

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b> <b>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</b>				1. REQUISITION NUMBER 1084245		PAGE OF 1 2	
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. AWARD/ EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER 12444223Q0002		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 01/18/2023
7. <b>FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:</b>		a. NAME AMIE OWENS			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) 606-784-5654		8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 02/01/2023 1700 ET
9. ISSUED BY  USDA-FS CSA EAST 4 1720 PEACHTREE ST NW STE 876S ATLANTA GA 30309-2449				CODE 4442  10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED OR <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) ELIGIBLE UNDER THE WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> EDWOSB <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE: 100.00 % FOR: NAICS: 336212 SIZE STANDARD: 1,000			
11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE		12. DISCOUNT TERMS		<input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)  13b. RATING  14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP			
15. DELIVER TO  OZARK-ST FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS 605 W MAIN RUSSELLVILLE AR 72801				CODE 7J18  16. ADMINISTERED BY  USDA-FS CSA EAST 4 1720 PEACHTREE ST NW STE 876S ATLANTA GA 30309-2449			
17a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFEROR		CODE	FACILITY CODE	18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY  CODE 4442			
TELEPHONE NO.							
<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER				18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM			
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES			21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
0001	Delivery: 12/30/2022 Period of Performance: 01/18/2023 to 04/12/2023  THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS A TAX EXEMPT AGENCY. (EXEMPT FROM STATE AND FEDERAL SALES TAX) TAX ID NUMBER: 41-0696271. TAX EXEMPT # 4700  35-Ton Drop Deck Low Boy Trailer - Specifications attached separately.  Continued ... (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)			1	EA		
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED. <input type="checkbox"/> 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>1</u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED.				<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: _____ OFFER DATED _____. YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:			
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)			
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		31c. DATE SIGNED	
				KELLY D. FORD		2023JAN19	

AUTHORIZED FOR LOCAL REPRODUCTION  
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STANDARD FORM 1449 (REV. 2/2012)  
Prescribed by GSA - FAR (48 CFR) 53.212

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32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN

☐ RECEIVED      ☐ INSPECTED      ☐ ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED: \_\_\_\_\_

32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE		32c. DATE	32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	
32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE			32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	
			32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	
33. SHIP NUMBER	34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	36. PAYMENT	37. CHECK NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL			<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	
38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER	39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER	40. PAID BY		
41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT			42a. RECEIVED BY ( <i>Print</i> )	
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER		41c. DATE	42b. RECEIVED AT ( <i>Location</i> )	
			42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)	42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS

## **SECTION B – CONTINUATION OF SF-1449**

### **Description of Requirement**

Interested source shall submit a lump sum price for the following: Provide 1 each 35-ton lowboy trailer per specifications below.

#### **General**

It is the purpose of the following specification to describe the 35-ton lowboy trailer. The unit shall be of the manufacturer's current production model, meeting or exceeding the terms of these specifications. Unit shall also be guaranteed against defects in workmanship and material for a manufacture period of 1 year.

#### **Safety Specifications**

Unit will meet or exceed current DOT requirements. A compliance report shall be available upon request.

#### **Capacity**

- Capacity: Minimum 35 tons at highway speed with weight concentrated in any ten feet area of the deck including directly behind gooseneck
- Documentation of 2.5 safety factor - bidder required to submit calculations on the main load carrying beams of the platform and the gooseneck with their proposal.

#### **Dimensions**

- Capacity: Minimum 35 tons at highway speed, weight concentrated in any ten feet of area of the deck including directly behind gooseneck
- Deck length 21'6"
- Platform Width 8'6" (102")
- Length of trailer 37' Maximum Length
- Ground clearance to bottom of beavertail - 18" minimum to 20" maximum
- Platform height 40" maximum +/- 1/2" ground to top of frame when loaded

#### **Frame Construction**

- Frame type - I beam minimum steel strength of 80,000 lbs or 18@55 lbs per ft
- Pierced Beam Construction
- Min. 6" Channel Cross members on 24" spacing
- Main trailer frame, bogie, and gooseneck shall be constructed from I-beam and continuously welded on both sides, top and lower flange 3/4 x 8 minimum ground clearance of 18"
- Outer rail to be continuous I-Beam, no splicing, with a height of 12" minimum with a 1/2 x 3 top and lower flange
- Lashing rings - 10 per side total, two per side of gooseneck
- All welds shall meet the American Welding Society Standards (AWS).

#### **Gooseneck**

- 8'6" Upper deck length – with lockable toolbox in neck. 3' slope to load deck with traction bars
- full width Gooseneck

### **Gooseneck Dimensions**

- King Pin - SAE Heat treated 2" standard with 18" king pin setting
- 82" swing clearance

### **Gooseneck Height**

- Gooseneck height - sufficient height to accommodate a fifth wheel height of 48-52 inches

### **Trailer Deck**

- Floor shall be 2" hardwood oak installed length wise on the deck and raised 3/4" above outside rail.
- Flooring to be coated with sealant, NOT painted
- Rear deck to withstand loading of maximum concentrated load of 70,000 lbs  
Wheel wells to be flat – no humps – with 1/4" Diamond plate and 3/4x3/4 Square stock traction bars

### **Beavertail**

- Minimum of 1/4 inch thick steel floor plate on beavertail with traction aids of 3/4 x 3/4 x 3/8" steel bar stock on 8" centers
- Ground clearance to bottom of beavertail when fully loaded shall be 18" +/- 1"
- Beavertail length shall be 4' minimum
- Beavertail width - same as platform width 8'6" +/- 1"  
Removable Track guides on beavertail – inside of main beams – constructed from 3/8 x 2x3 Angle

### **Ramps**

- To be on same loading angle as beavertail and constructed from 10" channel @ 15.3 lb/ft with at least one cross beam for every 2' of ramp length for added support
- Ramps to be all steel construction with 3/8"x2"x2" angle iron on 6" centers for traction. •Not to exceed 8' length
- Electric / hydraulic power unit with single pole plug
- Ramp bottoms open so that mud and debris won't collect on them
- Hydraulic cylinder lugs attached to rear of trailer made of 1" minimum plate for extra strength
- Operator controls located driver side and passenger side  
Ramp Hinge lugs to be fabricated of 1" minimum plate and two lugs required left and right side for each ramp
- Ramps to be 36" +/- 1" and on 60" center. Ramps are to be power up - free flow down
- Rear Bumper constructed from 12@20.7 Channel. Rear Bumper to have push bar to help in the event the trailer gets stuck.

### **Hydraulic Tank**

- Must be mounted in gooseneck of trailer
- Must be protected with a minimum 1/4" plate shield and be accessible

### **Suspension**

- Hutch 9700 Heavy duty type or equivalent with a 3 leaf spring, 24,000 lb capacity per axle.  
UM/US Type

- Suspension ground clearance - 6" minimum
- Wheel wells shall be covered flat over wheels with 3/4 x 3/4 x 36" traction bars on 12" centers
- Bogie deck should be 1/4" metal and extend the full width of the trailer. Bogie height of 40"

### **Brakes**

- Shall be air actuated all wheels 16-1/2" x 7" minimum brake booster situated behind and above each axle
- Parking brake required on at least one axle
- ABS as required

### **Parking Supports**

- Shall be a roll up type landing gear
- 50,000 lb capacity

### **Lights**

- 12 volt electrical system
- LED lights
- Must meet DOT requirements; sealed system; wiring in conduit
- Mid Span turn signals included
- The rear lighting shall be located in both the ramps and bumper to include brake, signal, and Strobe lights. Lighting in Ramps to be protected from debris falling into them during loading

### **Axles**

- Two 25,000 lbs minimum capacity each with HM series bearings or equivalent
- The axle track to be 71.5"

### **Wheels**

- Ten stud, unimount disc type with Stemco or CR seals
- Rims - 22.5 x 8.25
- Tires - 9 each 255/70R 22.5 radial load range H
- Spare rim - with tire included and mounted on front of trailer

### **Paint**

- All metal components shall be primed and painted with two coats of gloss Black paint suitable for all metal surfaces before flooring is installed. paint shall be touched up after floor has been installed

### **Manuals**

- Vendor shall furnish two complete copies of operators and / or parts manuals with the delivered unit
- Vendor shall furnish a complete copy of the warranty information with each delivered unit

### **Warranty**

- One year free from material and workmanship defects on the entire unit with a Seven-year warranty on all structural members.

**GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY: NONE**

**Delivery Location**

Attn: Scott Roberts, 420 SR 164 East, Dover, AR 72837

## **SECTION C - CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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

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

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clauses:

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

Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Clauses:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/agar> (AGAR clauses begin with 452)

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

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

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

### **52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEC 2022) (DEVIATION 2017-1)**

**Addenda to 52.212-4:** Warranty requirements: One year free from material and workmanship defects on the entire unit with a Seven-year warranty on all structural members.

### **52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders– Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEC 2022) (DEVIATION 2017-1, DEVIATION APR 2020, and DEVIATION DEC 2022)**

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

(1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(3) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)

(5) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(6) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805note)).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions

of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

*[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]*

- ☐ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (June 2020), with Alternate I (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 4655).
- ☐ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).
- ☐ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- ☐ (4) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights (Jun 2020) **(DEVIATION 2017-1)**
- ☐ (5) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- ☐ (6) [Reserved].
- ☐ (7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ☐ (8) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ☒ (9) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Nov 2021) (31 U.S.C. 6101note).
- ☐ (10) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Oct 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- ☐ (11) [Reserved].
- ☐ (12) (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C.657a).
- ☒ (13) (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- ☐ (14) [Reserved]
- ☒ (15) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C.644).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-6.
- ☐ (16) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-7.
- ☐ (17) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).**(DEVIATION DEC 2022)**
- ☐ (18) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
  - ☐ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
  - ☐ (iv) Alternate III (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9.
  - ☐ (v) Alternate IV (Sep 2021) of 52.219-9.
- ☐ (19) (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-13

- ☐ (20) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C.637s)  
[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
  - ☐ By the end of the base term of the contract and then by the end of each subsequent option period; or
  - ☐ By the end of the performance period for each order issued under the contract.
- ☐ (21) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- ☐ (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
- ☒ (23) (i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
- ☐ (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- ☐ (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- ☐ (26) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- ☐ (27) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (Sep 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)).
- ☐ (28) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
- ☒ (29) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Dec 2022) (E.O.13126).
- ☒ (30) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- ☒ (31) (i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
- ☐ (32) (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35.
- ☒ (33) (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C.793).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-36.
- ☐ (34) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ☐ (35) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- ☒ (36) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter78 and E.O. 13627).
- ☐ (37) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR 22.1803.)
- ☐ (38) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- ☐ (39) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (40) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (41) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13.
- ☐ (42) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- ☒ (43) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (May 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- ☐ (44) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
- ☐ (45) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Jun 2020) (E.O. 13513).
- ☐ (46) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (47) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
- ☐ (48) (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- ☒ (49)(i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2022) of 52.225-1
- ☐ (50) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (DEC 2022) (19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19 U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732), Public Law. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I [Reserved]
  - ☐ (iii) Alternate II (Dec 2022) of 52.225-3.
  - ☐ (iv) Alternate III (Jan 2021) of 52.225-3.
  - ☐ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (51) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Dec 2022) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☒ (52) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- ☐ (53) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- ☐ (54) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

- ☐ (55) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ☐ (56) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (Feb 2021).
- ☐ (57) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.3805).
- ☐ (58) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.3805).
- ☒ (59) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct 2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (60) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C.3332).
- ☐ (61) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C.3332).
- ☐ (62) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Nov 2021) **(DEVIATION APR 2020)** (31 U.S.C.3332).
- ☐ (63) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ (64) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).
- ☐ (65) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
  - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.
  - ☐ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2021) of 52.247-64.

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Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- ☐ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

In compliance with the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of [5 U.S.C.5341](#) or [5 332](#).

This Statement is for Information Only: It is not a Wage Determination

Employee Class	Monetary Wage/Fringe Benefits
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- ☐ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (7) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).
- ☐ (8) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706).
- ☐ (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

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

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

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

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the

Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(xi) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **52.219-17 Section 8(a) Award (OCT 2019)**

(a) By execution of a contract, the Small Business Administration (SBA) agrees to the following:

(1) To furnish the supplies or services set forth in the contract according to the specifications and the terms and conditions by subcontracting with the Offeror who has been determined an eligible concern pursuant to the provisions of section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).

(2) Except for novation agreements, delegates to the USDA Forest Service the responsibility for administering the contract with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the contract; provided, however that the contracting agency shall give advance notice to the SBA before it issues a final notice terminating the right of the subcontractor to proceed with further performance, either in whole or in part, under the contract.

(3) That payments to be made under the contract will be made directly to the subcontractor by the contracting activity.

(4) To notify the USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer immediately upon notification by the subcontractor that the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility was based plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern.

(5) That the subcontractor awarded a subcontract hereunder shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the cognizant Contracting Officer under the "Disputes" clause of the subcontract.

(b) The offeror/subcontractor agrees and acknowledges that it will, for and on behalf of the SBA, fulfill and perform all of the requirements of the contract.

### **52.219-18 Notification of Competition Limited to Eligible 8(a) Participants (OCT 2022)**

(a) Offers are solicited only from –

(1) Small business concerns expressly certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for participation in SBA's 8(a) program and which meet the following criteria at the time of submission of offer—

(i) The Offeror is in conformance with the 8(a) support limitation set forth in its approved business plan; and

(ii) The Offeror is in conformance with the Business Activity Targets set forth in its approved business plan or any remedial action directed by SBA;

(2) A joint venture, in which at least one of the 8(a) program participants that is a party to the joint venture complies with the criteria set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause, that complies with [13 CFR 124.513\(c\)](#); or

(3) A joint venture—

(i) That is comprised of a mentor and an 8(a) protégé with an approved mentor-protégé agreement under the 8(a) program;

(ii) In which at least one of the 8(a) program participants that is a party to the joint venture complies with the criteria set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause; and

(iii) That complies with [13 CFR 124.513\(c\)](#)

(b) By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it meets the applicable criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(c) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to the Small Business Administration, which will subcontract performance to the successful 8(a) offeror selected through the evaluation criteria set forth in this solicitation. A contracting officer may consider a joint venture for contract award. SBA does not approve joint ventures for competitive awards but see 13 CFR 124.501(g) for SBA's determination of participant eligibility.

(d) The *SBA's successful contractor* will notify the *USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer* in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock.

### **52.242-17 Government Delay of Work (APR 1984)**

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

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

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR \_\_4\_) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of “(DEVIATION)” after the name of the regulation.

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

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

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

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

#### **SECTION D – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, OR ATTACHMENTS**

*(CO TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION WITH A LIST OF ALL ATTACHMENTS)*

## **SECTION E - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS**

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

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

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clauses:

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

Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Clauses:

<https://www.acquisition.gov/agar> (AGAR clauses begin with 452)

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

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

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

### **52.207-6 Solicitations and Offers from Small Business Concerns and Small Business Teaming Arrangements or Joint Ventures (Multiple Award Contracts) (DEC 2022)**

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

#### **Addenda to provision 52.212-1:**

- a) For simplified acquisitions, the word quote or quoter is substituted in provision 52.212-1 for the word offer or offeror.
- b) Offerors must have an active entity registration in the System for Award Management in order to submit an offer. <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>
- c) Price Proposal – Include the following the completed, signed SF-1449
- d) Address questions about this solicitation to Amie Owens, Purchasing Agent at [amie.owens@usda.gov](mailto:amie.owens@usda.gov).

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

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

- 1. Technical capability of product to meet Government requirements including delivery date. See Section B, Description of Requirement for details**

**2. Price: Government's evaluation will include total cost.**

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

**52.223-1 Biobased Product Certification (MAY 2012)**

**52.223-4 Recovered Material Certification (MAY 2008)**

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

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

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

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