified by drawing FS/AMD-17 in the exhibits.

B7.3.4.2 One weatherproof, external, broadband antenna covering the 150-174 MHz band, with associated RG-58A/U (or equivalent) coaxial cable and connector, terminated in a bulkhead-mounted, female BNC connector (type UG-290A), conveniently located for use by the observer/copilot adjacent to the above 10-pin connector (Comant model CI-177 or equal).

B7.3.4.3 Mounting facilities for securely installing the auxiliary VHF-FM portable radio in the cockpit in accordance with the FAA AC 43.13-2B specifications. Locate and arrange the mounting facilities so that a seated observer/copilot has full and unrestricted movement of the radio's controls, without interference from the 18-inch adapter cable, clothing, cockpit structure, or flight controls.

B7.3.4.4 Positive-polarity microphone excitation voltage provided to the AUX-FM system from the aircraft DC power system through a suitable resistor network. A blocking capacitor must be provided to prevent the portable radio microphone excitation voltage from entering the system. Sidetone for the AUX-FM must also be provided (NAT model AA34-300, Premier model PA-34, or equivalent).

B7.3.4.5 In lieu of the above AUX-FM requirements, the Contractor may substitute an additional VHF-FM aeronautical transceiver (e.g., FM-2) which meets the requirements for the VHF-FM aeronautical transceiver(s) as detailed above.

B7.3.5 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>.

B7.3.5.1 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.

B7.3.5.2 AFF communications must be fully operational in all areas of operation. Not all manufacturers' AFF equipment communication links will operate effectively in all geographic areas.

B7.3.5.3 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.

B7.3.5.4 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.

B7.3.5.5 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.

B7.3.5.6 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.

### B7.4 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 GPS Map 296/396/496 or equivalent) provided the portable unit is securely mounted, is equipped with a remote (i.e., not

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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's display and operational controls must be located and arranged so that the pilot and observer/copilot, when seated, have full view of the display and unrestricted movement of each control without interference from their clothing, the cockpit structure, or the flight controls.

B7.4.3 The GPS must feature a large (minimum 3.75-inch diagonal measurement) color moving map display, be equipped with a minimum 12-channel receiver, and be capable of manual in-flight programming of a minimum of 3000 user-defined waypoints and a minimum of 50 routes.

### B7.5 Audio Systems

B7.5.1 Two separate audio control systems (which may be combined in a single unit) for the pilot and 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. Separate transmitter selection controls for both the pilot's and observer/copilot's microphone/PTT inputs. Configure the system so the pilot and observer/copilot may each simultaneously select and utilize a different transmitter (or PA system when installed) via their respective microphone/PTT. 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 as well as for cross-monitoring via the corresponding receiver selection switch on the other audio control system.

B7.5.1.2 Receiver selection and operation. Separate controls for both pilot and observer/copilot to select audio from one or any combination of available receivers. The ICS-equipped aft passenger positions must monitor the receiver(s) as selected by the observer/copilot. 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 the two aft cabin exit 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 positions. 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 designed for operation with 600-ohm 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: Reserved for Satphone spec

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 **WHEN REQUESTED** in the State of Alaska (but not required in the lower 48 States), the Contractor must furnish one APCO Project 25 compliant (P25) VHF-FM "multi-mode" two-way mobile radio, with a matched broadband antenna, mounted in the fuel-servicing vehicle. The radio's operational bandwidth must include the 150 MHz to 174 MHz frequency band, with user-programmable (in the field) channels. Selection of wideband (25.0 kHz) analog,

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narrowband (12.5 kHz) analog, or digital (12.5 kHz) spacing is required on each channel. The radio must be frequency-synthesized, equipped with the lowest 32 CTCSS sub-audible tones, and must develop a minimum of 30 watts carrier output power. Use of appropriate portable VHF-FM radios with suitable output power booster units is permissible.

The following radio models are known to meet the above requirements:

Datron G25RMV100, G25RMV110, G25ASU001  
Midland STM-1050B, STM-1055B, STM-1115B  
Relm/BK Radio: DMH5992 with Smartmic, DMH5992X HP with Smartmic

As of August 11, 2011, no Motorola, ICOM, or Kenwood radios were known to meet the above requirements.

### **B8 Fuel Servicing Vehicle Equipment Requirements (Lower 48 States Only)**

#### **B8.1 General**

**Note: Alaska Fuel.** Government fuel is provided for operations in Alaska; however, if no Government fuel is available, the Contractor shall be capable of purchasing fuel and understand that the Government will reimburse the Contractor for the fuel purchased.

B8.1.1 Fuel servicing vehicles must meet 49 CFR requirements.

B8.1.2 The Contractor must provide one fuel servicing vehicle (truck/ trailer combinations are acceptable). The vehicle shall be stationed at the designated base, unless dispatched by the Government to other locations. Vehicle specifications follow:

B8.1.2.1 The vehicle must be a truck capable of transporting fuel over rough mountain roads and being operated at posted highway/freeway speeds.

B8.1.2.2 The vehicle's cargo tank(s) must have a minimum capacity of 8 hours of useable fuel for the helicopter make and model operating on the contract. The 8-hour computation is based on the contract Helicopter Fuel Consumption and Weight Reduction Chart Exhibit. The vehicle must be capable of carrying all equipment and accessories necessary to support a lengthy assignment. The following items are listed as potential equipment/accessories: water buckets, water/retardant fixed tank, longlines, remote hooks, cargo nets, Contractor crew's overnight gear, and other items. The vehicle manufacturer's gross vehicle weight (GVW) with full fuel tanks and accessories must not be exceeded.

B8.1.2.3 The vehicle must be properly maintained, clean, and reliable. Tanks, plumbing, filters, and other required equipment must be free of rust, scale, dirt, and other contaminants. All leaks must be repaired immediately.

B8.1.2.4 Cargo tanks must be securely fastened to the vehicle bed and must have a sump drain.

B8.1.2.5 The minimum flow rate at the nozzle shall be 10 gallons per minute(GPM).. The filter and pump sizes must be designed to prevent filter over pressurization and excessive flow rates surpassing filtration capability.

B8.1.2.6 Refueling pumps regardless of power source must be listed for use with petroleum products (Underwriter's Laboratory (UL), etc.). Gasoline-engine-driven pumps shall have a shielded ignition system, flame and spark arresting exhaust system, and a metal shield between the engine and pump. Terminal connections must be insulated to prevent sparking in the event of contact with conductive material.

#### **B8.2 Equipment**

The Contractor must equip and maintain the vehicle as shown below:

B8.2.1 Two fire extinguishers, each having a rating of at least 20-B:C and with one extinguisher mounted on each side of the vehicle. Extinguishers must comply with *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 10: Standards for Portable Fire Extinguishers*.

B8.2.2 Tanks erected for aboveground storage and tanks mounted on vehicles must be designed to allow removal of contaminants from the sump drain.

B8.2.3 Hoses must be compatible with the aviation fuel being serviced, free of cracks that show the underlying cord, and kept in good repair.

B8.2.4 Aviation fuel nozzles must include a 100-mesh or finer screen, a dust protective device, and a bonding cable with clip or plug. No nozzle hold-open devices are permitted on over-wing servicing nozzles.

B8.2.5 One accurate fuel-metering device for registering quantities in U.S. gallons of fuel pumped. The meter must be positioned so it is in full view of the person fueling the aircraft.

B8.2.6 Fuel servicing vehicles shall have adequate bonding cables which must be utilized in accordance with *NFPA 407: Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing*.

B8.2.7 Sufficient petroleum product absorbent pads or materials to absorb or contain a 5-gallon petroleum spill. The Contractor must properly dispose of all products used in

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a spill cleanup in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (40 CFR Parts 261 and 262).

### B8.3 Filtering System

The Contractor must provide and maintain a fuel filtration system as shown below:

B8.3.1 The fuel filtration system must be designed to withstand fuel system pressures and flow rates. Fuel filtration (vessel/filter combination) must meet one of two industry standards. The two standards are: **EI 1581 specification and qualification procedures for aviation jet fuel filter/separators and EI 1583 laboratory tests and minimum performance levels for aviation fuel filter monitors.**

**Note: EI 1583 filtration shall not be used with jet fuel containing FSII/Prist unless the FSII/Prist is injected downstream of filtration.**

B8.3.2 The filter manufacturer's operating, installation, and service manual must be carried in the fuel servicing vehicle and followed.

B8.3.3 Some examples of EI 1583-qualified elements are Velcon CDF 210K, CDF 220K, ACO 51201K, ACO 21201K, ACO 40501SPK, and ACO 40901SPK.

B8.3.4 The filter vessel must be placarded indicating the filter change date.

B8.3.5 Fuel transfer systems must have a serviceable pressure gauge installed upstream of the filter vessel.

B8.3.6 Differential pressure gauges must be installed on refueling systems if required by the filter manufacturer or in systems with operating pressures of 25 pounds per square inch (psi) and above.

B8.3.7 The filter assembly must be mounted to allow room for draining and pressure flushing of the unit. If installed, water sight gauge balls must be visible.

B8.3.8 Three-stage (coalescer, separator, monitor) systems (EI 1581) utilize a three-stage vessel such as: Facet part number 900442-GNG220 for a 20-gpm pump, or equal, or Facet part number 900443-GNG210 for a 10-gpm pump, or equal. An acceptable third stage (monitor) is Velcon CDF 220K for 20-gpm flow or Velcon CDF 210K for 10-gpm systems.

B8.3.9 Single-stage systems that utilize a single element system such as a Velcon filter canister with Aquacon cartridge of a size compatible with the pump's flow rate.

Examples: Velcon VF-61 canister with an ACO-51201K cartridge for 50- to 60-gpm flow rate or ACO-40501SPK for 10- to 15-gpm flow rate.

B8.3.10 At least one available spare filter(s), seals, and other spare components of the fuel servicing vehicle filtering system must be stored in a clean, dry area in the fuel servicing vehicle.

### B8.4 Markings

B8.4.1 Each vehicle must have NO SMOKING signs with letters that are a minimum of 3 inches high and that are visible from both sides and the rear of the vehicle.

B8.4.2 Each vehicle must be conspicuously and legibly marked to indicate the fuel grade. The markings must be on each side and the rear in letters at least 3 inches high on a background of a sharply contrasting color such as Avgas by grade or jet fuel by type. Examples are: Jet-A white on black background or Avgas 100LL white on blue background.

### B8.5 Government Provided fuel in Alaska

Fuel Requirements. All aircraft fuel to be used by the aircraft during the contract period for performance in Alaska shall be supplied by the Government. When dispatched to the Conterminous 48 states, fuel will be furnished by the contractor. Grades of Government-furnished fuel vary from location to location, and the Contractor shall use the grade available. Jet fuel in one of the following grades, will be available at each location. Jet Fuel ,Jet A ,Jet A-50, Jet B, JP-4, JP-5, JP-8

B8.6 Portable fuel servicing equipment The Contractor shall furnish with each aircraft a listed (UL/FM) portable fuel pump (hand or electric), barrel stem, hoses and filtration system for refueling in remote areas. (see B.8.2.3 for hose requirements)

## PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

### B9 Pilot Requirements and Authority

B9.1 The Contractor must furnish a pilot for each day an 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 (CO) is notified otherwise, in writing, prior to performance.

B9.1.1 For a pilot that has not been previously inspected and approved by the NBC-AMD or USDA Forest Service, the Contractor will be required to provide a signed statement that they have verified the pilot's flight time qualifications and experience. The COTR will provide the Contractor a form to document this verification. This will be required prior to pilot inspection by NBC-AMD.

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**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.

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

**B10.2.3** An FAA competency check, completed in accordance with 14 CFR Part 135.293 in the same make and model as the contract aircraft.

**B10.2.4** 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.

**B10.2.5** Proficient operation of all equipment identified in Section B (e.g., water retardant bucket, GPS, radios). The agency(s) may require pilots to demonstrate this proficiency during an evaluation flight.

**B10.2.6** Precise placement of externally carried cargo where requested, regardless of the cable length (as specified through paragraph B10.2.7) while operating within the helicopter's capability. Pilots must provide written evidence of their qualifications for transporting external loads appropriate to the Contractor's 14 CFR Part 133 certification.

**B10.2.7** If a longline/cargo hook is offered as an equipment option, it is the Contractor's responsibility to verify a pilot's vertical reference external load experience and proficiency. The COTR will provide the Contractor a form to document this experience and proficiency at the time of inspection. This will be required annually prior to pilot inspection by NBC-AMD.

**B10.2.8** Aerial ignition with a plastic sphere dispenser (PSD) and/or helitorch operations. Pilots must be approved in advance of accomplishing these operations. Such approval is identified on the pilot's approval card. If not approved, a pilot may be required to demonstrate this proficiency during an evaluation flight in an aircraft supplied by the Contractor and at no expense to the Government.

Note: Only required for Alaska fire and interagency fire operations (see the Exhibit in Section C).

**B10.2.9** The Contractor must ensure that each pilot proposed for use has completed the Government's on-line training modules for helicopter fire operations. The training is located on the Government's Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) website at <https://www.iat.gov> under Helicopter Pilot Training-Fire Fighting, modules H1, Basic Fire Behavior & Tactics, H2, Organization, Communication & Airspace and H3, Helicopter Operations. The training of these modules is required at least every 36 months. Pilots must sign up, create a profile and after completion of the modules print a copy of the certificates. A copy of the certificate must be presented to the Helicopter Inspector Pilot before an Interagency Helicopter Pilot Qualification card will be issued. Note: Only required for Alaska fire and interagency fire operations (see the Exhibit in Section C).

**B10.2.9.1** As provided under B24.2, pilots involved in the transportation of hazardous materials must have completed the Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) module A-110, Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials.

**B10.2.10** 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 designated mountainous areas in the same make and model as the contract helicopter.
(i) 200 hours . . . Total mountain flight hours. Defined as experience in operating helicopters in mountainous terrain as identified in 14 CFR 95 Subpart B – Designated Mountainous Area. Operating includes maneuvering and

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numerous takeoffs and landings to ridgelines, pinnacles, and confined areas.

**NOTE:** RE: B10.2.10(b) Contractors may request that this pilot flight hour requirement be waived for a pilot under special circumstances, however, the waiver may or may not be granted. The Contractor should contact the CO in advance of this need for additional information on this process. No other pilot qualification exceptions will be considered by the Government.

**NOTE:** Additional **special pilot requirements** are required for ACETA or geological flight operations if these operations are offered. See the Exhibits (Section C) for specific requirements.

### 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 (or two 24-hour periods in Alaska) of rest (off duty) within any 14 consecutive calendar days.

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.

B12.3 Exceptions. Federal agencies may issue a notice reducing one or more of the following: the assigned duty period, maximum flight hours, length of personnel duty days. The notice issued may also increase number of days off and may be issued either for a specific geographic area or on an agency-wide basis.

### B13 Mechanic Requirement

The Contractor must provide, when requested, in addition to the pilot, a mechanic to service and inspect the contract aircraft. The mechanic does not need to remain at the operating base, but needs to be available when aircraft maintenance is required or needed.

### B14 Mechanic Qualifications

The Contractor must provide a mechanic(s) who meets the minimum qualifications shown below and who possesses required certificates and evidence of having satisfactorily completed evaluations for required tasks. The Contractor may enter into an agreement with a qualified mechanic or maintenance facility whose personnel meet the requirements set forth below. Details of the agreement must be clarified with the COTR. The mechanic must have:

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

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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" 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 AMD-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, when requested, 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.

B15.4 The mechanic is responsible for keeping the Government apprised of his/her duty limitation status.

B15.5 Relief or substitute mechanics reporting for duty under any contract may be required to furnish a record of all duty time during the previous 14 days.

### **B16 Fuel Servicing Vehicle Driver Requirement and Qualifications (If Offered, Ordered, and Provided)**

For each day the aircraft is required to be available, the Contractor must furnish a fuel servicing vehicle driver who meets all Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements for fuel vehicle drivers.

### **B17 Fuel Servicing Vehicle Driver Duty Limitations**

B17.1 The Contractor must ensure that fuel servicing vehicle drivers comply with DOT Safety Regulations 49

CFR Parts 390-399, including duty limitations.

B17.2 The fuel servicing vehicle driver must have a minimum of 2 full calendar days of rest (off duty) during any 14-day period. Off duty days need not be consecutive.

B17.3 The fuel servicing vehicle driver must be responsible for keeping the Government apprised of his/her duty limitation status.

B17.4 Relief or substitute fuel servicing vehicle drivers reporting for duty may be required to furnish a record of all DOT duty time during the previous 14 days.

### **B18 Relief Crew Requirement (If Offered, Ordered, and Provided)**

B18.1 When requested by the Government, the Contractor may provide a qualified relief crew, consisting of a pilot and/or fuel servicing vehicle driver that are available to perform duties during the regular crewmember's scheduled days off. See C27.

B18.2 Relief crewmembers must arrive at the operating base before the scheduled duty period begins to ensure compliance with rest periods set forth herein.

## **OPERATIONS**

### **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. The pilot must also ensure all cargo has been properly secured.

B19.3.1 When required by the Government, the pilot must utilize the Standard Interagency Load Calculation Method and its form. (See the Exhibits in Section C).

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B19.4 The pilot under the terms of this contract may perform preventive maintenance in accordance with 14 CFR Part 43.3(h) or with the Contractor's operational specifications. All maintenance performed will be recorded in accordance with 14 CFR Part 43.9.

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.

### 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 Manifesting. The PIC must ensure that a manifest of all crewmembers and passengers 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.

B20.2 Passenger briefings. Before each takeoff, the PIC must ensure that all passengers have been briefed in accordance with 14 CFR Part 135. Briefings for short multiple leg flights do not need to be repeated unless new passengers come aboard. The briefing must also describe the location/use of the following:

- a. Emergency locator transmitter
- b. First aid/ survival kits
- c. Personal protective equipment
- d. Battery and fuel cut off switch location

B20.3 Single-skid, toe-in, hover exit procedure (STEP landings are prohibited) unless the following applies:

B20.3.1 The using unit has a bureau approved STEP authorization and STEP landings are requested by the

bureau. STEP landings are authorized only during actual operations which dictate the need for this type of landing. These techniques shall not be used as standard protocol during other operations.

B20.3.2 The Contractor shall have an established training program relative to STEP landings. The training program shall include a procedure that identifies and tracks those individuals who have been trained, and if requested, this information will be made available to the Government.

B20.3.3 Pilots must have trained in the STEP procedures with the Government personnel to be involved in the operation and must be approved by the AMD prior to performing STEP landings.

B20.4 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; or, in Alaska, during extended twilight hours when terrain features can be readily distinguished from a distance of at least one mile.

B20.5 Flight plans. Pilots must file and operate on an FAA, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), or a DOI bureau flight plan. Contractor flight plans are not acceptable. Flight plans must be filed prior to takeoff when possible.

B20.6 Flight following. Pilots are responsible for flight following with the FAA, ICAO, and/or in accordance with the DOI bureau's approved procedures. Check-in intervals must not exceed one-hour intervals under normal circumstances.

B20.7 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 securing the doors.

B20.8 Smoking will not be allowed in the aircraft.

B20.9 The pilot must remain at the flight controls while rotors are turning with the following exception. For post-flight procedures and/or preventative maintenance purposes only and after engine(s) have been shut down, the pilot may exit the aircraft while the rotor(s) are turning, if the Rotorcraft Flight Manual allows and if the pilot remains within the arc of the rotor(s). The pilot must coordinate this action with the helicopter manager prior to exiting the aircraft. Passengers must not be on board or inside the arc of the rotor(s) when the pilot exits the aircraft.

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B20.10 Water bucket use. The procedures shown in the Water Bucket Use Procedures Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C) must be used for all bucket operations.

### B20.11 Government Pilot Flight Operations

B20.11.1 Applicable to Contractors awarded the item for operations with a Government pilot. Award of this item to Contractor(s) is discretionary by the Government.

B20.11.2 The Government will make arrangements in advance of when Government pilot services will be provided. Government pilot(s) qualifications will be in compliance with the Department of the Interior's policy applicable to Government pilot(s).

B20.11.3 Prior to any flight being accomplished, Government pilot(s) will have the appropriate checkout in the make and model helicopter to be flown. AMD will approve all Government pilot(s) that will provide service under this contract.

B20.11.4 Prior to any flight being accomplished, any required Contractor checkout flight time shall be paid by the Government at the applicable contract availability or project flight rate for operations with a Government pilot.

B20.11.5 The Government pilot will be identified on an Inspection Report as a pilot approved to fly the Contractor's helicopter(s).

### 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 anti-theft 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 magneto  
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 methods are:

Locking aircraft doors  
Fenced or gated parking area

### B22 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Flight Operations

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

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. Pilots must wear boots made of all-leather uppers that rise above the ankles and leather or polyamide or aramid gloves. The shirt, trousers, boots, and gloves must overlap to prevent exposure to flash burns. Clothing must contain labels identifying the material either by brand name or mil spec.

B22.3 A personal flotation device (PFD) must be worn when conducting flight operations (water bucket dipping, snorkeling) over water sources such as ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, and coastal waters. This equipment may, but is not

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required to, meet the standards of 14 CFR Part 135.167(a)(1). Automatic inflation (water-activated) PFD's are not authorized.

### B23 PPE for Ground Operations

B23.1 While within the safety circle of an operating helicopter, all personnel must wear the following PPE:

B23.1.1 Shirt with sleeves overlapping gloves and pants with legs overlapping boots, hardhat, or flight helmet with chinstrap fastened, hearing and eye protection. Note: Maintenance personnel working on a running aircraft are exempt from glove and hardhat requirements.

B23.1.2 Fuel service vehicle operators must wear non-static (example: cotton/natural fiber) clothing and gloves.

### B24 Exemption for Transportation of Hazardous Materials

The Contractor may be required to transport hazardous materials. Such transportation must be in accordance with 49 CFR, DOT Special Permit DOT-SP-9198, and the *USFS/DOI Interagency Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials Handbook/Guide*.

B24.1 A copy of the current special permit, DOI handbook, and *DOT Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)* must be carried aboard each aircraft transporting hazardous materials.

B24.2 The Contractor must ensure that each employee who may perform a function subject to this DOT exemption receives required training which can only be satisfied by completing Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) module A-110, Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials. The training can be completed online at <http://www.iat.gov>. The Contractor must document this training in the employee's records and make it available to the Government when requested.

Note: The DOT Special Permit and the DOI handbook are available online at <http://www.nbc.gov/amd>. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining the *DOT Emergency Response Guidebook*.

### B25 Fuel and Servicing Requirements (lower 48 ONLY)

#### B25.1 General

B25.1.1 The Contractor must supply all aircraft oil and lubricants required to operate all equipment during the contract period. Government fuel is normally provided for operations in Alaska; however if no Government fuel is available or for operations in the L48 the Contractor shall ensure purchased fuel is 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). The Contractor must keep the fuel delivery ticket through the period.

B25.1.2 The Contractor must have a fuel quality assurance program and 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, a 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.

Aircraft must not be refueled while the engine is running except as provided in paragraph B25.2.1 below. Under no circumstances shall government personnel be allowed on board the aircraft while refueling operations are underway.

B25.2.1 Rapid refueling is not required on this contract and considered optional. However, if requested by the Government and the Contractor agrees, rapid refueling is permitted providing the Contractor has an FAA-approved program for rapid refueling of helicopters as directed by 14 CFR 135.23. When requested by the Government and the pilot agrees, rapid refueling of helicopters is permitted by this contract when done in accordance with *NFPA 407: Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing* except Government personnel shall not be on board the aircraft during any refueling operations.

B25.2.2. Copies of *NFPA 407: Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing* can be obtained from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

B25.2.3 Government personnel shall not be involved with refueling of contract aircraft, unless the pilot has determined that it is an absolute necessity due to an emergency situation.

B25.2.4 Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of the aircraft and fuel servicing vehicles.

### AIRCRAFT - MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### 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)

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

B27.2 The Contractor must provide and make available a list of complied with 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 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 (FARs) 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/preventive maintenance must be performed before or after the Government's scheduled daily use period or as approved by the COR.

B29.4 The cargo hook must be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions. If there is no hook manufacturer's recommended maintenance and overhaul program, completely disassemble, inspect, repair as required, lubricate, and perform a full-load operational check every 24 calendar months.

B29.5 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 Check Flight

B30.1 The Contractor must, at their own expense, perform a functional maintenance check flight following installation, overhaul, major repair, or replacement of any engine, power train, rotor system, flight control system, or when requested by the 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 the component was overhauled, replaced, or inspected.

### B32 Weight and Balance

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

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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.

## SECTION C – CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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#### CONTRACT CLAUSES

##### C1 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items (52.212-4 FEB 2012) [Tailored SEPT 2005]

##### (SEE ADDENDA WHICH FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLAUSE 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 Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

##### (i) *Payment.* –

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(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 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

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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.

### **C2 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items (FEB 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

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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 (JAN 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 2009) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2).

(24) 52.219-29 Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (NOV 2011).

(25) 52.219-30 Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (NOV 2011).

(26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003)(E.O. 11755).

(27) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JUL 2010) (E.O. 13126).

(28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

(29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007)(E.O. 11246).

(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.)

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(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 (JUN 2009) (41U.S.C. 10a - 10d, 19U.S.C. 3301 note, 19U.S.C. 2112 note, 19U.S.C. 3805 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, and 110-138).

(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2004) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (JAN 2004) of 52.225-3.

(41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (JUN 2009)(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 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.

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(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.

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, fuel servicing vehicles and pilots will be issued an Interagency Aircraft Data Card, an Interagency Data Card - Fuel Service Vehicle, or Interagency Pilot Qualification card, as applicable. The aircraft and pilot cards detail the activities for which they are authorized. The fuel servicing vehicle card only indicates that the vehicle meets the additional equipment specified in Section B, and in no way indicates that the vehicle meets any requirement of 49 CFR.

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.

C3.3.3 The fuel service vehicle data card is kept in the fuel servicing vehicle and available for inspection at all times.

C3.3.4 The mechanic, when requested, will carry with them the mechanic's card 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

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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.

C3.5.2 (As applicable) Fuel servicing vehicle(s), fuel cache(s) and other equipment will be inspected to ensure contract compliance. No availability shall accrue until such time as the interagency card has been issued for a truck. The location of the inspection shall be at a mutually agreed upon site and time.

### C3.6 Personnel

#### Key Personnel:

Award of this contract was made in part by the contractor's offer of specific personnel and or skill levels and experience offered to perform the required services. Such personnel are considered to be Key Personnel and are essential to the work to be performed. The contractor hereby agrees to furnish those Key Personnel in the performance of this contract. Prior to diverting the specified individuals to other projects or programs, the contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer reasonably in advance and shall submit justification (including proposed substitutions) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact of the program. No diversion shall be made by the contractor without written consent of the Contracting Officer.

Replacement personnel shall meet or exceed the skill, experience, and knowledge possessed by the key individual the contractor is intending to replace. A complete resume, equal to the detail provided in the contractor's original proposal shall be submitted for any proposed substitutions. The Contracting Officer shall determine acceptability of a replacement.

Key Personnel will be identified on AMD-68 inspection forms under this contract.

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 may 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 flight evaluation(s) must be the same make, model and series awarded for this contract and be equipped with dual controls. At COTR discretion, the flight evaluation may be conducted in only one aircraft make, model, and series equipped with dual controls if multiple make, model and series of aircraft are awarded. 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)  
Mountain flying (helicopter)  
Toe-in, single-skid, and step-out landing (helicopter)  
External load - short line ≤50' (helicopter)  
External load – long line >50' (helicopter) with remote hook  
Offshore platform landings (helicopter)  
Vessel landings  
Water landings - floats or hull (helicopter)  
Animal darting, paint ball  
Animal eradication  
Animal gathering and capture  
Animal herding  
Handheld net gun  
Aerial ignition  
Water/retardant application

C3.7 (As applicable) Each fuel servicing vehicle driver may be requested to demonstrate an acceptable knowledge of correct fueling procedures and of all fueling and safety equipment on the fuel servicing vehicle.

C3.8 Substitute Personnel, Aircraft, or Equipment

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C3.8.1 The Contractor may request the use of substitute personnel, aircraft, or equipment that was not initially approved for use. All proposed substitutes 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.

C3.9 The Contractor must transport substitute personnel, aircraft, or equipment to the point of use at their expense.

C3.9.1 The bureau may require substitute 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 Taxes (52.212-4(k)), the following is added

C4.1 **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.

C4.2 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.

C4.3 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](http://www.irs.gov).

C4.4 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.

C4.5 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.

C4.6 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.

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C4.7 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.

C4.8 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>

### C5 Invoice Submission

C5.1 The Contractor shall make electronic payment invoice requests through a controlled Department of the Interior (DOI) electronic invoicing and reporting system. An electronic report will be initiated by the Contractor documenting daily services provided as set forth by the contract, and when submitted for payment becomes the Contractor's invoice. More specific invoicing information will be provided at time of contract award.

C5.2 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.) shall be attached electronically to the applicable report. Failure to include such documentation would result in rejection of the report back to the Contractor for inclusion and resubmission.

C5.3 Payment invoices are to be submitted no sooner than every two weeks or upon conclusion of a project, if less than two weeks duration. Services provided must be shown on a daily basis.

### C5.A Electronic Invoicing and Payment Requirements – Internet Payment Platform (IPP) (September 2011)

Effective when notified by the government -- 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:

- Documents required Aircraft Use Reports (AMD Form 23E) documenting daily services provided as set forth by their contract. This form must have the appropriate Government Representative signature approving the services.
- 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.).

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](mailto: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.

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**C6 Type of Contract (52.216-1 APR 1984).** The Government contemplates award of a firm-fixed indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract.

### C6.1 Indefinite Quantity (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.

(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."

(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

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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.

### **C6.2 Ordering. (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.

### **C6.3 Order Limitations. (52.216-19 OCT 1995)**

(a) *Minimum order.* The Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract, unless or until an order for services has been placed and accepted.

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

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$500,000;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$1,500,000 or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within two calendar days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 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.

### **C7 Contractor Personnel Security Requirements**

C7.1 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.

C7.2 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.

### **C8 Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year (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.

### **C9 Aircraft Insurance**

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

### **C10 Reserved**

### **C11. Notice of Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (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.

(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

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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.

### C12 Prework Meeting

A prework meeting between the Government and the Contractor along with their primary crew members is typically held at or near the starting designated base and is usually in conjunction with the start of the exclusive use period. The Contractor's primary crew members 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.

### C13 DIAR 1452.201-70 Authorities and Delegations (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 will be:

[ COR/COTR will be identified at the time of award through a designation letter from the CO ]

(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;
- 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

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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.

### **C14 AQD Services Greening Clause**

(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 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.

### **C15 Contractor Responsibilities - Conduct of Business on a Military Installation.**

Performance under this contract involves basing aircraft, support equipment and personnel on military installations. The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Fire Service has Support Agreements covering the use of the grounds and facilities. The Contractor agrees to cooperate in the adherence to the terms of said agreements as a condition of performing under this contract.

### **C15.1 Rules Of Conduct And Regulations**

The Contractor and its employees are expected to adhere to the rules of conduct and regulations prescribed by the military installation Commander applicable to civilians entering or doing business with the Government on military installations. The contractor and its employees shall be required to maintain automobile insurance on company and personal owned vehicles that are used on the military installation.

C15.1.1 The minimum vehicle insurance levels are those prescribed by the State of Alaska. A certificate of insurance is required for entry to Ft. Wainwright. Vehicle operators shall be prepared to show proof of insurance upon request of the Military or BLM personnel.

C15.1.2 Contractor shall submit the vehicle identification number (VIN) for all restricted Bureau of Land Management retardant ramp site vehicles to the Contracting Officer 10 days prior to award or when such vehicles are presented to the site. The Government will reserve the right to require insurance on the restricted ramp site vehicles.

C15.1.3 The Government will issue Fort Wainwright base vehicle passes. Passes are available at the Ft. Wainwright front gate and/or Army Vehicle Registration Office. A driver's license, current registration, and auto insurance must be presented to the Provost Marshal's Office to obtain the pass.

### **C15.2 Government Identification Cards - Contractor Employees**

C15.2.1 Contractor employees, who are assigned to operate in and out of Ft. Wainwright, Alaska may be issued an U.S. Government Identification Card. The Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Fire Service, will issue this card. The card will be clearly marked as "Contractor Employee" and include the name of the contractor they are employed by. This Identification Card is the property of the U.S. Government.

C15.2.2 Identification cards shall be returned to the COR upon request at any time. Cards shall also be returned to the COR upon the employee's release either at the end of each exclusive use period or upon permanent dispatch to an alternate base.

C15.2.3 The Government may withhold final payment to the contractor until such time as all cards have been turned in.

C15.2.4 Contractor Employee Background Investigation. Contractor employees, who are assigned to operate in and out of Ft. Wainwright, Alaska may be subject to a background investigation by the Government. This background investigation shall be at the expense of the

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Government. At the request of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit information on each employee to facilitate this investigation. Failure to provide such information or upon receipt of an unsatisfactory background check, the employee shall be denied access to Ft. Wainwright or other Federal Installations. The contractor agrees to replace employees who refuse to provide information, or those who, in the Government's opinion result in an unsatisfactory background check.

### C15.3 Weapons.

All weapons in the aircraft survival kit shall be registered with the Ft Wainwright Provost Marshal.

### C15.4 Use of Support/staging and Storage Space at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska.

C15.4.1 The Government will assign the Contractor a limited amount of space on or adjacent to the aircraft/fire suppressant material ramp for supporting its aircraft. The space is limited and will be apportioned (by the COR) based upon the number of aircraft furnished by the Contractor, as well as the total space available for this purpose. Only serviceable spare parts and support equipment will be permitted to be stored in this area. The Contractor will be required to keep their designated area clean and orderly. All items must be properly stored and/or disposed. The use of this space is limited to the direct support of the contract aircraft. No other use is permitted.

C15.4.2 The Contractor shall be required to comply with all State, Federal and local Environmental Protection (EPA) laws and regulations as well as those prescribed by the military installation Commander in the handling, storage, transportation, utilization and disposal of hazardous materials and waste such as oil solvents, etc. At the time of space assignment, the Contractor shall designate an individual responsible for hazardous waste management.

C15.4.3 Occupancy of the space shall be limited to a period not to exceed 5 calendar days prior to and after the exclusive use period stated in the schedule or as established in the Notice to Proceed. Storage of a limited number of items outside this time period (i.e., winter period between contract options) shall only be permitted with the written permission of the COR. In the event that the Government does not exercise an option to renew, all items must be removed within 5 calendar days notice, or as otherwise agreed upon. At the end of the contract term, including all options all Contractor equipment, supplies, automobiles, and aircraft must be removed within 5 calendar days after the end of the exclusive use period.

C15.4.4 All usage of the assigned area is subject to the approval of the COR.

C15.4.5 The Government assumes no responsibility/liability

for loss of or damage to the Contractor's equipment stored at the site.

C15.5 Contract Retainage. The Government reserves the right to withhold interim or final payments under this contract pending compliance with the provisions contained in this section.

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### C16 Personnel Conduct

#### C16.1 Replacement of Contractor Personnel

C16.1.1 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.

C16.1.2 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.

C16.1.3 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.

#### C16.2 Suspension of Pilot

C16.2.1 Upon receipt of written correspondence which indicates a serious safety concern, the Government may suspend the pilot.

C16.2.2 Upon involvement in an Aircraft Accident or National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Reportable Incident (see 49 CFR Part 830), a pilot **will** be suspended from pilot duties and from any other activity authorized under the Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s), pending the investigation outcome.

C16.2.3 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 investigation outcome.

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C16.2.4 When requested, a suspended pilot must surrender all Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s) to the CO/TR or other authorized agency representative. Pilot suspension will continue until the investigation findings and decision indicate no further suspension is required and the Interagency Pilot Qualification card(s) is returned to the pilot; or revoked by the issuing agency.

### C17 Safety and Accident Prevention

C17.1 The Contractor must submit a copy of all reports required by the Federal Aviation Regulations that relate to pilot and maintenance personnel performance, aircraft airworthiness or operations to the Aviation Safety Manager (ASM).

C17.1.1 Examples of these reports are shown in paragraphs 14 CFR Part 135.415 Mechanical Reliability Reports and Part 135.417 Mechanical Interruption Summary Reports required of the Federal Aviation Regulations, 49 CFR Part 830.5 and 49 CFR 830.15, and FAA Form 8010-4, Malfunction or Defect Report.

C17.2 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.

C17.3 The Contractor must provide a submittal of their company Safety Management System (SMS) Plan/safety program within 30 days after notice of award. The Contractor's submittal should consist of implemented practices and not simply a SMS Plan which has been purchased but never implemented. For purposes of this submittal, the SMS Plan/safety program must be organized under the following four components and as identified in the Safety Management System Plan/Safety Program Exhibit. (See Section C)

- Safety Policy
- Safety Risk Management
- Safety Assurance
- Safety Promotion

C17.3.1 The Contractor is required to provide updates to the CO that are made to their SMS Plan/safety program during the life of the contract.

C17.3.2 The Contractor's right to proceed may not be exercised if the Government does not receive the Contractor's submittal as specified above and in the Section C Exhibits.

### C18 Mishaps

### C18.1 Mishap Definitions

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

C18.1.1 The following terms are as defined in 49 CFR Part 830:

Aircraft Accident  
Fatal Injury  
Incident.  
Operator  
Serious Injury  
Substantial Damage

C18.1.2 Airspace Conflict. A near mid-air collision, intrusion, or violation of airspace rules.

C18.1.3 Aviation Hazard. Any condition, act, or set of circumstances that exposes an individual to unnecessary risk or harm during aviation operations.

C18.1.4 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 agency ASM.

C18.1.5 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.

C18.1.6 SafeCom. An agency Aviation Safety Communique used to report any condition, observance, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance which has potential to cause an aviation related accident (Form AMD-34 or FS 5700-14).

### C18.2 Mishap Reporting

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

C18.2.1 The ASM must immediately be notified when an "Incident with Potential" occurs.

C18.2.2 The toll free 24-hour Interagency Aircraft Accident Reporting Hot Line number is:

1-888-4MISHAP (1-888-464-7427)

### C18.3 Forms Submission

C18.3.1 Following an "Aircraft Accident" or when requested by the NTSB following notification of a reportable

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"Incident," the Contractor must provide the agency ASM with information necessary to complete a NTSB Form 6120.1/2 "Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident Report".

C18.3.2 The Contractor must submit a "SafeCom" to the agency 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 agency ASMs. The submission of an NTSB Form 6120.1/2 does not replace the Contractor's responsibility to submit a "Safecom".

### C18.4 Pilot Suspension

See Suspension of Pilot clause C16.2.

### C18.5 Preservation Requirements

C18.5.1 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 CO or other authorized agency representative. Permitted exceptions to this requirement may be when life or property are threatened, when the aircraft is blocking an airport runway, etc. The Contractor must immediately notify the CO when taking such actions.

C18.5.2 The NTSB's release of the wreckage does not constitute a release by the CO.

### C18.6 Mishap Investigations

C18.6.1 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.

C18.6.2 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 records, and any equipment, damaged or undamaged, that the agency deems necessary.

### C18.7 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.

### C18.8 Rescue and Salvage Responsibilities

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

### C19 Economic Price Adjustment – Fuel (lower 48 ONLY)

C19.1 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.

C19.2 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.

C19.3 **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.**

C19.4 **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.

C19.5 **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.

C19.5.1 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.

C19.6 Fuel price adjustments will be subject to review by the CO.

## CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWAL

### C20 Contract Period

The contract period will be from date of award through March 31, 2013 unless otherwise extended as allowed herein.

When the option to extend is exercised the following contract periods will apply:

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April 1, 2013 to—March 31, 2014

April 1, 2014 to—March 31, 2015

### **C21 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 Three (3) years, six (6) months.

### **C21.A Option to Extend Services (48 CFR 52.217-8, Nov 1999)**

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. This option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The CO may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor prior to the expiration of the contract.

### **C22. Orders for Services**

#### **C22.1 Ordering (52.216-18, October 1995)**

Clause is incorporated by reference except paragraph (a) fill in dates shall read date of award through March 31, 2013, and if renewed April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

C.22.1.2 All orders for service shall be placed by a Flight Coordination Specialist from the Flight Coordination Center (FCC), National Business Center, Alaska and forwarded to the Contracting Officer for review, signature and award. Orders will be placed using a "DOI On-Call Helicopter Contract Ordering Record" (Exhibit) which will be sent to the contractor for acceptance. An oral order for services may be issued when a need arises and followed up in writing afterwards. The order will identify the reporting and releasing base (plus the embarkation and debarkation points if other than the reporting and releasing base). Orders will be issued as not to exceed orders and will estimate the number of days of exclusive use plus the estimated number of hours of flight, including specific aircraft requirements and pilot skills, including additional personnel that may be required.

C22.2 Orders for service placed under this contract will be placed with the contractor who is determined to be the best

value to the Government. Factors that will be considered are aircraft capability, pilot qualifications and past performance, aircraft location, availability and price.

C22.2.1 For individual project orders, the Government will use flight time estimates for each project multiplied by the flight rates bid by individual offerors. Estimated flight costs, added to estimated availability (project days multiplied by availability rate), including other estimated project costs (ie: mechanic, additional crew, etc) will be used to determine which offeror represents the best offered price.

C22.2.2 Pilot Qualifications and Past Performance. We will consider proposed pilots based on the extent to which they have performed services similar to those required for the project and in make and model of aircraft offered. Pilots possessing qualifications less than the minimum required in paragraph B3 will not be considered.

C22.3 The Government's urgency in acquiring services may be a factor and override any other criteria identified above. An order may be placed orally or electronically, but will be confirmed in writing by a Government order.

C22.4 The Contractor is responsible for including or attaching the "DOI On-Call Helicopter Contract Ordering Record" to the invoice, and identifying the Item Number order was placed under when submitting for payment. Invoices received without this Form information will be returned to the Contractor for resubmission with the above information.

C22.5 The Government **does not guarantee** the placement of orders for service under this contract, and the contractor is not obligated to accept an order. However, once the contractor accepts an order, the contractor is obligated to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein.

C22.6 Aircraft furnished shall be subject to the exclusive use and control of the Government 24 hours per day, seven days per week throughout the ordered period of use. The date of hire and date of release shall be recorded on form AMD-23e, Aircraft Use Report.

C22.7 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. The Contractor is not under the operational control of the Government upon release from an incident, during demobilization and when the Contractor is not available or capable of providing service as scheduled by the Government.

C22.8 The Contractor will be advised at the time a project is offered of the time allowed for contractor acceptance. If the Contractor fails to accept (or reject) an offer within this time period, the Government reserves the right to offer that project

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to another Contractor. Late acceptance of an offer is at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

C22.9 Contractors may decline to accept an order if an aircraft, and/or personnel are not available for service. Contractors not able to furnish additional personnel (pilot and/or mechanic), will not be considered for orders requiring such services. A Contractor who declines acceptance of an order under this contract may be precluded from consideration of this same requirement under any concurrent AM Aircraft Rental Agreement.

### C22.10 Contractor Selection

We will select a Contractor for an individual project by comparing Contractors prices and then comparing those Contractors on the capability of their proposed aircraft and pilot. If one offer is best on all the factors, then we will select that offer as the best value. If no offer is best on all the factors, then we will consider the differences among offers and make tradeoffs in order to determine which offer is the best value. We will award the project to the offer that has the best combination of aircraft capability, pilot, and evaluated price.

C22.11 Notice of project award will be sent to the Contractor using the Ordering Record for acceptance and return to the COR.

## C23 RESERVED

### AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### C24 Availability Requirements

During any ordered period of use, the Contractor must be in compliance with all contract requirements and be available and capable of providing service up to 14 hours each day, as scheduled by the Government. Personnel must be available a minimum of nine hours each day, or as scheduled by the Government. Pre- and post-flight activities performed by the pilot must be accomplished within the 14- hour duty day. Routine maintenance must be performed before or after the scheduled 14-hour period, or as permitted elsewhere in the contract.

C24.1 Extended standby is intended to provide the Contractor compensation for employee time when ordered services are provided in excess of the first 9 hours of service. Ordered standby must not exceed individual crew members' daily duty limitations. Extended standby is not intended to compensate the Contractor on a one-to-one basis for all hours necessary to service and maintain the aircraft.

#### C25 Schedule of Operations and Reaction Time

The Government will schedule daily operations with the pilot. The Contractor's personnel must provide service, as directed by the Government, in one of the following categories:

C25.1 **Standby.** Personnel must be on standby each day as scheduled and must be ready for takeoff/dispatch within 15 minutes (or longer as authorized by the Government; e.g. flight planning purposes for long range dispatch) after the Government attempts to contact the Contractor's representative.

C25.2 **Alert.** After standby Contractor personnel may be authorized to leave the immediate vicinity of the work site, but remain in an on call status subject to call back. When authorized to leave, they must maintain communications acceptable to the Government and must be ready for takeoff/dispatch within 60 minutes (or longer, if authorized by the Government) after the Government attempts to contact the Contractor's representative. Failure to return to service as required will result in loss of availability status and extended standby, as applicable.

C25.3 **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.

#### C26 Maintenance During Availability Period

C26.1 The COR may approve Contractor requests to remove the aircraft from service to permit the Contractor to perform scheduled or unscheduled maintenance. The Government will continue to measure and pay for service availability throughout periods approved for maintenance. The COR may require the Contractor to resume service within 60 minutes or any other agreed upon time period. Failure to do so would result in unavailability status.

C26.2 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.

#### C27 Availability for Fuel Service Truck

C27.1 Service Truck mileage, and subsistence for the driver, shall accrue from point of hire (mobilization) until arrival at the first fire assignment.

C27.2 No availability shall begin to accrue until after a satisfactory completion of the inspection and arrival at the first fire assignment.

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C27.3 Contractor shall be entitled to reimbursement for Mileage and subsistence for the driver to return to the same point of hire (demobilization) upon release from service. No availability shall accrue during the demobilization period.

### C28 Unavailability and Damages

C28.1 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.

C28.2 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.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

### C29 Daily Availability

C29.1 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. Payment for availability will be made as actual services are provided and paid at the rate and for the number of days set forth in Section A. Payment will be reduced for each hour, or portion thereof, in accordance with the Unavailability Conversion Chart Exhibit, when services are unavailable or when the aircraft has been released for the Contractor's benefit.

C29.1.1 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.

C29.2 The Government will measure extended standby in full hours and will round up to the next whole hour, not to exceed each crew member's duty limitations specified in Section B. Payment for extended standby will be made at the prices set forth in Section A, and as measured above. If unavailability occurs, extended standby will be measured and paid only for full hours of service provided.

### C30 Flight Time

C30.1 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.

C30.2 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.

C30.3 Flights Associated with Inspections. Flight time associated with the DOI, NBC, Aviation Management (agency) inspection **unless otherwise specified in this contract** will be at the expense of the Contractor and will not be measured for payment.

C30.4 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.

C30.5 Vertical Reference Proficiency Flight(s). The primary pilot may be provided up to one hour of vertical reference proficiency flight time at Government expense when vertical reference activity has not occurred during a 30-consecutive day period.

### C31 Mobilization/Demobilization

Designated Base. This is the site indicated in Section A where the aircraft is to report and from which it will be released.

Contractor's Home Base. This is the site at which the contractor conducts business and appears in Block 17 of the Standard Form 1449.

C31.1 Measurement of daily availability commences and ends when the helicopter departs its location of hire for the assigned work location and arrives at the same location of hire immediately upon release from the project, except as specified below. For purposes of this clause, time is computed based on the time zone at the point of each departure.

C31.2 For incidents where the Contractor elects not to immediately return to the original location of hire or departs for a new work site when released from the project, all payable items for the order end at the time of release.

C31.3 For one-day incidents where the Contractor is unable to immediately return to the location of hire because sufficient time is not available for the return trip, it is appropriate for the Government to make payment for subsistence, flight time and fuel vehicle mileage, as it is incurred, for return to the hired location the following morning. (i.e. release occurs at 8:00 p.m. but sufficient time is not available for the aircraft to immediately return to its location of hire the same day, it would be appropriate to pay subsistence, flight time and vehicle mileage to the hired location the following morning when it is actually incurred, but daily availability ended at the time of release the previous day.)

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### C32 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.

**C32.1 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:

**C32.1.1** The Government, at its option, may provide meals and/or lodging (which may be remote field or fire camp 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).

**C32.1.1.1** 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.

**C32.1.1.2** No lodging receipts are required to support the subsistence claim.

**C32.1.2** 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.

**C32.1.3** Unless the Government makes three meals available to the Contractor's employees, the applicable FTR total rate for meals and incidental expenses will be paid.

**C32.1.4** 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: \$92.00

Lodging: \$75.00

Total: \$167.00

#### **HIGH RATE**

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

**C32.1.5** The Government is not contractually obligated to provide miscellaneous food/drinks/refreshments for Contractor employees at fire locations. While some locations may provide food/drink/refreshments to fire crews, including Contractor personnel, this intermittent availability does not create an ongoing Government obligation to furnish at every site/location.

**C32.2 Fuel Servicing Vehicle Mileage.** The Contractor will be paid the rate per mile stipulated in Section A for a fuel servicing vehicle meeting the requirements of this contract when it is dispatched to provide support to the aircraft away from the designated base.

The Government will not pay for fuel servicing vehicle mileage between designated bases.

**C32.3 Fuel Supply Expense.** The Contractor is responsible for the cost of all fuel required for contract performance. When the Contractor is ordered to operate from an alternate base, the Government will, at its option:

**C32.3.1** Direct the Contractor to transport required fuel with the fuel servicing vehicle, subject to payment for fuel servicing vehicle mileage, if so provided in the Section A.

**C32.3.2** Furnish fuel and deduct from payment the fuel cost based upon commercial rates at the nearest point fuel is commercially available.

**C32.4 Transportation Costs Associated with Operating Away From the Designated Base.** When operating from an alternate base, the Contractor is required to provide for transporting relief personnel, unless otherwise directed by the Government. Prior to the exchange, the Contractor must advise the COR of the anticipated costs. The Contractor will be paid actual necessary and reasonable costs for transporting personnel and required equipment listed below.

**Relief Crew members.** The complement must be the same as required in Section A.

**Maintenance personnel and equipment** required to accomplish scheduled maintenance, i.e. 50 and 100 hour inspections.

**C32.4.1** The Contractor must complete and submit the Transportation Worksheet Exhibit, attach supporting transportation invoices to the Transportation Worksheet, and enter the total dollar amount as a line entry on the invoice for payment (SC pay item code). Claims that do not include these items or other documents necessary to verify incurred costs will be returned to the Contractor for proper completion.

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C32.4.2 Unless approved in advance by the CO, payment for crew member exchanges is limited to one round trip for one crew member once every 12 days. Additional payment may be appropriate for circumstances such as personnel reaching flight or duty time limits including agency imposed temporary flight or duty restrictions as specified in Section B.

C32.4.3 Examples of acceptable expenses are airline tickets; car rentals; privately owned vehicle (POV) at the government mileage rate (currently 51 cents) (Internet site <http://www.gsa.gov>) and charter airplane showing aircraft make/model, flight time, hourly rate and departure and destination locations. Unless authorized in advance by the COR, the expense for charter resources must not exceed reasonable costs by common carrier. The Government will not reimburse the Contractor for salary and subsistence costs for Contractor personnel in travel status.

C32.5 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 truck permits at ports-of-entry, etc.. The Contractor must support any cost exceeding \$75.00 with an itemized, paid invoice.

C32.6 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.

### C33 Government Miscellaneous Charges

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

### C34 EXHIBITS

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

#### Section B

- Aerial Capture, Eradication, or Tagging of Animals
- Additional Pilot Requirements
- Alaska Fire and Interagency Fire Additional Equipment Requirements
- Bell Medium Helicopters, Additional Requirements
- Helicopter Offshore/Vessel Landings and Extended Over Water
- Standard Interagency Load Calculation Form
- Helicopter Fuel Consumption and Weight Reduction Chart
- Unacceptable Lap Belt and Shoulder Harness Conditions
- Acceptable Paint Schemes
- First Aid Kit and Survival Kit

- FS/AMD Drawing A-16
- FS/AMD Drawing A-17
- Helicopter Like Makes and Models
- Water Bucket Use Procedures
- Helicopter Remote Cargo Hook Equipment and Synthetic Longline Requirements

#### Section C

- Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires
- Department of Labor Wage Determination Information
- Unavailability Conversion Chart
- Transportation Worksheet
- DOI On-Call Ordering Record

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#### Aerial Capture, Eradication, or Tagging of Animals (ACETA)

##### Additional Pilot Requirements

A. Pilots utilized for selected animal eradication or tagging projects on this contract must meet the following requirements:

1. Pilots must have logged flying time as pilot-in-command of at least the following amounts:

- a. 3,000 hours total time, helicopter hours.
  - b. 500 hours total time cross-country.
  - c. 10 hours in make, model, and series offered last 60 days.
  - d. 5 hours in make, model, and series offered last 30 days.
  - e. 50 hours pilot must have previously conducted aerial capture, hunting, or tagging operations in which the helicopter was consistently flown and maneuvered close to the ground.
- OR-
- 200 hours agricultural-type flying.

Note: Ten hours of the above requirement must have been flown in the type of helicopter (make and model) offered on the contract.

2. Pilots must satisfactorily demonstrate the required skills during an AMD ACETA flight evaluation for the specific ACETA special use activity required.

B. The Contractor must, within 10 calendar days of receipt of order for service, submit a complete Pilot Experience Verification Form (AMD-64C) with the name and qualifications of all pilots to be employed under the contract, including substitute pilots. The submittal must include the names of all pilots, must identify the item or items under which each pilot will be employed, and must provide a complete description of each pilot's qualifications as required above, including:

1. Brief description of the geographic area and terrain of operations and brief description of helicopter operations for each season.
2. The seasons in which the experience was gained and the amount of experience from each season.
3. The employer's name, address, and telephone number.
4. The party chiefs or project supervisor's name, present employer, present address, and telephone number (AMD-64C).
5. Failure to provide complete information may preclude consideration of an individual. A subjective evaluation of previous hunting, tagging, or capture experience may be used to identify pilots acceptable for this project.
6. Any pilot intended for this contract as either a temporary or permanent replacement must be found to meet the qualification specifications before the start of the contract, or, in unusual cases involving unanticipated change, before being dispatched to the field. Unavailability specifications will apply to any delay due to flight check or pilot qualification verification required by such unanticipated change.

##### Additional Equipment Requirements

For cold weather capture operations, a shooting door/window acceptable to the Government is required.

For front seat occupants. Helicopters will have double-strap shoulder harness with self-locking inertia or locking reel and lap belt for pilot and gunner. Shoulder straps and lap belts will fasten with metal-to-metal, single point, quick-release mechanism. A rotary-type buckle, similar to Pacific Scientific "Saf-T-Matic," will be required for gunners on helicopters not equipped with an approved shooting door or window.

For rear seat gunner. Safety harness required for gunner for shooting operations with rear doors removed. The gunner must wear a DOI NBC-AMD approved adjustable full-body harness equipped with a quick release system. A safety strap will be attached to the harness and the aircraft at a location and in a manner approved by DOI NBC-AMD. The NBC-AMD Division of Technical Services will establish requirements for specific aircraft types. The harness is not required when the shooting door is used.

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#### Additional Pilot Requirements for Selected Geology Projects

Pilots utilized for selected geology projects on this contract shall meet the following requirements:

1. Pilots shall have logged the following additional flying time as pilot-in-command in addition to the basic pilot requirements in B10:
  - 600 hours Geologic mapping and surveying type operations in remote and rugged terrain similar to areas of operation for this contract involving numerous landings and takeoffs at different elevations and under varied wind conditions, and sometimes involving heavy timber or brush, all requiring a high degree of pilot skill.
2. The Contractor shall, within 10 calendar days of receipt of order for service, submit a complete Pilot Experience Verification Form (AMD-64C) with the name and qualifications of all pilots to be employed under the contract, including substitute pilots. The submittal shall include the names of all pilots, shall identify the item or items under which each pilot will be employed, and shall provide a complete description of each pilot's qualifications as required above, including:
  - a. A brief description of the geographic area and terrain of operations and a brief description of helicopter operations for each season.
  - b. The seasons in which the experience was gained and the amount of experience from each season.
  - c. The employer's name, address, and telephone number.
  - d. The party chief's or project supervisor's name, present employer, present address, and telephone number (forms provided).
3. Failure to provide complete information may preclude consideration of an individual.
4. Any pilot intended for use under this supplement as either a temporary or permanent replacement must be found to meet the qualification specifications before the start of the contract, or, in unusual cases involving unanticipated change, before being dispatched to the field. Unavailability will apply to any delay due to flight check or pilot qualification verification required by such unanticipated change.

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#### Alaska Fire and Interagency Fire Additional Equipment Requirements

##### Basic Fire Equipment Requirements

The following equipment is required on all helicopters offered and contracted for fire suppression missions:

1. One foldable; electrically operated; variable capacity adjustable water/retardant bucket shall be furnished under this contract. The capacity shall be commensurate with the maximum lifting capabilities of the aircraft as specified in Section A. This bucket shall operate from any section of longline if longline capability is specified. Note: Longline is defined as any combined cable length and attached load greater than 50 feet.
2. The water/retardant bucket operating switch shall be clearly marked for "open" and "closed" and shall be mounted on the collective control to avoid confusion with the cargo hook release. An MS 3101E-24-11S, nine-pin connector shall be provided as the power source for a helitorch or remote cargo hook. Pin D shall be airframe ground. Pin E shall be switched 28 VDC, protected by a 50-amp circuit breaker. The water bucket open switch shall also activate this circuit. The connector shall be mounted adjacent to the cargo hook (within 12 inches) and be supported in such a way that jettisoning the load will not damage the connector. A lanyard shall be provided for support of the connector.

##### Interagency Fire: Additional Equipment Requirements

Helicopters approved for interagency fire shall meet the following minimum standards:

1. Aircraft shall be capable of a minimum jettisonable payload of 550 pounds (HOGGE-J) at 30 degrees Centigrade at 5,000 feet pressure altitude with a 200-pound pilot and 1½ hours total fuel.
2. A minimum of three insured passenger seats not including pilot but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated.
3. Must be powered by a turbine engine with a minimum of 317 (takeoff horsepower) as identified in the FAA type certificate data sheet (TCDS).
4. One remote cargo hook with longline as specified in the Helicopter Remote Cargo Hook Equipment and Synthetic Longline Equipment Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C).
5. Wire strike protection system (mechanical). (Note: If manufactured for the make and model of helicopter.)

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#### **Bell Medium Helicopters Additional Equipment Requirements**

The Government will identify the equipment required by the specific project. Contractors may decline to accept the order if they are unable or unwilling to furnish the exact equipment ordered. Acceptance of the order, however, will obligate the Contractor to perform in accordance with the order as provided under the specifications of Section B.

1. For those helicopters required to utilize a second-in-command, or modified and equipped for left seat pilot station during external load work with a single pilot-in-command, only 9 passenger seats are required; and dual controls may remain installed during performance of this contract. Left seat pilot station would normally include bubble windows, door gauges, modified seat, and electrical and manual cargo hook release readily available at this station. When equipped and FAA approved, the pilot may fly from the left seat during external load operation. The pilot shall occupy the manufacturer's pilot station during other flight operations unless otherwise authorized by the FAA. While the pilot is occupying the manufacturer-designated or FAA-authorized pilot station with dual controls installed, access to the alternate front seat shall be restricted. Only the helicopter foreman or similarly trained crewmembers shall be allowed to occupy the alternate pilot seat. Emergency firefighters (EFF) or other local crews will not utilize the vacant pilot station as a routine passenger seat.
2. One or more 90-gallon auxiliary fuel tanks will be installed when requested by the Government. The auxiliary fuel tank shall be FAA approved for use while transporting passengers. A reduction of two passenger seats will be allowed for each tank approved for use in the order for service. When only one auxiliary tank is installed, it shall be on the left-hand side of the aircraft.
3. Aircraft shall have 54 cubic feet of cargo space located in right-hand aft passenger cabin. The cargo space shall be equipped with a restraint device or cargo bin to prevent cargo from interfering with the passenger compartment or operation of the sliding door.
4. A restraint device, if used in lieu of a cargo bin, shall be constructed from nylon webbing and will be secured to the transmission bulkhead with a minimum of six equally spaced attachments between the cabin ceiling and the cabin floor. The outboard end shall encompass the passenger seat stanchion with a minimum of six equally spaced individual loops. The restraint device shall be equipped with buckles to adjust the tension of the net.
5. A solid bulkhead shall be installed between the passenger compartment and the cargo compartment and be secured to the nylon webbing. The bulkhead shall extend from the cabin ceiling to the cabin floor and from the transmission bulkhead to the inner edge of the passenger seat stanchion.
6. All installations and modifications prescribed above shall comply with 14 CFR 43 and shall be FAA approved.

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#### Government Pilot-in-Command Additional Personnel Requirements

A. A Government pilot may be provided to perform as pilot-in-command. Government pilots will meet the following minimum standards:

1. FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with appropriate rating (rotorcraft-helicopter).
2. FAA Class II Medical Certificate (minimum).
3. Annual AMD proficiency check.
4. 1,500 hours Total time PIC in helicopters.
5. 24 hours Total time PIC in helicopters last 12 months (including 6 hours in last 6 months).
6. 100 hours Total time PIC in turbine engine helicopters.
7. 50 hours Total time PIC in make and model.

**Note:** Total time in make and model may be reduced by 50 percent if the pilot has completed a factory school for the make/model to be flown.

- B. Appropriate records to establish the qualification and experience of the Government pilot will be furnished to the Contractor upon request.
- C. The Contractor may conduct checkrides and/or training of Government pilots for familiarization in the Contractor's helicopter. The cost of checkrides and flight training, if required, will be submitted to the Government for payment.
- D. Approval of a Government pilot to function as PIC in the helicopter will be at the discretion of the Contractor.

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#### Helicopter Offshore/Vessel Landings and Extended Over Water

##### Definitions

1. Over water. Helicopter operations beyond power-off gliding distance to shore but within 50 nautical miles of any shoreline.
2. Extended over water. Helicopter operations over water at a horizontal distance of more than 50 nautical miles from the nearest shoreline and more than 50 nautical miles from an offshore heliport structure.
3. Platform/vessel landings. Helicopter operations requiring takeoff/landing on an offshore heliport structure or a marine vessel.

##### Equipment Requirements

1. A survival kit containing items specified in the First Aid and Survival Kit Exhibit (see the Exhibits in Section C) or as specified in 14 CFR 135.167 must be furnished by the Contractor and carried aboard the aircraft on all flights.  
Note: Extended overwater operations require emergency equipment identified in 14 CFR 135.167.
2. Emergency flotation gear (popout) or standard flotation gear (fixed floats).
3. Flight instruments for low visibility flight conditions, including gyroscopic bank and pitch indicator (ADI), directional gyro, vertical speed indicator, and rate of turn indicator or skid/slip indicator or inclinometer.

##### Personnel Requirements

1. A helicopter instrument rating or an airline transport pilot (ATP) certificate with category and class rating not limited to VFR.
2. Experience for platform/vessel landings: 200 hours PIC in helicopter operations offshore including landing on offshore heliport structures or vessel heliports, or 100 hours PIC in offshore operations if 50 hours of offshore operation was accomplished within the previous 12 months.
3. Pilots must demonstrate their ability during an agency evaluation flight and as specified in Section C.

##### Flight Operations

Minimum weather conditions for VFR flights are defined as: onshore, ceiling 300 feet and visibility 1 mile; offshore, ceiling 500 feet and visibility 3 miles.

##### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

1. PFD required by 14 CFR 91 or life preserver(s) (TSOC13) required by 14 CFR must be on board all aircraft operated over water and beyond power-off gliding distance to shore.
2. All occupants of aircraft operated over water and beyond power-off gliding distance to shore must wear an FAA-approved PFD or lift preserver or a U.S. Coast guard Type III PFD.
3. Anti-exposure suits must be worn in all single-engine aircraft and readily available to occupants of multiengine aircraft when conducting extended overwater flight (as defined in 14 CFR 1.1) and when the water temperature is estimated to be 50 degrees Fahrenheit or less.

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**STANDARD INTERAGENCY LOAD CALCULATION METHOD AND FORM**

<b>INTERAGENCY HELICOPTER LOAD CALCULATION AMD-67/FS 5700 (10/06)</b>		<b>MODEL</b>	
		<b>N#</b>	
<b>PILOT(S)</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
<b>MISSION</b>		<b>TIME</b>	
<b>1 DEPARTURE</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 DESTINATION</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3 HELICOPTER EQUIPPED WEIGHT</b>			
<b>4 FLIGHT CREW WEIGHT</b>			
<b>5 FUEL WT</b> ( _____ gallons X _____ lb per gal)			
<b>6 OPERATING WEIGHT</b> (3 + 4 + 5)			
	<b>Non-Jettisonable</b>		<b>Jettisonable</b>
	<b>HIGE</b>	<b>HOGE</b>	<b>HOGE-J</b>
<b>7a PERFORMANCE REF</b> (List page/chart from FM)			
<b>7b COMP GROSS WT</b> (FM performance section)			
<b>8 WT REDUCTION</b> (Req for all non-jettisonable)			
<b>9 ADJUSTED WEIGHT</b> (7b minus 8)			
<b>10 GROSS WT LIMIT</b> (FM limitations section)			
<b>11 SELECTED WEIGHT</b> (Lowest of 9 or 10)			
<b>12 OPERATING WEIGHT</b> (From line 6)			
<b>13 ALLOWABLE PAYLOAD</b> (11 minus 12)			
<b>14 PASSENGERS/CARGO MANIFEST</b>			
<b>15 ACTUAL PAYLOAD</b> (Total of all weights listed in Item 14) Line 15 must not exceed line 13 for the intended mission.			
<b>PILOT SIGNATURE</b>			
<b>MGR SIGNATURE</b>		Hazmat Yes ___ No ___	

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#### STANDARD INTERAGENCY LOAD CALCULATION METHOD AND FORM (CONT.)

##### Interagency Helicopter Load Calculation Instructions

A load calculation must be completed for all flights. A new calculation is required when operating conditions change ( $\pm 1,000'$  in elevation or  $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  in temperature) or when the helicopter operating weight changes (such as changes to the equipped weight, changes in flight crew weight, or a change in fuel load).

All blocks must be completed. Pilot must complete all header information and items 1-13. Helicopter manager completes items 14 and 15.

**1. Departure.** Name of departure location and current pressure altitude (PA, read altimeter when set to 29.92) and outside air temperature (OAT, in Celsius) at departure location.

**2. Destination.** Name of destination location and PA and OAT at destination. If destination conditions are unknown, use MSL elevation from a map and standard lapse rate of  $2^\circ\text{C}/1,000'$  to estimate OAT.

Check the box in line 1 (departure) or line 2 (destination) to indicate the most restrictive values used to obtain computed gross weight in line 7b.

**3. Helicopter equipped weight.** Equipped weight equals the empty weight (as listed in the weight and balance data) plus the weight of lubricants and onboard equipment required by contract (i.e., survival kit, rappel bracket).

**4. Flight crew weight.** Weight of the pilot and any other assigned flight crewmembers on board (i.e., copilot, flight engineer, navigator) plus the weight of their personal gear.

**5. Fuel weight.** Number of gallons on board X the weight per gallon (jet fuel = 7.0 lb/gal; AvGas = 6.0 lb/gal).

**6. Operating weight.** Add items 3, 4 and 5.

**7a. Performance references.** List the specific flight manual supplement and hover performance charts used to derive computed gross weight for line 7b. Separate charts may be required to derive HIGE, HOGE, and HOGE-J. **HIGE:** Use hover-in-ground-effect, external/cargo hook chart (if available). **HOGE and HOGE-J:** Use hover-out-ground-effect charts for all HOGE operations.

**7b. Computed gross weight** Compute gross weights for HIGE, HOGE, and HOGE-J from appropriate flight manual hover performance charts using the pressure altitude (PA) and temperature (OAT) from the most restrictive location, either departure or destination. Check the box in line 1 (departure) or line 2 (destination) to indicate which values were used to obtain computed gross weight.

**8. Weight reduction. The Government weight reduction is required for all “non-jettisonable” loads.** The weight reduction is optional (mutual agreement between pilot and helicopter manager) when carrying jettisonable loads (HOGE-J) where the pilot has total jettison control. The appropriate weight reduction value, for make and model, can be found in the current helicopter procurement document (contract).

**9. Adjusted weight.** Line 7b minus line 8.

**10. Gross weight limitation.** Enter applicable gross weight limit from limitations section of the basic flight manual or the appropriate flight manual supplement. This may be maximum gross weight limit for takeoff and landing, a weight/altitude/temperature (WAT) limitation or a maximum gross weight limit for external load (jettisonable). Limitations may vary for HIGE, HOGE, and HOGE-J.

**11. Selected weight. The lowest weight, either line 9 or 10, will be entered for all loads.** Applicable limitations in the flight manual must not be exceeded.

**12. Operating weight.** Use the value entered in line 6.

**13. Allowable payload.** Line 11 minus line 12. The maximum allowable weight (passengers and/or cargo) that can be carried for the mission. Allowable payload may differ for HIGE, HOGE, and HOGE-J.

**14. Passengers and/or cargo.** Enter passenger names and weights and/or type and weights of cargo to be transported. Include mission accessories, tools, gear, baggage, etc. A separate manifest may be used.

**15. Actual payload.** Total of all weights listed in item 14. Actual payload must not exceed allowable payload for the intended mission profile; i.e., HIGE, HOGE, or HOGE-J.

**Both pilot and helicopter manager must review and sign the form.** Check if hazmat is being transported. Manager must inform the pilot of type, quantity, and location of hazmat on board.

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**HELICOPTER FUEL CONSUMPTION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION CHART**

		<b>Fuel Consumption</b>	<b>Load Calculation</b>
		<u>Gallon/Hour</u>	<u>Weight Reduction-Lb</u>
<b>EUROCOPTER</b>	AS-330J	179	NOT ESTABLISHED
	AS-332L-1	160	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
	BK-117	77	160
	BO-105CBS	55	180
	SA-315B	58	180
	SA-316B	58	170
	SA-318C	56	80
	SA-319B	55	NOT ESTABLISHED
	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	
<b>BELL</b>	47	17A	90
	47/SOLOY	23	120
	204B (UH-1 SERIES)	86	200
	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 (incl L-1 C30P)	38	180
	206L-4	38	180
	210	90	260
	212	100	390
	214B	160	380
	214B1	145	380
	214ST	133	NOT ESTABLISHED
	222A	70	NOT ESTABLISHED
	222B	83	NOT ESTABLISHED
	222UT	83	NOT ESTABLISHED
	407	45	155
	412	110	390
	412HP	110	390
	UH-1B	86	N/A
	UH-1B Super	88	N/A
	UH-1F	88	N/A
	UH-1H (-13 engine)	88	N/A
	UH-1H (-17 engine)	90	N/A
	TH-1L	88	N/A

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**HELICOPTER FUEL CONSUMPTION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION CHART**  
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		<b>Fuel Consumption</b>	<b>Load Calculation</b>
		<u>Gallon/Hour</u>	<u>Weight Reduction-Lb</u>
<b>MD</b>	500C	23	110
	500D/E	28	120
	520N	32	100
	530F	34	120
	600N	41	155
	900/902	69	210
<b>HILLER</b>	SL-3/4	21A	90
	UH-12	17A	90
	1100B	22	130
	UH-12/SOLOY	23	100
<b>SIKORSKY</b>	S-55T	47	170
	S-58D/E	83A	OGE 000 IGE 400
	S-58T/PT6T-3	115	OGE 000 IGE 400
	S-58T/PT6T-6	115	OGE 000 IGE 460
	S-62A	70	300
	S-70	160	N/A
	S-76C+	90	NOTESTABLISHED
	S-92	178	NOTESTABLISHED
<b>ROBINSON</b>	R-44	15	75

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

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**UNACCEPTABLE AIRCRAFT LAP BELT AND SHOULDER HARNESS CONDITIONS**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Unacceptable Conditions</b>
Webbing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Frayed: 5 percent or more</li> <li>2. Torn</li> <li>3. Crushed</li> <li>4. Swelling: twice the thickness of original web or if difficult to operate through hardware</li> <li>5. Creased: no structural damage allowed</li> <li>6. Sun deterioration: severe fading, brittleness, discoloration, and stiffness</li> </ol>
Hardware	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inoperable buckle or other hardware</li> <li>2. Nylon bushing at shoulder-harness-to-lap-belt connection missing or damaged</li> <li>3. Fabricated bushings or tie wraps used as bushings</li> <li>4. Rust/corrosion: only minor surface rust/corrosion allowed</li> <li>5. Wear: wear beyond normal use</li> </ol>
Stitches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Broken or missing</li> <li>2. Severe fading or discoloring</li> <li>3. Inconsistent pattern</li> </ol>
TSO Tags (see 14 CFR 21.607)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Missing</li> <li>2. Illegible</li> </ol>
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.

<b>W</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>HUB</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/6</b>		<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>

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 AND SURVIVAL KITS**

These are the minimum required items for special use activities in the United States and U.S. possessions.

**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		Passenger Seats	
	0-9	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.

**Minimum Aircraft Survival Kit Items**

- Matches (two small boxes in waterproof containers)
- Magnesium fire starter
- Signal mirror
- Signal flares (6 each) (non-marine signal flares)
- Space blankets (one per occupant)
- Candles
- Whistle
- One knife (includes "multi-tools" with knives)
- Wire saw, axe, hatchet, or machete
- Nylon rope or parachute cord (50 feet, minimum 1/8 inch (3mm) thick)
- Collapsible water container (sealing clear plastic bags(s))
- Water purification tablets
- Water (one quart per occupant required except when operating over areas with adequate drinking water)
- Food (2 days' emergency rations per occupant, with a caloric value of 1,000 calories per day)

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**FIRST AID AND SURVIVAL KITS**

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The following tables detail additional requirements for specific areas and environments.

**Alaska Specific**

Mosquito repellent containing minimum 40% DEET (4oz per occupant)  
Mosquito head net for each occupant  
Food - each occupant (sufficient quantity to sustain life for one (1) week)  
An assortment of fishing tackle such as hooks, flies, lines, sinkers, etc.

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Pair of snowshoes (1)  
Wool blanket or equivalent for each occupant over 4 years of age  
Sleeping bag per two occupants (1)

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**DRAWING FS/AMD A-16**

**Accessory Connector Pin Assignments**

**Griffith Bucket (7 wire)**

<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>	
A	Up limit relay coil	Up limit switch	(Green)
B	Up switch	Up limit switch	(White #16)
F	28VDC/Ground (up)	28VDC/Ground (up)	(White #12)
G	Down limit relay coil	Down limit switch	(Red #16)
H	Ground/28VDC (down)	Ground/28VDC (down)	(Black #12)
I	Down switch	Down limit switch	(Black #16)

**Sims Bucket (3 wire)**

<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>	
B	28VDC/Ground	28VDC/Ground	(Green)
G	Ground (close)	Ground (close)	(White)
I	28VDC (open)	28VDC (open)	(Black)

**Sims Bucket (8 wire)**

<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>	
A	28VDC (open)	28VDC (open)	(White/Black)
D	Ground	System Ground	(Blue/Green)
F	28VDC	System Power	(White, Red, Black)
H	Indicator light	Indicator light return	(Red/Black)
I	28VDC (close)	28VDC (close)	(Orange)

**Chadwick Bucket (2 wire)**

<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>
B	28VDC/Ground (open)	28VDC/Ground (open)
H	Ground/28VDC (close)	Ground/28VDC (close)

**Brackett Carousel/Chadwick Bucket (3 wire)**

<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>
C	28VDC Reset/bucket close	28VDC Reset/bucket close
D	Airframe Ground	System Ground
E	28VDC Hook/bucket open	28VDC Hook/bucket open

**Simplex Helitorch, Bambi Bucket, Remote Hook, And Seeders (2 wire)**

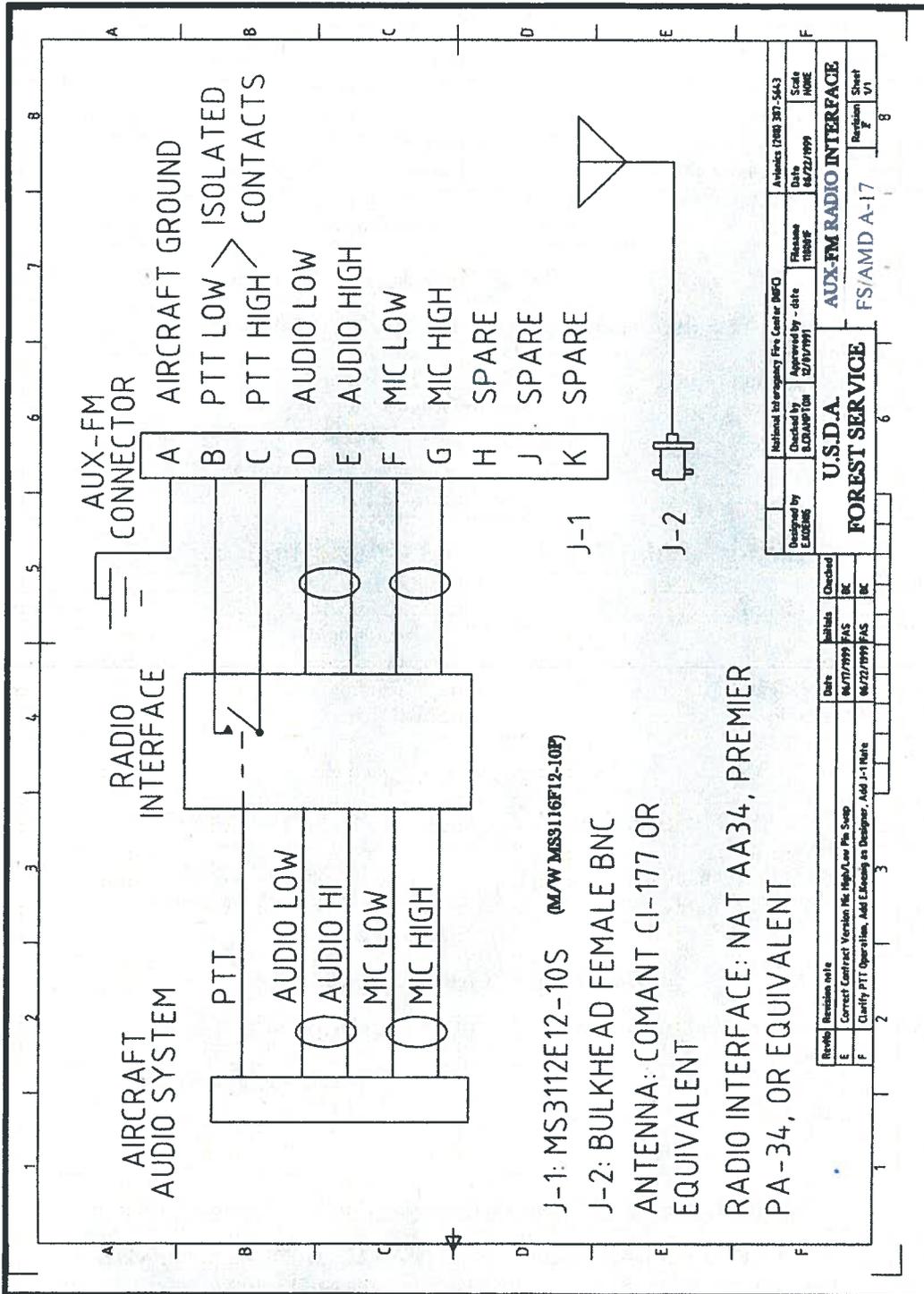
<b>Pin</b>	<b>MS 3101E-24-11S (Helicopter) Function</b>	<b>MS 3107B-24-11P (Bucket) Function</b>
D	Airframe Ground	System Ground
E	28VDC (bucket open)	28VDC Bucket/Hook Open-Torch/Seeder on

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DRAWING FS/AMD A-17

Auxiliary FM Radio Interface



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**EXHIBIT  
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 competency.

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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#### WATER BUCKET USE PROCEDURES

1. Determine allowable payload using the Interagency Load Calculation method, appropriate hover-out-of-ground effect (HOGE) helicopter performance charts, and current local temperature and pressure altitude (no partial dips for performance planning purposes will be authorized).
2. Adjust the bucket capacity at the beginning of the fuel cycle so that the actual payload does not exceed the allowable payload when the bucket is filled to the maximum adjusted capacity.
3. Use 8.3 pounds per gallon of water. If mixed fire retardant is being delivered by bucket, use the appropriate weight per gallon for that mixture. The weight of the empty bucket and any associated suspension hardware (lines, cables, connectors, etc.) must also be included in calculating the actual payload. Document the calculation of the actual bucket payload on the load calculation form or separate load manifest.
4. Helicopters may be exempt from Item 2 above if they are equipped with electronic hook load measuring systems that provide a cockpit readout of the actual external load and provide a bucket equipped with a gating system, which allows part of the load to be released while retaining the remainder of the load.
5. Fly at a speed that does not exceed 80 knots indicated or the airspeed limitation established by the rotorcraft flight manual, whichever is less.
6. Mark the capacity of each position or adjustment level on the bucket. Collapsible buckets with cinch straps should only be adjusted to the marked graduations (as an example, 90%, 80%, 70%, 60%). Attempts to establish intermediate graduations or capacities below the manufacturer's minimum graduation (by tying knots, etc.) are prohibited.

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### EXHIBIT

#### HELICOPTER REMOTE CARGO HOOK EQUIPMENT AND SYNTHETIC LONGLINE REQUIREMENTS

##### Remote Cargo Hook Equipment

One remote cargo hook with related cabling and release system, complying with the following specifications:

1. Electrically activated remote cargo hook that may be loaded and locked in a single motion with one hand and that is rated at the maximum lifting capacity of the aircraft.
2. The remote hook must be protected by a metal ring or cage that does not interfere with the use or function of the hook.
3. Counterwound or rotation resistant wire rope with swaged fittings having a minimum breaking strength of 3.75 times the working load with appropriate placards and/or synthetic rope meeting the requirements.
4. The length of the rope must be readily adjustable from 50 to 150 feet in 50-foot increments.
5. Electrical cables must be protected from pinching by hooks or shackles and from damage caused by stretching of the line. The electrical wire must be long enough at the aircraft cargo hook end to prevent a swinging load from unplugging the electrical connector.
6. All fabrication and installation methods must comply with 14 CFR Part 133 and AC 43.13-1B.
7. The remote hook operating switch must be mounted on the collective control to avoid confusion with the helicopter cargo hook release.

##### Synthetic Longline Requirements

1. **Material Type.** Helicopter synthetic longlines shall be constructed from the HMWPE or HMPE (High Molecular Weight Polyethylene) family of rope fibers including brand names such as Spectra by Allied Signal or fibers with similar properties. Spectra has very high strength, high flex fatigue life, very low stretch (less than 1 percent elongation at 30 percent of break strength), excellent chemical resistance, and less than 1 percent water absorption. Another high strength, high performance rope fiber is Vectran produced by Hoechst-Celanese. Rope brand names made from these types of fibers include Plasma 12, Spectron II, and Spectron 12 or AmSteel. Ropes from these fibers are usually twelve-strand or double-braid construction.

2. **Rope Diameter.** Minimum rope diameter shall be ½-inch.

3. **Working or Rated Load.** The working or rated load of a rope is the maximum static load that will be lifted by the rope. Working loads are based on a percentage of the approximate breaking or ultimate strength of the rope when new and unused. The working load shall be appropriate to the lifting capability of the helicopter. For reference, lifting capability for each category of helicopter is as follows:

Type 1: 8,000 lb to 30,000 lb or greater

Type 2: 1,600 lb to 4,500 lb

Type 3: 750 lb to 1,600 lb

4. **Factor of Safety.** A factor of safety of 7 shall be used for helicopter synthetic longlines. Therefore, all ropes shall have an ultimate strength (minimum breaking strength) of seven times the rated or working load. For example, if a Type II helicopter line will have a working load of 4,500 pounds, the rope must have a minimum breaking strength when new of at least 31,500 pounds. Rope diameters will vary depending on strength and type of rope.

5. **Knots and Splices.** No knots are permitted in the synthetic longline. Knots can decrease rope strength by as much as 50 percent. Splices may be used in the assembly of the longline, but no mid-line splicing repairs may be done. Resplicing at the end of the line is permitted only if the rope is in good condition and the new splice is done per the manufacturer's recommended splicing practices. Splices should always follow the manufacturer-recommended splicing practices.

6. **Protective Coatings and Covers.** Rope manufacturers offer protective coatings such as aromatic urethane coatings, which help with abrasion resistance and provide some UV protection. The coating appears as a dye on the rope and does not change the rope dimension. Heavy plastic coatings are not recommended because the inside of the rope cannot be inspected. Some companies also sell "sleeve" covers that attach with Velcro. These are easily removable for rope inspection and provide the greatest UV and debris protection. It is recommended but not required that synthetic longlines have the UV coating and/or the removable covers to help protect the lines. Consult rope manufacturers for acceptable coating methods.

Manufacturer's recommended maintenance and inspection procedures shall be complied with.

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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.

- A. EMPLOYEE CLASS MONETARY WAGE
- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| Aircraft Pilot, GS-11                                 | \$ 30.04 |
| Fuel Servicing Vehicle Driver<br>(Truck Driver, WG-6) | \$ 22.79 |
- 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:
- Two (2) hours of annual leave each week for an employee with less than three (3) years of service.
  - Three (3) hours of annual leave each week for an employee with three (3) but less than fifteen (15) years of service.
  - 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: \$25.27

**DOL WAGE DETERMINATION NO. 1995-0221, REV. 27 DATED 6/13/11**

Area: Alaska  
Applicable Occupation: Truckdriver, Light \* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$19.60  
Truckdriver, Medium \*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$21.22  
Truckdriver, Heavy \*\*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$22.43

Area: Midwestern Region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, south Dakota, Wisconsin  
Applicable Occupation: Truckdriver, Light \* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$12.91  
Truckdriver, Medium \*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$17.26  
Truckdriver, Heavy \*\*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$18.04

Area: Northeast Region: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont  
Occupation: Truckdriver, Light \* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$13.72  
Truckdriver, Medium \*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$17.69  
Truckdriver, Heavy \*\*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$18.46

Area: Southern Region: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia  
Occupation: Truckdriver, Light \* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$8.78  
Truckdriver, Medium \*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$15.71  
Truckdriver, Heavy \*\*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$16.34

Area: Western Region: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming  
Occupation: Truckdriver, Light \* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$10.23  
Truckdriver, Medium \*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$16.25  
Truckdriver, Heavy \*\*\* Minimum Hourly Wage: \$17.32

As defined in the DOL Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations, truck drivers are classified by type and rated capacity of truck as follows:

- \*Straight truck, under 1 ½ tons, usually 4 wheels
- \*\*Straight truck, 1 ½ to 4 tons inclusive, usually 6 wheels

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\*\*\*Straight truck, over 4 tons, usually 10 wheels

**DOL WAGE DETERMINATION NO. 1995-0221, REV. 27 DATED 6/13/11**

Area: Alaska (Statewide)  
Occupation: Aircraft Mechanic I Minimum Hourly Wage: \$27.03

**FRINGE BENEFITS REQUIRED AND APPLICABLE FOR EACH OCCUPATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE**

**WD 1995-0222 Rev. 32 and WD 1995-0221 Rev. 27**

1. Health & Welfare: \$3.59 per hour or \$143.60 per week or \$622.27 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)

**WD 1995-0222 Rev. 32**

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)

**WD 1995-0221 Rev. 27**

3. Vacation: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with the Contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 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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**UNAVAILABILITY CONVERSION CHART**

<b>HOURS UNAVAILABLE</b>	<b>UNITS OF AVAILABILITY RECORDED AS:</b>	<b>UNITS OF UNAVAILABILITY RECORDED AS:</b>
0	1.00	0.00
1	.93	.07
2	.86	.14
3	.79	.21
4	.71	.29
5	.64	.36
6	.57	.43
7	.50	.50
8	.43	.57
9	.36	.64
10	.29	.71
11	.21	.79
12	.14	.86
13	.07	.93
14	0.00	1.00

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**TRANSPORTATION WORKSHEET**

When assigned to an alternate base, the Contractor will be paid for actual necessary and reasonable costs associated with transporting authorized personnel. The Contractor is responsible for advising the on-site Government representative(s) of the anticipated cost associated with transporting relief (and/or maintenance) personnel to the alternate base **prior** to the relief exchange. **Claims must be supported by itemized invoices.**  
 See contract clause "Transportation Costs Associated with Operating Away From the Designated Base" for detailed information

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ALTERNATE BASE LOCATION</b>
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**Relief Exchange – Involved Crew Member(s)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Servicing Vehicle Driver Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic (If required by contract) Name
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**Scheduled Maintenance**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Name
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Maintenance Accomplished	Reason for providing additional personnel
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**ITEMIZATION OF COSTS – Invoices and/or receipts are attached (copies are acceptable)**

Airline Transportation	Name	\$
Airline Transportation	Name	\$
Charter Aircraft	Invoice to include aircraft make/model, flight time, hourly rate, passengers, and departure/destination location, date and time	\$
Rental Car		\$
Rental Car Fuel		\$
POV	Total Mileage From To	\$
Other (explain)		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

<b>Total ACTUAL Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Yes, the COR was notified of the anticipated cost for this alternate base transportation expense prior to mobilization of the relief personnel	Date
Contractor Representative Signature	

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**Exhibit - DOI On Call Helicopter Contract Ordering Record**

(This form will be used for placement of order by the FCCs/CO and should be included with the AMD-23 to Finance)

<b>DATE OF ORDER</b>		<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>	
<b>AGENCY/BUREAU USER RESOURCE TO BE ASSIGNED TO</b>			
<b>FLIGHT DATE(S): (NOT TO EXCEED)</b>			
<b>TYPE OF PROJECT</b>			
<b>AIRCRAFT MAKE/MODEL REQUIRED</b>			
<b>PAYLOAD REQUIREMENT</b>	<b># OF PASSENGERS</b>	<b>WEIGHT OF CARGO</b>	
<b>OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ORDERED (See contract pricing information)</b>			<b>charge if any</b>
<b>CHARGE CODE DATA</b>	Indicates funds are available for intended use		
<b>MISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	I.E. recon, point-to-point, snow survey, initial attack and standby. etc.		

<b>ORDERING ENTITY INFORMATION – MUST ACCOMPANY INVOICES (AMD-23s) FOR PAYMENT</b>	
<b>INDIVIDUAL'S FULL NAME</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>BUREAU</b>	
<b>OFFICE LOCATION OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL</b>	

<b>CONTRACTOR SELECTED</b>			
<b>CONTRACT #</b>	Enter last 4 digits – located on the contract and pricing information document 1406 - 09 - 81 - _ _ _ _		
<b>CONTRACTOR PHONE</b>		<b>FAX or EMAIL</b>	
<b>INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTING ORDER</b>			
<b>A/C N # CONFIRMED</b>		<b>AIRCRAFT MAKE/MODEL</b>	
<b>PILOT CONFIRMED</b>			
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF ORDER: \$</b>			
<b>NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ORDERING OFFICIAL</b>			<b>DATE</b>
<b>TELEPHONE NO:</b>			
<b>NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE ACCEPTING THE ORDER</b>			<b>DATE</b>
<b>TELEPHONE NO:</b>			

## SECTION D--INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

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#### INTRODUCTION

##### 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 Negotiation Procurements.

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.

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

The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition is 481211 and 1,500 employees respectively.

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##### D3 Offers

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 valid offer and the Offeror Capability Information identified below. Send proposals to:

By mail, hand carried or express delivery service:

**Department of the Interior - Office of Aviation Services  
Office of Acquisition Services - Anchorage  
4405 Lear Court  
Anchorage, AK 99502**

D3.1.1 Mailroom Notification. All proposal documents shall be packaged in sealed envelopes or boxes. All proposal packaging should be marked as follows:

**Mailroom: DO NOT OPEN  
Attn: V. Michele Waters, Contracting Officer  
Deliver to Acquisition Services (RFP D12PS00054)**

D3.2 By facsimile: **907-271-6446**

Facsimile offers may be submitted only if offer consists of 30 or fewer pages. Each page received after the first 30 pages (to include any transmittal page(s) may not be considered in the evaluation of the offer. A facsimile offer, in its entirety, must arrive prior to the date and time shown on the SF 1449 set for the offer due date. The arrival time will be established by the time shown on the Government's activity report for the facsimile machine number above. The

Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal.

##### D3.3 Submission Requirements:

Submit ALL information identified under D4, Offer Contents as applicable.

##### D4 Offer Contents

D4.1 SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items, completed and signed.

D4.2 Solicitation Section A, pricing page(s) completed where indicated with unit rates offered in U.S. whole dollars for daily availability, flight time, and fuel servicing vehicle driver. Offerors may offer varying prices for option years. Compute the extended yearly amounts for availability 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 pricing submitted with cents up to the next whole dollar. Estimates are for evaluation purposes only.

D4.2.1 This solicitation has six pricing requirements. Offers may be submitted for one, a few or all of the requirements. Line items and specific specification item references to solicitation requirements will be removed and not included in a subsequent conformed contract for which no award is made.

D4.2.2 Item Acceptance. Offerors may submit an offer on all or more than one item and limit their acceptance to less than the total number of all items being offered by completing the Item Acceptance area included under Section E Exhibit entitled "Offerors Miscellaneous Information." Selection of the item(s) to be awarded will be determined by the Government.

D4.3 A completed copy of the Offeror's Representations and Certifications included in Section E. As provided in 52.212-3, an offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this 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 (m) of this provision.

D4.4 A completed copy of Offeror's Miscellaneous Information included in Section E.

D4.5 Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments (if any).

D4.6 A completed copy of the Aircraft Questionnaire included in Section E. The aircraft make, model, and payload we confirm will be made a part of your offer and will be binding if your offer is accepted for award. The confirmed

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information will be identified in Section A of the conformed contract.

**D4.7 Offeror Capability Information.** Offeror must include:

**D4.8** A completed copy of the Reference Questionnaire included in Section E to include requested documents.

**D4.9** A completed copy of the Pilot Questionnaire included in Section E. Pilots. Personnel (pilots) offered will be made part of your offer and will be binding if your offer is accepted for award. The confirmed information will be identified in Section B of the conformed contract.

### **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.

### **D5.A 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.

### **D6 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.

### **D7 Special Notice to Offerors**

#### **D7.1 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 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.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

#### **D7.2 1452.215-71 Use and Disclosure of Proposal Information—Department of the Interior.**

(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

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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.

### EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

#### D8 Evaluation—Commercial Items (52.212-2 JAN 1999)

The Government intends to evaluate offers and award multiple contracts without discussions from this solicitation to the responsible offerors whose offers conforming to the solicitation will be 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. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received. The following factors and significant subfactors shall be used to evaluate offers:

FACTOR: Offer Acceptability      SUBFACTOR: Assent to Solicitation; Minimum Aircraft Requirements

FACTOR: Evaluated Price

FACTOR: Offeror Capability      SUBFACTOR:

Organizational Experience; Organizational Past Performance

FACTOR: Aircraft Capability

FACTOR: Pilot Qualifications

#### Relative Importance of Evaluation Factors

Offeror Acceptability is more important than Offer Capability, and Evaluated Price. Offer Capability is significantly more important than Aircraft Capability, and Pilot Qualifications when combined with Aircraft Capability are more important than price.

(End of provision)

#### D9 RESERVED

#### D10 Offer Acceptability

The Government must deem offers to be acceptable to consider them further and will base determinations of offer acceptability on the following two subfactors:

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D10.1 Assent to Solicitation Terms. Your offer must assent to all terms of this request for proposals and you must provide all information requested. Your offer will be unacceptable if you take exception to any term of this solicitation.

D10.2 Minimum Aircraft Requirements. Your offer must propose an aircraft that meets or exceeds the Minimum Aircraft Requirements specification in Section A of this solicitation. Your offer will be unacceptable if you propose an aircraft that fails to meet any of the Minimum Aircraft Requirements specified in Section A of this solicitation.

D10.3 Unacceptable offers will be eliminated without considering aircraft capability, offeror capability or price.

### D11 Evaluated Price

D11.1 The Government will apply the unit prices in acceptable offers, including option year unit prices, to an annual daily availability estimated quantity of 30 days. The totals for availability for all years will be added together to arrive at the estimated evaluated price for each offeror. The Government will apply the unit prices for each helicopter item offered in acceptable offers to an annual project flight hour estimated quantity of 30 hours. The totals for all years will be added together to arrive at the estimated evaluated price for each offer. Once the estimated evaluated prices of all acceptable offers have been determined for each item, the Government will compare the evaluated prices, by item, and eliminate any offer with an unreasonably high-evaluated price, without considering aircraft payload or offeror capability.

D11.2 The Government reserves the right to reject offers that have materially unbalanced availability and flight rates in comparison to other offers received. An offer is materially unbalanced when 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 value to the Government even though it may be the low evaluated offer, or if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

### D12 Offeror Capability

The Government will evaluate your offeror capability based on the following two subfactors:

D12.1 Organizational Experience. The Government will base its evaluations of your experience on the extent to which you have performed services of the kind described in paragraph B1.1 of the Technical Specifications of this RFP and under similar contract terms. The more recent your experience, and the broader and deeper, the better the evaluation you will receive. Only your firm's experience as

an organization will be considered. We will not consider experience more than three (3) years old.

D12.2 Organizational Past Performance. The Government will evaluate your past performance in rendering services of the kind described in paragraph B1.1 of the Technical Specifications of this RFP. "Past Performance" refers to the quality of your work in the past. 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 give greater weight to its own experiences with you, if any, than it will give to reports obtained from others; and it will not consider past performance more than three years old.

### D13 Aircraft Capability

D13.1 The Government will evaluate the capability of each proposed aircraft by considering the number of insured passenger seats, published flight manual airspeeds, and the HIGE, HOGE and HOGE-J payload amounts that the Government will compute by using the Section A minimum/target requirements along with the information included with each offer. The greater an aircraft's capability, the better the evaluation it will receive for this item. The higher the payload for your proposed aircraft, the better the evaluation you will receive for this factor. However, an aircraft payload that is unsupported by the offeror's aircraft current weight and balance report, equipment list, and/or charts will be evaluated as high risk to be capable of the payload offered and evaluation of the payload will be impacted.

D13.2 The aircraft make, model and HOGE payload that the Government confirms with the offeror will be made a part of the offer and will be binding if an offer is accepted for award.

### D14 Pilot Qualifications

We will evaluate your proposed pilots based on the extent to which they have performed services similar to those contained in this solicitation and in make and model of aircraft offered. Pilots possessing qualifications less than the minimum required in paragraph B10 will not be considered. Pilots exceeding the requirements and those with more recent experience will receive a better evaluation. If your offer is accepted for award, the pilots offered on the questionnaire will be added as key personnel under the resultant contract at C3. If other than the proposed pilots are to be used, the replacement pilots shall meet or exceed the skill, experience, and knowledge possessed by the originally proposed pilot. (See also Section C for replacement approval.)

### D15 Notice of Award

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The Government intends to award multiple contracts as a result of this requirement. The Government will provide the successful Contractors with a written notice of award, either by mail or other means, upon selection. This notice will result in a binding contract without further action.

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### SECTION E – OFFEROR’S REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS

#### 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 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 (m) 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--

- (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.

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“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 , 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 , 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 , 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 , is not  a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

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

(6) WOSB 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 in reference to the WOSB concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. *[The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.]* Each WOSB concern 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 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)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate in reference to the EDWOSB concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern or concerns 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 is  a women-owned business concern.

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

(10) *Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.* (Not applicable to this solicitation.)

(11) *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.)

(12) *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*

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*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 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.

(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;

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(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 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](mailto: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.

**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

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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 (FAPIIS) 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 FAPIIS as required through maintaining an active registration in the

Central Contractor Registration database at <http://www.ccr.gov> (see 52.204-7).

OFFEROR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Offerors Miscellaneous Information

Aircraft Questionnaire

Pilot Questionnaire

Interagency Helicopter Pilot Qualifications Record

Verification of Vertical Reference External Load Training

Reference Questionnaire

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**OFFEROR’S MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

<b>Offeror’s Company Name</b>		
<b>Offeror’s DUNS Number</b>		
<b>Offeror’s Complete E-mail Address</b>		
<b>Offeror’s Office Telephone Number</b>		
<b>Offeror’s Facsimile (FAX) Number</b>		
<b>Offeror Contact Representative(s)</b>	<b>1. Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
	<b>2. Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>

Company information must be updated whenever contact personnel change.

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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**

**Minimum Helicopter Requirements:**

**ITEM #1 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: MD 500D, E, F; B206B III or equivalent. Seating: Three (3) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single pilot operated. Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds.  
**ITEM #2 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: R-66 (Resource work only). Seating: Four (4) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot. Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 600 pounds.  
**ITEM #3 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: BH206L-1, BH206L-3, AS 350BA, AS 350B1, BO-105 or equivalent. Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated. Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 375 pounds.  
**ITEM #4 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: AS 350B2, AS 350B3, Bell 407, or equivalent. Seating: Five (5) insured passenger seats not including pilot, but including copilot seat in an aircraft normally single-pilot operated. Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 950 pounds.  
**ITEM #5 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: BH212, BH412, BH205 series, UH-1 series (restricted) or equivalent. Seating: Nine (9) insured passenger seats (not applicable for restricted). Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 1,800 pounds.  
**ITEM #6 DESCRIPTION:** Type Aircraft: BH214B1 or equivalent. Seating: Nine (9) insured passenger seats. Minimum Payload: (HOGE-J): 3,700 pounds.

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

**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 (If none, indicate NONE)		Equipment to be Added to Meet the Aircraft Specifications Requirements (If none, indicate NONE)	
EQUIPMENT ITEM	WEIGHT	EQUIPMENT ITEM	WEIGHT

ENTER YOUR PROPOSED HOGE AND HIGE AIRCRAFT PAYLOAD (The aircraft make, model and HOGE 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)	HOGE  HIGE
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**NOTE**

**1. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have included the aircraft’s**

- (1) Latest aircraft weight and balance report,
- (2) Aircraft equipment list,
- (3) Aircraft appropriate hover ceiling charts used to arrive at the above payload.

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

**2. Identify water/retardant bucket sizes appropriate for this contract. (See B6, Equipment Requirements)**  
(appropriate capacities will be identified in the conformed contract)

WATER/RETARDANT BUCKET CAPACITY REQUIRED	1ST	2ND

**3. 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	



**SECTION E – OFFEROR’S REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS**



**Aviation Management**

INTERAGENCY HELICOPTER PILOT QUALIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL RECORD



Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Last	First	MI	Home Telephone
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Employed By	Address	Telephone	Employed Since
Previous Employer	Address	Telephone	Period Employed
Previous Employer	Address	Telephone	Period Employed

Medical Certificate:	Airman Certificate	Date Last AMD/USFS Card Approval: _____
Class _____ Date _____	Number _____ ATP _____ COM _____	Date Last AMD/USFS Checkide: _____
Limitations _____	Ratings _____	

	Hours
Pilot-In-Command Helicopter	
Turbine Engine Helicopter PIC	
Reciprocating Engine Helicopter PIC	
PIC Helicopter Last 12 Months	
Weight Class: under 6,000	
over 6,000	
Night PIC	
Offshore PIC	

FAR 135 Flight Check (Attach copies or complete statement on reverse)

If AMD, USFS card has ever been denied, suspended, or revoked explain below.

Aircraft Accident/FAA Violations filed within the last 5 Years. No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (Explain Below)

Inspector's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model/Series				
Total Time PIC				
Time Last 12 mos. PIC				
Time Last 60 Days PIC				
Time Last 30 days PIC				
Mountain Terrain PIC				

I certify that the information listed on this form is true and correct. In addition, I certify that I have read the statement on the back of this form covering information pursuant to Public law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974).

Date	Signature of Pilot
Duty Approved For: (Inspectors Shall Initial)	For Inspector's Use Only
_____ Sling Operations (1)	_____ Wild Fowl Hazing (6B)
_____ Fire Suppression/Helitack (2A)	_____ Reconnaissance/Surveillance (6D)
_____ Helitanker/Bucket (2B)	_____ Platform Landing, Offshore (7)
_____ Snow Operations (Deep Snow) (4)	_____ Helitorch/Aerial Ignition (8)
_____ Float Operations (Fixed Fit) (5)	_____ Mountain Flying (9A)
_____ Animal Herding (6A)	_____ USGS/BOM Special Experience (9B)
	_____ Hoversite (9C)
	_____ Rappel (9D)
	_____ Instrument (11)
	_____ Long Line-Remote Hook (12)
	_____ Night Vision Goggles (13)
	_____ Other

Type Aircraft Approved:	Inspector's Signature	Agency	Date	Expiration Date
Remarks:				

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AMD-89 (09/07)

Verification  
of  
Vertical Reference External Load Training and Proficiency

Interagency helicopter standards require that Contractors develop a vertical reference/external load training syllabus and that contract pilots receive this training before applying for agency special use approval. The applicant shall have a minimum of 10 hours of vertical reference/external load flight training during initial qualification and a minimum of 2 hours of annual recurrent training prior to use under the contract. The contract pilot shall have a current proficiency endorsement from the company's chief pilot in order to qualify for a flight evaluation by an interagency helicopter inspector pilot.

The pilot shall be able to demonstrate proficiency with a 150-foot-length line and

- A. Exhibit knowledge by explaining the elements of external load operations.
- B. Perform a thorough preflight briefing of ground personnel to include hookup procedures, signals, pilot, and ground personnel actions in the event of an emergency or hook malfunction.
- C. Visually determine that the cargo hook(s) and cables are installed properly and that electrical and manual releases are functioning properly.
- D. Ascend vertically using vertical reference techniques while centered over the load until the load clears the ground, then maintain a stable hover with a load 10 feet (+ 5 feet) above the ground for 30 seconds.
- E. Control the hook movement and stop load oscillations while in a hover.
- F. Maintain positive control of the load throughout the flight while maintaining specified altitude within 50 feet, airspeed within 10 knots, and heading within 10 degrees.
- G. Maintain the proper approach angle and rate of closure to establish an out-of-ground effect hover with the load 10 feet above the ground (+ 5 feet) for 30 seconds. The load will then be placed within a 10-foot radius of the specified release/touchdown point.
- H. Maintain the proper approach angle and rate of closure to establish an out-of-ground effect hover within a confined area with the load 10 feet above the ground (+ 5 feet) for 30 seconds. The load will then be placed within a 10-foot radius of the specified release/touchdown point.

I certify \_\_\_\_\_ that has received hours \_\_\_\_\_  
(pilot's name) (no. of hr)

of vertical reference longline training within the past 12 calendar months and has demonstrated proficiency per the above-stated standards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief pilot's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

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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"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2008
Est. Annual Value of Work:	Estimated Annual Flight Hours:	Client Name/ Point of Contact:	
Client Telephone #:		Client Facsimile #:	
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"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2008
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