

1. RFQ NUMBER 611500.01.20.380		2. Date Solicitation Issued 05 February 2020		
<ul> <li>3. TITLE OF SOLICITATION <b>PURCHASE OF ARMORED VEHICLE TO B6 STANDARDS</b> </li> <li>5. MSI CLIENT, PRIME CONTRACT NUMBER <b>USAID, AID-306-H-17-00003</b> </li> </ul>		4. Place(s) of Performance / Delivery KABUL, AFGHANISTAN		
		6. MSI Project Name/Number AMANAT/ 216-6115-01		
7a. Submission Due Date/Time 24 February 2020 (before 4:00pm Kabul time)	7B. QUESTIONS/CLARIFICAT 10 FEBRUARY 2020 (BEFOR		8. Anticipated Delivery Date(s) 24 March 2020	
9. OFFEROR CONTACT INFORMATION ( <i>TO BE</i> NAME	COMPLETED BY THE OFFEROR)			
Address				
POINT OF CONTACT		E-MAIL		
TELEPHONE / FAX		WEBSITE		
10A. MSI ISSUING OFFICE Management Systems International, Inc. 200 12 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Arlington, VA 22202 POC: Jason Evjen Project Mgr. e-mail : jevjen@msi-inc.com;adam.bremer@msi-inc.com		200 12th Street Sout	ms International, Inc. th, Arlington, VA 22202 m Freer, Contracts Administrator <u>inc.com;</u>	

11. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION, ACCEPTANCE AND ELIGIBILITY

Vendor is requested to provide quotations for a B6 Armored Vehicle as detailed in Annex A and per instructions therein. Any questions or clarifications must be submitted to the attention of the individual named in block 10B above. All final quotations <u>must be received at the address specified by the due date/time in block 7A above</u>. Submissions received late or at a different address may not be accepted.

Offerors must be technically qualified and otherwise eligible for receipt of an MSI client-funded award.

All quotations and delivery dates shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days following the date in block 7A unless otherwise clearly specified by offeror.

# Should any person demand/request consideration in exchange of this RFQ or promises successful selection in exchange for consideration, please contact <u>Ethics@msi-inc.com</u>.

12. BUSINESS STATUS AND REGIS	TRATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OFFEROR)			
DUNS:	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:	NATIONALITY OF OWNERSHIP:		
OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THEY ARE: U.S. LARGE BUSINESS		U.S. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION REGISTERED IN SAM ( <u>WWW.SAM.GOV</u> )		
IF U.S. SMALL BUSINESS, INDICA	<b>ATE TYPE</b> ( <i>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</i> ): PRIME	CONTRACT PRINCIPAL NAICS CODE(S)		
Small	WOSB SDB HUBZONE	VOSB SDVOSB HBCU	ANC & INDIAN TRIBE	
13. CERTIFICATION/ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING BELOW, OFFEROR HEREBY CERTIFIES TO THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF ALL PRICING INFORMATION, TECHNICAL DATA, DELIVERY DATES, REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THEIR OFFER AS WELL THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS RFQ/SOLICITATION. MSI RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN AWARD ON THE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION AND PROPOSAL WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.				
14. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR'S REPRESENTATIVE		PRINTED NAME & TITLE		

(Signature)	Оате

# Instructions to Vendor/Suppliers Submitting Quotations

# **1. INTRODUCTION & GENERAL BACKGROUND**

Management Systems International (MSI) is a Washington, D.C. metro-area based development firm founded in 1981 with a corporate commitment to improving public sector management in the US and abroad. MSI's technical expertise includes implementation of a range of analytical and field projects in governance; monitoring, evaluation and learning; anti-corruption; education; public sector management; and organizational development. MSI assures exceptional technical expertise and strong project management quality through its reliable cost control capacity and consistent project management monitoring. The firm is a subsidiary of Tetra Tech, a global multi-specialist consulting business, headquartered in the USA.

The overall purpose of the MSI-implemented and USAID-funded "Afghanistan's Measure for Accountability and Transparency" (AMANAT) project is to support the Afghanistan Government's efforts to reduce and prevent corruption in government public services. Implementing a number of various interventions to address the issue of corruption. To support the project's efforts, an armored vehicle is required for project staff transport.

**2. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT & RFQ Annexes** – The AMANAT project is seeking quotations from qualified new vehicle dealers with experience in providing armored vehicles (to B6 standards) as described in Annex 1 "Specifications"

This RFQ includes seven Annexes:

- Annex 1 Specifications
- Annex 2 Representations and Certifications of the Vendor/Supplier (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOU)
- Annex 3 Sample MSI Terms and Conditions for a resulting Award (Basic Ordering Agreement)
- Annex 4 USAID "Flow-Down" Provisions

# 3. TYPE of AWARD and PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY

MSI intends to issue a Fixed Price Purchase Order with payment in full being rendered upon delivery of the vehicle.

# 4. SPECIFICATIONS AND SOURCE SELECTION

On behalf of USAID, MSI will conduct source selection for award of the required vehicle. Award will be made on the basis of the evaluation criteria set forth in Paragraph 8 below. In order to be considered for an award, businesses must respond to all the requests and requirements of this Solicitation. They must be able to demonstrate financial and legal responsibility and the capability to provide the supplies and services specified in **Annex 1**.

# 5. CONTENT & FORMAT of Your QUOTATION (PROPOSAL)

In order for MSI to conduct the most efficient and thorough analysis of proposals received, Vendors/Suppliers are requested to format their proposals as follows:

a) A Letter of Transmittal & Commitment (one page only) signed by a person authorized to bind your firm and act on behalf of the Vendor/Supplier;

b) **General Description** of your firm/organization (maximum 2 pages) – demonstrating your firm's overall products/services and capabilities to meet the terms of this Solicitation, your address and telephone numbers, your Bank and your payment address (if different than mailing address). Please complete the "*Responsibility Questionnaire and Source & Nationality Certification form as well as the* 

"Sub-Awardee "Transparency Act" Reporting & Certification forms found in **Annex 2**, Subcontractor Representations and Certifications;

c) **Past Performance** of your Firm (maximum 2 pages) – Please provide at least three examples of vehicles your firm has provided to other clients similar to the requirements detailed in **Annex 1**. Please provide the name of your client, approximate value of contract, and a contact name (phone and email).

# 6. Terms of Payment

MSI AMANAT anticipates an award in the range of USD \$110,000 - \$160,000 will be issued as a result of this solicitation. Final exact award amount will be negotiated between seller and MSI. Payment terms shall be cited in the resulting issued Purchase Order.

## 7. Delivery

MSI AMANAT expects delivery of the vehicle within 30 days of signed Purchase Order or as negotiated between MSI and seller.

## 8. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR AWARD - ("Lowest Price, Technically-Acceptable" basis)

Proposals received in a timely fashion from responsible sources will be evaluated for award on the basis of their best overall value to MSI's Client, USAID, in furtherance of USAID's goals in Afghanistan. Award recommendation will be determined by an MSI Selection Board on the basis of the criteria set forth below as demonstrated in the Offeror's proposal. Only Proposals conforming to the Solicitation requirements will be considered. While lowest price is the most significant factor in award selection, the submitted offer must also be technically acceptable. To be determined to be "technically acceptable," the proposed vehicle for sale must:

- be a <u>new</u> vehicle previously owned vehicles are not acceptable;
- indicate compliance with B6 armored vehicle standards;
- be as fully compliant as possible with the specifications detailed in Annex 1;
- be accompanied by past performance checks indicating acceptability of the seller's aftersale support (e.g. correction of any deficiencies, honoring provisions of issued warranties, availability and efficiency of maintenance facilities/workmanship, etc.).

#### 9. SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATIONS

Any questions/clarifications are to be submitted to: <u>najibullah.amiri@msiworldwide with cc to</u> <u>jfreer@msi-inc.com</u> via e-mail before 4:00pm Kabul time on Sunday 09 February, 2020. Questions received after this date/time may not be considered. Answers to any questions/clarifications will be disseminated to all Offerors.

#### **10. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS / PROPOSALS**

All quotations submitted via e-mail must state in the subject line **"RFQ No. 611500.01.20.380, BID DOCUMENTS: Do not open before 23 February 2020". Submissions should be sent to:** <u>najibullah.amiri@msiworldwide.com with cc to jfreer@msi-inc.com</u> via e-mail before 4:00pm Kabul time on Sunday, 23 February 2019. Submissions received after 4:00pm Kabul time on the due date may not be considered. Vendor should submit one complete copy of the offering. Vendor's proposals should not contain any unnecessary promotional material or elaborate presentation formats (black and white is preferred). Vendor's standard technical specifications and product literature are preferred.

Recipients of this Solicitation that elect not to respond with a proposal should not return this Solicitation. Instead they should advise MSI by email whether they want to receive future solicitations

for similar requirements. If a recipient does not submit a quotation and does not notify MSI that future solicitations are desired, the recipient's name may be removed from the applicable mailing list.

# Annex 1

# **Specifications**

## Background

MSI AMANAT requires an armored vehicle, Toyota Land Cruiser 200 GX series or equal with year of manufacture between 2019-2020. The armored level must be in accordance with certified level B6 CEN or EN 1063/ EN 1522 / 1523.

Please note:

- Vehicle must be custom-cleared within 30 days of Purchase Order signing. The vendor is not responsible to register the vehicle once it arrives in country, but must provide all purchase, importation, and armoring documents. Please note that the purchase of the vehicle is **TAX EXEMPT**. Since the vehicle will technically be the property of the US Agency for International Development (USAID), USAID representatives will provide a tax exempt letter to the appropriate GoIRA authorities and will coordinate with the various GoIRA agencies/departments involved for vehicle registration.
- Before AMANAT takes possession of the armored vehicle, the vehicle and registration documentation will be inspected by the office of the US Embassy Partner Liaison Security Office (PLSO). If there are any irregularities or concerns brought forward by the PLSO, AMANAT may reject the vehicle at that time, cancelling the Purchase Order and any other agreements/contracts MSI may have entered into, in their entirety.
- 3. Vehicle must be fully compliant with B6 armor standards, must have wide wing full-length engine compartment armor, and must have a B6 level armored grill installed to provide protection to the radiator and engine from frontal attack, designed as not to inhibit the cooling capacity of the radiator or the air intake capacity. Additional radiator fans, if necessary, to be installed to prevent any heat addition. The vehicle underbody protection to be fitted out with anti-blast steel sheet with a minimum thickness of 4.2mm designed in such a way that it will defeat at least two DM51 hand-grenades detonated simultaneously per square meter and all lesser explosives in full compliance wit the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) standards to b6 level, fitted using continuous weld.

Additionally, we would be looking for the following configuration (preferred, but not required):

- All-round heavy-duty upgraded compensated breaking system;
- Anti-explosion exhaust insert;
- Back door configuration manual/ electronic;
- Battery armor protection x2;
- Batteries isolator switch;
- Door restraints;
- Engine fire-suppressant system;
- Reinforced hinges;

- Intercom system;
- Protected fuel tank(s);
- Run-Flat tire system x5;
- Suspension system front & back upgraded and specially designed tail lights/interior "Kill switch"

# Annex 2

# Subcontractor Representations and Certifications

2.1 Responsibility Questionnaire and Source & Nationality Certification

#### **RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Offerors are required to demonstrate that they are responsible. Responsibility is determined in a number of ways. Please complete the following sections as they apply to your firm and the subject procurement.

Providers of Commercial Off-The-Shelf commodities available for immediate purchase, with a value of not-toexceed US\$ 25,000, please skip to **Source, Nationality, and Availability for Purchase** certification.

#### SECTION A: SAM REGISTERED OFFERORS

Is your company registered with the U.S. Government System for Award Management at <u>www.sam.gov</u>?

If YES, please complete number 1 and 2 below. If NO, please continue on to Section B.

- 1. DUNS #: \_\_\_\_
- Please provide the following information regarding your SAM registration (if applicable):

   a. Is the information listed for your firm on the SAM website including the Representations and Certifications *current*, *accurate*, *and complete*?

YES	NO NO
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## SECTION B: OFFERORS NOT REGISTERED IN SAM

- 1. Legal Name & Legal address of firm: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (for applicable countries)
- 3. List the following for each owner of the firm:
  - Name of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Percentage of ownership: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Nationality of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. List the firm's principal areas of business:
- 5. Indicate the percentage of Government Ownership (enter 0 if none): \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Indicate the number of years the firm has been in business: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. List principal clients in last 18 months: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Demonstration Of Financial Responsibility:
  - a. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of MSI that the firm has adequate financial resources for the activity.

OR

- b. Provide the following information:
  - i. Average quarterly revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. List the firms bank name and the number of business account the firm holds:
  - iii. Indicate the firm's approximate cash assets: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SOURCE, NATIONALITY, AND AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE:

Offerors are required to submit information regarding the nationality of the firm for both commodities and services (Section A). In addition, for commodity solicitations, the Offeror is required to also provide Source information regarding the commodities required in the solicitation and confirm that they have the commodities available for sale at the time of purchase (Section B).

#### SECTION A: NATIONALITY OF OFFEROR

This is to certify that the Offeror of the services and/or commodities required in the solicitation is (check applicable box and enter name country which applies):

A corporation or partnership organized under the laws of the country of \_\_\_\_\_

A controlled foreign corporation of which more that 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock is owned by United States shareholders; or

A joint venture or unincorporated association consisting entirely of individuals, partnerships or corporations. If so, please describe the citizenship or legal status of the individuals, the legal status of the partnership or corporations, and the % voting power of the corporations: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECTION B:**

#### 1. SOURCE<sup>1</sup> (FOR COMMODITIES AND SHIPPING SERVICES ONLY)

By signing this form, the Offeror certifies that the SOURCE of the commodities or the shipping services to

be provided under this solicitation is \_\_\_\_\_ (country name).

Note: If the commodities are available for immediate purchase, their source is the country in which the commodities are to be purchased. For example, if computers are available in a store in Indonesia for immediate purchase, the source of the commodities is Indonesian.

#### 2. AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE OF COMMODITY

Are the commodities currently available in your store in the requested quantities for immediate purchase?

YES NO

#### AUTHORIZED COMPANY SIGNATORY:

COMPANY	NAME	TITLE
SIGNATURE		DATE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source means the country from which a commodity is shipped to the Offeror or the cooperating country if the commodity is located in that country at the time of the purchase.

# 2.2 SUB-AWARDEE "TRANSPARENCY ACT" REPORTING & CERTIFICATION SUBCONTRACTORS (FAR 52.204-10)

Offerors/Sub-Awardees are advised that Section 2(d)(2) of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by section 6202 of the Government Funding Transparency Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-252), requires that the following information about any award at or above \$25,000 shall be made public.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE & CERTIFY TO THE FOLLOWING:

#### 1. General Information

A. Offeror's/Sub-Awardee's Legal (Company or Organization) Name:

- B. Offeror's/Sub-Awardee's physical address including stress address, city, state, and country with nine-digit zip code and congressional district if a U.S Company:
- C. Offeror's/Sub-Awardee's contact person Name, Title, Email and Telephone Number:
- D. Offeror's/Sub-Awardee's DUNS<sup>2</sup> Number(s) (you must apply to Dun & Bradstreet for a free DUNS number):
- E. Parent Company's DUNS Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Offeror/Sub-Awardee certifies that they are registered in the System for Award Management (SAM)<sup>3</sup> at <u>www.sam.gov</u> and that their registration is currently active.

Yes	No (if "No", please provide explanation about why your organization is not registered in
SAM)	

Explanation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Financial Information

**A.** Answer the following questions (FAR 52.204-10(d)(3)):

(1) In the previous tax year, did your company receive 80% of its gross revenues from		
Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants), cooperative		
agreements, and other forms of Federal financial assistance?	Yes	🗌 No
(2) In the previous tax year, did your company receive US\$25,000,000 in gross		
revenues from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants),		
cooperative agreements, and other forms of Federal financial assistance?	🗌 Yes	No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B). The DUNS Number is site-specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity (such as branches, divisions, and headquarters) may be assigned a DUNS number. To obtain a DUNS number, please visit <u>www.dnb.com/get-a-duns-number.html</u>. <sup>3</sup> The U.S. Government's System for Award Management (SAM) combines federal procurement systems and the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance into one new system and offers streamlined and integrated processes and improved capability. The consolidation of the various systems is conducted in phases. Under the first phase SAM includes the functionality from the following systems:

<sup>\*</sup> Central Contractor Registry (CCR)

<sup>\*</sup> Federal Agency Registration (Fedreg)

<sup>\*</sup> Online Representations and Certifications Application

<sup>\*</sup> Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)

(3) Does the public have access to information about compensation of executives		
through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and	Yes	ΠNο
Exchange Act of 1934 (15 USC § 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal		
Revenue Code 1986?		
(To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange		
Commission total compensation filings at <a href="http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm">http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm</a> .)		

If items (1) and (2) above are answered "Yes", and item (3) is answered "No", then complete Sub-Section B below.

**B.** You are required to provide the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated officers for the calendar year of this award

Name	Position	Total Yearly Compensation

Note: "Total yearly compensation" (as per FAR 52.204-10(a)) means the cash and non-cash value earned by the executive during the subcontractor's past fiscal year. Total compensation includes the following:

(1) Salary and bonus, (2) Awards of stock, stock options and stock appreciation rights. (3) Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans, (4) Change in pension value, (5) Above-market earning on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified, and (6) Other compensation (e.g., severance, termination payments, perquisites or property) if the aggregate exceeds \$10,000.

# 3. <u>Authorized Company Signatory: Certify that the information above is complete and accurate</u>

#### AUTHORIZED COMPANY SIGNATORY:

COMPANY	NAME	TITLE
SIGNATURE		DATE

# Sample Terms for Resultant Award(s)

In accepting/performing this Agreement, Subcontractor certifies they: (i) will pass on all commercial warranties included with this product/service to MSI, with right of reassignment; (ii) will comply with all applicable Client guidelines and exercising fiscal responsibility in the best interests of MSI and MSI's Client ("the Client"); (iii) will pass on any retail discounts to MSI obtained in the performance of this work; (iv) have provided only cost/pricing data incident to the determination of this price which is current, complete and accurate; (v) will comply with all applicable national, state regional and local laws and regulations; (vi) are not affiliated with any Government office or agency; and, (vii) have not offered, provided or promised any gift, payment or anything of value to any official, employee or representative of MSI or Government entity (U.S. or foreign).

## 1. PURPOSE, TYPE AND TERM

The payment type of this *Agreement*<sup>4</sup> is designated as a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) utilizing firm Fixed Price Plus Expenses (FPPE) Delivery Orders.

The purpose of the required Supplies and Services provided to Management Systems International, Inc. (MSI) is to comply with a prime award from and for benefit of the Client. Delivery and Performance shall commence on or about the start date of the Term specified in Block 5 of the Award Cover Page and shall continue until satisfactorily completed, but not later than the date of Delivery or the end date of the Term specified. For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "Subcontractor", "Supplier", "Vendor", "Provider" and "Seller", as they may appear in reference to the signatory, shall be synonymous. The term "MSI Director of Contracts" includes authorized designees.

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE, EFFECTIVE DATE AND CANCELLATION

- **A.** Subcontractor acceptance is strictly limited to the terms and conditions stated herein. Any changes, additions, deletions or differences in the terms and conditions proposed by either Party must be agreed to in writing. Any of the following acts by Subcontractor shall constitute acceptance of a signed Agreement: signing and returning a copy of the Agreement, in hard copy or electronically; commencement of performance or notice thereof; or receipt of an advance or other payment.
- **B.** Unless otherwise stated herein, the effective date of this Agreement is the date listed as such in Block 4 on the Award Cover Page or in its absence, the date of MSI signature. Completion shall be as specified unless otherwise extended or terminated in writing. Any revisions (including, changes, additions, deletions and other modifications) to this Agreement shall be by written modification only. Warranty and service provisions shall survive the completion date until warranty support expires.
- **C.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, MSI may, by provision of written notice to Subcontractor, cancel without charge either (a) the Agreement in its entirety or (b) an individual item or quantity of supplies or incidental services, prior to delivery.

#### 3. THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

- **A.** Subcontractor shall deliver the Supplies and Services described on Block 10 the Award Cover Page of the type and in the quantity (except as provided for under #4 below) indicated. The quality of all Supplies and Services shall conform to general standards of merchantability in the United States, shall conform to professional and industry standards, shall be compliant with all applicable law and regulation, and shall include all commercial warranties, without limitation.
- **B.** All Service Providers, Suppliers and Subcontractors performing under this Agreement, as well as their owners and directors, shall be from the United States or countries in the Geographic Code set forth on the Award Cover Page. In no event will procurement from lower-tier Subcontractors involve a prohibited source country.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The terms Subcontract, Purchase Order, Blanket Ordering Agreement, and Blanket Purchasing Agreement are synonymous and refer to the Agreement governed by these General Provisions.

#### 4. DELIVERY AND VARIATION IN QUANTITY

- **A.** Subcontractor shall be responsible for performance of the services and delivery of the supplies at the place(s) specified in Block 10 of the Award Cover Page. All risk and cost incurred prior to delivery and MSI final acceptance shall be for Subcontractor's sole account. If under this Agreement translation services, printing, or other high-volume quantity services or supplies, are required, a variation of +/- 10% of the cited quantities may be authorized by MSI at the same unit rate by written agreement.
- **B.** If the services are not performed and supplies are not delivered in a timely manner, and in all respects, in accordance with the Agreement, Subcontractor may be required to reimburse MSI for any loss or expense incurred by MSI that may result. Subcontractor shall be deemed conclusively to have authorized MSI to deduct any such amount(s) from payment(s) otherwise due.

#### 5. BEST PRICE, NON-COLLUSION AND CERTIFICATION OF COST OR PRICING DATA

Subcontractor certifies they have provided their Best Price to MSI and that no other Contractor/Buyer has received a lower price <u>for comparable services or volume of similar supplies</u>. Subcontractor also certifies that the charging of any higher prices to MSI has not been discussed or agreed with any other party, and that all cost and pricing information provided for in this Agreement is current, accurate and complete.

#### 6. PRICE AND COST

- **A.** Unit Prices and extended prices under fixed-price agreements are firm, fixed, all-inclusive total prices covering performance of all of Subcontractor's obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- **B.** All costs shall be allocable, allowable, fair and reasonable, as defined when the U.S. Government is the client in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Under FPPE type agreements, add-on expenses (if any) must be supported by receipts and vouchers.
- **C.** Notwithstanding any agreed upon increase in the estimated cost for work required hereunder, the management fee, if any, shall remain fixed.
- **D.** The Ceiling specified on the Award Cover Page is a fixed ceiling amount. The Not-To-Exceed Expenses Ceiling shall be reimbursable at cost plus the mutually agreed upon material handling charge, if any, set forth in an approved detailed budget.
- **E.** The Amount Funded specified on the Award Cover Page shall constitute the maximum ceiling for MSI's potential liability to Subcontractor for any and all reasons whatsoever, including consequential damages in connection with or resulting from this Agreement. For follow-on individual fixed-price delivery orders, the Total Fixed Price + Expenses specified on the DO Award Cover Page is a fixed ceiling for the Supplies and Services to be provided by the Subcontractor under that specific DO.

#### 7. INVOICING & PAYMENT

- **A.** Invoices and payments shall be in the currency specified on the Award Cover Page in Block 3. Subcontractor shall submit proper invoices -- for services performed and/or supplies that have been successfully delivered and accepted in accordance with any directions stipulated in the Statement of Work, Payment Schedule, or Block 10 of the Award Cover Page, and, to the extent not specified therein, with the provisions of this Article -- to the address listed on the Award Cover Page in Block 8A.
- **B.** <u>Invoice Requirements.</u> Subcontractor shall submit an invoice in duplicate for the previous month's labor and other expenditures to the Person listed in Block 8A of the Award Cover Page. To constitute a "proper invoice" within the meaning of this Article, each invoice shall provide the following information:
  - (1) Subcontractor name, invoice date, and delivery date for services;
  - (2) Complete account and bank SWIFT number, if payment by means of electronic funds transfer is authorized.
  - (3) MSI's Agreement number listed in Box 1 of the Cover Page and Prime Contract/Task Order number, if applicable
  - (4) Description of each type of Delivered Supplies and Services included in the invoice, together with the applicable Unit Price and extended line item price;
  - (5) Itemization for payment of all cost elements listed on each DO's detailed budget
  - (6) Invoices and vouchers for all travel & per diem expenses (FPPE).
  - (7) The following certification, signed by an authorized official of Subcontractor:

#### SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that (i) the invoice has been prepared from Subcontractor's books and records and in accordance with the terms of the cited Agreement, is correct, the sum claimed is proper and due and has not been claimed or paid before, the services have been performed and supplies delivered, the quantities and prices specified are consistent with the Agreement, and all necessary MSI approvals have been obtained, and (ii) appropriate refund to MSI will be made promptly upon request in the event of disallowance of any portion of the invoice, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_

- C. The certified invoice shall be accompanied by such other documentation as may be requested by MSI. Subcontractor shall identify each invoice by sequential numbers, and the final invoice shall be marked "Final Invoice". Advance payments are not authorized without the express written permission of the MSI Director of Contracts. Subcontractor shall keep records sufficient to substantiate all labor, payroll and lodging costs and expenses claimed. All work performed under this Agreement shall be supported by time records, which shall be maintained by Subcontractor and subject to review by MSI and Client.
- **D.** MSI will promptly review invoices submitted to determine whether they are properly formatted. Invoices determined to be proper will be paid by MSI upon final acceptance of the Supplies and Services supplied. Invoices determined not to be proper due to the existence of deficiencies will be returned to Subcontractor, generally within ten (10) business days of submission, with major deficiencies noted for correction. In the event that an invoice is submitted which is partly proper and partly not proper, MSI may, in its sole discretion, either return the entire invoice for correction or make payment of the proper portion and return the portion deemed not to be proper.
- **E.** In the event that the Client or any other cognizant agency (i) disallows any cost for which MSI has reimbursed Subcontractor hereunder or (ii) reduces the cost or fee payable to MSI under its Prime Contract as a result of (a) any defective cost or pricing data submitted by Subcontractor or (b) any adjustment disclosure requirement applicable to Subcontractor, Subcontractor shall promptly pay MSI the amount of such disallowances or reductions. MSI maintains the option to withhold such amounts from other sums due and payable to Subcontractor.
- **F.** Invoices submitted by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month that are properly supported and represent the satisfactory completion of the required Supplies and Services will be paid within 5 business days of MSI receipt of payment from its Client. All properly supported and satisfactory invoices submitted after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will be included in MSI's subsequent billing cycle and will be paid within 5 business days of receipt of payment from its Client in the following month.
- **G.** <u>Travel Expenses</u>. Subcontractor shall provide copies of all travel related vouchers and receipts. MSI will reimburse Subcontractor in accordance with the General Services Administration's (GSA) "Federal Travel Regulation (FTR)" for domestic transportation on the basis of actual cost if by commercial carrier, and at the then current GSA rate per mile, plus road and bridge tolls, when travel is performed by private automobile. Auto rental will be reimbursed at actual cost allowable expenses. Travel costs will be reimbursed only when the travel is performed in accordance with the Statement of Work provided hereunder and when properly documented by original receipts. Travel performed for personal convenience, including daily travel to and from work, will not be reimbursed. Relocation costs and travel costs related to relocation will not be reimbursed under this Agreement.
- **H.** <u>Per Diem</u>. Total Per Diem expenses shall not exceed applicable U.S. Government limitations as set forth in the FTR. Subcontractor must submit original receipts (showing payment of all outstanding balances) to be reimbursed for lodging expenses incurred in the performance of work under this Agreement. Receipts need not be submitted to claim M&IE expenses; however, a per diem calculation sheet must be filled out properly in order for MSI to calculate correct reimbursement for M&IE, travel and per diem.

#### 8. QUALITY ASSURANCE (INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE)

**A.** Subcontractor shall only tender for acceptance those Supplies and Services that conform to the requirements of this Agreement. MSI reserves the right to test and/or inspect any Supplies and Services delivered or tendered for acceptance. Testing, and/or inspection will be performed within a reasonable time

after delivery. MSI may require repair or re-performance of nonconforming services and may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies at no increase in the Price. MSI will 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 supplies, unless the change is due to the defect in supplies.

- **B.** MSI will exert good faith efforts to decide upon acceptance of Supplies and Services (and, as applicable, to complete inspection and testing) as promptly as possible upon delivery/performance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payment will only be made for accepted Supplies and Services.
- **C.** All equipment, materials, supplies, software, and services provided hereunder shall be subject to final acceptance by the MSI Project Manager/Representative. Equipment, materials, and supplies that are not found reasonably satisfactory to MSI or fail to meet normal professional standards will be terminated by MSI or promptly corrected by the Subcontractor (at the sole discretion of MSI) and an equitable adjustment made by the MSI Director of Contracts. All equipment under warranty and shipped items must be accompanied by documentation of ownership and, where necessary and applicable, registration and title.

#### 9. SUBCONTRACTOR WARRANTIES

All services performed and supplies delivered hereunder shall be covered by the manufacturer's standard international warranty in favor of the Client or MSI, with right of assignment, in addition to the Subcontractor's warranties set forth in their proposal, or elsewhere in this Agreement. In addition, Subcontractor warrants that the services performed and supplies delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this Agreement (or, if no such purpose is specifically described, for the purposes for which the Supplies and Services are ordinarily used). Subcontractor hereby expressly warrants that all services performed and supplies delivered:

- (1) conform to the Agreement's requirements (including, without limitation, the description on the Award Cover Page and the Statement of Work, if any), as well as regulatory agencies' requirements, and are free of defects in design;
- (2) are free of latent defects (as used herein, defects that meet the following criteria: (a) such defects are not apparent to either Party during customary manufacturing or quality testing and/or inspection; and (b) such defects result solely from defective material, workmanship, or design and are not caused by misuse or misapplication of the services);
- (3) will, to the extent found to be in breach of any warranty specified in this Agreement, be re-performed or if supplies, removed, and repaired or replaced, covered by new warranties identical to those that applied to the originally supplied Supplies and Services, extending for the longer of (a) the remainder of the original warranty period, or (b) a new warranty period;
- (4) ensure that all spares and replacement parts are the same as the original spares and parts, unless formally replaced by an improved and MSI-approved technical equivalent; and
- (5) are covered by intellectual property licenses, permissions, or rights which will not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third person, and which, being granted to MSI and the Client pursuant to this Agreement, will be adequate to ensure that both MSI and the Client may freely utilize the licenses, permissions and rights free and clear of any claim, encumbrance, lien or interest of any other person or entity, and in all other respects without disturbance or impediment.

Each and every warranty in favor of MSI required by this Agreement shall be assignable, by written notice from MSI to Subcontractor, to the Client or to any other person/entity designated by MSI or the Client. Subcontractor shall accept such assignments, and the assignee(s) shall have the same rights originally held by MSI.

#### **10. COMPLETION OF DELIVERY/PERFORMANCE**

When a specific period of time is stated for performance on a issued Delivery Order), time is of the essence, and all services shall be performed and supplies delivered within the time specified. Unless expressly stated otherwise, Modification to the Agreement will not affect such time periods.

#### **11. TERMINATION AND REMEDIES**

MSI may terminate this Agreement immediately for default. When the U.S. Government is MSI's Client, subsequent claims shall be settled in accordance with the rules of the Federal Acquisition Regulation pertaining to default terminations, under the direction of the MSI Director of Contracts and Grants Management. MSI reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, Subcontractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its lower-tier subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and to reimbursement of MSI by its Client, Subcontractor shall be paid a percentage of the price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges Subcontractor can demonstrate to MSI's satisfaction, using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. Subcontractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided. Notwithstanding termination as above, Subcontractor shall, unless otherwise specifically instructed in writing by MSI, continue performance of any un-terminated portion of the Agreement remaining unperformed. In the event that the Subcontractor fails or refuses to pay or reimburse MSI for any expense, cost, claim, or damage which the Subcontractor is obligated to make payment for under this Agreement; MSI shall have the right to set-off such expense, cost, claim, or damage against any sums otherwise payable to the Subcontractor under this Agreement or other agreements/orders.

#### **12. NOTICES**

- **A.** Notices shall be in writing, signed by the MSI Director of Contracts and Grants Management, and sent by electronic mail with return receipt or by recognized, prepaid express courier (with confirmation receipt) In all cases Notices shall be addressed to the MSI individuals mentioned on the Award Cover Page in Block 8A, and must clearly list the Agreement Number and the MSI Project Number, as specified on the Award Cover Page in Block 6.
- **B.** Notices transmitted orally may be provided in advance provided that a written notice is promptly transmitted in accordance with Paragraph A above. Notices shall be effective when received, or on the effective date of a received notice, whichever is later.
- **C.** For the purposes of Article 13 below, Notices may also be sent to MSI at the following address:

Kenneth Kinzer Director, Contracts and Grants Management Management Systems International, Inc. 200 12<sup>th</sup> Street South, Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22202 - USA Tel: +1 703-979-7100 / Fax: +1 703-979-7101 e-mail: <u>contracts@msi-inc.com</u>

#### **13. DISPUTES RESOLUTION**

The parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all differences and disputes arising out of or in connection with the Agreement or the interpretation thereof. In the event the parties are unable to settle their differences in a prompt and amicable manner, then the matter shall be referred to the MSI Director of Contracts for investigation and discussions between the parties to result in written findings and stipulations by the parties. Should both parties decide to enter into arbitration proceedings, then the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this contract shall apply.

#### 14. CHANGES

The Subcontractor agrees to promptly comply with any changes to the Agreement Statement of Work and/or deliverables that may reasonably be directed, in writing, by the Director of Contracts. Any such changes must be within the general scope of the Agreement. Such changes may include:

- 1. Description of services to be performed
- 2. Time of performance
- 3. Place of performance or delivery
- 4. Specifications of supplies

Equitable adjustments to the Agreement price shall be mutually agreed upon by MSI and the Subcontractor within 30 days following Subcontractor receipt of the change notice. Both parties agree to enter into good faith

negotiations for agreement on the cost/price of the direction during which time the Subcontractor shall perform as directed, subject to any existing funding & cost limitations.

#### **15. COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT**

All communications with the Client concerning this Agreement shall be made through MSI, unless otherwise expressly authorized by MSI. If Subcontractor is requested by the Client to communicate regarding the Agreement, Subcontractor shall notify and consult with MSI before responding.

#### **16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP**

The Parties acknowledge that the relationship between them pursuant to this Agreement is that of independent contractors, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a relationship of partners, joint ventures, agent and principal, employer and employee, or any relationship other than that of independent contractors. At no time shall either Party make any commitments or incur any charges or expenses for, or in the name of, the other Party.

#### **17. PRIVITY**

This Agreement is funded in whole or in part with funds from MSI's Client listed in Block 9 of the Award Cover Page. Neither MSI's Client nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Agreement or any lower-tier subcontracts. No privity between MSI's Client and Subcontractor is established by this Agreement.

#### **18. COOPERATION WITH MSI SUBCONTRACTORS**

Subcontractor is expected to provide appropriate cooperation with other MSI subcontractors on this project in the spirit of collaboration to achieve programmatic goals.

#### **19. ASSIGNMENT/NOVATION**

Subcontractor will not transfer or assign this Agreement, its right to monies due or to become due, or any rights or obligations hereunder, to any entity without prior written consent of the MSI Contracts Director, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. No assignment, delegation or subcontracting by Subcontractor, with or without MSI's consent, shall relieve Subcontractor of any of its obligations under this Agreement or prejudice any of MSI's rights against Subcontractor whether arising before or after the date of any assignment.

#### **20. SUBCONTRACTING/CONSULTANTS**

- **A.** Prior written consent of the MSI Director of Contracts is required to obtain the services of consultants and lower-tier subcontractors. All costs for consultants and lower-tier subcontracts who have not received prior written approval in accordance with this clause will not be allowable. Inclusion in the Subcontractor's budget or proposal does not constitute request or approval of lower-tier Subcontractors.
- **B.** If the U.S. Government is MSI's client, when requesting the use of lower-tier subcontracts the Subcontractor shall follow the requirements set forth in FAR 52.244-2 (Subcontracts). Subcontracts or purchase orders structured as 'Cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost' are prohibited.
- **C.** Consent to a subcontract does not constitute a determination of the acceptability of the subcontract terms or price, or of the allowability of costs. If requested by MSI, a copy of the proposed subcontract shall be provided to make a determination of acceptability.

#### **21. INDEMNITIES**

A. Subcontractor shall indemnify and hold harmless MSI and its officers, directors, employees and agents (as well as the Government) from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses with respect to the death, injury or disability of any persons and damage to or destruction of any property (including, without limitation, any loss of use, and any product liability or similar claim, in or under the laws of the Cooperating Country or other applicable law {provided that any supplies are used and stored in a manner consistent with any manufacturer's recommendations specifically noted by Subcontractor in its offer and expressly incorporated by MSI into this Agreement}) arising out of, resulting from or connected in any way with the performance of this Agreement by Subcontractor or Subcontractor's employees, subcontractors, or their officers, directors, agents and employees.

- **B.** Subcontractor shall, at its own expense, defend all suits or claims (whether or not false, fraudulent or groundless) by third parties alleging such injury or damage and shall pay all reasonable charges of attorneys, court costs, awards and all other costs and expenses in connection therewith. This provision shall survive after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- **C.** Subcontractor shall indemnify MSI and its officers, employees agents, and Client(s) against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any U.S. or foreign patent, trademark, or copyright, arising out of the performance of this Agreement, provided that Subcontractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

#### 22. GOVERNING LAW AND LANGUAGE

- **A.** Subcontractor shall, in performing its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, comply with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and executive orders, and all applicable laws and regulations.
- **B.** This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws in effect in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the United States without regard to its conflicts of law principles.
- **C.** The language governing this Agreement, its interpretation, notices, disputes, and any other communications shall be English.

#### 23. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Subcontractor shall ensure that its officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, subcontractors and representatives avoid (1) any action in violation of (or that might reasonably be considered to be in violation of) U.S. Government or other applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies relating to ethics, integrity and proper business practices; and (2) any corrupt practice (including, without limitation, the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any public official or any officer, employee or director of MSI or any of its subcontractors) or fraudulent practice (including, without limitation, misrepresentation of facts to influence a procurement action or Agreement execution or administration), to the actual or potential detriment of MSI, its Client, or the Cooperating Country. If an issue should arise concerning compliance with this Article, Subcontractor shall immediately provide MSI with written notice describing the issue, all pertinent facts as known on the date of the notice, any conclusions reached by Subcontractor as of that date, and any corrective actions proposed. Failure to respond aggressively and appropriately to such issues may be treated by MSI as a material Contract breach. Subcontractor shall indemnify and hold MSI harmless for any costs, delays, losses, damages or other liabilities (including, without limitation, reasonable costs and fees of attorneys and expert consultants and costs and fees incurred in connection with Client investigations) incurred by MSI as a result of any occurrences covered by this Article, or any allegations relating to purported occurrences of this nature.

#### 24. EXCUSABLE DELAYS & NOTICE OF DELAY OR IMPEDIMENT

Subcontractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of Subcontractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. Subcontractor shall notify MSI in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of an 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 MSI. Whenever any occurrence is delaying or impeding, or threatening to delay or impede, Subcontractor's timely and successful performance under this Agreement, Subcontractor shall promptly give notice thereof, including all relevant information thereto, to MSI.

#### 25. PROHIBITION AGAINST TERRORIST FINANCING.

U.S. law and specifically Executive Order #13224 prohibits the Subcontractor from engaging in transactions with and the provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the Subcontractor's responsibility to ensure compliance with these Laws and Executive Orders and to report to MSI any suspected terrorist associations. This provision shall be required of all lower-tier suppliers. (E.O. 13224 text available at:

http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/terror.pdf.

Note: you are required to obtain updated information at the time of procurement of goods or services. The updated information is available at: <u>https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u> and the UN's Security Council Committee Pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999) 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) Concerning Isil (Da'esh) Al-Qaida and Associated Individuals, Groups, Undertakings, and Entities located here: <u>https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/ag\_sanctions\_list</u>.

#### 26. SEVERABILITY AND SURVIVAL OF PROVISIONS

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed with the affected provision eliminated. In addition to the rights and obligations which survive as expressly provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, the other provisions which, by their nature should survive, shall survive and continue after any termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

#### **27. LIMITATION OF DAMAGES**

If a claim for damages or a right to any other form of relief, based on mutual agreement, indemnity, negligence or otherwise should arise in connection with this Agreement, the claiming Party shall take all necessary measures to mitigate the damages or loss, to the extent that this can be accomplished without unreasonable cost or inconvenience. In no event shall any such claim or relief include or permit recovery of exemplary or consequential damages, however described.

#### 28. BRANDING AND MARKING

Subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of any Client-mandated Branding and Marking policy, such as the USAID "Graphic Standards Manual" (available at <u>www.usaid.gov/branding</u>) or any branding implementation plan or marking plan for USAID-funded Contracts or Assistance Awards. Subcontractor shall confirm any Branding and Marking requirements with MSI. The Subcontractor must include this requirement in all lower-tier subcontracts and sub-awards.

#### 29. RIGHTS IN DATA - GENERAL

- **A.** For all data first produced or specifically used by the Subcontractor in the performance of this Agreement, MSI shall have the irrevocable, fully paid-up right to use, release to others, reproduce, distribute, or publish such data, except to the extent such data may be subject to the Federal export control or national security laws or regulations, or unless otherwise provided in this paragraph of this clause or expressly set forth in this Agreement.
- **B.** The Subcontractor agrees that to the extent it receives or is given access to data necessary for the performance of this Agreement which contain restrictive markings or can reasonably be construed as business sensitive, the Subcontractor shall treat the data in accordance with such markings and with the same care it treats its own confidential material.
- **C.** For all data first produced or specifically used by the Subcontractor in the overseas performance of this Agreement, the Subcontractor shall not release, reproduce, distribute, or publish such data without the written permission of MSI. MSI may require the Subcontractor to assign a copyright to the United States or Host Country government or another party as circumstances warrant or as specifically stated elsewhere in the Agreement.

#### 30. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (reserved)

#### **31. SPECIAL CLAUSES**

This Agreement may contain special provisions applicable to Subcontractor under this Agreement. Subcontractor expressly agrees to comply with the Special Provisions as set forth in Annex 8 (if any).

#### **32. NONDISCRIMINATION**

MSI is committed to achieving and maintaining a diverse and representative workforce and a workplace free of discrimination. MSI policy prohibits discrimination in its own workplace on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability, age, veteran's status, sexual orientation,

genetic information, marital status, parental status, political affiliation, or any other conduct that does not adversely affect the performance of the employee. MSI encourages organizations performing under its contracts, including those performed solely outside the U.S., to apply these same standards of nondiscrimination.

#### 33. VETERAN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION

MSI is committed to engaging in affirmative action to increase employment opportunities for protected veterans. For additional information, please contact the MSI Office of Personnel Management at <u>opm@msi-inc.com</u>.

#### **CLAUSES APPLICABLE WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS MSI'S CLIENT**

#### 34. COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Subcontractor shall comply with the clause of the Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.222-50, entitled; "Combating Trafficking in Persons (March 2015)" which is incorporated herein by reference with full text available at: <u>https://www.acquisition.gov/sites/default/files/current/far/html/52\_222.html#wp1151848</u>

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS COMPLIANCE PLAN (MAR 2015)

- (a) The term "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," is defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Combating Trafficking in Persons" (FAR clause <u>52.222-50</u>).
- (b) The apparent successful Offeror shall submit, prior to award *and annually for the life of the project thereafter*, a certification, as specified in paragraph (c) of this provision, for the portion (if any) of the contract that-
  - (1) Is for supplies, other than commercially available off-the-shelf items, to be acquired outside the United States, or services to be performed outside the United States; and
  - (2) Has an estimated value that exceeds \$500,000.
- (c) The certification shall state that-
  - It has implemented a compliance plan to prevent any prohibited activities identified in paragraph (b) of the clause at <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons, and to monitor, detect, and terminate the contract with a subcontractor engaging in prohibited activities identified at paragraph (b) of the clause at <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons; and
  - (2) After having conducted due diligence, either-
    - (i) To the best of the Offeror's knowledge and belief, neither it nor any of its proposed agents, subcontractors, or their agents is engaged in any such activities; or
    - (ii) If abuses relating to any of the prohibited activities identified in <u>52.222-50</u>(b) have been found, the Offeror or proposed subcontractor has taken the appropriate remedial and referral actions.

#### 35. NONDISCRIMINATION (June 2012)

FAR part 22 and the clauses prescribed in that part prohibit subcontractors performing in or recruiting from the U.S. from engaging in certain discriminatory practices. USAID is committed to achieving and maintaining a diverse and representative workforce and a workplace free of discrimination. Based on law, Executive Order, and Agency policy, USAID prohibits discrimination in its own workplace on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability, age, veteran's status, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, parental status, political affiliation, and any other conduct that does not adversely affect the performance of the employee. USAID does not tolerate any type of discrimination (in any form, including harassment) of any employee or applicant for employment on any of the above-described bases. Subcontractors are required to comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the FAR. In addition, the Agency strongly encourages all its subcontractors (at all tiers) to develop and enforce nondiscrimination policies consistent with USAID's approach to workplace nondiscrimination as described in this clause, subject to applicable law.

#### **36. DISABILITY POLICY**

In accordance with USAID's Disability Policy Paper (available in full text at <u>http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/PDABQ631.pdf</u>), MSI requires that the Subcontractor not discriminate against

people with disabilities in the implementation of USAID programs and that it make every effort to comply with the objectives of the USAID Disability Initiative in performance of this contract.

#### 37. CHILD SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS (AIDAR 752.7037, Aug. 2016)

- (a) Implementation of activities under this award may involve children, or personnel engaged in the implementation of the award may come into contact with children, which could raise the risk of child abuse, exploitation, or neglect within this award. The contractor agrees to abide by the following child safeguarding core principles:
  - (1) Ensure compliance with host country and local child welfare and protection legislation or international standards, whichever gives greater protection, and with U.S. law where applicable;
  - (2) Prohibit all personnel from engaging in child abuse, exploitation, or neglect;
  - (3) Consider child safeguarding in project planning and implementation to determine potential risks to children that are associated with project activities and operations;
  - (4) Apply measures to reduce the risk of child abuse, exploitation, or neglect, including, but not limited to, limiting unsupervised interactions with children; prohibiting exposure to pornography; and complying with applicable laws, regulations, or customs regarding the photographing, filming, or other imagegenerating activities of children;
  - (5) Promote child-safe screening procedures for personnel, particularly personnel whose work brings them in direct contact with children; and
  - (6) Have a procedure for ensuring that personnel and others recognize child abuse, exploitation, or neglect; mandating that personnel and others report allegations; investigating and managing allegations; and taking appropriate action in response to such allegations, including, but not limited to, dismissal of personnel.
- (b) The contractor must also include in the code of conduct for all personnel implementing USAID-funded activities, the child safeguarding principles in paragraphs (a)(1) through (6) of this clause.

#### **38. USAID VOLUNTARY POPULATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES**

- **A.** *Requirements for Voluntary Sterilization Program*: None of the funds made available under this Agreement shall be used to pay for the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any individual to practice sterilization.
- **B.** *Prohibition on Abortion-Related Activities:* (1) No funds made available under this Agreement will be used to finance, support, or be attributed to the following activities: (i) procurement or distribution of equipment intended to be used for the purpose of inducing abortions as a method of family planning; (ii) special fees or incentives to any person to coerce or motivate them to have abortions; (iii) payments to persons to perform abortions or to solicit persons to undergo abortions; (iv) information, education, training, or communication programs that seek to promote abortion as a method of family planning; and (v) lobbying for or against abortion. The term "motivate", as it relates to family planning assistance, shall not be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent with local law, of information or counseling about all pregnancy options. (2) No funds made available under this Agreement will be used to pay for any biomedical research which relates, in whole or in part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilizations as a means of family planning. Epidemiologic or descriptive research to assess the incidence, extent or consequences of abortions is not precluded.
- **C.** Subcontractor shall insert this provision in all lower-tier subcontracts.

#### **39. USAID REPORTING OF FOREIGN TAXES (July 2007)**

- (a) The contractor must annually submit a report by April 16 of the next year.
- (b) Contents of report. The report must contain:
  - (1) Contractor name.
  - (2) Contact name with phone, fax number and email address.
  - (3) Contract number(s).
  - (4) Amount of foreign taxes assessed by a foreign government [each foreign government must be listed separately] on commodity purchase transactions valued at \$500 or more financed with U.S. foreign assistance funds under this agreement during the prior U.S. fiscal year.

- (5) Only foreign taxes assessed by the foreign government in the country receiving U.S. assistance are to be reported. Foreign taxes by a third party foreign government are not to be reported. For example, if a contractor performing in Lesotho using foreign assistance funds should purchase commodities in South Africa, any taxes imposed by South Africa would not be included in the report for Lesotho (or South Africa).
- (6) Any reimbursements received by the contractor during the period in paragraph (b)(4) of this clause regardless of when the foreign tax was assessed and any reimbursements on the taxes reported in paragraph (b)(4) of this clause received through March 31.
- (7) Report is required even if the contractor did not pay any taxes during the reporting period.
- (8) Cumulative reports may be provided if the contractor is implementing more than one program in a foreign country.
- (c) Definitions. As used in this clause—
  - (1) "Agreement" includes USAID direct and country contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and interagency agreements.
  - (2) "Commodity" means any material, article, supply, goods, or equipment.
  - (3) "Foreign government" includes any foreign governmental entity.
  - (4) "Foreign taxes" means value-added taxes and customs duties assessed by a foreign government on a commodity. It does not include foreign sales taxes.
- (d) Where. Submit the reports to: estone@msi-inc.com
- (e) Subagreements. The contractor must include this reporting requirement in all applicable subcontracts and other subagreements.
- (f) For further information, see <u>http://2001-2009.state.gov/s/d/rm/c10443.htm</u>.

#### 40. ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

Under Executive Order #13513, the Subcontractor is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving. Further information can be found in Clause 52.223-18 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, which is available online in full text at:

www.acquisition.gov/sites/default/files/current/far/html/52\_223\_226.html#wp1188603

#### 41. USAID MANDATORY GOVERNMENT CLAUSES

This Agreement was issued pursuant to a Client-issued Prime Contract. Accordingly, it is subject to certain U.S. Government requirements (when the Client is an U.S. Government Agency) set forth in the Federal Acquisitions Regulation (FAR) and (when the Client is USAID) the Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR). The FAR and AIDAR clauses cited herein are hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. MSI will make the complete text of these clauses available to Subcontractor upon request. Except where a different meaning is obviously intended, all reference to the "Contractor" in such clauses shall be deemed to mean Subcontractor, while "USAID", "the Government," and "the Contracting Officer" shall be deemed to mean MSI. All documentation required from Subcontractor by these clauses shall be submitted to MSI, and all approvals shall be obtained from MSI.

<u>FAR</u>: The following mandatory clause is incorporated, to the extent applicable: 52.225-13 "Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases" (Jun 2008). In addition, Subcontractor is required to ensure that it, as well as its lower-tier subcontractors, are not included on the SAM Active Exclusions list and OFAC SDN list or any other list of suspended, debarred or ineligible bidders used by the Client. [Note: See FAR 12.504 for a list of laws that are expressly not applicable to subcontracts at any tier for commercial items.]

#### 42. D&B UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM REGISTRATION (Awards of +USD 25,000)

The Vendor is required to obtain a "Data Universal Numbering System" number (DUNS#) from Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) as soon as possible if they do not already have one. Payments will be withheld for goods delivered or services performed until the vendor can provide their assigned DUNS# to MSI.

#### 43. "TRANSPARENCY ACT" REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The following information will be made public through the U.S. Government if their revenue exceeded USD 300,000 in the previous fiscal year:

a. Subcontractor's name and address (including congressional district when applicable);

- b. Amount of award;
- c. Funding agency;
- d. NAICS product code of deliverable supply or service/CFDA program number for grants;
- e. Program source;
- f. Award title and purpose of the funding action;
- g. Place of performance (including congressional district if applicable);
- h. Vendor's DUNS number and that of any parent company; and
- i. Total compensation and names of top five executives if annual U.S. Federal Government revenues exceed \$25M and represent 80% of total revenue.

#### 44. INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) (Fly America Act) requires that all Federal agencies and Government contractors and subcontractors use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. International air travel on a foreign-flag air carrier that provides transportation under an air transport agreement between the United States and a foreign government, the terms of which are consistent with the international aviation policy goals at 49 U.S.C. 1502(b) and provide reciprocal rights and benefits (commonly known as "Open Skies Agreements") is allowable. If available, the Subcontractor, in performing work under this contract, shall use U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property. In the event that the Subcontractor selects a carrier other than a U.S.-flag air carrier for international air transportation, the Subcontractor shall include a statement on vouchers involving such transportation essentially as follows:

#### "Statement of Unavailability of U.S.-Flag Air Carriers

International air transportation of persons (and their personal effects) or property by U.S.-flag air carrier was not available or it was necessary to use foreign-flag air carrier service for the following reasons (see section 47.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation): [State reasons]:"

The Subcontractor shall include the substance of this clause in each subcontract or purchase under this contract that may involve international air transportation.

# Annex 4 USAID "Flow-Down" Clauses

This Agreement incorporates the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (48CFR Chapter 1)(FAR) and the U.S. Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulations (AIDAR) (48CFR, Chapter 7) clauses, either given in full text or by reference. Those clauses incorporated by reference shall have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, Management Systems International will make their full text available. Whenever necessary to make the context of the FAR and ADS/AIDAR clauses applicable in this Agreement, the term "Contractor" shall mean "Vendor" and "Subcontractor", the term "Contract" shall mean this Agreement, and the terms "Government", "Contracting Officer" and equivalent phrases shall mean MSI except that the term "Government" and "Contracting Office" do not change: (1) in the phrases "Government Property", "Government Furnished Property", and "Government-Owned Property"; (2) in any patent clauses incorporated herein: (3) when a right, act, authorization or obligation can be granted or performed only by the Government's duly authorized representative: (4) when title to property is to be transferred directly to the Government: (5) when access to proprietary financial information or other data is required except for authorized audit firms; and (6) where specifically modified herein. In addition, such other inherent or statutory obligations of MSI in a contract with an agency of the United States Government shall apply to Vendor as obligations to MSI or the Government as applicable.

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date) in accordance with the clause at FAR "52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE". The full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): (FAR) http://www.acquisition.gov/ (AIDAR) https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1868/aidar\_0.pdf

(ADS) <u>http://www.usaid.gov/pubs/ads/300</u>

## 4.1 CLAUSE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The most recent version of these clauses can be found on Internet at <u>http://www.arnet.gov/far/</u>

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
FEDERAL A	ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	NOV 2013
52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR 1984
52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	MAY 2014
52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOV'T	SEPT 2006
52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	MAY 2014
52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS	
	FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	MAY 2014
52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	MAY 2014
52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL	
	TRANSACTIONS	OCT 2010
52.203-15	WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY &	
	REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	JUN 2010
52.203-16	PREVENTING PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	DEC 2011
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT	
	TO INFRM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS	APR 2014
52.203-19	PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING CERTAIN INTERNAL	
	CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS OR STATEMENNTS	JAN 2017
52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	MAY 2011
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	JAN 2011
52.204-10	REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST-TIER	
	SUBCONTRACT AWARDS	OCT 2016
52.204-12	UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER MAINTENANCE	OCT 2016
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	OCT 2016
52.204-14	SERVICE CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	OCT 2016
52.204-15	SERVICE CONTRACT REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR IDEFINITE-DELIVERY	
	CONTRACTS	OCT 2016
52.204-21	BASIC SAFEGUARDING OF COVERED CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS	JUN 2016
52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH	
	CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	OCT 2015
52.209-9	UPDATES OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING	
	RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS	JUL 2013
52.209-10	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED	
	DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS	NOV 2015
52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS—NEGOTIATION	OCT 2010
52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT 1997
52.215-10	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA	AUG 2011
52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA	AUG 2011
52.215-12	SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT 2010
52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING DATA MODIFICATIONS	OCT 2010
52.215-23	LIMITATIONS ON PASS-THROUGH CHARGES	OCT 2009
52.215-23	LIMITATIONS ON PASS-THROUGH CHARGES ALTERNATE I	OCT 2009
52.216-7	ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT	JUN 2013
52.216-26	PAYMENTS OF ALLOWABLE COSTS BEFORE DEFINITIZATION	DEC 2002
52.219-9	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	OCT 2015
52.219-16	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN 1999
52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB 1997
52.222-2	PAYMENT FOR OVERTIE PREMIUMS	JUL 1990
52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	APR 2015

52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR 2015		
52.222-29	NOTIFICATION OF VISA DENIAL	APR 2015		
52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON VETERANS	FEB 2016		
52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001		
52.223-18	ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING			
	WHILE DRIVING	AUG 2011		
52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN 2008		
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF			
	CONTRACT	FEB 2000		
52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATAGENERAL	MAY 2014		
52.227-23	RIGHTS TO PROPOSAL DATA (TECHNICAL)	JUN 1987		
52.228-7	INSURANCE-LIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	MAR 1996		
52.228-8	LIABILITY AND INSURANCE-LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES	MAR 1999		
52.229-8	TAXES—FOREIGN COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS	MAR 1990		
52.230-2	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	OCT 2015		
52.230-3	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES	OCT 2015		
52.230-4	DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES			
	– FOREIGN CONCERNS	OCT 2015		
52.230-6	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	JUN 2010		
52.232-17	INTEREST	MAY 2014		
52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR 1984		
52.232-22	LIMITATION OF FUNDS	APR 1984		
52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	MAY 2014		
52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT (JULY 2013) (ALTERNATE I)	FEB 2002		
52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER-SYSTEM FOR AWARD			
	MANAGEMENT	JUL 2013		
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS	JUN 2013		
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENT TO SMALL BUSINESS			
	SUBCONTRACTORS (DEVIATION)	DEC 2013		
52.233-1	DISPUTES	MAY 2014		
52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD (AUGUST 1996) ALTERNATE I	JUN 1985		
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT 2004		
52.236-4	PHYSICAL DATA	APR 1984		
52.237-3	CONTINUITY OF SERVICES	JAN 1991		
52.242-1	NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISALLOW COSTS	APR 1984		
52.242-3	PENALTIES FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS	MAY 2014		
52.242-4	CERTIFICATION OF FINAL INDIRECT COSTS	JAN 1997		
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL 1995		
52.243-2	CHANGES-COST REIMBURSEMENT (AUG 1987) (ALTERNATE I)	APR 1984		
52.243-7	NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES	APR 1984		
52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS (OCT 2010) ALTERNATE I	JUN 2007		
52.244-5	COMPETITION IN SUBCONTRACTING	DEC 1996		
52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUN 2017		
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	APR 2012		
52.246-25	LIMITATION OF LIABILITYSERVICES	FEB 1997		
52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S. FLAG CARRIERS	JUN 2003		
52.247-64	PREFERENCE FOR PRIVATELY-OWNED U.SFLAG COMMERCIAL VESSELS	FEB 2006		
52.249-6	TERMINATION (COST-REIMBURSEMENT)	MAY 2004		
52.249-14	EXCUSABLE DELAYS	APR 1984		
52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN 1991		
AIDAR 48 CFR C	AIDAR 48 CFR Chapter 7			
752.202-1	-	JAN 1990		
	LANGUAGE AND MEASUREMENT	JAN 1992		
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752.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS AND SMALL	
	DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS	MAR 2015
752.219-70	USAID MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM	JUL 2007
752.219-71	MENTOR REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION	JUL 2007
752.222-70	USAID DISABILITY POLICY	DEC 2004
752.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA - GENERAL	OCT 2007
752.228-7	INSURANCE-LIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	JUL 1997
752.245-70	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY-USAID REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	JUL 1997
752.7001	BIOGRAPHICAL DATA	JUL 1997
752.7002	TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION	JAN 1990
752.7010	CONVERSION OF U.S. DOLLARS TO LOCAL CURRENCY	APR 1984
752.7011	ORIENTATION AND LANGUAGE TRAINING	APR 1984
752.7013	CONTRACTOR-MISSION RELATIONSHIPS	OCT 1989
752.7014	NOTICE OF CHANGES IN TRAVEL REGULATIONS	JAN 1990
752.7019	PARTICIPANT TRAINING	JAN 1999
752.7028	DIFFERENTIALS AND ALLOWANCES	JUL 1996
752.7029	POST PRIVILEGES	JUL 1993
752.7032	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	APR 2014
752.7033	PHYSICAL FITNESS	JUL 1997
752.7034	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DISCLAIMER	DEC 1991
752.7035	PUBLIC NOTICES	DEC 1991
752.7037	CHILD SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS	AUG 2016
752.7038	NONDISCRIMINATION AGAINST END-USERS OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	OCT 2016

#### 4.2 CLAUSES IN FULL TEXT

#### 4.2.1 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED FACILITIES OR PROPERTY

(a) The Subcontractor and any employee or consultant of the Subcontractor is prohibited from using U.S. Government facilities (such as office space or equipment) or U.S. Government clerical or technical personnel in the performance of the services specified in the Task Order unless the use of Government facilities or personnel is specifically authorized in the Task Order or is authorized in advance, in writing, by the MSI Director of Contracts.

(b) If at any time it is determined that the contractor, or any of its employees or consultants, have used U.S. Government facilities or personnel either in performance of the contract itself, or in advance, without authorization in, in writing, by the MSI Director of Contracts, then the amount payable under the contract shall be reduced by an amount equal to the value of the U.S. Government facilities or personnel used by the contractor, as determined by the contracting officer.

(c) If the parties fail to agree on an adjustment made pursuant to this clause it shall be considered a "dispute" and shall be dealt with under the terms of the "Disputes" clauses of the contract

#### 4.2.2 CONFIDENTIALITY AND OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All reports generated and data collected during this project shall be considered the property of USAID and shall not be reproduced, disseminated or discussed in open forum, other than for the purposes of completing the tasks described in this document, without the express written approval of a duly-authorized representative of MSI. All findings, conclusions and recommendations shall be considered confidential and proprietary.

#### 4.2.3 CONTRACTOR'S STAFF SUPPORT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS ARRANGEMENTS

The Subcontractor shall be responsible for all administrative support and logistics required to fulfill the requirements of this task order. These shall include all travel arrangements, appointment scheduling, secretarial services, report preparations services, printing, and duplicating.

#### 4.2.4 EXECUTIVE ORDER ON TERRORISM FINANCING

The Subcontractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the contractor/recipient to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and laws.

#### 4.2.5 REPORTING ON TAXATION OF U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

- (a) Reporting of Foreign Taxes. The contractor must annually submit a final report by April 16 of the next year.
- (b) Contents of Report. The reports must contain:
  - (i) Subcontractor name.
  - (ii) Contact name with phone, fax and e-mail.
  - (iii) Agreement number(s).

(iv) Amount of foreign taxes assessed by a foreign government [each foreign government must be listed separately] on commodity purchase transactions valued at \$500 or more financed with U.S. foreign assistance funds under this agreement during the prior U.S. fiscal year.

(v) Only foreign taxes assessed by the foreign government in the country receiving U.S. assistance is to be reported. Foreign taxes by a third party foreign government are not to be reported. For example, if an assistance program for Lesotho involves the purchase of commodities in South Africa using foreign assistance funds, any taxes imposed by South Africa would not be reported in the report for Lesotho (or South Africa).

(vi) Any reimbursements received by the Subcontractor during the period in (iv) regardless of when the foreign tax was assessed plus, for the interim report, any reimbursements on the taxes reported in (iv) received by the contractor through October 31 and for the final report, any reimbursements on the taxes reported in (iv) received through March 31.

(vii) The final report is an updated cumulative report of the interim report.

(viii) Reports are required even if the contractor did not pay any taxes during the report period.

(ix) Cumulative reports may be provided if the contractor is implementing more than one program in a foreign country.

(c) Definitions. For purposes of this clause:

(i) "Agreement" includes USAID direct and country contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and interagency agreements.

(ii) "Commodity" means any material, article, supply, goods, or equipment.

(iii) "Foreign government" includes any foreign governmental entity.

(iv) "Foreign taxes" means value-added taxes and custom duties assessed by a foreign government on a commodity. It does not include foreign sales taxes.

(d) Where. Submit the reports to: MSI c/o Project Manager named in Block 8A of the Award Cover page (e) Subagreements. The contractor must include this reporting requirement in all applicable subcontracts, subgrants and other subagreements.

(f) For further information see <u>http://www.state.gov/m/rm/c10443.htm</u>.

#### 4.2.6 USAID DISABILITY POLICY - ACQUISITION (DECEMBER 2004)

- (a) The objectives of the USAID Disability Policy are (1) to enhance the attainment of United States foreign assistance program goals by promoting the participation and equalization of opportunities of individuals with disabilities in USAID policy, country and sector strategies, activity designs and implementation; (2) to increase awareness of issues of people with disabilities both within USAID programs and in host countries;
  (3) to engage other U.S. government agencies, host country counterparts, governments, implementing organizations and other donors in fostering a climate of nondiscrimination against people with disabilities; and (4) to support international advocacy for people with disabilities. The full text of the policy paper can be found at the following website: <a href="http://www.usaid.gov/about/disability/DISABPOL.FIN.html">http://www.usaid.gov/about/disability/DISABPOL.FIN.html</a>.
- (b) USAID therefore requires that the Subcontractor not discriminate against people with disabilities in the implementation of USAID programs and that it make every effort to comply with the objectives of the USAID Disability Policy in performing this contract. To that end and within the scope of the contract, the contractor's actions must demonstrate a comprehensive and consistent approach for including men, women and children with disabilities.

#### 4.2.7 PROHIBITION OF ASSISTANCE TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS

MSI reserves the right to terminate this Task Order, to demand a refund or take other appropriate measures if the Subcontractor or subawardees are found to have been convicted of a narcotics offense or to have been engaged in drug trafficking as defined in 22 CFR Part 140.

#### 4.2.8 SECURITY REPORTING

As part of the overall security requirements, the Subcontractor and its subcontractors shall report any security threats verbally immediately to the MSI Chief of Party and subsequently in writing, in accordance with approved procedures. The contractor shall develop a list of specific steps to track any potential/identified threats, which would be part of an overall security system.

#### 4.2.9 FAR 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, MSI will make the full text available. Also, the full text may be accessed electronically at <a href="http://www.acquisition.gov">http://www.acquisition.gov</a>

FAR 52.227-23 RIGHTS TO PROPOSAL DATA (TECHNICAL) (JUN 1987)

FAR 52.203-13 CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS AND CONDUCT (OCT 2015)

FAR 52.222-50 COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (MAR 2015) ALT. I (MAR 2015)

FAR 52.244-2 SUBCONTRACTS (OCT 2010)

AIDAR 752.209-71 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCOVERED AFTER AWARD (JUN'93)