

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30

1. REQUISITION NUMBER: _____ PAGE OF: 1 34

2. CONTRACT NO. TOFS-10-D-0003

3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/8/2010

4. ORDER NUMBER: _____

5. SOLICITATION NUMBER: TOFS-10-S-0006

6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE: 12/23/2009

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: ANGELA CHIU

b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls): 202-435-5789

8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME: ET

9. ISSUED BY: Procurement Services Division, Department of the Treasury, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20220

CODE: PSD

10. THIS ACQUISITION IS: UNRESTRICTED OR SET ASIDE: % FOR: SMALL BUSINESS EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS

NAICS: 561410 HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SOLE SOURCE

SIZE STANDARD: \$7.0 SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS 8(A)

11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED: SEE SCHEDULE

12. DISCOUNT TERMS: _____

13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700):

13b. RATING: _____

14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION: RFQ IFB RFP

15. DELIVER TO: _____ CODE: _____

16. ADMINISTERED BY: OFS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, 1500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON DC 20220

17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR: QUALX CORPORATION, 8300 BOON BLVD STE 500, VIENNA VA 22182-2681

CODE: 831798702 FACILITY CODE: _____

18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY: OFS PAYMENT, 1500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, ATTN: OFM, 6TH FLOOR MET SQUARE, WASHINGTON DC 20220

CODE: OFS PAYMENT

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 SEE ADDENDUM

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	The overall minimum for this contract is \$50,000. The minimum is guaranteed. The overall maximum for this contract is \$14,000,000. The maximum amount for an order against this contract is \$3,000,000. The Period of Performance is as follows -- Base Period: 2/26/10-2/25/11 Option Period 1: 2/26/11-2/25/12 (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)				

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA: See schedule

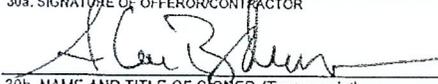
26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only): \$0.00

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.

27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA ARE ARE NOT ATTACHED.

28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 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 HEREIN.

29. AWARD OF CONTRACT REF. QualX Corp's OFFER DATED 01/05/2010. 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: 

30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print): Alan B Moon CEO

30c. DATE SIGNED: March 4, 2010

31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER): 

31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print): JOSHUA F. GALICKI

31c. DATE SIGNED: 3/8/2010

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0001	<p>Option Period 2: 2/26/12-2/25/13 Option Period 3: 2/26/13-2/25/14 Option Period 4: 2/26/14-2/25/15 Optional Six-Month Extension: 2/26/15-8/25/15</p> <p>FOIA Support Services as outlined in Section 1.0 of this Contract.</p> <p>The total amount of award: \$0.00. The obligation for this award is shown in box 26.</p>		LO		0.00

32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN RECEIVED INSPECTED NOTED: _____ ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS

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 COMPLETE PARTIAL FINAL _____ 37. CHECK NUMBER _____
 PARTIAL 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 _____ 41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER _____ 41c. DATE _____ 42a. RECEIVED BY (Print) _____
 42b. RECEIVED AT (Location) _____
 42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD) _____ 42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS _____

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Mar 2009)

(a) *Inspection/Acceptance.* The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights—

(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) *Assignment.* The Contractor or its assignee 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 Government wide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) *Changes.* Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) *Disputes.* This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended ([41 U.S.C. 601-613](#)). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR [52.233-1](#), Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) *Definitions.* The clause at FAR [52.202-1](#), Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) *Excusable delays.* The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any

excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice.

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include—

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Payment.—

(1) *Items accepted.* Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

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

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

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

(5) *Overpayments.* If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall—

(i) Remit the overpayment amount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the overpayment including the—

(A) Circumstances of the overpayment (*e.g.*, duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date(s) of overpayment);

(B) Affected contract number and delivery order number, if applicable;

(C) Affected contract line item or subline item, if applicable; and

(D) Contractor point of contact.

(ii) Provide a copy of the remittance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.

(6) *Interest.*

(i) All amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 611 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in (i)(6)(v) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

(ii) The Government may issue a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the contract.

(iii) *Final decisions.* The Contracting Officer will issue a final decision as required by [33.211](#) if—

(A) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt within 30 days;

(B) The Contractor fails to liquidate a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer within the timeline specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts were not repaid because the Contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or

(C) The Contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer (see [32.607-2](#)).

(iv) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision shall identify the same due date as the original demand for payment.

(v) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(A) The date fixed under this contract.

(B) The date of the first written demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a default termination.

(vi) The interest charge shall be computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the due date and ending on—

(A) The date on which the designated office receives payment from the Contractor;

(B) The date of issuance of a Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable has been withheld as a credit against the contract debt; or

(C) The date on which an amount withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become payable to the Contractor.

(vii) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in [32.608-2](#) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(j) *Risk of loss.* Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

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

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

(m) *Termination for cause.* The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the

Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

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

(o) *Warranty.* The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) *Limitation of liability.* Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

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

(r) *Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts.* The Contractor agrees to comply with [31 U.S.C. 1352](#) relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; [18 U.S.C. 431](#) relating to officials not to benefit; [40 U.S.C. 3701](#), *et seq.*, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; [41 U.S.C. 51-58](#), Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; [41 U.S.C. 265](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2409](#) relating to whistleblower protections; Section 1553 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 relating to whistleblower protections for contracts funded under that Act; [49 U.S.C. 40118](#), Fly American; and [41 U.S.C. 423](#) relating to procurement integrity.

(s) *Order of precedence.* Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
- (3) The clause at [52.212-5](#).
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
- (7) The [Standard Form 1449](#).
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (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.

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS –COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2009)

1.0 Description of Services

The Treasury Department is the executive agency responsible for promoting economic prosperity and ensuring the financial security of the United States. The Department is responsible for a wide range of activities such as advising the President on economic and financial issues, encouraging

sustainable economic growth, and fostering improved governance in financial institutions. The Department of the Treasury operates and maintains systems that are critical to the nation's financial infrastructure, such as the production of coin and currency, the disbursement of payments to the American public, revenue collection, and the borrowing of funds necessary to run the federal government. The Department works with other federal agencies, foreign governments, and international financial institutions to encourage global economic growth, raise standards of living, and to the extent possible, predict and prevent economic and financial crises. The Treasury Department also performs a critical and far-reaching role in enhancing national security by implementing economic sanctions against foreign threats to the U.S., identifying and targeting the financial support networks of national security threats, and improving the safeguards of our financial systems.

The Department of Treasury has identified a requirement to capture (electronically or by scanning), aggregate, and manage significant volumes of electronic files (e-mails and documents in various electronic formats) and paper records related to all of Treasury programs and operations so that the resulting solution facilitates prompt and efficient responses to requests for information, including requests for records that must be reviewed and redacted prior to disclosure (e.g., Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); litigation discovery).

The Department of the Treasury intends to award a single Indefinite-Delivery / Indefinite-Quantity contract as a result of this Request for Quotation. Any tasks orders issued under the resultant contract will be issued on a fixed-price basis. All work under the resultant contract will be performed at the Government facility. Treasury will be providing all necessary equipment and materials.

The objective of this contract is to acquire services to support the Department of Treasury FOIA operations which involve various assistance related duties to promptly respond to discovery request, FOIA requests, requests for records, the Congressional Oversight Panel, Congressional Committees having oversight jurisdiction, and similar requestors. Although many Treasury documents contain sensitive data that must be protected from disclosure, a concurrent objective is to promote Treasury program transparency by making all records that can be totally or partially publicly released readily accessible via an on-line electronic reading room or similar methods.

The scope of the work is to provide basic concepts, methods, procedures, and guidelines of information disclosure. Performing this task involves the performance of specific, routine operations that include a few separate tasks or procedures, such as looking for specific items of factual information in tabulating and summarizing data, or reviewing recent case decisions and summarizing the factual and legal issues and findings.

The scope of the FOIA support services in this Statement of Work (SOW) includes the following types of activities:

- Examining case files to determine issues, sufficiency of evidence or, documentation to support FOIA requests;
- Prepare administrative documentation for active case file; and
- Search legal precedents involving the active case file.

2.0 Tasks

Task orders may task the Contractor with any of the following activities in support of the contract objectives described above:

2.1 Prepare Documents for Public Release in Response to FOIA Requests

Documents will be processed on-site at a designated Treasury location, the Contractor shall:

- Read request, and determine, with aid from FOIA Team Lead and Information Disclosure Coordinator (IDC), which program areas to search. Research, as needed;
- Send tasking requests to FOIA Points of Contacts (POC's) in the program areas;
- Maintain communication with POC's to ensure efficient delivery of responsive documents to the FOIA Information Disclosure Specialist (IDS);
- Make recommendations regarding the disclosure or nondisclosure of highly sensitive documents responsive to FOIA requests by researching and analyzing the content of the records and coordinating with FOIA Team Lead and FOIA Attorney as appropriate;
- Consult and coordinate with other components of the Department of The Treasury and executive branch agencies on complex requests where multiple agencies are involved;
- Draft response letters to requesters and business submitters, and memos to other federal agencies;
- Maintain paper and electronic files for all requests assigned;
- In cases involving litigation, coordinate with FOIA Team Lead and FOIA Attorneys to ensure all deadlines are met;
- Update and maintain information regarding assigned cases in the FOIA tracking system; and
- Other duties, as assigned, relating to the efficient processing of the FOIA requests received in Treasury.

2.2 Scan Documents and Create Electronic Document Images

For all scanning, the Contractor shall:

- Coordinate with IDC which closed FOIA cases are ready to be scanned;
- Scan FOIA cases according to the appropriate slip-sheet;
- Quality check all cases to ensure accuracy and completeness of job;
- Upload scanned and electronic cases to SharePoint;

- Report weekly progress to designated FOIA/Document Production staff;
- Complete and maintain scanning log book, or appropriate tracking forms;
- Notify Document Production Staff of any challenges; and
- Other duties, as assigned, relating to the efficient transfer of FOIA from paper form to electronic form.

3.0 Ordering Minimum and Maximum Thresholds and Labor Rate Pricing

Maximum and Minimum Contract Value

The minimum dollar value for this IDIQ contract will be \$50,000.00. The maximum total value of all orders placed under contracts awarded under this contract will be \$14,000,000.00.

Labor Rate Schedule for Task Order to be Issued under this IDIQ Contract

Labor Categories	Base Period Hourly Labor Rate	Option Period 1 Hourly Labor Rate	Option Period 2 Hourly Labor Rate	Option Period 3 Hourly Labor Rate	Option Period 4 Hourly Labor Rate	Optional Six-Month Extension of Services
Subject Matter Expert*						
Litigation Support Specialist						
Paralegal						

*Subject Matter Expert shall have proficient knowledge of the FOIA and a minimum of five years relevant experience with expertise in concepts, methods, procedures, and guidelines of information disclosure.

Actual work will be assigned through individual task orders.

4.0 Period of Performance

The contract base period of performance shall be one (1) year from the date of contract award. The contract includes four (4), one-year options to extend the period of performance. The total potential period of performance (if all options are exercised) shall not exceed 5 years and 6 months.

5.0 Contracting Officer

- a. The Contracting Officer for this contract is:

JOSHUA F. GALICKI
 PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Attn: 799 9th Street
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
Phone Number: 202-622-6418

- b. The Contracting Officer, in accordance with Subpart 1.6 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, is the only person authorized to make or approve any changes in any of the requirements of this contract, and notwithstanding any clauses contained elsewhere in this contract, the said authority remains solely with the Contracting Officer. In the event the Contractor makes any changes at the direction of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any increase in cost incurred as a result thereof.

6.0 DTAR 1052.201-70 Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) Designation and Authority (MAR 2002)

- a. The contracting officer's technical representative is:

Name: Sony a Johnson
Office No: 202-927-3905
E-Mail Address: Sonya.Johnson@do.treas.gov

- b. Performance of work under this contract must be subject to the technical direction of the COTR identified above, or a representative designated in writing. The term "technical direction" includes, without limitation, direction to the contractor that directs or redirects the labor effort, shifts the work between work areas or locations, fills in details and otherwise serves to ensure that tasks outlined in the work statement are accomplished satisfactorily.
- c. Technical direction must be within the scope of the specification(s)/work statement. The COTR does not have authority to issue technical direction that:
 - (1) Constitutes a change of assignment or additional work outside the specification(s);
 - (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the clause entitled "Changes";
 - (3) In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the contract price, or the time required for contract performance;
 - (4) Changes any of the terms, conditions, or specification(s)/work statement of the contract;
 - (5) Interferes with the contractor's right to perform under the terms and conditions of the contract; or
 - (6) Directs, supervises or otherwise controls the actions of the contractor's employees.
- d. Technical direction may be oral or in writing. The COTR shall confirm oral direction in writing within five workdays, with a copy to the contracting officer.
- e. The contractor shall proceed promptly with performance resulting from the technical direction issued by the COTR. If, in the opinion of the contractor, any direction of the

COTR, or his/her designee, falls within the limitations in (c), above, the contractor shall immediately notify the contracting officer no later than the beginning of the next Government work day.

- f. Failure of the contractor and the contracting officer to agree that technical direction is within the scope of the contract shall be subject to the terms of the clause entitled "Disputes."

7.0 Contractor Project Manager

- a. The Contractor's designated Project Manager/Account Representative for this contract is:

Na me: Jack Dulan
Office No: (703) 761-6702
Fax No: (703) 761-6702
E-Mail Address: jdulan@qualxcorporation.com

- b. The Project Manager/Account Representative shall be responsible for the overall management and coordination of this contract and shall act as the central point of contact with the Government. The Project Manager shall have full authority to act for the Contractor in the performance of the required services. The Project Manager, or a designated representative, shall meet with the COTR to discuss problem areas as they occur. The Project Manager/Account Representative or designated representative shall respond within four hours after notification of the existence of a problem. The Project Manager shall be able to fluently read, write, and speak the English language.

8.0 Payment Schedule

As applicable, a payment schedule will be specified in each task order.

9.0 Invoices

- a. Invoices shall be submitted in electronically to the following address:

VendorPay@do.treas.gov

- b. A copy of the invoice shall also be submitted to the COTR and Contracting Officer via e-mail simultaneously.
- c. Submission of proper invoices shall be rendered on a percentage complete basis in an amount equal to the value of the work performed.
- d. Each invoice submitted shall be supported by appropriate documentation as follows:
 - (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include —
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
 - (ii) Invoice date and number;

- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
 - (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
 - (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (*e.g.*, [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration, or [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
 - (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

e. 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.

10. 52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (SEP 2007)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with agency personal identity verification procedures identified in the contract that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance M-05-24 and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201.

(b) The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have routine physical access to a Federally-controlled facility and/or routine access to a Federally-controlled information system

11. 52.216-1 Type of Contract (APR 1984)

This is an Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with Fixed Price ordering.

12. 52.216-18 Ordering (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from Date of award through 66 months from award.

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

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered “issued” when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

13. 52.216-22 Indefinite Quantity (OCT 1995)

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

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the “maximum.” 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 6 months from the expiration of the final option period.

14. 52.217-8 Option to Extend Services (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. 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 of the contract expiration.

15. 52.217-9 Option To Extend The Term Of The Contract (MAR 2000)

- a. The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within sixty (60) days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- b. If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- c. The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five (5) years and six (6) months

16. 52.227-17 Rights in Data—Special Works. (DEC 2007)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“Data” means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

“Unlimited rights” means the rights of the Government to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly, in any manner and for any purpose, and to have or permit others to do so.

(b) Allocation of Rights.

(1) The Government shall have—

(i) Unlimited rights in all data delivered under this contract, and in all data first produced in the performance of this contract, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(ii) The right to limit assertion of copyright in data first produced in the performance of this contract, and to obtain assignment of copyright in that data, in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause.

(iii) The right to limit the release and use of certain data in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(2) The Contractor shall have, to the extent permission is granted in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, the right to assert claim to copyright subsisting in data first produced in the performance of this contract.

(c) Copyright—

(1) Data first produced in the performance of this contract.

(i) The Contractor shall not assert or authorize others to assert any claim to copyright subsisting in any data first produced in the performance of this contract without prior written permission of the Contracting Officer. When copyright is asserted, the Contractor shall affix the

appropriate copyright notice of [17 U.S.C. 401 or 402](#) and acknowledgment of Government sponsorship (including contract number) to the data when delivered to the Government, as well as when the data are published or deposited for registration as a published work in the U.S. Copyright Office. The Contractor grants to the Government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid-up, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license for all delivered data to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly, by or on behalf of the Government.

(ii) If the Government desires to obtain copyright in data first produced in the performance of this contract and permission has not been granted as set forth in paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this clause, the Contracting Officer shall direct the Contractor to assign (with or without registration), or obtain the assignment of, the copyright to the Government or its designated assignee.

(2) *Data not first produced in the performance of this contract.* The Contractor shall not, without prior written permission of the Contracting Officer, incorporate in data delivered under this contract any data not first produced in the performance of this contract and that contain the copyright notice of [17 U.S.C. 401 or 402](#), unless the Contractor identifies such data and grants to the Government, or acquires on its behalf, a license of the same scope as set forth in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause.

(d) *Release and use restrictions.* Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this contract, the Contractor shall not use, release, reproduce, distribute, or publish any data first produced in the performance of this contract, nor authorize others to do so, without written permission of the Contracting Officer.

(e) *Indemnity.* The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, agents, and employees acting for the Government against any liability, including costs and expenses, incurred as the result of the violation of trade secrets, copyrights, or right of privacy or publicity, arising out of the creation, delivery, publication, or use of any data furnished under this contract; or any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply unless the Government provides notice to the Contractor as soon as practicable of any claim or suit, affords the Contractor an opportunity under applicable laws, rules, or regulations to participate in the defense of the claim or suit, and obtains the Contractor's consent to the settlement of any claim or suit other than as required by final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction; and these provisions do not apply to material furnished to the Contractor by the Government and incorporated in data to which this clause applies.

17. Order Limitations (FAR 52.216-19) (OCT 1995)

(a) *Minimum order.* When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$100, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

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

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$3,000,000;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$3,000,000; or

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

(c) If this is a requirements contract (*i.e.*, includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 2 days 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.

18. Monthly Contract Status Report

By or before the 22nd of each month, the Contractor(s) shall report the status for all task orders as of a specified cut-off date (not later than the 20th of each month). Reports shall include:

- a) Hours and dollars spent, including cumulative totals of each task through the cut-off date and a forecast of future costs through the end of the month;
- b) Forecast of future costs through the next month;
- c) Current contractor personnel engaged;
- d) Subcontracts, including socioeconomic category of subcontractor and dollar value; and
- e) Any contract issues; and
- f) Monthly activities and accomplishments.

19. Public-Release Contract Version Requirement

The contractor agrees to submit, within ten business (10) days from the date the contract is awarded (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays), a .pdf file of the fully executed contract or task order with all proposed necessary redactions, including redactions of any trade secrets or any commercial or financial information that it believes to be privileged or confidential business information, for the purpose of public disclosure at the sole discretion of the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury). The contractor agrees to provide a detailed written statement specifying the basis for each of its proposed redactions, including the applicable exemption under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and, in the case of FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), shall demonstrate why the information is considered to be a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. Information provided by the contractor in response to this contract requirement may itself be subject to disclosure under the FOIA.

The Treasury will carefully consider all of the contractor's proposed redactions and associated grounds for nondisclosure prior to making a final determination as to what information in the fully executed contract may be properly withheld.

20. Conflicts of Interest Requirements

Conflicts of Interest

(a) The Treasury HAS NOT WAIVED any potential conflicts of interest as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) or 31 C.F.R. Part 31. Further, the Contractor agrees that its relationship with the Treasury will be governed by the FAR, 31 C.F.R. Part 31, and this contract. The Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith concerning the inclusion of any different or additional conflict of interest policies and procedures that may be issued by the Treasury pursuant to Section 108(b) of the Emergency Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA).

(b) Prior to the execution of a IDIQ contract and the issuance of any revision to the IDIQ or any task order's statement of work, the Contractor shall prepare a detailed written explanation of all actual conflicts, potential conflicts, or matters that may present the appearance of a conflict under the FAR or 31 C.F.R. Part 31, and shall provide a detailed written plan explaining any and all steps the Contractor will undertake to avoid or mitigate such conflicts. The Contractor's disclosure submission shall include the information specified in 31 C.F.R. § 31.211(b)(1) – (b)(6), including:

1. The Contractor and any proposed or actual subcontractor's or consultant's relationship to any related entities as such term is defined in 31 C.F.R. § 31.201;
2. The categories of troubled assets owned or controlled by the Contractor including any proposed or actual subcontractor or consultant, or any related entity of the Contractor, if the arrangement relates to the acquisition, valuation, disposition, or management of troubled assets;
3. Information concerning all other business or financial interests of the Contractor including its proposed or actual subcontractors or consultants, or the related entities of the Contractor, which could conflict with the Contractor's obligations under the contract;
4. A description of all organizational conflicts of interest and potential conflicts of interest;
5. A written detailed plan to mitigate all organizational conflicts of interest, along with supporting documents; and
6. A certification that the information provided to the Treasury in response to the above items is complete and accurate in all materials respects. Only after receiving this information will the Treasury determine whether organizational conflicts of interest prevent the Contractor from consulting for the Treasury in the specific matter.

(c) Failure to make full and timely disclosure of actual or potential conflicts of interest, or matters that may present the appearance of a conflict, as well as failure to comply with 31 C.F.R. Part 31 or Treasury conflicts of interest policies and procedures are extremely serious matters. Such failures may subject the Contractor to corrective action including but not limited to: (i) refusal to waive a conflict; (ii) termination of this contract for default; (iii) debarment of the contractor from federal contracting; (iv) referral to the appropriate state licensing authorities; and/or in appropriate cases (v) civil or criminal actions.

(d) It is solely within the discretion of the Treasury to determine whether or not a conflict of interest exists and whether any mitigation plan submitted by the Contractor avoids or mitigates a conflict. Even the appearance of a conflict may result in the denial of a waiver or other appropriate actions. In the event that matters are transferred to another contractor or entity pursuant to the corrective actions listed above, the Contractor is expected to follow Treasury policies and procedures and to cooperate fully in the orderly transfer of such matters.

(e) In addition to complying with 31 C.F.R. Part 31 and any other applicable restrictions, the Contractor will: (1) not represent and/or advise any party other than the United States in any matter that is the subject of or related to a task order during the term of the contract; (2) have all professional staff assigned to work under this contract receive conflicts training in consultation with the EESA Compliance office; and (3) have all professional staff assigned to work under this contract receive an exit consultation at the time of off boarding.

(f) No later than 10 business days after the effective date of the contract, or any new task order under the contract or any revision to this contract's or any task order's statement of work, the Contractor shall (i) obtain and review the submissions required by 31 C.F.R. § 31.212 for personal conflicts of interest, and (ii) certify in writing to the Treasury that all such individuals have no personal conflicts of interest, or are subject to a mitigation plan or waiver approved by the Treasury. Contractor agrees not to permit any such individual to perform work under this contract or task order with respect to any institution or related entities of such institution with which such individual has disclosed a personal conflict of interest pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.212, absent obtaining the Treasury's prior consent. In making this determination, the Contractor may rely on the information obtained pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.212(b), unless the Contractor knows or should have known that the information provided is false or inaccurate.

(g) Pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(b), before the Contractor accepts a contract, task order, or a modification to this contract, the Contractor shall certify to the following:

- (1) The Contractor is aware of the prohibitions or paragraph (a) of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216 and, to the best of its knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, the retained entity has no information concerning a violation or possible violation of paragraph (a) of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216; and
- (2) Each officer, employee, and representative of the Contractor who participated personally and substantially in preparing a bid, offer, proposal, or request for modification of this contract after the date hereof has certified that he or she:
 - (a) Is familiar with and will comply with the requirements of paragraph (a) of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216; and
 - (b) Has no information of any violations or possible violations of paragraph (a) of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216, and will report immediately to the Contractor any subsequently gained information concerning a violation or possible violation of paragraph (a) of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216.

(h) The Contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts, consultant agreements, and lower tier subcontractors unless a waiver is requested from, and granted by, the CO.

(i) If the Treasury issues additional regulations or guidelines on conflicts of interest under the TARP – including the Final Rule on TARP Conflicts of Interest contemplated by the Interim COI Rule – the Contractor and the Treasury will negotiate in good faith to include appropriate provisions in Contractor’s Amended COI Mitigation Plan to address those additional regulations or guidelines.

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2009)

(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 items:

- (1) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).
___ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).
- (2) [52.233-3](#), Protest After Award (AUG 1996) ([31 U.S.C. 3553](#)).
- (3) [52.233-4](#), Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

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

- (1) [52.203-6](#), Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 253g](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2402](#)).
- ___ (2) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Dec 2008) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).
- ___ (3) [52.203-15](#), Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (MAR 2009) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- ___ (4) [52.204-11](#), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 111-5).
- ___ (5) [52.219-3](#), Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).
- ___ (6) [52.219-4](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JULY 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).
- ___ (7) [Reserved]
- ___ (8)(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](#).
___ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of [52.219-6](#).
- ___ (9)(i) [52.219-7](#), Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) ([15 U.S.C. 644](#)).
___ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of [52.219-7](#).
___ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of [52.219-7](#).
- (10) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).
- ___ (11)(i) [52.219-9](#), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Apr 2008) ([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](#).
- (12) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(a\)\(14\)](#)).
- (13) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)\(F\)\(i\)](#)).
- (14)(i) [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) ([10 U.S.C. 2323](#)) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of [52.219-23](#).
- (15) [52.219-25](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Apr 2008) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- (16) [52.219-26](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and [10 U.S.C. 2323](#)).
- (17) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004) ([15 U.S.C. 657 f](#)).
- (18) [52.219-28](#), Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2009) ([15 U.S.C. 632\(a\)\(2\)](#)).
- (19) [52.222-3](#), Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- (20) [52.222-19](#), Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Feb 2008) (E.O. 13126).
- (21) [52.222-21](#), Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- (22) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (23) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- (24) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).
- (25) [52.222-37](#), Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).
- (26) [52.222-39](#), Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).
- (27) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in [22.1803](#).)
- (28)(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.)
- (29) [52.223-15](#), Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 8259b](#)).
- (30)(i) [52.223-16](#), IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).

- ___ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of [52.223-16](#).
 - ___ (31) [52.225-1](#), Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#)).
 - ___ (32)(i) [52.225-3](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (June 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 10a-10d](#), [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 2112](#) note, [19 U.S.C. 3805](#) note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, and 110-138).
 - ___ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of [52.225-3](#).
 - ___ (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of [52.225-3](#).
 - ___ (33) [52.225-5](#), Trade Agreements (JUNE 2009) ([19 U.S.C. 2501](#), *et seq.*, [19 U.S.C. 3301](#) note).
 - ___X___ (34) [52.225-13](#), Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
 - ___ (35) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
 - ___ (36) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) ([42 U.S.C. 5150](#)).
 - ___X___ (37) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
 - ___ (38) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) ([41 U.S.C. 255\(f\)](#), [10 U.S.C. 2307\(f\)](#)).
 - ___X___ (39) [52.232-33](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
 - ___ (40) [52.232-34](#), Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
 - ___ (41) [52.232-36](#), Payment by Third Party (May 1999) ([31 U.S.C. 3332](#)).
 - ___ (42) [52.239-1](#), Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) ([5 U.S.C. 552a](#)).
 - ___ (43)(i) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) ([46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241\(b\)](#) and [10 U.S.C. 2631](#)).
 - ___ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of [52.247-64](#).
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, 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:
- ___ (1) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).
 - ___ (2) [52.222-42](#), Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) ([29 U.S.C. 206](#) and [41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).
 - ___ (3) [52.222-43](#), Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Nov 2006) ([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.*).

— (5) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (6) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

— (7) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

— (8) [52.237-11](#), Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) ([31 U.S.C. 5112\(p\)\(1\)](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

(i) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Dec 2008) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 ([41 U.S.C. 251 note](#))).

(ii) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) ([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 \$550,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include [52.219-8](#) in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) [Reserved]

(iv) [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) [52.222-35](#), Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006) ([38 U.S.C. 4212](#)).

(vi) [52.222-36](#), Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) ([29 U.S.C. 793](#)).

(vii) [52.222-39](#), Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(viii) [52.222-41](#), Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(ix) [52.222-50](#), Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

____ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of [52.222-50](#) ([22 U.S.C. 7104\(g\)](#)).

(x) [52.222-51](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(xi) [52.222-53](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) ([41 U.S.C. 351](#), *et seq.*).

(xii) [52.222-54](#), Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009).

(xiii) [52.226-6](#), Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause [52.226-6](#).

(xiv) [52.247-64](#), Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) ([46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241\(b\)](#) 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.

ATTACHMENT 1

INITIAL CERTIFICATION FORMAT ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST [31 C.F.R. § 31.211]

I, [Name of Authorized Official], am a duly authorized official of [Name of Contractor] (“Contractor”), and I certify that the information provided by the Contractor to the Treasury on [Date] regarding organizational conflicts of interest in accordance with 31 C.F.R. §31.211 is complete and accurate in all material respects. In accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 31.211, prior to the award of a relevant contract the Contractor is required to provide Treasury with sufficient information to evaluate any organizational conflicts of interests, which information shall include:

1. The Contractor’s, any proposed subcontractor’s or consultant’s’ relationship to any related entities as such term is defined in 31 CFR § 31.201;
2. The categories of troubled assets owned or controlled by the Contractor, any proposed subcontractor or consultant, or any related entity of the Contractor or its proposed subcontractors or consultants, if the contract relates to the acquisition, valuation, disposition, or management of troubled assets;
3. Information concerning all other business or financial interests of the Contractor, its proposed subcontractors or consultants, or the related entities of the Contractor or its proposed subcontractors or consultants, which could conflict with the Contractor’s obligations under the contract;
4. A description of all organizational conflicts of interest and potential conflicts of interest;
5. A written detailed plan to mitigate all organizational conflicts of interest, along with supporting documents; and
6. A certification that the information provided to the Treasury in response to the above items is complete and accurate in all material respects.

The Contractor understands and agrees to comply with its obligation to:

- During the term of any resultant contract and pursuant to 31 CFR § 31.211(f), continually search for any potential organizational conflict of interest and report any potential organizational conflict of interest to the TARP Chief Compliance Officer within five (5) business days after learning of such potential organizational conflict;
- Retain the information needed to comply with 31 C.F.R. § 31.211 and to support the certifications required by 31 C.F.R. § 31.211 during the term of any resultant contract and for three (3) years following termination or expiration of the such contract, and make such information available to Treasury upon Treasury’s request pursuant to 31 CFR § 31.211(h); and.
- Maintain a compliance program designed to detect and prevent violations of federal securities laws and organizational conflicts of interest, if the contract is for the acquisition, valuation, management, or disposition of troubled assets.

I confirm, on behalf of the Contractor, that the Contractor will make information supporting this Certification available to Treasury upon request.

[Name of Contractor]

By:

[Provide signature, name, and title of Authorized Officer of the Contractor]

ATTACHMENT 2

**INITIAL CERTIFICATION FORMAT
PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST [31 C.F.R. § 31.212] and
NONDISCLOSURE [31 C.F.R. § 31.217]**

I, [Name of Authorized Official], am a duly authorized official of [Name of Contractor] (“Contractor”). As required pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.212(b), “management officials” and “key individuals” (including subcontractors and consultants, where applicable), as those terms are defined in 31 C.F.R. § 31.201, prior to performing work for the Treasury under the [Insert Contract Number], have provided written information to the Contractor regarding their personal, business and financial relationships, as well as those of their spouses, minor children and other family members with whom they have a close personal relationship that would cause a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant fact to question the individual’s ability to perform, his/her objectivity or judgment in such performance, or his/her ability to represent the interests of the Treasury. Such management officials and key individuals have also certified that they will comply with the requirements in 31 C.F.R. § 31.217(b).

Based on the Contractor’s reasonable knowledge and review of the above information provided by such management officials and key individuals, I certify that such management officials and key individuals performing work for Treasury [check the one that applies]:

_____ Do not have personal conflicts of interest, or
_____ Any and all personal conflicts of interest have been neutralized by mitigated measures under the written mitigation plan approved by Treasury or have been waived by Treasury.

The nature of any waived personal conflicts and the date the Treasury approved any such waiver(s) is described below, if applicable:

[Insert description if applicable]

The Contractor understands its obligation to:

- Adopt and implement procedures designed to discover, monitor and report personal conflicts of interest on a continuous basis pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.212(f),
- Report any personal conflict of interest within five (5) business days after learning about such conflict to the TARP Chief Compliance Officer pursuant to 31 C.F.R. §31.212(g),
- Ensure that all management officials performing work under the contract and key individuals have no personal conflicts of interest unless mitigation measures have neutralized the conflict or Treasury has waived the conflict pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 31.212(a) ; and

- Retain information needed to comply with 31 C.F.R. § 31.212 and to support the certifications required by 31 C.F. R. § 31.212 for three (3) years following termination or expiration of the contract, and make such information available to Treasury upon Treasury's request pursuant to 31 C.F.R. §31.212(h).

I confirm, on behalf of the Contractor, that the Contractor will make information supporting this Certification available to Treasury upon request.

[Name of Contractor]

By:

[Provide signature, name, and title of authorized officer of the Contractor]

ATTACHMENT 3

INITIAL CERTIFICATION FORMAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH TREASURY EMPLOYEES [31 C.F.R. § 31.216]

“I, [Name of Authorized Official], am a duly authorized official of [Name of Contractor] (“Contractor”). The Contractor has obtained certifications regarding 31 C.F.R. § 31.216 from each proposed subcontractor or consultant and each officer, employee, and representative of the Contractor or any proposed subcontractor or consultant who participated personally and substantially in preparing and submitting the proposal.

In accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a), during the course of any process for selecting the awardee of an applicable government procurement (at the contract or task order level), the Contractor, its proposed subcontractors and consultants, and the representatives of the Contractor and its proposed subcontractors and consultants shall not:

- directly or indirectly make any offer or promise of future employment or business opportunity to, or engage directly or indirectly in any discussion of future employment or business opportunity with, any Treasury employee with personal or direct responsibility for that procurement;
- offer, give, or promise to offer or give, directly or indirectly, any money, gratuity, or other thing of value to any Treasury employee, except as permitted by Government-Wide Ethics Rules, 5 CFR Part 2635; or
- solicit or obtain from any Treasury employee, directly or indirectly, any information that is not public and was prepared for use by Treasury for the purpose of evaluating an offer, quotation, or response to enter into an arrangement.

Based on the Contractor’s reasonable knowledge and review of the aforementioned certifications, the Contractor certifies that:

1. The Contractor, along with each proposed subcontractor or consultant and all aforementioned officers, employees and representatives, are aware of the prohibitions set forth in 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a);
2. The Contractor, along with each proposed subcontractor or consultant, to the best of their knowledge after making a reasonable inquiry, have no information concerning a violation or possible violation of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a);
3. Each aforementioned officer, employee and representative has no information concerning a violation or possible violation of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a); and
4. Each aforementioned officer, employee, and representative will comply with the requirements of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a) and will report immediately to the Contractor

any information that is gained subsequent to the execution of his/her certification, which concerns a violation or possible violation of 31 C.F.R. § 31.216(a).

I confirm, on behalf of the Contractor, that the Contractor will make information supporting this Certification available to Treasury upon request.

[Name of Contractor]

By: [Provide signature, name, and title of authorized officer of the Contractor]

ATTACHMENT 4

**TARP CONFLICTS OF INTEREST REGULATIONS
TASK ORDER CERTIFICATION FORMAT**

I, [Name of Authorized Official], am a duly authorized official of [Name of Contractor] (“Contractor”). I have compared the Contractor’s existing conflicts of interest mitigation plan (“Plan”) submitted and approved by Treasury on (month/date/year) with the scope of work under the new Task Order [Number]. Based upon my review of the Plan, I certify that [check the one that applies]:

_____ No revisions/amendments are required to the Plan or;

_____ The Contractor has submitted a revised mitigation plan to Treasury that captures all or any necessary revisions or amendments to the Plan.

I also certify that the information provided in the Plan is complete and accurate in all respects as required under 31 C.F.R. Part 31.211(d).

Management officials and key individuals who are “personally and substantially” involved in performing work including subcontractors and consultants under this Task Order have provided written information to the Contractor regarding their personal, business and financial relationships as required under 31 C.F.R. Part 31.212(b).

Based upon the Contractor’s reasonable knowledge and review of the information, I certify that management officials and key individuals [check the one that applies]:

_____ Do not have personal conflicts of interest, or

_____ Any and all personal conflicts of interest have been, voided, neutralized, or mitigated under the Contractor’s Plan and any revisions/amendments to that Plan or has been waived by the Treasury.

I confirm that management officials and key individuals have provided certifications to the Contractor that comply with the requirements in 31 C.F.R. Section 31.217(b), including any new management officials and key individuals who will perform work under this Task Order.

Based on my reasonable knowledge and review of the certifications obtained from the above management officials and key individuals as required under 31 C.F.R. Part 31.216(b), I certify that the Contractor and the above management officials and key individuals are aware of, and will comply with, the prohibitions set forth in 31 C.F.R. Section 31.216.

I confirm that the Contractor will make the information supporting this Task Order Certification available to Treasury upon request, and retain this information for three years following the termination or expiration of this Task Order.

[Name of Contractor]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____