

ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT: Mark all packages and papers with contract and/or order numbers.

1. DATE OF ORDER 09/08/2008		2. CONTRACT NO. (If any) DTMA2D04004		6. SHIP TO: No Contacts Identified		
3. ORDER NO. TO080000065		4. REQUISITION/REFERENCE NO. PR SAR040588		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE DOT/Maritime Administration, South Atlantic Region		
5. ISSUING OFFICE (Address correspondence to) DOT/Maritime Administration, SAR Acquisition Office of Acquisition, MRG-7200 7737 Hampton Boulevard, Building 4D, Room 211 Norfolk VA 23505				b. STREET ADDRESS USNS CAPELLA		
				c. CITY		e. ZIP CODE
7. TO:				f. SHIP VIA		
a. NAME OF CONTRACTOR MARK VANTY				8. TYPE OF ORDER		
b. COMPANY NAME Moran Towing Corporation				<input type="checkbox"/> a. PURCHASE		b. DELIVERY - Except for billing instructions on the reverse, this delivery order is subject to instructions contained on this side only of this form and is issued subject to the terms and conditions of the above-numbered contract.
c. STREET ADDRESS 1901 BROWN AVE				REFERENCE YOUR:		
d. CITY NORFOLK				e. STATE VA		f. ZIP CODE 23504-4447
9. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA - 2008 - X4303 - 931 - FS - CAP0 - 0 - 0000 - 000000 - 70 - 080231 - FS - CAP0 - 25432 - 6100 - 6600 -				10. REQUISITIONING OFFICE		

11. BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION (Check appropriate box(es))				12. F.O.B. POINT	
<input type="checkbox"/> a. SMALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. OTHER THAN SMALL	<input type="checkbox"/> c. DISADVANTAGED	<input type="checkbox"/> g. SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED	Destination	
<input type="checkbox"/> d. WOMEN-OWNED	<input type="checkbox"/> e. HUBZone	<input type="checkbox"/> f. EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS			

13. PLACE OF		14. GOVERNMENT B/L NO.	15. DELIVER TO F.O.B. POINT ON OR BEFORE (Date)	16. DISCOUNT TERMS
a. INSPECTION	b. ACCEPTANCE			

17. SCHEDULE (See reverse for Rejections)

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY ORDERED (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	QUANTITY ACCEPTED (g)
	SEE LINE ITEM DETAIL					

SEE BILLING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE	18. SHIPPING POINT	19. GROSS SHIPPING WEIGHT	20. INVOICE NO.		17(h) TOT. (Cont. pages)
	21. MAIL INVOICE TO: Leah MacHugh				
	a. NAME DOT/ Enterprise Services Center (ESC) OFO/FAA, Oklahoma City				
	b. STREET ADDRESS (or P.O. Box) MARAD A/P Branch, AMZ-150 PO Box 25710				
	c. CITY Oklahoma City	d. STATE OK	e. ZIP CODE 73125		17(i) GRAND TOTAL \$27,600.00

22. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature) <i>Monique P. Leake</i>	23. NAME (Typed) Monique Leake TITLE: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER
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0001	<p>- REFERENCE PRSAR080619</p> <p>- COTR is Mr. Fred Hoffmann</p> <p>DUNS #807920376</p> <p>TOWING SERVICES</p> <p>THIS IS A CONFIRMING ORDER.</p> <p align="center"><i>Start Date</i> <i>End Date</i> 01/01/2008 12/31/2008</p> <p>Reference Requisition: PRSAR040588</p>	0.00	N/A	0.000	0.00	
0001AA	<p>Operational Rate - OT (Type IV Tug)</p> <p>Issued for the provision of two (2) Type IV tugs starting Friday, September 5, 2008 at 1800 hours until approximately 1800 hours Saturday, September 6, 2008 or until released to hold the CAPELLA alongside the pier at LPD during the passing of potential heavy weather from Hurrigan HANNA.</p> <p align="center"><i>Start Date</i> <i>End Date</i> 01/01/2008 12/31/2008</p> <p>Reference Requisition: PRSAR040588</p>	48.00	HR	492.000	23,616.00	
0002	<p>SUPPLEMENTAL FUEL SURCHARGE</p> <p>Fund price differential from contracted price for fuel</p> <p align="center"><i>Start Date</i> <i>End Date</i> 09/05/2008 09/06/2008</p> <p><i>In order for an invoice to be processed for payment, it must include your Federal ID Number, Purchase Order Number, and Invoice Number. Without these numbers, your invoice will be returned and payment will be delayed.</i></p>	1.00	LOT	3,984.000	3,984.00	

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD TO 1ST PAGE (ITEM 17i) ➡ \$27,600.00

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COMMERCIAL CLAUSES

1 INVOICE SUBMISSION

INVOICE SUBMISSION - MARAD/SAR

The Contractor may submit invoices in either electronic or paper format. Electronic submission is preferred.

(1) Electronic invoices shall be addressed to MARADInvoices@faa.gov

Electronic invoices shall conform to the following criteria, or be subject to rejection:

- a. Invoice and supporting documentation shall be in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format.
- b. The e-mail subject shall include the contract/purchase order number and invoice number. If this information is omitted from the invoice, then invoice will be returned and payment will be delayed.
- c. The transmitting e-mail shall include the following information: Name of the Contractor; Invoice date and number; Invoice amount; Contract number and, if applicable, the order or modification number; Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered; Payment instructions (i.e., financial institution, ABA routing #, account #)

(2) Paper invoices shall be submitted to one of the following addresses. Multiple copies are not required.

MARAD A/P SAR Invoices Branch
AMZ-150
PO Box 25710
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

If a street address is required for delivery (i.e., Federal Express), the following address may be used in lieu of the post office box:

MARAD A/P SAR Invoices Branch
AMZ-150
6500 S MacArthur Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

2 52.212-01 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS JUNE 2008

(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;

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- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-03 (see FAR 52.212-03(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers. (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) 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, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or
- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
- (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation. (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--
GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section
Suite 8100
470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW

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Washington, DC 20407
Telephone (202) 619-8925
Facsimile (202) 619-8978.

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:

(i) ASSIST (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil>).

(ii) Quick Search (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch>).

(iii) ASSISTdocs.com (<http://assistdocs.com>).

(3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by—

(i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (<http://assist.daps.dla.mil/wizard>);

(ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or

(iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

(4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

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

(k) Central Contractor Registration. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

(l) Debriefing. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

3 52.212-02 EVALUATION - COMMERCIAL ITEMS

JANUARY 1999

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to all responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) conforming to the solicitation will be advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

Price. The hourly rates proposed for the base and option periods.

Technical. The Government will review the offeror's proposed tugs, Strike Contingency Plan and Casualty Contingency Plan, and vessel characteristics, to ensure they meet the specified minimum requirements.

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Past Performance. Offeror's performance under existing and prior contracts for similar services. Information obtained from references listed in proposals, additional customers know to the Government, and other sources of past performance information available to the Government.

(b) For purposes of this solicitation, the offeror(s) that will be found "advantageous to the Government" will be from those responsible offeror(s) whose technically acceptable offer(s) conforming to the solicitation represent a fair and reasonable price to the Government with acceptable past performance. The individual rates will be reviewed for reasonableness using market research, comparison of the proposed price with prices found reasonable on previous purchases, and current price lists, catalogs, or advertisements.

(c) 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 offeror'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.

4 52.212-03 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - JUNE 2008
COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

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

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

“Emerging small business” means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service—

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

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

(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) FSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;

(5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

(6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

(7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;

(8) FSC 9610, Ores;

(9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and

(10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

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“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

“Restricted business operations” means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

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

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

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

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

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

“Women-owned business concern” means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

“Women-owned small business concern” means a small business concern—

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

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(b) (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs _____.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (m) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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

(7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:_____

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. [Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.]

(i) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs).] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it o is, o is not an emerging small business.

(ii) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).] Offeror represents as follows:

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(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

Number of Employees	Average Annual Gross Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51–100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001–\$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101–250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001–\$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251–500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001–\$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501–750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001–\$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751–1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001–\$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(9) [Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]

(i) General. The offeror represents that either—

(A) It is, is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It has, has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—

(i) It is, is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It is, is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

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

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that—

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

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

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It [] has developed and has on file, [] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 cfr parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It [] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, (except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms “Bahrainian or Moroccan end product,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” “Free Trade Agreement country,” “Free Trade Agreement country end product,” “Israeli end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act.”

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian or Moroccan end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian or Moroccan End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____

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(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.” The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I. If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Trade Agreements.”

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____

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(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—

(1) Are, are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are, are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and

(4) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(ii) Examples.

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

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(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin
_____	_____

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) Place of manufacture. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2) Outside the United States.

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

(1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror does or does not certify that—

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

(2) Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror does does not certify that—

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));

(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

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(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Act wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(l) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: _____.

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of organization.

Sole proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

Foreign government;

International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

Other _____.

(5) Common parent.

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[] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

[] Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____.
TIN _____.

(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(End of provision)

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(a) Inspection/Acceptance: The Tug and Associated Equipment shall be subject to the Government's inspection as to suitability for the required service.

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

(c) Changes: Changes within the general scope of any of the terms and conditions of this contract may be ordered by the Contracting Officer. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance, such change will be the subject of a bilateral modification to the contract. However, nothing in the contract shall relieve the contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed, pending execution of a bilateral modification.

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-01, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-01, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Excusable delays.

Neither the Tug, her Master or Owner, nor the Government, unless otherwise in this Contract expressly provided, shall be responsible for any loss or damage or delay or failure in performing hereunder arising or resulting from any act of God; act of public enemies, pirates or assailing thieves; arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or people; seizure under legal process provided bond is promptly furnished to release the tug; flood; fire; blockade; riot, insurrection, or civil commotion; earthquake; storms, lightning, or epidemics.

The exceptions identified in the above paragraph shall not be such as affect Owner's warranties respecting the condition of the Tug, or the Owner's obligations respecting the services specified under the Contract.

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

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

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- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Payment.-(1) Items accepted. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in the task order. Payment for work performed under this contract by the contractor may be paid, at the Government's sole discretion, via Government-wide Commercial Purchase Card (credit card).

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

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

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

(5) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

(j) Risk of loss.

a) Any and all costs associated with the following shall be for the sole account of the Owner without recourse to the Government, provided any of the following results, during the performance of services under this Contract or preparations therefore, from any negligence, wrongful act or omission of Owner or its agents, servants, employees or subcontractors; or from any unseaworthiness, unfitness, or breakdown of any Tug, gear, or other equipment furnished by Owner under this Contract:

- i) Injury or death of Tugmaster or crew of the Tug;
- ii) Injury or death of any person aboard the Tug or Tow;
- iii) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature sustained by the Tug or Tow, or any property aboard the Tug or Tow;
- iv) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature caused to or suffered by third parties or their property by reason of contact with the Tug or Tow, or by any obstruction created by the presence of the Tug or Tow;
- v) Any liability in respect of wreck removal of the Tug or Tow, or in respect of the expense of moving or lighting or buoying the Tug or Tow, or in respect of preventing or abating pollution originating from the Tug.

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(b) When the Tugmaster (or any crew) of any tug furnished or engaged in furnishing tug power or assistance to any tug (which tug utilizes or has readily available her own propulsion capability) goes aboard said tug, said Tugmaster, crew member, or licensed pilot becomes the servant of the owner of said assisted tug in respect of the giving of orders to any of the tugs provided for or engaged in said services and in respect of the handling of the tug. Further, neither those providing the tug or pilot, nor the tugs, their owners, charterers, operators, managers, or agents shall be under any liability for executing the orders of said Tugmaster, crew member, or licensed pilot, nor shall same be liable for any damage resulting therefrom, unless said damage is caused or results from the negligence or wrongful act or omission of the tug owners, charterers, operators, managers, employees, or agents of those furnishing the tug or pilot.

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

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

(m) Termination for cause.

i) The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract term or condition, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience. Should the Contractor fail three times within one year to arrive at an ordered delivery point upon required notice, the Contracting Officer shall have the option to cancel this contract at no cost to the Government.

ii) If this contract is terminated while the Contractor has possession of Government goods, the Contractor shall protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the Government or its agent upon direction of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor and Contracting Officer shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of the goods. Failure to agree on an amount will be a dispute under the Disputes Clause.

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

(o) Warranty.

i) Owner warrants that the Tug(s) and all associated equipment performing under this Contract shall be in full conformity with the requirements of this Contract from the time of delivery and thereafter during the term of this Contract including, but not limited to, year 2000 compliance. In particular, the Tugs performing under this Contract shall be in a thoroughly seaworthy condition and shall be as described in this Contract and any Attachments thereto.

ii) The Owner warrants that the Tug and all Associated Equipment shall be in full compliance with all applicable international conventions and all applicable laws, regulations, and other requirements of the United States including all United States Coast Guard regulations. The Owner warrants that the Tug shall have on board during the term of this Contract all certificates, records, or other documents required by the aforesaid conventions, laws, regulations, and requirements, including a Certificate of Financial Responsibility meeting the requirements of the U.S. C. G. and promulgated pursuant to the U.S. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and/or the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Should any warranted specification of the Owner in this Contract be in excess of a required specification elsewhere identified in this RFP, the warranted specification shall prevail over the required specification.

iii) Owner warrants the power and speed of the Tugs and other descriptions as set forth in this Contract and any Attachments.

iv) Owner shall indemnify the Government from any and all liability, loss, or damage arising out of or contributed to by any unseaworthiness of any Tug or any deficiency of its machinery, associated equipment or personnel aboard.

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

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) the schedule of supplies/services; (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause; (3) the clause at 52.212-05; (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software; (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation; (6) other paragraphs of this clause; (7) the Standard Form 1449; (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (9) the specification.

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

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

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

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

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

6 52.212-05 **CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO JUNE 2008**
IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--
COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

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

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[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 1995, with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C 657a).

(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C 657a).

(4)(i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

(ii) Alternate I (MAR 1999) of 52.219-5.

(iii) Alternate II (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-5.

(5) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.

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

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.

(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

(8) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2002) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

(iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

(10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.

(11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(13) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).

(14) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (SEP 2002) (E.O. 13126).

(15) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

(16) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(17) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212)

(18) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

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X (19) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

___ (20)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (AUG 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (AUG 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C.6962(i)(2)(C)).

___ (21) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d).

___ (22)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement—Israeli Trade Act (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note).

___ (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2002) of 52.225-3.

___ (iii) Alternate II (MAY 2002) of 52.225-3.

___ (23) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (OCT 2003) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

___ (24) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (OCT 2003) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

___ (25) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).

___ (26) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).

___ (27) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

___ (28) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

X (29) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (30) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (31) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (32) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

X (33) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

___ (ii) Alternate I APR 1984) of 52.247-64.

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

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

X (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (MAY 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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

___ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

___ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (FEB 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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___ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (MAY 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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

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

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

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

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

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (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 \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUNE 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (MAY 1989), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

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

7 INSURANCE

a) General. During the full period of this Contract, Owner shall maintain, and shall have, and when requested shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage listed below. The expense for such insurance coverages shall be for the Owner's account and shall be deemed to be included in the rates payable under this Contract. All deductible amounts shall be solely for the Owner's account.

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(i) Broad Form Tower's Liability Insurance (including damage to the Tow) on each Tug performing under this Contract in the minimum amount of \$5 million;

(ii) Tower's Protection and Indemnity liability insurance on each Tug performing under this Contract in the minimum amount of \$5 million;

(iii) Hull and Machinery Insurance on the Tug(s) performing under this Contract, in the minimum amount of \$5 million.

b) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Government shall not be liable for any loss, damage, calls, expense, cost, or liability whatsoever and howsoever incurred by the Owner or Tug, or which are imposed upon Owner or Tug by operation of law which is recoverable under any insurance carried by the Owner.

c) All policies required under this insurance section shall provide a 10 day prior written notice of cancellation to the U.S. Maritime Administration, Attn. Chief, Division of Marine Insurance, 400 Seventh St. S.W. Washington D.C. 20590. All policies shall have a clause stating no recourse against the United States of America for payment of premium. The policy forms, amounts, terms and conditions and underwriters must be acceptable to the Maritime Administration.

d) The United States of America shall be named as an additional assured with waiver of subrogation under the Owner's Tower's Liability Policy, under the Hull and Machinery policy (and under the Increased Value policy if applicable), and under the Tug's Protection and Indemnity (P&I) entry. The naming of the United States on Owner's P&I policy shall be subject to the provisions of Owner's Privilege Clause, when such clause is substantially the same as Privilege Clauses standard in the industry.

8 UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The applicable contract hourly rate for operational tug services provided hereunder shall be adjusted by the increase or decrease in the cost of marine diesel fuel from a base expense of \$.91 per gallon. The fuel cost adjustment shall be calculated by multiplying the billed tug service hours by the fuel price differential and the tug's estimated fuel consumption (Type III - 133 gal/hour; Type IV - 175 gal/hour).

The reference document for determining the price of diesel fuel on a service date basis shall be the price as reported in Table 15 "Spot Prices of Low Sulfur Diesel, Kerosene Type Jet, Residual Fuels and Propane," of the Weekly Petroleum Status Report as published by the Energy Information Administration by noting the daily spot price of low sulfur No. 2 diesel fuel for New York Harbor on the closest published date to the date that the tug(s) performed the service. Escalation shall apply when the spot price exceeds \$1.01 per gallon. De-escalation shall apply when the spot price is less than \$0.81 per gallon. In the event that this reference document is discontinued, a substitute format shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties.

Hourly rates for standby tug services are not subject to adjustment hereunder.

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SECTION B -- SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

B.1 CONTRACT QUANTITY LIMITATIONS

The Government will order and the Contractor shall furnish services in a minimum amount of \$5,000 under this contract.

In addition, if ordered, the contractor shall furnish additional services in a maximum of amount of \$1 million under this contract.

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SECTION C -- DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

C.1 PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

1. This Contract requires tugs to provide harbor support services and ship handling for the Hampton Roads regions to include the James River Reserve Fleet at Fort Eustis, VA.

2. The following list, all-inclusive in neither scope nor description, is illustrative of the services to be performed under this Contract:

(a) Towing, twisting, mooring, berthing, docking, streaming, shifting, assisting, pulling, and escorting using those tug types identified in para 6 below may be required for towing of other tugs, barges, crafts, hulls, sleds, derricks, lighters, and objects of whatsoever nature including anything carried thereon. Government reserves the right to use Government-owned, controlled, or chartered tugs or tugs separately or jointly with contractor's tugs in the performance of any services listed in this Contract.

(b) Transfers of pilots and Government Personnel by Tug.

(c) Emergency support services, including responses to weather conditions threatening tugs, piers, dry-docks, or shore facilities; shipboard fires; tugs aground; tug equipment failures; downed aircraft; oil spills; missions of mercy; collisions; search-and-rescue operations; shipboard casualty; and National Defense Emergency

3. Routinely, the tug dispatch time will be agreed upon at the time of task order issuance. In an emergency situation, the Contractor shall dispatch the required tugs for transit to the service site within no more than the following notification times:

Time	Notification Time
Normal Work Hours 0700-1700 local time, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays	1 hour
Outside Normal Work Hours 1701-0659 local time, Monday through Friday; 1701 Friday through 0659 Monday; all Federal holidays.	2 hours

NOTE: Contractors shall respond to emergencies with utmost dispatch.

In all situations, the tug shall arrive at the towing location within five (5) hours of order issuance

4. Orders will be issued at the awarded unit prices/hourly rates, defined as follows:

Standby Hourly Rate: Each job shall earn the Standby Rate, for the period during which the contractor places a specific tug at the contractor's normal berth in a reserve status for the exclusive use by the Government. The tug must be capable of responding within the notification time specified in the emergency paragraph. Standby time begins and ends as specified in the task order.

Operational Hourly Rate: Each job shall earn the Hourly Rate, pro-rated to the nearest quarter hour, beginning with the time when the tug either departs its home berth or leaves a prior job, the closer to the site of performance governing, to transit to the ordered site of performance. The Hourly Rate will continue to be earned until the tug either arrives at its home berth or at its next assignment, the closer location to the site of performance for the Government governing. This rate gives a rate for the provision of any type of work that the tug can perform and that is contemplated by this contract. This rate includes all of the following items: penalty time; fuel costs; bonuses; payments; emoluments payable to the Master, Officers and crew for services under this contract; the cost, if any, of transit to and from the location; and any other costs incurred in responding to the Government's order.

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5. Within the geographical regions listed below, tug(s) may be ordered to any berth, dock, anchorage, wharf, place, open roadstead, or alongside any tug, barge, lighter, craft, hull, derrick, or object of whatsoever nature that the Government may direct, provided the Tug can lie always safely. Location will be specified at the time of task order issuance.

Chesapeake Bay and surrounding regions.

James River Reserve Fleet near Fort Eustis, VA

Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk International Terminal, Craney Island, Hospital Point, Lambert Point, Thimble Shoals

Southern and Eastern Branches of the Elizabeth River and Norfolk Naval Shipyard

Cheatham Annex and York River

Cape Henry.

6. The tugs under this contract shall have the following minimum characteristics:

	Shaft Horsepower	Type of Propulsion Drive
Type I	1800-2000	Twin Screw
Type II	2000-3000	Single Screw
Type III	2000-3000	Twin Screw and/or Combi (bow thruster)
Type IV	3000 and above	Twin Screw with tow winch/gear

FLAG: USA

MAXIMUM DRAFT: 18 foot

SURFACE FENDERING: Clean and sufficient to prevent metal-to-metal contact with surface tugs

LINES: Sufficient for services performed under this contract. Lines shall have a minimum workload capability of 7,500 lbs.

WINCHES: Sufficient for services performed under this contract

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Minimum required by the U.S.C.G. and FCC for inland and international waters. Capability to provide two-way communication on all VHF standard frequencies.

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT: Minimum required by the U.S.C.G for inland and international waters.

INSPECTIONS/CERTIFICATIONS:

Vessels shall be: a) inspected by the United States Coast Guard, b) classed by a Coast Guard recognized Classification Society, or c) have a safety management certification from an industry-recognized certification program (such as International Standards Organization (ISO) 9000 series certification, or the American Waterways Operators (AWO) Responsible Carrier Program). Vessels that do not meet the standards listed in (a), (b) or (c) above may submit evidence of equivalence, or demonstrate prior satisfactory completion of MARAD-contracted towing operations. Such submittals do not guarantee that work will be awarded.

Tug specifications and Characteristics, as accepted by the Government at time of award, are incorporated by reference.

7. Substitution of tugs being provided may be authorized by the COTR, but only for good cause shown. Any tug nominated to be a substitute tug under this paragraph shall result in no additional cost to the Government, shall have substantially the same characteristics and shall be similarly fitted and otherwise equal or superior in performance to the tug for which it is being substituted. The use of the substituted tug shall result in no operational delay and shall not otherwise excuse any other performance required under this Contract.

8. The Government may cancel orders without charge by the Contractor provided notice is given to the Contracting 8 hours or more in advance of departure. If notice is given less than 8 hours in advance of departure, the Government will incur a charge equal to two hours at the "operational - ST" hourly rate.

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9. Contractor shall provide adequate staff and communications to promptly respond to Government's requests for services under this Contract on a 24-hour-day basis. Each Tug shall have an efficient and legally sufficient complement of Tugmaster and crew with adequate training and experience in towage and operation of all of the Tug's equipment. Each Tugmaster and entire crew shall speak English fluently and possess valid and current certificates, licenses, and documents. Each Tugmaster and entire crew of the Tug shall be appointed or hired by the contractor and shall be deemed to be the servants and agents of the contractor at all times except as otherwise specified in this Contract. The Tugmaster of each Tug shall be under the direction of the Government as regards the employment of the Tug under a given order, but shall not be under Government's orders as regards navigation, care, and custody of the Tug.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating a demise of the Tug to the Government, the contractor retaining complete and exclusive possession and control of the Tug and her navigation.

11. In all instances in which any tug being handled by contractor's Tug(s) sustains damage or is involved in any incident resulting in damage to tug(s) or property, or in bodily injury or death, contractor shall secure a report from the Tugmaster and Officer acting as pilot, or from any licensed pilot aboard the tug being handled. Contractor shall submit said report in triplicate to the Contracting Officer within twenty-four hours following said incident, reporting the facts, listing deaths, reporting the extent of damages or bodily injuries, and listing recommendations to prevent recurrence.

12. In performance of any mission while on-hire, the Contractor shall not make any claim for salvage. Any claim for salvage in contravention of this contract shall be for the government's account solely, and shall not in any way mitigate the Contractor's breach.

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SECTION F -- DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 FAILURE TO PERFORM

Failure of the contractor to perform, after acceptance of an order, shall be subject to penalties under the contract; provided the failure to perform was not the result of excusable delays. These remedies shall include, but are not limited to, assessment of reprocurement costs to the contractor's account or termination for cause.

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SECTION H -- SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 ORDERING PROCEDURES

The Government may elect to award multiple task order contracts for the same or similar supplies or services to two or more sources under this solicitation. Each awardee will be provided a fair opportunity to be considered for each order exceeding \$2,500 issued except:

- (i) The agency need for the supplies or services is so urgent that providing a fair opportunity would result in unacceptable delays.
- (ii) Only one awardee is capable of providing the supplies or services required.
- (iii) The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency because it is a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order.
- (iv) It is necessary to place an order to satisfy a minimum guarantee.

The contracting officer or contracting officer's technical representative may not contact each of the multiple awardees under the contract before selecting an order awardee.

Awardees possessing tug(s) with minimum characteristics required to perform the instant services will be considered, and orders will be placed considering the following factors:

1. Availability - Does awardee have tug available and how will this impact other pending orders?
2. Price - Does awardee offer the best offered price in accordance with the rate schedule?
3. Past performance - How was the contractor's performance on previous orders issued under this contract, considering quality, timeliness and cost control.

The agency task order ombudsman is Eileen S. Roberson.

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SECTION I -- CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 52.252-02 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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):

<http://acquisition.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP52.html>

Clause	Title	Date
52.217-09	Option To Extend The Term Of The Contract	March 2000

I.2 1252.242-73 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OCTOBER 1994

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate Government personnel to act as the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) to perform functions under the contract such as review and/or inspection and acceptance of supplies, services, including construction, and other functions of a technical nature. The Contracting Officer will provide a written notice of such designation to the Contractor within five working days after contract award or for construction, not less than five working days prior to giving the contractor the notice to proceed. The designation letter will set forth the authorities and limitations of the COTR under the contract.

(b) The Contracting Officer cannot authorize the COTR or any other representative to sign documents (i.e., contracts, contract modifications, etc.) that require the signature of the Contracting Officer.

I.3 52.216-18 ORDERING OCTOBER 1995

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of task orders by the Contracting Officer. Such orders may be issued during the base period of performance specified in the schedule, or the option periods if exercised.

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

(c) If mailed, a task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). Orders issued orally will be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer by close of business the next business day.

(d) Orders may be issued for a specific movement or a series of movements to be performed within a one-month period.

I.4 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS OCTOBER 1995

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$2,000, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

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(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor an order in an amount of more than \$250,000.

(1) Any order requiring, for the same time period, tugs in excess of the total number of tugs specified under this contract; and

(2) Any combination of orders requiring, for the same time period, tugs in excess of the total number of tugs specified under this contract.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 4 hours after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

I.5 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY

OCTOBER 1995

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

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

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

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 12/31/2008.

I.6 52.217-08 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES

NOVEMBER 1999

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days preceding the expiration of the contract.

I.7 52.232-18 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

APRIL 1984

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

I.8 52.252-02 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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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):

<http://acquisition.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP52.html>

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SECTION J -- LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

J.1 ATTACHMENTS

1. Applicable Wage Determination