

- (i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in subpart 12.6 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.
- (ii) This solicitation is issued as a Request for Quotation (RFQ).
- (iii) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-01.
- (iv) This procurement is set aside for small business. The NAICS code is 336212, PSC 2330 and the Small Business Size Standard is 1,000 employees.

**(v) Schedule of Items/Price Schedule**

**Schedule of Items**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Supplies/Services</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Unit of Issue</i>	<i>Unit Price</i>	<i>Total Price</i>
0001	4 Horse slant load trailer with tack room	1	EA	\$	\$
0002	Delivery/Freight for all items to: 1170 West Kitty Hawk Drive, Cedar City UT 84721	1	LS	\$	\$
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$
	<p style="color: red;">← Date you can deliver all items</p> <p style="color: red;">Format: (mm/dd/yy)</p>				

Schedule Notes:

- a) One Firm Fixed Price award will be made from this solicitation, contractors must submit pricing for all items.
- b) Vendor must identify the date items can be deliver by in the above schedule of items.

<b>Name of Company (Please Print):</b>	
<b>SAM UEID (Not the DUNS#):</b>	
<b>Printed Name of Company Representative:</b>	
<b>Signature of Company Representative:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

**(vi) Description of Requirement**

The US Forest Service Dixie NF is seeking a 4-horse slant load trailer with tack room to support transporting horses to drop off points leading into remote backcountry areas and for monitoring rangelands occupied with grazing animals. Horse Trailer to be delivered to US Forest Service 1170 West Kitty Hawk Drive, Cedar City UT 84721.

**Item 0001- 4 Horse slant load trailer with tack room. 1 Total.**

**Specifications**

- Steel- Sidewall Triple wall construction
- Goose neck- Four (4) horse trailer with tack room to transport domestic horses, pack stock and feral horses
- Minimum 32" saddle/tack door, prefer to be inset
- Minimum of three adjustable swing out saddle racks
- Rods for saddle blankets, brush/curry comb tray
- One center divider gate in trailer
- Trailer length, 16-20 ft.
- Trailer deck width, 6'-7' 5"
- Deck length, 18' 5" – 19' 5"
- Trailer Height, 7'-7'5"
- Trailer curb weight., 4,900-5,700 lbs
- ½" rubber floor mats, additional mat protecting side wall, and rear gate.
- One piece metal roof
- One roof vent
- Horse tie rings in each stall
- Air gaps at head and tail of horse
- 2-axle, GAWR 10,000 - 12,000 lb capacity, 4-wheel electric brakes, prefer torsion axle
- 16" 10 ply, Load range E tires
- Spare tire bracket w/spare tire 16" 10 ply, Load range E tires
- Metal fenders
- Trailer Front gravel guard
- Slide/Swing rear gate single construction w/air gaps.
- Where wiring passes through structural members, the opening shall be grommeted.
- A protected area shall be provided on the rear to attach a license plate. This area will have a light to illuminate the plate.
- Serial number and GTWR stamped in plate affixed to frame or stamped to frame
- Color preferred: White
- OPTIONAL: Rear gate uses a slam latch
- OPTIONAL: Escape door

**Item 0002- Delivery/Freight for all items to: US Forest Service, 1170 West Kitty Hawk Drive, Cedar City UT 84721**

**(vii) Date(s) and Place(s) of Delivery and Acceptance**

- a) Needed ASAP, Vendor must provide the date they can deliver all items in the indicated schedule of items block section (v) above.
- b) Delivery Location: 1170 West Kitty Hawk Drive, Cedar City UT 84721. Deliveries must be made between 0900- 1600 Mon-Thurs.

**(viii) 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (Provision)**

**\*\*\*Offers are due by 2/16/2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time. \*\*\* via email to [julia.lackey@usda.gov](mailto:julia.lackey@usda.gov)**

**Addenda to provision 52.212-1:**

**Addenda to Provision 52.212-1 paragraph (b) Submission of Offers:**

**Quotes must contain at a minimum:**

1. Price

- a) Provide total price of items 0001-0002 using provided schedule of items on page 1 of this document.
- b) The quote should state your lowest possible price and a guaranteed delivery date. Any specifications, pictures, part numbers, technical exhibits and any other helpful identifiers pertinent to the item should be provided.

2. Timeline ARO

- a) Provide delivery date.

3. Other Required Responses (Please provide as part of your quote)

- a) Provide business name and address, Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), GSA contract number and name and phone number of point of contact. An offeror must have an Active SAM Entity to receive award/order. Provisions 52.204-7 and 52.204-16.
- b) Representations and Certifications – Fill in the check boxes for provisions 52.204-24, 52.212-3, and 452.211-71 found in paragraph (xiv) of this solicitation and submit with your offer.

Submit offers by email to Julia Lackey, [julia.lackey@usda.gov](mailto:julia.lackey@usda.gov) by 1:00 PM/1300 on Thursday 16 Feb 2023, so that they are delivered into this inbox by the due date and time in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. **Be aware that large attachments may increase the time required to deliver an email.** It is the offerors responsibility to confirm receipt of the offer from Julia Lackey.

Address questions about this solicitation to Julia Lackey at [julia.lackey@usda.gov](mailto:julia.lackey@usda.gov)

**Addenda to Provision 52.212-1 paragraph (f) Late submissions:**

Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition.

**(ix) 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (Provision)**

(a) All responsible sources may submit a quotation which will be considered by the agency. The agency will make award based on the best value offer of product meeting Government needs, considering both price and non-price factors.

Non-Price factors being used are:

**Factor #1 Items characteristics and delivery timeline: how closely the quoted model meets desired specifications and delivery/pick-up readiness time frame.**

In order to receive a rating of “acceptable” the quote must at a minimum, demonstrate that they can **Deliver quoted line item requested within the timeframe requested** (Timeframe is somewhat flexible at COR’s discretion).

In order to receive a rating of “acceptable” quote must at a minimum, demonstrate that they **can have product delivered meeting all specifications including special requirements for some parts.**

**Factor #2 -Administrative Requirements.**

**Subfactor 2a - Ability to Meet Registration Requirements** – Member **must be active in and stay actively registered in SAM for as long as the contract is active.** You may be required to renew in SAM if your registration expires before the final payment is made.

**Subfactor 2b – Past Performance – Vendor shall not have any adverse information in SAM/CPARS/FAPIIS or any other reporting method.** Example: Vendor may not have any unpaid tax or federal debt as identified in SAM and should have limited Terminations for Cause or Default, each yellow item on the CRA report will be considered, factors being considered are number of terminations, type of projects terminated, number of agencies terminating and timing or pattern of terminations.

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

**(x) Representations and Certifications (complete highlighted items in this section and return with your offer)**

**VENDOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR UEI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (NOV 2021) (Provision)**

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Products or Commercial Services. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition. (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".

(d) Representation. The Offeror represents that—

(1) It  will,  will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It  does,  does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) Disclosures. (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors

relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

**52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (OCT 2022) (DEVIATION JUL 2020) (Provision)**

*[If Offeror Representations and Certifications are not complete in SAM the offeror shall submit a completed copy of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services, with your offer. The full provision is available from <http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>.*

*[If Offeror Representations and Certifications are complete in SAM, the offeror shall complete the following:]*

(b)(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications.* Any changes provided by the Offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications in SAM.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM accessed through <http://www.sam.gov>. After reviewing SAM information, the Offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR [52.212-3](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard(s) applicable to the NAICS code(s) referenced for this solicitation), at the time this offer is submitted and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR [4.1201](#)), except for paragraphs                     .

*[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (v) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. Write "None" if there are no changes needed to your online reps and certs. Offerors that are representing as joint ventures should submit their socio-economic status in the space provided above until such time that SAM.gov has been updated to include the joint venture representations contained within provision 52.212-3 paragraph (c).*

*These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.*

*Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]*

**(xii) 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (OCT 2022) (DEVIATION 2017-1, DEVIATION APR 2020, and DEVIATION JUL 2020)**

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

- (1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)
- (5) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (6) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805note)).

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

- (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (June 2020), with Alternate I (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).
- (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- (4) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (Jun 2020) (**DEVIATION 2017-1**)
- (5) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- (6) [Reserved].
- (7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- (8) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- (9) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Nov 2021) (31 U.S.C. 6101note).

- (10) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Oct 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- (11) [Reserved].
- (12) (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C.657a).
- (13) (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (14) [Reserved]
- (15) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C.644).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-6.
- (16) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-7.
- (17) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (18) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
  - (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
  - (iv) Alternate III (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9.
  - (v) Alternate IV (Sep 2021) of 52.219-9.
- (19) (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
  - (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-13
- (20) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C.637s)
  - [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]*

  - By the end of the base term of the contract and then by the end of each subsequent option period; or
  - By the end of the performance period for each order issued under the contract.
- (21) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
- (23) (i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
  - (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
- (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (26) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (27) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)).
- (28) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
- (29) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2022) (**DEVIATION JUL 2020**) (E.O.13126).
- (30) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (31) (i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
- (32) (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35.
- (33) (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C.793).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-36.
- (34) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (35) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- (36) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter78 and E.O. 13627).

- (37) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR 22.1803.)
- (38) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
  - (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- (39) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- (40) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- (41) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13.
- (42) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- (43) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (May 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- (44) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
- (45) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Jun 2020) (E.O. 13513).
- (46) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- (47) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- (48) (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (49)(i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2022) of 52.225-1
- (50) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (Oct 2022) (**DEVIATION JUL 2020**) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, **19 U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732)**, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
  - ~~(ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.~~
  - ~~(iii)~~ (ii) Alternate II (Jan 2021) (**DEVIATION JUL 2020**) of 52.225-3.
  - ~~(iv)~~ (iii) Alternate III (Jan 2021) (**DEVIATION JUL 2020**) of 52.225-3.
  - ~~(v)~~ (iv) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
- (51) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Oct 2019) (**DEVIATION JUL 2020**) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- (52) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- (53) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- (54) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- (55) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- (56) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (Feb 2021).
- (57) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.2307(f)).
- (58) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.2307(f)).
- (59) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct 2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (60) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C.3332).
- (61) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C.3332).

- (62) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Nov 2021) (**DEVIATION APR 2020**) (31 U.S.C.3332).
- (63) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- (64) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).
- (65) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
  - (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.
  - (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2021) of 52.247-64.

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

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

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

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

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

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(iii) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(iv) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(v) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C.637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(vi) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).

(vii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2015) (E.O.11246).

(viii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C.4212).

(ix) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C.793).

(x) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C.4212).

(xi) 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.

(xii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xiii) (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50(22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).

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

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

(xvi) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022) (E.O. 12989).

(xvii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).

(xviii) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706).

(xix) (A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.

(xx) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(xxi) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xxii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C.2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

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

### **xiii) Additional Requirements/Terms and Conditions**

#### **Clauses:**

#### **52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance (OCT 2018)**

#### **52.204-18 Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance (AUG 2020)**

#### **52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)**

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

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clauses:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far> (FAR clauses begin with 52)

Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Clauses: <https://www.acquisition.gov/agar> (AGAR clauses begin with 452)

Deviations to clauses may be viewed at: [Policies & Regulations | USDA](#)

#### **52.252-6 Authorized Deviations in Clauses (NOV 2020)**

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of “(DEVIATION)” after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 4) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of “(DEVIATION)” after the name of the regulation.

#### **452.204-70 Modification for Contract Closeout (DEVIATION JUL 2022)**

Upon contract closeout for contracts utilizing Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP) according to FAR 13:

(a) If unobligated funds in the amount of \$1000 or less remain on the contract, the Contracting Officer (CO) shall issue a unilateral modification for deobligation. The contractor will receive a copy of the modification but will not be required to provide a signature. The CO shall immediately proceed with contract closeout upon completion of the period of performance, receipt and acceptance of supplies or services, and final payment.

(b) If unobligated funds of more than \$1000 remain on the contract, the CO shall issue a bilateral modification for deobligation. The contractor will receive a copy of the modification and will be required to provide a signature. (The CO may also request a Release of Claims be completed by the contractor, although not required for contract and orders using SAP procedures.) If the bilateral modification and Release of Claims are not returned to the CO within 60 days, the CO shall release the modification as unilateral and proceed with contract closeout upon completion of the period of performance, receipt and acceptance of supplies or services, and final payment.

**Provisions:**

**52.204-7 System for Award Management (OCT 2018)**

**52.204-16 Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting (AUG 2020)**

**52.211-6 Brand Name or Equal (AUG 1999)**

**52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)**

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clauses:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far> (FAR clauses begin with 52)

Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Clauses: <https://www.acquisition.gov/agar> (AGAR clauses begin with 452)

Deviations to provisions may be viewed at: [Policies & Regulations | USDA](#)

**52.252-5 Authorized Deviations in Provisions (NOV 2020)**

(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 4) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

**(xv) Date, Time, and Place Offers are due**

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**\*\*\*Offers are due by 2/16/2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time. \*\*\***

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