COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION NB646090-17-01865
Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z repair

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6 – Streamlined Procedures for Evaluation and Solicitation for Commercial Items, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotations are being requested, and a separate written solicitation document will not be issued. This solicitation is being issued under the authority of FAR Part 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures.

This solicitation is a Request for Quotations (RFQ). The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-95 effective 13 January 2017.

The associated North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 811219 with a small business size standard of $20.5 M. This acquisition is being procured as a Full and Open Competition.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST) Materials Measurement Science Division is requesting repair of one Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z meeting the specification within the attached Statement of Work.

Responsible quoters shall provide pricing for the following Line Items:

**Line Item 0001**: Perform repair services on one Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z (Z44909/0029)

**Delivery**

All repairs and return shipping shall be completed within 5 months of the date of the award.

The items shall be shipped F.O.B. Destination to:
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
100 Bureau Drive
Bldg 301
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**FOB DESTINATION MEANS**: The contractor shall pack and mark the return shipment in conformance with carrier requirements, deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the purchase order, be responsible for loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt and acceptance of the shipment by the consignee at the delivery point specified in the purchase order; and pay all charges to the specified point of delivery.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR AWARD**
The Government intends to award a purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the responsible quoter whose quotation, conforming to the solicitation, is the lowest price, technically acceptable quotation.

Technically acceptable means that the Contractor provides a quotation that meets or exceeds the requirements within the Statement of Work.
Price will be evaluated for all quoters whose quotations are determined technically acceptable. Price will be evaluated to determine that total price is consistent with the technical portion of the quotation and is a fair and reasonable overall price to the Government.

**REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS**
To be considered for award, the contractor shall submit a quotation which, at a minimum, includes the following:

1. A technical quotation containing detailed technical approach which clearly demonstrate that all requirements of the attached Statement of Work have been met. The contractor may include any other information that is deemed necessary.

2. A Firm fixed price electronic delivery quotation for all the requirements of the attached documents. The Government will evaluate for price reasonableness.

3. If the Contractor objects to any of the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, the contractor shall state “The terms and conditions in this solicitation are acceptable to be included in the award document with the exception, deletion, or addition of the following:” [Contractor shall list exception(s) and rationale for the exception(s)]. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to identify in their quote any exceptions to the terms and conditions of the solicitation. If the contractor does not include such a statement, the submission of a quotation in response to this solicitation will be regarded as the Contractor’s acceptance of the Government’s terms and conditions for inclusion into the resultant purchase order.

4. The DUNS number for the quoter’s active System for Award Management (SAM) registration. Quoters must have an active registration at [www.SAM.Gov](http://www.SAM.Gov) to receive an award.

5. A completed version of all required solicitation provisions (see attached provisions/clauses document – provisions requiring a response are highlighted).

6. A commercial price list or validation of most favored customer pricing.

Award Payment - Partial payments are not authorized. The Contractor shall be paid in one lump sum payment upon successful completion and Government acceptance.

**Please note that this procurement IS NOT being conducted under the GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) program or another Government-Wide Area Contract (GWAC).** If a contractor submits a quotation based upon an FSS or GWAC contract, the Government will accept the quoted price. However, the terms and conditions stated herein will be included in any resultant Purchase Order, not the terms and conditions of the contractor’s FSS or GWAC contract, and the statement required above shall be included in the quotation;

**PROVISIONS AND CLAUSES:**
The clauses and provisions applicable to this solicitation can be found under Applicable Clauses & Provisions. The full text of a FAR provision or clause may be accessed electronically at [https://farsite.hill.af.mil](https://farsite.hill.af.mil) or [www.acquisition.gov/far](http://www.acquisition.gov/far). The full text of a CAR provision or clause may be accessed electronically at [https://farsite.hill.af.mil](https://farsite.hill.af.mil) or [http://www.osec.doc.gov/oam/acquisition_management/policy/](http://www.osec.doc.gov/oam/acquisition_management/policy/).
STATEMENT OF WORK

TITLE: Repair of a Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z, serial number Z44908/00029

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chemical Sciences Division Marine Biochemical Sciences Group develops new methodologies for the simultaneous measurement of metabolites in a comparative manner, which is known as metabolomics. The NMR instrument in question is located at the Hollings Marine Laboratory (HML) in Charleston. The purpose of this procurement is to ensure the previously mentioned cryogenic probe is operational. To that end, the Chemical Sciences Division has concluded that a repair service contract for one Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z will meet the Government’s requirements.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

- The Contractor shall perform repair services on one Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z (Z44909/0029)
- The Contractor shall provide all equipment, parts, and labor required to perform repair and maintenance.

III. SPECIFIC TASKS

The Contractor shall provide all support for equipment, administration, and technical execution of this contract. The Contractor is responsible for maintaining accurate records of repair and maintenance activities. The Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Repair and maintenance

The Contractor shall perform repair and general maintenance services on one Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z, thus returning the probe to operational status.

Repair shall be accomplished by trained personnel who are fluent in the operation of the covered equipment.

All parts shall be approved for use with the Advance II Bruker 700 MHz spectrometer. The Contractor shall only employ tools, instruments, software, test apparatus, methodologies, techniques, and practices approved for use with the instrument by the manufacturer. The service protocols and instrument specifications shall be adhered to at all times.

All repair, maintenance, and calibrations shall be performed at the Contractor’s facilities.

Service Tickets

The Contractor shall submit a service ticket with the returned equipment. The service ticket should include the following:

a. Description of service performed.
b. Name and quantity of any parts that were repaired.
c. Name and quantity of any parts that were replaced.
d. Diagnostic test results or narrative summary demonstrating that the instrument and/or accessories are meeting the performance standards.
e. Any comments or recommendations.
Shipping

NIST will pay to ship the Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z to the Contractor. The Contractor shall pay the cost of return shipping to NIST in Hollings Marine Lab, SC following repair.

IV. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

All repairs will be completed at the Contractor’s facilities.

V. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

All property, data and information provided by the Government in the performance of this task remains the property of the Government and shall be surrendered to the government upon completion or termination of this requirement. Likewise, all deliverables generated under this requirement remain the property of the Government.

VI. DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall submit a certificate of repair which details all repair, maintenance and calibration performed on the Bruker cryoprobe model number CP TCI 700S4 H-C/N-D-05 Z.

VII. GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance will occur after the NIST Technical Point of Contact has confirmed that the equipment has been repaired in accordance with the specifications of this statement of work.

Advance payment is not authorized. Partial Payments are not authorized. The contractor will be paid in one lump sum after Government acceptance has occurred.

VIII. GENERAL INFORMATION

This work does not involve confidential or proprietary data. The certification and accreditation requirements of Clause 1352.239-73 do not apply and a security accreditation package is not required.

52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference.

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

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR): www.acquisition.gov/far/
Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR): http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-index?SID=8b5f22b07c12a52e8b29841ad60f1fd9&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title48/48chapter13.tpl
52.204-20 Predecessor of Offeror

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

“Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code” means—

(1) An identifier assigned to entities located in the United States and its outlying areas by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch to identify a commercial or government entity, or

(2) An identifier assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or by NATO’s Support Agency (NSPA) to entities located outside the United States and its outlying areas that DLA Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an NCAGE code.

“Predecessor” means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

“Successor” means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term “successor” does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

(b) The Offeror represents that it □ is or □ is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

(c) If the Offeror has indicated “is” in paragraph (b) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

Predecessor CAGE code: ________ (or mark “Unknown”)
Predecessor legal name: _________________________
(Do not use a “doing business as” name)

(End of provision)

52.209-11 Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.

(a) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, the Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(1) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(2) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) The Offeror represents that—

(1) It is □ is not □ a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
(2) It is □ is not □ a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.  

(End of provision)

52.222-48 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Certification (May 2014)

(a) The offeror shall check the following certification:
Certification

The offeror □ does □ does not certify that—

(1) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Government purposes, and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontractor) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;  
(2) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of equipment.

(i) An “established catalog price” is a price included in a catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or the offeror, is either published or otherwise available for inspection by customers, and states prices at which sales currently, or were last, made to a significant number of buyers constituting the general public.  
(ii) An “established market price” is a current price, established in the usual course of trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain, which can be substantiated from sources independent of the manufacturer or offeror; and  
(3) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract are the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.  

(b) Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services. If the offeror certifies to the conditions in paragraph (a) of this provision, and the Contracting Officer determines in accordance with FAR 22.1003-4(c)(3) that the Service Contract Labor Standards statute—

(1) Will not apply to this offeror, then the Service Contract Labor Standards clause in this solicitation will not be included in any resultant contract to this offeror; or  
(2) Will apply to this offeror, then the clause at 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements, in this solicitation will not be included in any resultant contract awarded to this offeror, and the offeror may be provided an opportunity to submit a new offer on that basis.  

(c) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (a) of this provision—

(1) The clause in this solicitation at 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements, will not be included in any resultant contract awarded to this offeror; and  
(2) The offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible, if the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation.  

(d) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror, if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (a) of this provision or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (c) of this provision.  

(End of provision)

52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference.
This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR): [www.acquisition.gov/far/](http://www.acquisition.gov/far/)
Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR): [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=8b5f22b07e12a52e8b29841ad60f1fd9&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title48/48chapter13.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=8b5f22b07e12a52e8b29841ad60f1fd9&mc=true&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title48/48chapter13.tpl)

(End of clause)

The following FAR clauses apply to this acquisition:
52.204-13 System for Award Management Maintenance
52.204-18, Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance
52.204-19, Incorporation by Reference of Representations and Certifications
52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions—Commercial Items
52.222-51 -- Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment
52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations
52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors
52.247-34 F.o.b. Destination

52.212-5 -- Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders -- Commercial Items (Jan 2017)
(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) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
   (2) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)
(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:
   ___ (5) [Reserved]
(10) [Reserved]
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.209-5.
(12) (i) 52.209-6, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of 52.209-6.
(13) [Reserved]
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
(15) (i) 52.209-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.209-9.
(18) 52.209-11, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
(19) 52.209-12, Limitations on Subcontracting (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
(22) 52.209-15, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
(23) 52.209-16, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
(24) 52.209-17, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Equal to the Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
(28) 52.209-21, Equal Opportunity for Disabled Veterans (Sep 2016) (E.O. 11246).
(34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015). (E. O. 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.)

(35) 52.222-59, Compliance with Labor Laws (Executive Order 13673) (Oct 2016). (Applies at $50 million for solicitations and resultant contracts issued from October 25, 2016 through April 24, 2017; applies at $500,000 for solicitations and resultant contracts issued after April 24, 2017).

Note to paragraph (b)(35): By a court order issued on October 24, 2016, 52.222-59 is enjoined indefinitely as of the date of the order. The enjoined paragraph will become effective immediately if the court terminates the injunction. At that time, DoD, GSA, and NASA will publish a document in the Federal Register advising the public of the termination of the injunction.

(36) 52.222-60, Paycheck Transparency (Executive Order 13673) (Oct 2016).

(37) (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.)

(38) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O.13693).

(39) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).

(40) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).


(41) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Television (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.


(43) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.

X (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).

(45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).

(46) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13696).


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


(ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.


(51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2008) (E.O.’s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
(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) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495)

(2) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.).


(10) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

(11) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of $1 Coin (Sep 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
debates 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—
(ii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017)
(section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015
(Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing
resolutions)).
(iii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2016) (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 $700,000 ($1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor
must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
(iv) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in
accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
(v) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
(vi) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O. 11246).
(ix) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
(x) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O.
13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
(xiii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for
Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.)
(xiv) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain
Services—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67)
(xv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015) (E. O. 12989).
(xvi) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
(xvii) 52.222-59, Compliance with Labor Laws (Executive Order 13673) (Oct 2016) (Applies at $50 million for
solicitations and resultant contracts issued from October 25, 2016 through April 24, 2017; applies at $500,000
for solicitations and resultant contracts issued after April 24, 2017).
Note to paragraph (e)(1)(xvii): By a court order issued on October 24, 2016, 52.222-59 is enjoined indefinitely as of the date of the order. The enjoined paragraph will become effective immediately if the court terminates the injunction. At that time, DoD, GSA, and NASA will publish a document in the Federal Register advising the public of the termination of the injunction.

(xviii) 52.222-60, Paycheck Transparency (Executive Order 13673) (Oct 2016).

(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
(xxii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
(xxiii) 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.

(End of Clause)

The following U.S. Department of Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR) provisions and clauses apply to this procurement:

1352.201-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY
1352.209-73 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS
1352.209-74 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
1352.233-71 GAO AND COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS PROTESTS
1352.233-70 AGENCY PROTESTS (APR 2010)

(a) An agency protest may be filed with either: (1) the contracting officer, or (2) at a level above the contracting officer, with the appropriate agency Protest Decision Authority. See 64 Fed. Reg. 16,651 (April 6, 1999)
(b) Agency protests filed with the Contracting Officer shall be sent to the following address:
NIST/ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT DIVISION
ATTN: GRACE GARRITY, CONTRACTING OFFICER
100 Bureau Drive, MS 1640
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(c) Agency protests filed with the agency Protest Decision Authority shall be sent to the following address:
NIST/ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT DIVISION
ATTN: HEAD OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICE (HCO)
100 Bureau Drive, MS 1640
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(d) A complete copy of all agency protests, including all attachments, shall be served upon the Contract Law Division of the Office of the General Counsel within one day of filing a protest with either the Contracting Officer or the Protest Decision Authority.
(e) Service upon the Contract Law Division shall be made as follows:
U.S. Department of Commerce Office of the General Counsel Chief, Contract Law Division Room 5893, Herbert C. Hoover Building
1352.246-70 PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE: NATIONAL INST OF STDS AND TECHNOLOGY
100 BUREAU DRIVE, GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20899

NIST LOCAL 04: BILLING INSTRUCTIONS
(a) NIST prefers electronic Invoice/Voucher submissions and they should be emailed to
INVOICE@NIST.GOV.
(b) Each Invoice or Voucher submitted shall include the following: (1) Contract Number. (2) Contractor Name
and Address. (3) Date of Invoice. (4) Invoice Number. (5) Amount of Invoice and Cumulative Amount Invoiced
to-date. (6) Contract Line Item Number (CLIN). (7) Description, Quantity, Unit of Measure, Unit Price, and
Extended Price of Supplies/Services Delivered. (8) Prompt Payment Discount Terms, if Offered. (9) Any other
information or documentation required by the contract.
(c) In the event electronic submissions are not used, The Contractor shall submit an original invoice or voucher
in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract to:
NIST: Accounts Payable Office, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1621
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1621

(End of clause)