

We therefore need not address the OMB's comment, although we note that our decision is consistent with the OMB's recommendation.

VII. Ordering Clauses

53. Accordingly, *It is ordered* that pursuant to sections 1, 2, 4, 201–202, 275, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154, 201–202, 275, and 303(r), the Report and Order is Adopted, and the requirements contained herein will become effective May 5, 1997.

54. *It is further ordered* that the Secretary shall send a copy of this Report and Order, including the final regulatory flexibility certification, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, in accordance with paragraph 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

Note: This attachment will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Attachment—List of Commenters in CC Docket No. 96–152

Alarm Detection Systems, Inc.
Alarm Industry Communications Committee (AICC)
Alert Holdings Group, Inc.
Ameritech
Association of Directory Publishers
Association of Telemessaging Services International
AT&T Corporation (AT&T)
Atlas Security Service, Inc.
Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies (Bell Atlantic)
BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth)
Checkpoint Ltd.
Cincinnati Bell Telephone (Cincinnati Bell)
Commercial Instruments & Alarm Systems, Inc.
Commonwealth Security Systems, Inc.
ElectroSecurity Corporation
Energy Technology Holding Company
George Alarm Company, Inc.
Information Industry Association
Joint Parties
MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI)
Merchant's Alarm Systems
Midwest Alarm Company, Inc.
Morse Signal Devices
New York State Department of Public Service (New York Commission)
Newspaper Association of America
NSS National Security Service
NYNEX Corporation (NYNEX)
Pacific Telesis Group (PacTel)
Peak Alarm Company, Inc.
People of the State of California/California PUC (California Commission)
Per Mar Security Services
Post Alarm Systems
Rodriguez, Francisco
Safe Systems
Safeguard Alarms, Inc.
SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC)

SDA Security Systems, Inc.
Security Systems by Hammond, Inc.
Sentry Alarm Systems of America, Inc.
Sentry Protective Systems
Smith Alarm Systems
Superior Monitoring Service, Inc.
SVI Systems, Inc.
Time Warner Cable
United States Telephone Association (USTA)
U S WEST, Inc. (U S WEST)
Valley Burglar & Fire Alarm Co., Inc.
Vector Security
Voice-Tel
Wayne Alarm Systems
Yellow Pages Publishers Association
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47 CFR Part 27

[GN Docket No. 97–50; FCC 96–278]

The Wireless Communications Service (“WCS”); Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final rules which were published Monday, March 3, 1997 (62 FR 9636). The rules contain the licensing procedures and technical standards for the Wireless Communications Service (“WCS”).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Roland or Matthew Moses, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418–0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulation that is the subject of this correction designated the information required to be disclosed on applications in the WCS for a radio station authorization or for consent to assignment or transfer of control, including applications filed on FCC Forms 175 and 600.

Need for Correction

As published, the final rules contains an inadvertent omission in the text which is in need of correction.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, in FR Doc. 97–5128 published on March 3, 1997 (62 FR 9636), make the following correction. On page 9669, in column 2, the first sentence of paragraph (a)(1) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 27.307 [Corrected]

(a) * * *

(1) A list of its subsidiaries, if any. Subsidiary means any FCC-regulated

business five per cent or more of whose stock, warrants, options or debt securities are owned by the applicant or an officer, director, stockholder or key management personnel of the applicant. This list must include a description of each subsidiary's principal business and a description of each subsidiary's relationship to the applicant. * * *

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Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Part 235

[DFARS Case 96–D028]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Research and Development Clause Lists

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to authorize continued use of streamlined research and development solicitation and contracting procedures at the contracting activities that participated in the test of such procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Michael Pelkey, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062. Telephone (703) 602–0131; telefax number (703) 602–0350. Please cite DFARS Case 96–D028 in all correspondence related to this issue.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On October 18, 1994, the Director of Defense Procurement authorized a test of streamlined research and development contracting procedures for complex, detailed requirements for which the Broad Agency Announcement process is inappropriate. This rule will permit the contracting activities that participated in the test to continue to use the streamlined procedures pending development and publication of permanent procedures.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and publication for public comment is not required. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 96-D028 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this rule does not impose any new information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 235

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

Therefore, 48 CFR Part 235 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 235 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 235—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING

§ 235.7001 [Amended]

2. Section 235.7001 is amended by removing paragraph (a) and redesignating paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (a) and (b), respectively.

3. Section 235.7002 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a), and paragraphs (b) and (d) to read as follows:

§ 235.7002 Applicability.

(a) The following contracting offices have been approved by the Director of Defense Procurement for participation in the test and may use the procedures of this subpart pending implementation of permanent procedures.

* * * * *

(b) Consider using the procedures in this subpart when the acquisition will result in a cost-reimbursement type contract that is valued at \$10,000,000 or less and meets the criteria for research and development as defined in 235.001 and FAR 35.001. The procedures in this subpart shall not be used for—

(1) Contracts to be performed outside of the United States and Puerto Rico;

(2) Contracts denominated in other than U.S. dollars; or

(3) Acquisitions using simplified acquisition procedures.

* * * * *

(d) Regardless of whether or not the RDSS is used, the contracting officer may use the research and development streamlined contracting format at 235.7006 for any acquisition that meets the criteria in 235.7002(b).

§ 235.7003 [Removed and Reserved]

4. Section 235.7003 is removed and reserved.

5. Section 235.7005 is amended by revising the section heading and the introductory text to read as follows:

§ 235.7005 The research and development streamlined contract (RDSC).

The RDSC is the streamlined contract that results from the use of the RDSS or other solicitation procedures that meet the criteria for use of the RDSS. Include the following in RDSCs:

* * * * *

6. Section 235.7006 is revised to read as follows:

§ 235.7006 The research and development streamlined contracting format.

(a) The clauses and provisions prescribed in the exhibit to paragraph (d) of this section are mandatory unless they are marked with an asterisk. Terms, clauses and provisions marked with an asterisk are for use as appropriate as prescribed elsewhere in FAR and DFARS. List in the solicitation published in the Commerce Business Daily (see paragraph (d)(A.1)(v) of this section) the numbers of any asterisked terms, clauses, and provisions that apply to the acquisition, and the text of any special provisions, instructions, or notices that are approved for use in the solicitation.

(b) At the time of contract award to educational or nonprofit institutions, delete those clauses and provisions that do not apply to such institutions, and, as necessary, replace with the appropriate alternatives. For example, FAR 52.203-10 will be included in all solicitations, but deleted in awards to educational institutions.

(c) The use of FAR and DFARS provisions and clauses, and nonstandard provisions and clauses approved for agency use, that are not in the research and development streamlined contract format provided by the Exhibit in this section, shall be approved in accordance with agency procedures.

(d) The research and development streamlined contract format is set forth in the following exhibit:

Exhibit—Research and Development Streamlined Contract Format

Part I—The Schedule

Section A, Solicitation/Contract Form

(A.1) Research and development streamlined solicitation (RDSS). Include the following in the RDSS:

- (i) Solicitation number;
- (ii) A statement that award will be made in accordance with DFARS Subpart 235.70, Research and Development Streamlined Contracting Procedures;
- (iii) A statement as to whether the RDSS includes a supplemental package;
- (iv) Instructions for obtaining any supplemental package, including use of Electronic Bulletin Boards, as appropriate;
- (v) A statement that all of the mandatory terms, clauses, and provisions, and certain asterisked terms, clauses, and provisions in DFARS 235.7006 are incorporated by reference. This statement must list the asterisked terms, clauses, and provisions that apply. (for example: "All of the mandatory terms, clauses, and provisions at DFARS 235.7006, Research and development streamlined contract format, and the following items listed therein for use as applicable are incorporated by reference: B.4, B.5, C.1, E.3, I.80.") Additions to and deletions from the clauses and provisions listed in the standard format, and data required to be inserted in blanks in clauses or solicitation provisions, when known at the time the solicitation is published, must be clearly annotated in the RDSS;
- (vi) A statement that the clauses and provisions are those in effect through FAC _____, DAC _____, and Departmental Letter No. _____;
- (vii) A statement that the standard evaluation factors at Section M of this subpart apply, or, if they do not apply, the applicable evaluation factors. If the standard evaluation factors are modified in any way, the modifications must be clearly expressed so that the result is unambiguous. Additions to and deletions from Section M must be clearly annotated in the RDSS;
- (viii) Identification of data requirements by including either:
 - (A) A summary of the data requirements that identifies all deliverable data items, and specifies number of copies and frequency of delivery; or
 - (B) A notice that DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List, is included in the supplemental package;
- (ix) Type of cost contract contemplated;
- (x) Estimated period of performance;
- (xi) Notice of preproposal conference, if applicable, with location, date, and time;
- (xii) Notice of small business or other set-aside, if applicable;
- (xiii) Notice of place, date, and time technical and cost proposals are due;
- (xiv) Number of copies of technical and cost proposals required;
- (xv) Proposal page limitations;
- (xvi) Whether multiple awards are contemplated;
- (xvii) Name, address, and telephone number of contracting officer;
- (xviii) Any applicable Commerce Business Daily numbered notes;

(xix) Statement that a DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification, will be included in the supplemental package, if appropriate;

(xx) The statement of work, or a statement that the statement of work is in the supplemental package; and

(xxi) The applicable Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and small business size standard.

(A.2) Research and development streamlined contract (RDSC). Use either Standard Form (SF) 33, Solicitation, Offer and Award, or SF 26, Award/Contract.

Section B, Supplies or Services and Prices/ Costs

(Use appropriate CLIN structure. Include item descriptions.)

(B.1) Type of Contract.

This is a _____ Contract.

*(B.2) Estimated Cost. (Use when no fee will be paid)

The total estimated cost for this contract is \$ _____

The total estimated cost for this contract is \$ _____

*(B.3) Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee. (Applicable to fee-bearing contracts)

The total estimated cost for this contract is \$ _____

The total fixed fee for this contract is \$ _____

*(B.4) Award Fee. (Applicable to award fee-type contracts)

In addition to the fee set forth elsewhere in the contract, the Contractor may earn an award fee up to \$ _____ on the basis of performance during the performance periods, and in the amount specified in the award fee plan.

(i) Monitoring of performance. The contractor's performance will be monitored continually by the Award Fee Review Board.

(ii) Award fee plan. This plan provides necessary administrative information, including the evaluation criteria and schedule, for the purpose of implementing the award fee provision. Upon contract award, the Contractor will be provided the award fee plan subject to any withholding authorized by the _____ (insert appropriate contracting official).

(iii) Modification of award fee plan. Before the start of an evaluation period, the Government may unilaterally—

(A) Modify the award fee performance evaluation criteria and areas applicable to the evaluation period; and

(B) Redistribute the remaining award fee dollars among the remaining periods. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor in writing of the changes and modify the award fee plan accordingly.

(iv) The following standards of performance shall be used in determining whether and to what extent the Contractor has earned or may be entitled to receive any award fee:

(A) Excellent performance: Contractor performance of virtually all contract task requirements is uniformly well above standard and exceeds the standard by a substantial margin in numerous significant tangible or intangible benefits to the Government (i.e., improved quality, responsiveness, increased timeliness, or

generally enhanced effectiveness of operations). There are few areas for improvement; these areas are all minor; there are no recurring problems; and management has initiated effective corrective action whenever needed.

(B) Very good performance: The contractor's performance of most contract task requirements is uniformly well above standard and exceeds the standard in many significant areas. Although some areas may require improvements these are minor and are more than offset by better performance in other areas. Few, if any, recurring deficiencies have been noted in the Contractor's performance and the contractor has demonstrated/taken satisfactory corrective action. Innovative management actions have resulted in tangible or intangible benefits to the Government (i.e., improved quality, responsiveness, increased quantity, increased timeliness, or generally enhanced effectiveness of operations).

(C) Good performance: Contractor's performance of most contract task requirements meets the standard, and it exceeds the standard in several significant areas. While the remainder of the contractor's effort generally meets contract requirements, areas requiring improvement are more than offset by better performance in other areas. Management actions taken or initiated have resulted in some demonstrated benefits to the Government (i.e., improved quality, responsiveness, timeliness, or effectiveness of operations).

(D) Marginal performance: Contractor performance meets most contract standards. Although there are areas of good or better performance, these are more or less offset by lower rated performance in other areas. Little additional tangible benefit is observable due to contractor effort or initiative.

(E) Submarginal performance: Contractor performance is below standard in several areas. Contractor performance in accordance with requirements is inconsistent. Quality, responsiveness, timeliness, and/or economy in many areas require attention and action. Corrective actions have not been taken, or are ineffective. Overall submarginal performance shall not be given award fee.

(v) Maximum payable award fee. The maximum payable award fee in any evaluation period shall be determined based on the amount set forth in the applicable contract line items and a percentage based on the Government's evaluation of the Contractor's performance as follows:

Performance	Percent of maximum award fee payable
Excellent	____% to ____%
Very Good	____% to ____%
Good	____% to ____%
Marginal	____% to ____%
Submarginal	0%

(vi) Self-evaluation. The Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer within five working days after the end of each award fee evaluation period, a brief written self-evaluation of its performance for the period.

This statement may contain information which may be used to assist the Award Fee Review Board in its evaluation of the Contractor's performance during the period.

(vii) Disputes. The decision of the Fee Determining Official on the amount of award fee will not be subject to the "Disputes" clause.

(viii) Award fee payment.

(A) As determined by the Fee Determining Official, payment of any award fee will not be subject to the "Allowable Cost and Payment" and "Termination (Cost Reimbursement)" clauses of this contract.

(B) The Contractor may submit vouchers for the award fee immediately upon receipt of the Contracting Officer's written award fee notification.

*(B.5) Target Cost and Fee. (Applicable to incentive fee-type contracts. The following information shall be inserted into the appropriate blanks in clause I.54.) The target cost is \$ _____.

The target fee is \$ _____.

The minimum fee the contractor may receive is \$ _____.

The maximum fee the contractor may receive is \$ _____.

Share ratio: _____.

(Government/Contractor)

*(B.6) Payment of Fixed Fee on Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (Completion) Contracts. The fixed fee shall be paid in monthly installments based upon the percentage of completion of work as determined by the Administrative Contracting Officer, subject to the withholding provisions of the contract.

*(B.7) Payment of Fixed Fee on Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (Term) Contracts. (Applicable to cost-plus-fixed-fee (term) contracts when the clause at FAR 52.216-8 is used.) Pursuant to the clause at FAR 52.216-8, Fixed Fee, and subject to withholding provisions contained in that clause or elsewhere in this contract, fixed fee shall be paid to the Contractor based upon the percentage of hours completed as related to the total hours set forth in the contract on each voucher. The Contractor shall certify to the level of effort expended during that period. The Government technical representative shall sign a statement on the certificate that the work performed during the period has been performed satisfactorily.

*(B.8) Options. (Applicable to contracts with options) The Government may require performance of the work required by CLIN _____. The Contracting Officer shall provide written notice of intent to exercise this option to the Contractor on or before _____. If the Government exercises this option by _____, the Contractor shall perform at the estimated cost and fee, if applicable, set forth as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$ _____
OR	
Estimated Cost	\$ _____
Fixed Fee	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
OR	
Estimated Cost	\$ _____
Base Fee	\$ _____
Maximum Award	
Fee	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

OR
 Target Cost \$
 Minimum Fee \$
 Target Fee \$
 Maximum Fee \$
 Share Ratio \$

Section C, Description/Specifications/Work Statements

*(C.1) Classified Work Statement.
 (Applicable if Section C is classified.) The description/specifications/work statement entitled, "_____,", classified _____, dated _____, is incorporated herein by reference. A copy may be obtained from the Contracting Officer, if a need-to-know is established and appropriate security clearance has been granted.

*(C.2) Unclassified Work Statement.
 (Applicable if Section C is unclassified and is attached to the contract.) The description/specifications/work statement is included as Attachment _____.

*(C.3) Contractor's Technical Proposal.
 (Applicable if portions of the Contractor's proposal are incorporated by reference. Include only those portions of the proposal that specifically describe the work to be performed.) The Contractor's proposal entitled, "_____,", pages _____, dated _____, is incorporated herein by reference.

Section D, Packing and Marking

(D.1) Commercial Packaging.
 Preservation, packaging, and packing shall provide adequate protection against physical damage during shipment for all deliverable items in accordance with standard commercial practices.

Section E, Inspection and Acceptance

(1) Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses:

- *(E.1) 52.246-8 Inspection of Research and Development—Cost Reimbursement.
 *(E.2) 52.246-8 Inspection of Research and Development—Cost Reimbursement (Alternate I).
 *(E.3) 52.246-9 Inspection of Research and Development (Short Form).

(2) Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clauses.

- *(E.4) 252.246-7000 Material Inspection and Receiving Report.

(3) Other provisions.

(E.5) Inspection and Acceptance.

Inspection and acceptance of any and all deliverables under this contract will be

accomplished by the contracting officer or a designated representative.

Section F, Deliveries or Performance

*(F.1) FAR 52.242-15 Stop Work Order—Alternate I.

(F.2) Delivery of Reports.

(i) All data shall be delivered in accordance with the delivery schedule shown on the Contract Data Requirements List, attachments, or as incorporated by reference.

(ii) All reports and correspondence submitted under this contract shall include the contract number and project number and be forwarded prepaid. A copy of the letters of transmittal shall be delivered to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) and the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). The addresses are set forth on the contract award cover page. All other address(es) and code(s) for consignee(s) are as set forth in the contract or incorporated by reference.

*(F.3) FAR 52.247-55 F.O.B. Point of Delivery of Government-Furnished Property.

*(F.4) The work under this contract shall commence on _____ and be completed no later than _____.

Section G, Contract Administration Data

*(G.1) Contractor Payment Address. (To be filled in at time of contract award. Applicable if the Contractor has specified a payment address other than the address shown on the cover page of the contract.)

Contractor Payment Address:

*(G.2) Incremental Funding. (Applicable to incrementally funded contracts.) This contract is incrementally funded pursuant to the Limitation of Funds clause, FAR 52.232-22. Funds are hereby obligated in the amount of \$_____ and it is estimated that they are sufficient for contract performance through _____.

*(G.3) Incremental Funding. (Applicable to incrementally funded contracts.) This contract is incrementally funded pursuant to the Limitation of Funds clause, FAR 52.232-22. Funds are hereby obligated in the amount \$_____ and it is estimated that they are sufficient for contract performance through _____. Additional incremental funding planned, but not obligated, is:

(Insert funding schedule.)

*(G.4) Request for Equal Opportunity Preaward Clearance of Subcontracts. (Applicable to subcontracts over \$1 million.) To provide the Contracting Officer with adequate time to process the Contractor's request for preaward clearance of subcontracts as required by FAR 52.222-28, the prime contractor shall request preaward clearance through the Contracting Officer at least 30 calendar days before the proposed award date, unless the cognizant Department

of Labor Compliance Office agrees to a shorter time.

*(G.5) Contracting Officer's Representative. (To be filled in at time of contract award.) The Contracting Officer's representative for this contract is:

*(G.6) Invoice Instructions. (Insert invoice instructions.)

(G.7) Accounting and Appropriation Data (Insert accounting and appropriation data.)

Section H, Special Contract Requirements

(H.1) Incorporation of Section K by Reference. Pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15.406-1(b), Section K of the solicitation is hereby incorporated by reference.

*(H.2) Rent-Free Use of Government Property. The Contractor may use on a rent-free, noninterference basis, as necessary for the performance of this contract, the Government property accountable under contract(s) _____. The Contractor is responsible for scheduling the use of all property covered by the above referenced contract(s) and the Government shall not be responsible for conflicts, delays, or disruptions to any work performed by the Contractor due to use of any or all such property under this contract or any other contracts under which use of such property is authorized.

*(H.3) Government-Furnished Property. The Government will furnish to the Contractor for use in the performance of the contract on a rent-free basis the Government-owned property listed in an attachment to this contract, subject to the provisions of the Government Property Clause of the Contract Clauses.

(H.4) Scientific/Technical Information. If not already registered, the Contractor is encouraged to register for Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) service by contacting the following:

Defense Technical Information Center, Attn: Registration Section (DTIC-BCS), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 0944, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-0944, (703) 767-8273 or 1-800-CAL-DTIC (225-3842), menu selection 2.

To avoid duplication of effort and conserve scientific and technical resources, the Contractor is encouraged to search existing sources in DTIC to determine the current state of the art concepts, studies, etc.

(H.5) Reserved.

*(H.6) (Insert nonstandard clause(s) approved in accordance with agency procedures, if applicable.)

Part II—Contract Clauses

Section I, Contract Clauses

- (I.1) 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference.
 (I.2) 52.202-1 Definitions.
 (I.3) (1)
 (I.4) 52.203-3 Gratuities.
 (I.5) 52.203-5 Covenant Against Contingent Fees.
 (I.6) 52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures.
 (I.7) 52.203-10 Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity.

(I.8)	52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment.
(I.9)	(1)	
(I.10)	(1)	
(I.11)	(1)	
(I.12)	52.215-26	Integrity of Unit Prices.
(I.13)	52.215-33	Order of Precedence.
(I.14)	52.216-7	Allowable Cost and Payment (Modified in accordance with 16.307 as applicable).
(I.15)	(1)	
(I.16)	(1)	
(I.17)	(1)	
(I.18)	(1)	
(I.19)	52.222-3	Convict Labor.
(I.20)	52.222-26	Equal Opportunity.
(I.21)	52.222-35	Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans.
(I.22)	52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers.
(I.23)	52.222-37	Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era.
(I.24)	52.223-6	Drug-Free Workplace.
(I.25)	52.225-11	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases.
(I.26)	52.227-1	Authorization and Consent—Alternate I.
(I.27)	52.227-2	Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement.
(I.28)	52.228-7	Insurance—Liability to Third Persons.
(I.29)	52.232-9	Limitation on Withholding of Payments.
(I.30)	52.232-23	Assignment of Claims.
(I.31)	52.232-25	Prompt Payment.
(I.32)	(1)	
(I.33)	52.233-1	Disputes.
(I.34)	52.233-3	Protest After Award—Alternate I.
(I.35)	52.242-1	Notice of Intent to Disallow Costs.
(I.36)	52.242-13	Bankruptcy.
(I.37)	52.244-2	Subcontracts (Cost-Reimbursement and Letter Contracts) Alternate I.
(I.38)	52.244-5	Competition in Subcontracting.
(I.39)	52.247-1	Commercial Bill of Lading Notations.
(I.40)	52.249-14	Excusable Delays.
(I.41)	52.253-1	Computer-Generated Forms.
(I.42)	(1)	
(I.43)	(1)	
*(I.44)	52.204-2	Security Requirements.
*(I.45)	52.204-2	Security Requirements—Alternate I (For educational institutions).
*(I.46)	52.215-22	Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data.
*(I.47)	52.215-23	Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data Modifications.
*(I.48)	52.215-24	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data.
*(I.49)	52.215-25	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications.
*(I.50)	52.215-27	Termination of Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Except educational institutions).
*(I.51)	52.215-31	Waiver of Facilities Capital Cost of Money (Except educational institutions).
*(I.52)	52.215-39	Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Postretirement Benefits Other than Pension (PRB).
*(I.53)	52.216-8	Fixed Fee.
*(I.54)	52.216-10	Incentive Fee.
*(I.55)	52.216-11	Cost Contract—No Fee.
*(I.56)	52.216-11	Cost Contract-No Fee—Alternate I.
*(I.57)	52.216-12	Cost-Sharing Contract-No Fee.
*(I.58)	52.216-12	Cost-Sharing Contract-No Fee—Alternate I.
*(I.59)	52.216-15	Predetermined Indirect Cost Rates (For educational institutions only).
*(I.59A)	52.216-7002	Alternate A (For educational institutions only).
*(I.60)	52.219-6	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.
*(I.61)	52.219-6	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside—Alternate I.
(I.62)	(1)	
*(I.63)	(1)	
*(I.64)	52.219-14	Limitations on Subcontracting.
*(I.65)	52.219-16	Liquidated Damages-Small Business Subcontracting Plan.
*(I.66)	(1)	
*(I.67)	52.222-1	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes.
*(I.68)	52.222-2	Payment for Overtime Premiums (Insert applicable information in paragraph (a)).
*(I.69)	52.222-28	Equal Opportunity Preaward Clearance of Subcontracts.
*(I.70)	52.223-2	Clean Air and Water.
*(I.71)	52.223-3	Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data.
*(I.72)	52.223-7	Notice of Radioactive Materials (Insert in paragraph (a): 21).
*(I.73)	52.226-1	Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises.
*(I.74)	52.227-10	Filing of Patent Applications-Classified Subject Matter.
*(I.75)	52.227-11	Patent Rights-Retention by the Contractor (Short Form).
*(I.76)	52.227-12	Patent Rights-Retention by the Contractor (Long Form).
*(I.77)	52.227-13	Patent Rights-Acquisition by the Government.
(I.78)	(1)	
(I.79)	(1)	
*(I.80)	52.229-8	Taxes—Foreign Cost-Reimbursement Contracts.
*(I.81)	52.229-10	State of New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax (Insert applicable information in paragraph (c)).

* (I.82)	52.230-2	Cost Accounting Standards (Except if exempted).
* (I.83)	52.230-3	Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices (Except if exempted).
* (I.84)	52.230-6	Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (Except educational institutions).
* (I.85)	52.232-17	Interest.
* (I.86)	52.232-20	Limitation of Cost.
* (I.87)	52.232-22	Limitation of Funds.
* (I.88)	52.232-23	Assignment of Claims-Alternate I.
* (I.89)	52.233-1	Disputes-Alternate I.
* (I.90)	52.237-2	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment and Vegetation.
* (I.91)	52.242-10	F.O.B. Origin-Government Bills of Lading or Prepaid Postage.
* (I.92)	52.242-11	F.O.B. Origin-Government Bills of Lading or Indicia Mail.
* (I.93)	52.242-12	Report of Shipment (REPSHIP).
* (I.94)	52.243-2	Changes—Cost-Reimbursement-Alternate V.
* (I.95)	52.243-6	Change Order Accounting.
* (I.96)	52.243-7	Notification of Changes (30 Calendar Days).
* (I.97)	52.245-5	Government Property (Cost-Reimbursement, Time-and-Material, or Labor-Hour Contracts).
* (I.98)	52.245-5	Government Property (Cost-Reimbursement, Time-and-Material, or Labor-Hour Contracts)-Alternate I (For educational institutions and nonprofit organizations).
* (I.99)	52.245-19	Government Property Furnished "As Is".
* (I.100)	52.246-23	Limitation of Liability.
* (I.101)	52.246-24	Limitation of Liability-High Value Items.
* (I.102)	52.246-24	Limitation of Liability-High Value Items-Alternate I.
* (I.103)	52.246-25	Limitation of Liability-Services.
* (I.104)	52.247-63	Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers.
* (I.105)	52.247-66	Returnable Cylinder.
* (I.106)	52.249-5	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Educational and Other Nonprofit Institutions).
* (I.107)	52.249-6	Termination (Cost-Reimbursement).
* (I.108)	52.251-1	Government Supply Sources.
(I.109)	252.201-7000	Contracting Officer's Representative.
(I.110)	252.203-7001	Special Prohibition on Employment.
(I.111)	(I)	
(I.112)	(I)	
(I.113)	252.204-7003	Control of Government Personnel Work Product.
(I.114)	252.209-7000	Acquisitions from Subcontractors Subject to On-Site Inspection under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty.
(I.115)	252.225-7012	Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities.
(I.116)	252.225-7031	Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel.
(I.117)	(I)	
(I.118)	(I)	
(I.119)	(I)	
(I.120)	252.227-7030	Technical Data-Withholding of Payment.
(I.121)	252.227-7037	Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data.
(I.122)	252.231-7000	Supplemental Cost Principles.
(I.123)	252.232-7006	Reduction or Suspension of Contract Payments Upon Finding of Fraud.
(I.124)	252.242-7000	Postaward Conference.
(I.125)	(I)	
(I.126)	252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea.
* (I.127)	(I)	
* (I.128)	252.203-7002	Display of DoD Hotline Poster.
* (I.129)	252.204-7000	Disclosure of Information.
* (I.130)	252.204-7002	Payment for Subline Items Not Separately Priced.
* (I.131)	252.205-7000	Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders.
* (I.132)	252.215-7000	Pricing Adjustments.
* (I.133)	252.215-7002	Cost Estimating System Requirements.
* (I.134)	252.219-7001	Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside with Preferential Consideration for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.
* (I.134A)	252.219-7001	Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside with Preferential Consideration for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, Alternate I.
* (I.135)	252.219-7002	Notice of Small Disadvantaged Business Set-Aside.
* (I.135A)	252.219-7002	Notice of Small Disadvantaged Business Set-Aside, Alternate I.
* (I.136)	252.219-7003	Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts).
* (I.137)	252.219-7004	Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program).
* (I.138)	252.219-7005	Incentive for Subcontracting with Small Businesses, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (. . . To be negotiated ____%).
* (I.139)	252.219-7005	Incentive for Subcontracting with Small Businesses, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions—ALTERNATE I (. . . To be negotiated ____%).
* (I.140)	252.219-7006	Notice of Evaluation Preference for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.
* (I.141)	252.223-7001	Hazard Warning Labels.
* (I.142)	252.223-7002	Safety Precautions for Ammunitions and Explosives.
* (I.143)	252.223-7003	Change in Place of Performance—Ammunition and Explosives.
* (I.144)	252.223-7004	Drug-Free Work Force.
* (I.145)	252.225-7014	Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals.
* (I.146)	252.225-7016	Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings.
* (I.147)	252.225-7025	Foreign Source Restrictions.
* (I.148)	252.225-7026	Reporting of Contract Performance Outside the United States.
* (I.149)	252.225-7032	Waiver of United Kingdom Levies.

* (I.150)	252.226-7000	Notice of Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Set-Aside.
* (I.151)	252.227-7026	Deferred Delivery of Technical Data or Computer Software.
* (I.152)	252.227-7027	Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software.
* (I.153)	(I)	
* (I.154)	252.227-7034	Patent—Subcontracts.
(I.155)	252.227-7036	Declaration of Technical Data Conformity.
* (I.156)	252.227-7039	Patents—Reporting of Subject Inventions.
* (I.157)	(I)	
* (I.158)	252.232-7000	Advanced Payment Pool (For educational institutions and nonprofit organizations).
* (I.159)	(I)	
* (I.160)	252.235-7002	Animal Welfare.
* (I.161)	252.242-7002	Submission of Commercial Freight Bills for Audit.
* (I.162)	252.242-7003	Application for U.S. Government Shipping. Documentation/Instructions.
* (I.163)	252.242-7004	Material Management and Accounting System.
* (I.164)	252.245-7001	Reports of Government Property.
* (I.165)	252.247-7024	Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.
* (I.166)	Reserved	
* (I.167)	252.251-7000	Ordering From Government Supply Sources.
* (I.168)	252.223-7006	Prohibition on Disposal of Toxic and Hazardous Materials.
* (I.169)	252.249-7002	Notification of Anticipated Contract Termination or Reduction.
(I.170)	52.204-4	Printing/Copying Double-Sided on Recycled Paper.
* (I.171)	52.208-8	Helium Requirement Forecast and Required Sources for Helium.
(I.172)	52.215-2	Audit and Records—Negotiation.
* (I.173)	52.215-2	Audit and Records—Negotiation, Alternate II.
(I.174)	52.215-40	Notification of Ownership Changes.
* (I.175)	52.215-42	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information. Other Than Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications.
* (I.176)	52.215-42	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information. Other Than Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications, Alternate II.
* (I.177)	52.215-42	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information. Other Than Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications, Alternate III.
(I.178)	52.219-8	Utilization of Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Concerns.
* (I.179)	52.219-9	Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan, Alternate II.
* (I.179A)	52.219-9	Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan—Alternate II.
* (I.180)	52.242-3	Penalties for Unallowable Costs.
(I.181)	52.242-4	Certification of Indirect Costs.
(I.182)	52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components.
* (I.183)	52.247-67	Submission of Commercial Transportation Bills to the General Services Administration for Audit.
(I.184)	52.223-14	Toxic Chemical Release Reporting.
(I.185)	252.235-7010	Acknowledgement of Support and Disclaimer.
(I.186)	252.235-7011	Final Scientific or Technical Report.
* (I.187)	252.227-7013	Rights in Technical Data—Noncommercial Items.
* (I.188)	252.227-7013	Rights in Technical Data—Noncommercial Items, Alternate I.
* (I.189)	252.227-7014	Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation.
* (I.190)	252.227-7014	Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation—Alternate I.
* (I.191)	252.227-7015	Technical Data—Commercial Items.
(I.192)	252.227-7016	Rights in Bid or Proposal Information.
* (I.193)	252.227-7018	Rights in Noncommercial Technical Data and Computer Software—Small Business Innovation Research Program.
* (I.194)	252.227-7018	Rights in Noncommercial Technical Data and Computer Software—Small Business Innovation Research Program, Alternate I.
* (I.195)	252.227-7019	Validation of Asserted Restrictions—Computer Software.
* (I.196)	252.227-7025	Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked With Restrictive Legends.
* (I.197)	252.209-7005	Military Recruiting on Campus (For educational institutions only).
(I.198)	52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government.
(I.199)	52.203-8	Cancellation, Recission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity.
(I.200)	52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.
* (I.201)	52.211-15	Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements.
* (I.202)	52.215-42	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications, Alternative IV.
* (I.203)	52.230-5	Cost Accounting Standards—Educational Institution.
* (I.204)	52.232-18	Availability of Funds.
(I.205)	52.232-33	Mandatory Information for Electronic Funds Transfer Payment.
* (I.206)	52.245-18	Special Test Equipment.
* (I.207)	52.252-6	Authorized Deviations in Clauses.
* (I.208)	252.209-7004	Reporting of Commercial Transactions with the Government of a Terrorist Country.
* (I.209)	252.223-7007	Safeguarding Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives.
* (I.210)	52.223-11	Ozone-Depleting Substances.

¹ Reserved.

Part III—List of Documents, Exhibits, and Other Attachments

Section J, List of Attachments

Use attachments and exhibits to inform the contractor of local information such as:

- (1) Procedures for laboratory access;
- (2) Laboratory hours of operation;
- (3) Special procedures related to unique laboratory working environments which are not covered by FAR or DFARS; and

(4) Base support or government property information.

*(J.1) List of Attachments:

*(J.2) List of Exhibits:

Part IV—Representations and Instructions

Section K, Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors or Quoters

The following solicitation provisions require representations, certifications, or the

submission of other information by offerors. They are mandatory, and are included by reference. Full text copies of these provisions are available from the Contracting Officer and must be completed before contract award.

(K.1)	(1)	
(K.2)	(1)	
(K.3)	52.203-11	Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.
(K.4)	52.204-3	Taxpayer Identification.
(K.5)	52.209-5	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters.
(K.6)	52.215-6	Type of Business Organization.
(K.7)	52.215-11	Authorized Negotiators.
(K.8)	52.215-20	Place of Performance.
(K.9)	(1)	
(K.10)	(1)	
(K.11)	(1)	
(K.12)	(1)	
(K.13)	52.222-21	Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities.
(K.14)	52.222-22	Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports.
(K.15)	52.222-25	Affirmative Action Compliance.
(K.16)	52.223-1	Clean Air and Water Certification.
(K.17)	(1)	
(K.18)	52.227-6	Royalty Information.
(K.19)	52.230-1	Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification.
(K.20)	(1)	
(K.21)	252.209-7002	Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government.
(K.22)	252.219-7000	Small Disadvantaged Business Concern Representation (DoD Contracts).
(K.23)	(1)	
(K.24)	(1)	
(K.25)	252.226-7001	Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Status.
(K.26)	(1)	
(K.27)	252.247-7022	Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea.
(K.28)	52.204-5	Women-Owned Business.
(K.29)	(1)	
(K.30)	52.219-1	Small Business Program Representation.
(K.31)	52.223-13	Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting.
(K.32)	252.209-7001	Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Terrorist Country.
(K.33)	252.209-7003	Disclosure of Commercial Transactions with the Government of a Terrorist Country.
(K.34)	252.209-7004	Reporting of Commercial Transactions with the Government of a Terrorist Country.
(K.35)	(1)	
(K.36)	(1)	
(K.37)	52.226-2	Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation.
(L.1)	52.252-1	Section L, Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors or Quoters
(L.2)	(1)	Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference.
(L.3)	52.211-2	Availability of Specifications and Standards Listed in the DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS).
(L.4)	52.215-5	Solicitation Definitions.
(L.5)	52.215-7	Unnecessarily Elaborate Proposals or Quotations.
(L.6)	52.215-8	Amendments to Solicitations.
(L.7)	52.215-9	Submission of Offers.
(L.8)	52.215-10	Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Proposals.
(L.9)	52.215-12	Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data.
(L.10)	52.215-13	Preparation of Offers.
(L.11)	52.215-14	Explanation to Prospective Offerors.
(L.12)	52.215-15	Failure to Submit Offer.
(L.13)	52.215-16	Contract Award.
*(L.14)	(1)	
(L.15)	52.216-1	Type of Contract (See 235.7006(d)(B.1)).
(L.16)	52.222-24	Preaward On-Site Equal Opportunity Compliance Review.
(L.17)	(1)	
(L.18)	52.233-2	Service of Protest (See 235.7006(d)(A.1)(xvii)).
*(L.19)	52.237-1	Site Visit.
(L.20)	52.252-5	Authorized Deviations in Provisions.
(L.21)	252.204-7001	Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code Reporting.
(L.22)	(1)	
(L.23)	52.215-16	Contract Award—Alternate II.
*(L.24)	52.215-41	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data.
*(L.25)	52.215-41	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data, Alternate I.
*(L.26)	52.215-41	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data, Alternate II.

*(L.27)	52.215-41	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data, Alternate III.
*(L.28)	52.215-41	Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data, Alternate IV.
(L.29)	252.227-7017	Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions.
(L.30)	252.227-7028	Technical Data or Computer Software Previously Delivered to the Government.
*(L.31)	52.215-30	Facilities Capital Cost of Money (Except educational institutions).
(L.32)	52.204-6	Contractor Identification Number—Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number.
*(L.33)	52.211-14	Notice of Priority Rating for National Defense Use.

(L.34 through L.99) Reserved.

*(L.100) (Insert special instructions, conditions, or notices to offerors, if applicable).

(L.101) Government-Furnished Property. No material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the Government unless provided for in the solicitation.

(L.102) Proposal Preparation and Submission Instructions.

(i) Page limitation, format.

(A) A proposal shall be prepared in separate volumes with the page limit and number of copies specified as follows. The table of contents and tabs are exempt from the page limits. No cross-referencing between volumes for essential information is permitted except where specifically set forth herein. The following volumes of material will be submitted:

Title	Copies	Maximum page limits
Cost	As specified in solicitation summary.	* 50
Technical ...	As specified in solicitation summary.	100

*The 50-page cost proposal is a goal not a limit. The Contractor may use additional pages if necessary to comply with public law.

(B) Any technical proposal pages submitted that exceed the page limitations set forth in paragraph (i)(A) of this subsection L.102 will not be read or evaluated. Proposal pages failing to meet the format in paragraph (i)(D) of this subsection L.102 will not be read or evaluated.

(C) No program cost data or cross-reference to the cost proposal will be included in any other volume.

(D) Format of the proposal volumes shall be as follows:

(1) Proposals will be prepared on 8½ x 11 inch paper except for foldouts used for charts, tables, or diagrams, which may not exceed 11 x 17 inches. Foldouts will not be used for text. Pages will have a one inch margin.

(2) A page is defined as one face of a sheet of paper containing information. Two pages may be printed on one sheet.

(3) Type size will be no smaller than 10 point character height (vertical size) and no more than an average of 12 characters per inch. Use of type-setting techniques to reduce type size below 10 points or to increase characters beyond 12 per inch is not permitted. Such techniques are construed as a deliberate attempt to circumvent the intent of page limitations set forth in paragraph (i)(A) of this subsection L.102.

(4) Proposal must lie flat when open; elaborate binding is not desirable.

(5) No models, mockups, or video tapes will be accepted.

(6) Technical proposals will be prepared in the same sequence as the statement of work.

(ii) Content.

All proposals must be complete and respond directly to the requirements of the solicitation. The factors and subfactors listed in Section M of the solicitation shall be addressed. Cost and supporting data shall be included only in the cost volume. All other information shall be included in the technical volume.

(L.103) The Government may make multiple awards resulting from this solicitation.

Section M, Evaluation Factors for Award

Use of the standard evaluation factors is preferred. If the standard evaluation factors are modified in any way, the modifications must be clearly expressed so that the result is unambiguous. Additions to and deletions from the contents of this Section M must be clearly annotated in the solicitation summary (see 235.7006(d)(A.1)(vii)).

*(M.1) FAR 52.217-5 Evaluation of Options (Applicable if the solicitation indicates that options are anticipated in the resulting contract. When this provision is included, evaluation criteria for options shall be included in Section M.)

*(M.2) Proposal Evaluation Procedures and Basis for Award. Proposals will be evaluated and award made as follows:

(i) Basis for award.

The award decision will be based on evaluation of all factors and subfactors set forth in this solicitation. The Government may select the source whose proposal offers the greatest value to the Government in terms of technical, cost or price, and other factors set forth in the solicitation. The source selected may or may not have the lowest proposed total costs.

(ii) Evaluation factors.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the following factors. The technical factor is more important than the cost factor. The technical subfactors are in descending order of importance unless otherwise stated in the solicitation. The cost subfactors are of equal weight.

(A) Technical.

(1) Technical approach. The soundness of the offeror's technical approach, including the offeror's demonstrated understanding of the technical requirement.

(2) Qualification. The experience and qualifications of the proposed personnel relevant to the proposed task. The quantity and quality of the offeror's corporate experience relevant to the proposed task.

(3) Management. The degree to which the offeror demonstrates the ability to effectively and efficiently manage and administer the program to a successful conclusion.

(4) Facilities. The degree to which the proposed facilities enable accomplishment of the proposed effort.

(B) Cost.

(1) Reasonableness. Proposed estimated cost and fee (if any).

(2) Completeness. The adequacy of the identification, estimation and support of all relevant costs.

(3) Realism. The consistency of the cost proposal with the technical effort proposed, the organizational structure, method of operations and cost accounting practices.

*(M.3) 52.215-34 Evaluation of Offers for Multiple Awards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Hazardous Materials: Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles in Liquefied Compressed Gas Service; Clarification

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Clarification and change of a workshop date.

SUMMARY: This action clarifies the size and location of a marking provision required by an interim final rule published in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 1997. This clarification is in response to inquiries received by RSPA. Additionally, in response to a request from the National Propane Gas Association RSPA announces a change of date for a public workshop originally scheduled for April 8-9, 1997.

DATES: The workshop is rescheduled to April 16-17, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Washington, DC. If all presentations and reviews are completed on April 16, the workshop will be adjourned without reconvening on April 17, 1997.

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