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SECTION II – SF1449 Continuation

1. DESCRIPTION:

Services shall include operations and maintenance of HUD's Cybersecurity Transformation system; analyzing current OCIO policies and procedures; providing recommendations to assist with the modernization of those policies and procedures; and training of HUD staff on all new processes.

- 2. Contract Award: The Government is issuing contract 86615424C00017 to Cherokee Federal.
- 3. **NAICS Code:** 541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
- 4. **Product Service Code:** 7A20-IT AND TELECOM APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE
- 5. **Period of Performance:** This contract will consist of one (1), 12-month Base Period and one (1), 12-month Option Period.
- 6. **Contract Type:** This will be a FFP contract award.
- 7. **Place of Performance:** The services under this TO will be performed off site at the contractor facility.

8. HUD Contacts:

Contracting Officer: Dwayne Gist email: Dwayne.E.Gist@HUD.GOV
Contract Specialist: David Cruz-Mota email: David.o.cruz-mota@hud.gov

SECTION III – Contract Clauses

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) CLAUSES

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, 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):

FAR: https://www.acquisition.gov/browsefar

HUDAR: https://www.hud.gov/program offices/cpo/hudar

CLAUSES	TITLE	DATE
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	JUN 2020
52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR 1984
52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN	JUNE 2020
	FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	
52.203-16	PREVENTING PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	JUN 2020
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS	NOV 2023
	AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF	
	WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS	
52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON	MAY 2011
	POSTCONSUMER FIBER CONTENT PAPER	
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF	JAN 2011
	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	OCT 2018
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE	AUG 2020
	MAINTENANCE	
52.204-19	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF	DEC 2014
	REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS	
52.204-21	BASIC SAFEGUARDING OF COVERED CONTRACTOR	NOV 2021
	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
52.204-25	REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN	NOV 2021
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE	
	SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT	
52.212-4	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS	NOV 2023
70.010.6	COMMERCIAL ITEMS.	24044000
52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	NOV 2020
52.219-13	NOTICE OF SET-ASIDE OF ORDERS	MAR 2020
52.219-17	SECTION 8(A) AWARD	OCT 2019
52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB 1997
52.223-5	POLLUTION PREVENTION & RIGHT-TO-KNOW	MAY 2024
	INFORMATION	
52.224-1	PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION	APR 1984
52.224-2	PRIVACY ACT	APR 1984

52.225-25	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES	JUN 2020
	ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR	
	TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—	
	REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS	
52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA - GENERAL	MAY 2014
52.227-18	RIGHTS IN DATA -EXISTING WORKS	DEC 2007
52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR 1984
52.232-14	NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR 1984
	EXCLUSIVELY FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	
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
52.232-40	PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENTS TO SMALL	MAR 2023
	BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS	
52.237-3	CONTINUITY OF SERVICES	JAN 1991
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL 1995
52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS	JUN 2020
52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	DEC 2014
52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	JUN 2020

FULL TEXT CLAUSES

FAR 52.204-21 Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems (Nov 2021)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

Covered contractor information system means an information system that is owned or operated by a contractor that processes, stores, or transmits Federal contract information.

Federal contract information means information, not intended for public release, that is provided by or generated for the Government under a contract to develop or deliver a product or service to the Government, but not including information provided by the Government to the public (such as on public websites) or simple transactional information, such as necessary to process payments.

Information means any communication or representation of knowledge such as facts, data, or opinions, in any medium or form, including textual, numerical, graphic, cartographic, narrative, or audiovisual (Committee on National Security Systems Instruction (CNSSI) 4009).

Information system means a discrete set of information resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination, or disposition of information (44 U.S.C. 3502).

Safeguarding means measures or controls that are prescribed to protect information systems.

- (b) Safeguarding requirements and procedures.
- (1) The Contractor shall apply the following basic safeguarding requirements and procedures to protect covered contractor information systems. Requirements and procedures for basic safeguarding of covered contractor information systems shall include, at a minimum, the following security controls:

- (i) Limit information system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, or devices (including other information systems).
- (ii) Limit information system access to the types of transactions and functions that authorized users are permitted to execute.
 - (iii) Verify and control/limit connections to and use of external information systems.
- (iv) Control information posted or processed on publicly accessible information systems.
- (v) Identify information system users, processes acting on behalf of users, or devices.
- (vi) Authenticate (or verify) the identities of those users, processes, or devices, as a prerequisite to allowing access to organizational information systems.
- (vii) Sanitize or destroy information system media containing Federal Contract Information before disposal or release for reuse.
- (viii) Limit physical access to organizational information systems, equipment, and the respective operating environments to authorized individuals.
- (ix) Escort visitors and monitor visitor activity; maintain audit logs of physical access; and control and manage physical access devices.
- (x) Monitor, control, and protect organizational communications (*i.e.*, information transmitted or received by organizational information systems) at the external boundaries and key internal boundaries of the information systems.
- (xi) Implement subnetworks for publicly accessible system components that are physically or logically separated from internal networks.
- (xii) Identify, report, and correct information and information system flaws in a timely manner.
- (xiii) Provide protection from malicious code at appropriate locations within organizational information systems.
- (xiv) Update malicious code protection mechanisms when new releases are available.
- (xv) Perform periodic scans of the information system and real-time scans of files from external sources as files are downloaded, opened, or executed.
- (2) Other requirements. This clause does not relieve the Contractor of any other specific safeguarding requirements specified by Federal agencies and departments relating to covered contractor information systems generally or other Federal safeguarding requirements for controlled unclassified information (CUI) as established by Executive Order 13556.
- (c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract (including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial products or commercial services, other than commercially available off-the-shelf items), in which the subcontractor may have Federal contract information residing in or transiting through its information system.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (May 2024)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:
- (1) <u>52.203-19</u>, 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) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (4) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
- (5) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3903</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 3801</u>).
- (6) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (7) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- X_ (1) $\underline{52.203-6}$, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jun 2020), with *Alternate I* (Nov 2021) ($\underline{41 \text{ U.S.C. } 4704}$ and $\underline{10 \text{ U.S.C. } 4655}$).
- __(2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>)).
- __(3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- _X_ (4) <u>52.203-17</u>, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4712</u>); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence community—see FAR <u>3.900(a)</u>.
- _X_ (5) <u>52.204-10</u>, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (<u>31 U.S.C. 6101 note</u>).
 - (6) [Reserved].
- X (7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- __ (8) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- _X_ (9) <u>52.204-27</u>, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
- __(10) <u>52.204-28</u>, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts, and Multi-Agency Contracts. (Dec 2023) (<u>Pub. L. 115–390</u>, title II).
- __(11) (i) <u>52.204-30</u>, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Dec 2023) of 52.204-30.
- _X_ (12) <u>52.209-6</u>, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Nov 2021) (<u>31 U.S.C. 6101 note</u>).
- __(13) <u>52.209-9</u>, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Oct 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. 2313</u>).

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__(14) [Reserved].
 (15) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Oct 2022)
(15 U.S.C. 657a).
 (16) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns
(Oct 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
(15 U.S.C. 657a).
 (17) [Reserved]
X (18) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-6.
__ (19) (i) <u>52.219-7</u>, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) ( <u>15 U.S.C. 644</u>).
 (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-7.
X (20) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Feb 2024) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and
(3)).
__ (21) (i) <u>52.219-9</u>, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Sep 2023) ( 15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
__(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
__(iv) Alternate III (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9.
__(v) Alternate IV (Sep 2023) of <u>52.219-9</u>.
 (22)
(i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Mar 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
(ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-13.
(23) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637s).
   (24) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Sep.
2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
  (25) 52.219-27, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Service-Disabled Veteran-
Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the SDVOSB Program (Feb 2024)
(15 U.S.C. 657f).
X (26) (i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (Feb 2024)
( <u>15 U.S.C. 63</u>2(a)(2)).
  (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2020) of 52.219-28.
   (27) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically
Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Oct 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
   (28) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned Small
Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Oct 2022)
(15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
   (29) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (Mar
2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
  (30) <u>52.219-33</u>, Nonmanufacturer Rule (Sep 2021) (<u>15U.S.C.</u> 637(a)(17)).
X (31) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
X (32) <u>52.222-19</u>, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Feb 2024).
(33) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
 (34)
(i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
 (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
X (35) (i) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) ( 38 U.S.C. 4212).
(ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35.
(36) (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun
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(<u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).

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2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
 (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-36.
  X (37) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
X (38) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations
Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
X (39) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and
E.O. 13627).
(ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 ( 22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
 (40) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022) (Executive Order 12989).
(Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other
types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR 22.1803.)
 (41)
(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.)
   (42) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential
Hydrofluorocarbons (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, et seg.).
  (43) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and
Air Conditioners (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, et seq.).
 (44) 52.223-20, Aerosols (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, et seg.).
(45) <u>52.223-21</u>, Foams (May 2024) ( <u>42 U.S.C. 7671</u>, et seq.).
 (46) 52.223-23, Sustainable Products and Services (May 2024) (E.O. 14057, 7 U.S.C.
8102, 42 U.S.C. 6962, 42 U.S.C. 8259b, and 42 U.S.C. 76711).
  (47) (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
__ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
__ (48) (i) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022) ( 41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
(ii) Alternate I (Oct 2022) of 52.225-1.
   (49) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2023) (19
U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19 U.S.C.
chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732), Public Law 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-
53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.
(ii) Alternate I [Reserved].
__(iii) Alternate II (Dec 2022) of 52.225-3.
(iv) Alternate III (Feb 2024) of 52.225-3.
__ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
(50) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (NOV 2023) ( 19 U.S.C. 2501, et
seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
 (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Feb 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations,
and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the
Treasury).
  (52) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United
States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
   (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007)
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- __ (54) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).
- _X_ (55) <u>52.226-8</u>, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (May 2024) (<u>E.O. 13513</u>).
- __(56) <u>52.229-12</u>, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (Feb 2021).
- __ (57) <u>52.232-29</u>, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
- __ (58) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
- _X_ (59) <u>52.232-33</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct2018) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- __ (60) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- (61) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- X (62) <u>52.239-1</u>, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- __(63) <u>52.242-5</u>, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)</u>).
- __ (64) (i) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (<u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>).
- _ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2021) of 52.247-64.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- __(1) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter67</u>).
- (2) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal

Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

- (3) <u>52.222-43</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (4) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) (<u>29U.S.C.206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __(5) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (6) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- ___(7) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).
- (8) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706).
- (9) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of

this contract, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

 (e)
- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1), in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712).
- (iii) <u>52.203-19</u>, 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)).
- (iv) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (v) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (vi) <u>52.204-27</u>, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).

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- (A) 52.204–30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
- (B) Alternate I (Dec 2023) of 52.204–30.
- (viii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Feb 2024) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and
- (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in
- FAR <u>19.702(a)</u> on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> ir lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (ix) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (x) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2015) (E.O.11246).
- (xi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (xii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (xiii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

- (xiv) <u>52.222-40</u>, 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 <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (xv) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>). (xvi)
- (A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- (B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (xvii) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xviii) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xix) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022) (E.O. 12989).
- (xx) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).
- (xxi) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706). (xxii)
- (A) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
- (B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (xxiii) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (xxiv) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xxv) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3903</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 3801</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of <u>52.232-40</u>.
- (xxvi) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (<u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial products and commercial services a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

- Alternate I (Feb 2000). As prescribed in 12.301 (b)(4)(i), delete paragraph (d) from the basic clause, redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d), and revise the reference to "paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this clause" in the redesignated paragraph (d) to read "paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this clause".
- Alternate II (Feb 2024). As prescribed in $\underline{12.301}$ (b)(4)(ii), substitute the following paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) for paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) of the basic clause as follows:
- (d)(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, an appropriate Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8 G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (<u>5 U.S.C. App.</u>), or an authorized representative of either of the foregoing officials shall have access to and right to—
- (i) Examine any of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' records that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, this contract; and

- (ii) Interview any officer or employee regarding such transactions.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services, other than—
- (i) Paragraph (d) of this clause. This paragraph flows down to all subcontracts, except the authority of the Inspector General under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) does not flow down; and
- (ii) Those clauses listed in this paragraph (e)(1). Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (A) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (B) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5).
- (C) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712).
- (D) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (E) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (F) <u>52.204-27</u>, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
- (G)_(1) 52.204–30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).
 - (2) Alternate I (Dec 2023) 52.204-30.
- (H) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Feb 2024) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (I) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
- (J) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O. 11246).
- (K) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (L) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (M) <u>52.222-40</u>, 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.
- (N) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (O) __ (1) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
 - (2) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (P) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (Q) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (R) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (May 2022) (Executive Order 12989).
- (S) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022).
- (T) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706).
- (U) (1) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

- (2) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (V) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (W) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (Jun 2020) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (X) <u>52.232-40</u>, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3903</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 3801</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of <u>52.232-40</u>.
- (Y) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (<u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(End of Clause)

FAR 52.217-8 -- Option to Extend Services (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor no later than three (3) days prior to the expiration of the contract.

(End of Clause)

FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the contract; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 60 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **5 years**.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.219-11 Special 8(a) Contract Conditions (JAN 2017)

The Small Business Administration (SBA) agrees to the following:

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

- (b) That in the event SBA does not award a subcontract for all or a part of the work hereunder, this contract may be terminated either in whole or in part without cost to either party.
- (c) Except for novation agreements, delegate to the *Housing and Urban Development* (*HUD*)/Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) the responsibility for administering the subcontract to be awarded hereunder with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the subcontract; provided, however, that the *HUD*/OCPO shall give advance notice to the SBA before it issues a final notice terminating the right of a subcontractor to proceed with further performance, either in whole or in part, under the subcontract for default or for the convenience of the Government.
- (d) That payments to be made under any subcontract awarded under this contract will be made directly to the subcontractor by the *HUD/OCPO*.
- (e) That the subcontractor awarded a subcontract hereunder shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the Contracting Officer cognizable under the "Disputes" clause of said subcontract .
- (f) To notify the *HUD/OCPO* Contracting Officer immediately upon notification by the subcontractor that the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility was based plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.219-12 Special 8(a) Subcontract Conditions (OCT 2019)

- (a) The Small Business Administration (SBA) has entered into Contract No. **86615424C00017** with the **Housing and Urban Development** to furnish the supplies or services as described therein. A copy of the contract is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (b) The NA, hereafter referred to as the subcontractor, agrees and acknowledges as follows:
- (1) That it will, for and on behalf of the SBA, fulfill and perform all of the requirements of Contract No. 86615424C00017 for the consideration stated therein and that it has read and is familiar with each and every part of the contract.
- (2) That the SBA has delegated responsibility, except for novation agreements, for the administration of this subcontract to the **Housing and Urban Development** with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of this subcontract.
- (3) That it will notify the **Housing and Urban Development** Contracting Officer in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock or other ownership interest to any other party.
- (c) Payments, including any progress payments under this subcontract, will be made directly to the subcontractor by the **Housing and Urban Development.**

(End of clause)

Department of Housing and Urban Development Acquisition Regulation (HUDAR) Clauses

HUDAR 2452.201-70 Coordination of Data Collection Activities (APR 1984)

If it is established at award or subsequently becomes a contractual requirement to collect identical information from ten or more public respondents, the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) applies. In that event, the Contractor shall not take any action to solicit information from any of the public respondents until notified in writing by the Contracting Officer that the required Office of Management and Budget (OMB) final clearance was received.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.203-70 Prohibition Against the Use of Federal Employees (April 2019)

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 3.601, contracts are not to be awarded to Federal employees or a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by one or more Federal employees. For the purposes of this contract, this prohibition against the use of Federal employees includes any work performed by the contractor or any of its employees, subcontractors, or consultants.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.204-70 Preservation of, and access to, contract records (tangible and electronically stored information (ESI) formats) (DEC 2012)

(a) For the purposes of this clause--

Contract records means information created or maintained by the contractor in the performance of the contract. Contract records include documents required to be retained in accordance with FAR 4.703 and other information generated or maintained by the contractor that is pertinent to the contract and its performance including, but not limited to: email and attachments, formal and informal correspondence, calendars, notes, reports, memoranda, spreadsheets, tables, telephone logs, forms, survey, books, papers, photographs, drawings, machine- readable materials, and data. Contract records may be maintained as electronically stored information or as tangible materials. Contract records may exist in either final or any interim version (e.g., drafts that have been circulated for official purposes and contain unique information, such as notes, edits, comments, or highlighting). Contract records may be located or stored on the contractor's premises or at off-site locations.

Electronically stored information (ESI) means any contract records that are stored on, or generated by, an electronic device, or contained in electronically accessible media, either owned by the contractor, subcontractor(s), or employees of the contractor or subcontractor(s) regardless of the physical location of the device or media (e.g., offsite servers or data storage).

ESI devices and media include, but are not be limited to:

- (1) Computers (mainframe, desktop, and laptop);
- (2) Network servers, including shared and personal drives;
- (3) Individual email accounts of the contractor's principals, officers, and employees, including all folders contained in each email account such as "inbox," "outbox," "drafts," "sent," "trash," "archive," and any other folders;
- (4) Personal data assistants (PDAs);
- (5) External data storage devices including portable devices (e.g., flash drive); and
- (6) Data storage media (magnetic, e.g., tape; optical, e.g., compact disc, microfilm, etc.).

Tangible materials means contract records that exist in a physical (i.e., non-electronic) state.

(b) If during the period of performance of this contract, HUD becomes, or anticipates becoming, a party to any litigation concerning matters related to records maintained or generated by the Contractor in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer may provide the

contractor with a written (either hardcopy or email) preservation hold notice and certification of compliance with the preservation hold notice. Upon receipt of the hold notice, the Contractor shall immediately take the following actions--

- (1) Discontinue any alteration, overwriting, deletion, or destruction of all tangible materials and ESI.
- (2) Preserve tangible materials and ESI. The contractor shall preserve ESI in its "native" form to preserve metadata (i.e., creation and modification history of a document).
- (3) Identify all individuals who possess or may possess tangible materials and ESI related to this matter, including contractor employees, subcontractors, and subcontractor employees. The contractor shall provide the names of all such individuals via email to the HUD official indicated in the notice.
- (4) Document in writing the contractor's efforts to preserve tangible materials and ESI. It may be useful to maintain a log documenting preservation efforts.
- (5) Complete the certification of compliance with the preservation hold notice upon receipt and return it to the identified contact person; and
- (6) Upon the request of the Contracting Officer, provide the Contracting Officer or other HUD official designated by the Contracting Officer with any of the information described in this clause. The contractor shall immediately confirm receipt of such request. The contractor shall describe in detail any records that the contractor knows or believes to be unavailable and provide a detailed explanation of why they are unavailable, and if known, their location.
- (c)(1) If any request for records pursuant to paragraph (b)(6) of this clause causes an increase in the estimated cost or price or the time required for performance of any part of the work under this contract, or otherwise affects any other terms and conditions of this contract, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.
- (2) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within ____ [Contracting Officer insert period; 30 days if no other period inserted] from the date of receipt of the Contracting Officer's request made pursuant to paragraph (b)(6) of this clause. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a request submitted before final payment of the contract.
- (3) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the "Disputes" clause of this contract. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the contractor from providing the records requested by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Contractor shall include this clause in all subcontracts.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.208-71 Reproduction of Reports (APRIL 2019)

In accordance with Title I of the Government Printing and Binding Regulations, printing of reports, data or other written material, if required herein, is authorized provided that the material produced does not exceed 5,000 production units of any page and that items consisting of

multiple pages do not exceed 25,000 production units in aggregate. The aggregate number of production units is determined by multiplying pages times copies. A production unit is one sheet, size 8.5 by 11 inches or less, printed on one side only and in one color. All copy preparation to produce camera-ready copy for reproduction must be set by methods other than hot metal typesetting. The reports should be produced by methods employing stencils, masters and plates which are to be used on single unit duplicating equipment no larger than 11 by 17 inches with a maximum image of 10 3/4 by 14 1/4 inches and are prepared by methods or devices that do not utilize reusable contact negatives and/or positives prepared with a camera requiring a darkroom. All reproducibles (camera-ready copies for reproduction by photo offset methods) shall become the property of the Government and shall be delivered to the Government with the report, data or other written materials.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.209-72 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (APR 1984)

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a Government contract and a Contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interests are such that:
- (1) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage; or
- (2) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise may be impaired.
- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to take to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The Government may, however, terminate the contract for the convenience of the Government if it would be in the best interest of the Government.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the Contracting Officer, the Government may terminate the contract for default.
- (d) The provisions of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts and consulting agreements wherein the work to be performed is similar to the service provided by the prime contractor. The Contractor shall include in such subcontracts and consulting agreements any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.219-72 Section 8(a) direct awards (APR 2019)

- a) This contract is issued as a direct award between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the 8(a) Contractor pursuant to a Partnership Agreement (Agreement) between the Small Business Administration (SBA) and HUD. The SBA retains responsibility for 8(a) certification, 8(a) eligibility determinations and related issues, and providing counseling and assistance to the 8(a) contractor under the 8(a) program. The cognizant SBA district office is: Oklahoma District Office | 301 NW 6th Street, Suite 116 | Oklahoma City, OK 73102.
- (b) SBA is the prime contractor and Cherokee United Services LLC is the subcontractor under this contract. Under the terms of the Agreement, HUD is responsible for administering the

contract and taking any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the contract. However, the HUD Contracting Officer shall give advance notice to the SBA before issuing a final notice terminating performance, either in whole or in part, under the contract. The HUD Contracting Officer shall also coordinate with SBA prior to processing any novation agreement. HUD may assign contract administration functions to a contract administration office.

(c) Cherokee United Services LLC. agrees:

- (1) To notify the HUD Contracting Officer, simultaneously with its notification to SBA (as required by SBA's 8(a) regulations), when the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility is based, plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern. Consistent with 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(21), transfer of ownership or control shall result in termination of the contract for convenience, unless SBA waives the requirement for termination prior to the actual relinquishing of ownership or control.
- (2) To adhere to the requirements of FAR 52.219-14, "Limitations on Subcontracting." (End of Clause)

HUDAR 2452.222-70 Accessibility of meetings, conferences, and seminars to persons with disabilities (FEB 2006)

The contractor shall assure that any meeting, conference, or seminar held pursuant to the contract meets all applicable standards for accessibility to persons with disabilities pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and any implementing regulations of the Department. The contractor shall be responsible for ascertaining the specific accessibility needs (e.g., sign language interpreters) for each meeting, conference, or seminar in light of the known or anticipated attendees.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.227-70 Government Information, Alternate I (DEC 2012)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause, "Government information" includes—Contractor-acquired information, which means information acquired or otherwise collected by the Contractor on behalf of the Government in the context of the Contractor's duties under the contract.

Government-furnished information (GFI), which means information in the possession of, or directly acquired by, the Government and subsequently furnished to the Contractor for performance of a contract. GFI also includes contractor-acquired information if the contractor-acquired information is a deliverable under the contract and is for continued use under the contract. Otherwise, GFI does not include information that is created by the Contractor and delivered to the Government in accordance with the requirements of the work statement or specifications of the contract. The type, quantity, quality, and delivery requirements of such deliverable information are set forth elsewhere in the contract schedule.

- (b) Information Management and Information Security.
- (1) The Contractor shall manage, account for, and secure all Government information provided or acquired by the contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for all Government information provided to its subcontractors. The Contractor agrees to include a requirement in each subcontract under this contract that flows down the protection from disclosure requirements. (2) The Contractor's responsibility for Government information extends from the initial provision or acquisition and receipt of information, through stewardship, custody, and use until returned to,

or otherwise disposed of, as directed by the Contracting Officer. This requirement applies to all Government information under the Contractor's accountability, stewardship, possession or control, including its subcontractors.

- (c) Use of Government information.
- (1) The Contractor shall not use any information provided or acquired under this contract for any purpose other than in the performance of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not modify or alter the Government information, unless authorized in writing, in advance, by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) Government-furnished information.
- (1) The Government shall deliver to the Contractor the information described below—

Description: See Sections 3 and 4 of the Performance Work Statement Date to be Provided: To Be Determined

- (2) The delivery and/or performance dates specified in this contract are based upon the expectation that the Government-furnished information will be suitable for contract performance and will be delivered to the Contractor by the dates stated in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.
- (i) The Government does not warrant the validity or accuracy of the Government-furnished information unless otherwise noted.
- (ii) In the event that information received by the Contractor is not in a condition suitable for its intended use, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer in writing. Upon receipt of the Contractor's notification, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor on a course of action to remedy the problem.
- (iii) If either the failure of the Government to provide information to the Contractor by the dates shown in this clause or the remedial action taken under this clause to correct defective information causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work under this contract, the Contracting Officer shall consider an equitable adjustment to the contract. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer its written statement describing the general nature and amount of the equitable adjustment quotation within 30 days after the remedial action described in paragraph (ii) herein is completed, or within 30 days after the date upon which the Government failed to provide information, unless the Contracting Officer extends this period.
- (3)(i) The Contracting Officer may, by written notice, at any time—
- (A) Increase or decrease the amount of Government-furnished information under this contract;
- (B) Substitute other Government-furnished information for the information previously furnished, to be furnished, or to be acquired by the Contractor for the Government under this contract; or (C) Withdraw authority to use the information.
- (ii) Upon completion of any action(s) under paragraph (d)(3)(i) of this clause, and the Contractor's timely written request, the Contracting Officer shall consider an equitable adjustment to the contract.
- (e) Rights in information. Government information is the property of the U.S. Government unless otherwise specifically identified. The specific rights in any other information acquired or created by the Contractor under this contract shall be as expressed in the "Rights in Data" clause contained in this contract.
- (f) Government access to information. The Government shall have the right to access any Government information maintained by the contractor and any subcontractors. The Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer, and other duly authorized Government representatives, with access to all Government information, including access to the Contractor's facilities, as

necessary, promptly upon written notification by the Contracting Officer. Such notification may be by electronic mail.

- (g) Contractor liability for Government information. (1) Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the Contractor shall not be liable for loss, theft, damage, or destruction to the Government information furnished or acquired under this contract, except when the loss, theft, damage, or destruction is the result of the Contractor's failure to properly manage, account for, and safeguard the information in accordance with this clause.
- (2) In the event of any loss, theft, damage, or destruction of Government information, the Contractor shall immediately take all reasonable actions necessary to protect the Government information from further loss, theft, damage, or destruction.
- (3) The Contractor shall do nothing to prejudice the Government's rights to recover against third parties for any loss, theft, damage, or destruction of Government information.
- (h) Information alteration and disposal. Except as otherwise provided for in this contract, the Contractor shall not alter, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any Government information unless expressly directed by the Contracting Officer to do so.
- (i) Return of Government information to the Government. (1) The Government may require the Contractor to return Government Information to the Government at any time. Upon demand by the Contracting Officer or his/her representative, the Contractor shall return all Government information to the Government as directed by the Contracting Officer or other individual designated by the Contracting Officer.
- (2) The Contractor's failure to return all information as directed, including directions regarding the time frames for delivery back to the Government and directions prescribing the form in which the data must be returned, shall be considered a breach of contract, and the Government shall have the right to physically remove the Government information from the Contractor, including removal of such information from the Contractor's physical premises and from any electronic media (e.g., Contractor's computer systems).
- (3) When required to return Government information to the Government, the Contractor shall do so at no cost to the Government. The Government shall not be responsible for the cost of data format conversion and the cost of delivery, if any.
- (4) The Contractor shall ensure that all Government information provided to subcontractors is returned to the Government.
- (5) In the event of Contractor delay in returning the Government Information to the Government, for each calendar day late, the Contracting Officer has the discretion to deduct 0.0001% from the total value of the contract, and/or withhold payment from the Contractor.
- (j) Equitable adjustment. Equitable adjustments under this clause shall be made in accordance with the procedures of the Changes clause. However, the Government shall not be liable for breach of contract for the following:
- (1) Any delay in delivery of Government-furnished information.
- (2) Delivery of Government-furnished information in a condition not suitable for its intended use.
- (3) An increase, decrease, or substitution of Government-furnished information.
- (4) Failure to correct or replace Government information for which the Government is responsible.
- (k) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontracts under which Government information is provided to a subcontractor include the basic terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (f), and (h) of this clause in each subcontract. Subcontracts shall clearly

describe the Government information provided to the subcontractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for all Government information provided to subcontractors.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.232-70 Payment Schedule and Invoice Submission (Fixed-Price) (Deviation MAY 2017) Alternate II (April 2019)

As prescribed in HUDAR Section 2432.908(c)(2), replace paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of the HUDAR Clause 2452.232–70 Payment Schedule and Invoice Submission (Fixed-price) with the following Alternate II language in all fixed-price solicitations and contracts when requiring invoices to be submitted electronically to the Department of Treasury's Bureau of Fiscal Services Invoice Processing Platform (IPP) system:

(b) Submission of invoices.

- (1) The Contractor shall obtain access and submit invoices to the Department of Treasury Bureau of Fiscal Services' Invoice Platform Processing System via the Web at URL: https://www.ipp.gov/ in accordance with the instructions on the website. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice must include all items required by the FAR clause at 52.232–25, "Prompt Payment."
- (2) To assist the government in making timely payments, the contractor is also requested to include on each invoice the appropriation number shown on the contract award document (e.g., block 14 of the Standard Form (SF) 26, block 21 of the SF–33, or block 25 of the SF–1449).

(End of Alternate II)

HUDAR 2452.232-72 Limitation of Government's Obligation (DEC 2012)

Funds are not available for full funding of all contract line items under this contract. The incrementally funded line items and their anticipated funding schedule are as follows:

The contracting officer will revise this table as funds are allotted to the contract.

- (b) For the incrementally funded line item(s) in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor agrees to perform up to the point at which the total amount payable by the Government, including reimbursement in the event of termination of those item(s) for the Government's convenience, approximates the total amount currently allotted to the contract for these contract line items. The Contractor is not authorized to continue work on the incrementally funded line item(s) beyond that point. The Government will in no event be obligated to reimburse the Contractor in excess of the amount allotted to the contract for the incrementally funded line item(s) regardless of anything to the contrary in the clause entitled
- "Termination for Convenience of the Government." As used in this clause, the total amount payable by the Government in the event of termination for convenience of applicable line item(s) includes costs, profit, and estimated termination settlement costs for those line item(s).
- (c) Notwithstanding the dates specified in the allotment schedule in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor will notify the Contracting Officer in writing at least <u>90 days</u> prior to the date when, in the Contractor's best judgment, the work will reach the point at which the total amount

payable by the Government, including any cost for termination for convenience, will approximate 85 percent of the total amount then allotted to the contract for performance of the applicable line item(s). This notification will state: the estimated date when that point will be reached; and an estimate of the amount of additional funding, if any, needed to continue performance of the applicable line items up to the next scheduled date for allotment of funds identified in paragraph (a) of this clause (or to another mutually agreed-upon date). The notification will also advise the Contracting Officer of the estimated amount of additional funds that will be required for the timely performance of the line item(s) funded pursuant to this clause, for a subsequent period as may be specified in the allotment schedule in paragraph (a) of this clause or otherwise agreed to by the parties. If after such notification additional funds are not allotted by the date identified in the Contractor's notification, or by an agreed-upon date, the Contracting Officer will terminate any line item(s) for which additional funds have not been allotted, pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government."

- (d) When additional funds are allotted for continued performance of the incrementally funded line item(s), the parties will agree to the period of contract performance covered by the funds. The provisions of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this clause will apply in like manner to the additional allotted funds and agreed-upon date(s), and the contract will be modified accordingly. (e) If the Contractor incurs additional costs or is delayed in the performance of the work under this contract solely by reason of the failure of the Government to allot additional funds in amounts sufficient for timely performance of the incrementally funded line item(s), and then additional funds are allotted, an equitable adjustment will be made in the line item price(s) or in the time of delivery, or both. Failure to agree to any such equitable adjustment hereunder shall be considered a dispute subject to the "Disputes" clause in this contract.
- (f) The Government may allot additional funds for the performance of the incrementally funded line item(s) at any time prior to termination.
- (g) The termination provisions of this clause do not limit the rights of the Government under the clause entitled "Default." The provisions of this clause are limited to the work and allotment of funds for the incrementally funded line item(s) and will no longer apply once the contract is fully funded except with regard to the rights or obligations of the parties concerning equitable adjustments negotiated under paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause.
- (h) Nothing in this clause affects the right of the Government to terminate this contract pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government."
- (i) Nothing in this clause shall be construed as authorization of voluntary services whose acceptance is otherwise prohibited under 31 U.S.C. 1342.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.237-70 Key Personnel (FEB 2006)

- (a) Definition. "Personnel" means employees of the contractor, or any subcontractor(s), affiliates, joint venture partners, or team members, and consultants engaged by any of those entities.
- (b) The personnel specified below are considered to be essential to the work being performed under this contract. Prior to diverting any of the specified individuals to other projects, the contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer reasonably in advance and shall submit justification (including quoted substitutions) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the program. No diversion shall be made by the contractor without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. Key personnel shall perform as follows:

Key Personnel	Task	Percentage	Number of
and/or Position		of Effort	Hours
Contract/Project	Provides team leadership and creativity in	15%	286.5
Manager	the development and implementation of		
	services engagements.		
Contract/Project	Directs multiple and complex projects or	20%	382
Manager	sub-projects, including project financials.		
Contract/Project	Manages and leads large work teams. Sets	35%	670
Manager	objectives and priorities for the project staff.		
Contract/Project	Assigns and reviews tasks, performance,	25%	478
Manager	and staffing requirements.		
Contract/Project	Identifies and pursues new business	5%	95.5
Manager	opportunities within the existing client base.		
Alternate	Provides team leadership and creativity in	15%	286.5
Contract/Project	the development and implementation of		
Manager	services engagements.		
Alternate	Directs multiple and complex projects or	20%	382
Contract/Project	sub-projects, including project financials.		
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Alternate	Manages and leads large work teams. Sets	35%	670
Contract/Project	objectives and priorities for the project staff.		
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Alternate	Assigns and reviews tasks, performance,	25%	478
Contract/Project	and staffing requirements.		
Manager			
Alternate	Identifies and pursues new business	5%	95.5
Contract/Project	opportunities within the existing client base.		
Manager			

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.237-73 Conduct of Work and Technical Guidance (April 2019)

- (a) The Contracting Officer will provide the contractor with the name and contact information of the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) assigned to this contract. The COR, Evans, Freddrick, Freddrick.D.Evans@HUD.GOV will serve as the contractor's liaison with the Contracting Officer with regard to the conduct of work. The Contracting Officer will notify the contractor in writing of any change to the current COR's status or the designation of a successor COR.
- (b) The COR for liaison with the contractor as to the conduct of work is [to be inserted at time of award] or a successor designated by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The COR will provide guidance to the contractor on the technical performance of the contract. Such guidance shall not be of a nature which:
- (1) Causes the contractor to perform work outside the statement of work or specifications of the contract;
- (2) Constitutes a change as defined in FAR 52.243-1;
- (3) Causes an increase or decrease in the cost of the contract;
- (4) Alters the period of performance or delivery dates; or
- (5) Changes any of the other express terms or conditions of the contract.
- (d) The COR will issue technical guidance in writing or, if issued orally, he/she will confirm such direction in writing within five calendar days after oral issuance. The COR may issue such guidance via telephone, facsimile (fax), or electronic mail.

- (e) Other specific limitations [to be inserted by Contracting Officer]:
- (f) The contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer whenever the contractor believes that guidance provided by any government personnel, whether or not specifically provided pursuant to this clause, is of a nature described in paragraph (b) above.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.237-75 Access to HUD Facilities (APRIL 2019)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause -
- "Access" means physical entry into and, to the extent authorized, mobility within a Government facility.
- "Contract" means any authorized contractual instrument, including, but not restricted to, task orders, purchase orders, Blanket Purchase Agreement calls, etc.
- "Contractor employee" means an employee of the prime contractor or of any subcontractor, affiliate, partner, joint venture, or team members with which the Contractor is associated. It also includes consultants engaged by any of those entities.
- "Facility" and "Government facility" mean buildings, including areas within buildings that are owned, leased, shared, occupied, or otherwise controlled by the Federal Government.
- "NACI" means National Agency Check with Inquiries, the minimum background investigation prescribed by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
- "PIV Card" means the Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card, the Federal Government-issued identification credential (identification badge).
- (b) General. The performance of this contract requires contractor employees to have access to HUD facilities. All such employees who do not already possess a current PIV Card acceptable to HUD shall be required to provide personal background information, undergo a background investigation (NACI or other OPM-required or approved investigation), including an FBI National Criminal History Fingerprint Check, and obtain a PIV Card prior to being permitted access to any such facility in the performance of this contract.

Unescorted access to any such facility in performance of this contract. HUD may accept a PIV Card issued by another Federal Government agency but shall not be required to do so. No contractor employee will be permitted unescorted access to a HUD facility without a proper PIV Card.

- (c) Background information.
- (1) For each contractor employee subject to the requirements of this clause and not in possession of a current PIV Card acceptable to HUD, the Contractor shall submit the following properly completed forms: Electronic Standard Form (SF) 85, "Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions via e-QIP," completed USAccess enrollment (electronic fingerprinting) and Optional Form (OF) 306 (Items 1 through 17). Forms SF-85 and OF-306 are available from OPM's website,

http://www.opm.gov. The electronic questionnaire is available on OPM's e-QIP site, https://www.opm.gov/investigations/e-qip-application/. The COR will provide all other forms that are not obtainable via the internet.

- (2) The Contractor shall deliver the forms and information required in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause to the COR as secure as possible.
- (3) The information provided in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause will be used to perform a background investigation to determine the suitability of the contractor employees to have access to Government facilities. After completion of the investigation, the COR will notify the Contractor in writing when any contractor employee is determined to be unsuitable for access to a Government facility. The Contractor shall immediately remove such employee(s) from work on this contract that requires physical presence in a Government facility.
- (4) Affected contractor employees who have had a Federal background investigation without a subsequent break in Federal employment or Federal contract service exceeding 2 years may be exempt from the investigation requirements of this clause subject to verification of the previous investigation. For each such employee, the Contractor shall submit the following information in lieu of the forms and information listed in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause: completed PIV and Pre-Security Form.
- (d) PIV Cards.
- (1) HUD will issue a PIV Card to each contractor employee who is to be given access to HUD facilities and who does not already possess a PIV Card acceptable to HUD (see paragraph (b) of this clause). HUD will not issue the PIV Card until the contractor employee has
- (1) successfully cleared the FBI National Criminal History Fingerprint Check, (2) HUD has initiated the background investigation for the contractor employee, and (3) a Security Approval Notice from HUD PSD via PSDContractorIn-box@hud.gov has been received. Initiation is defined to mean that all background information required in paragraph (c)
- (1) of this clause has been delivered to HUD. The employee may not be given access prior to those three events. HUD may issue a PIV Card and grant access pending the completion of the background investigation. HUD will revoke the PIV Card and the employee's access if the background investigation process for the employee, including adjudication of the investigation results, has not been completed within 6 months after the issuance of the PIV Card.
- (2) PIV Cards shall identify individuals as contractor employees. Contractor employees shall display their PIV Cards on their persons at all times while working in a HUD facility, and shall present cards for inspection upon request by HUD officials or HUD security personnel.
- (3) The Contractor shall be responsible for all PIV Cards issued to the Contractor's employees and shall immediately notify the COR if any PIV Card(s) cannot be accounted for. The Contractor shall promptly return PIV Cards to HUD, as required by the FAR clause at 52.204-9. The Contractor shall notify the COR immediately whenever any contractor employee no longer has a need for his/her HUD-issued PIV Card (e.g., employee terminates employment with the contractor, employee's duties no longer require access to HUD facilities). The COR will instruct

the Contractor on how to return the PIV Card, and upon expiration of this contract, the COR will instruct the Contractor on how to return all HUD-issued PIV Cards not previously returned. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall not return PIV Cards to any person other than the COR.

- (4) The Contractor shall submit a report to the Contracting Officer and COR no later than five (5) calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter that provides the status of each employee who is required to work in a HUD facility during the performance of the contract. At a minimum, the report shall identify the contractor and the contract number, and list for each employee the following information:
- (i) Employee name;
- (ii) Name of HUD facility where employee works;
- (iii) Date background check submitted;
- (iv) Date PIV Card issued;
- (v) PIV card number;
- (vi) Date employee no longer has need of the HUD PIV Card;
- (vii) Date Contracting Officer and COR were notified that employee no longer had need of the HUD PIV Card; and
- (viii) Date PIV Card was returned to COR.
- (e) Control of access. HUD shall have, and exercise, complete control over granting, denying, withholding, and terminating access of contractor employees to HUD facilities. The COR will notify the Contractor immediately when HUD has determined that an employee is unsuitable or unfit to be permitted access to a HUD facility. The Contractor shall immediately notify such employee that he/she no longer has access to any HUD facility, remove the employee from any such facility that he/she may be in, and provide a suitable replacement in accordance with the requirements of this clause.
- (f) Access to HUD information systems. If this contract requires contractor employees to have access to HUD information system(s), application(s), or information contained in such systems, the Contractor shall comply with all requirements of HUDAR clause 2452.239-70, Access to HUD Systems, including providing for each affected employee any additional background investigation forms prescribed in that clause.
- (g) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall incorporate this clause in all subcontracts where the requirements specified in paragraph (b) of this section are applicable to performance of the subcontract.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.237-77 Temporary Closure of HUD Facilities (OCT 2021)

(a)(I) The Department of Housing and Urban Development observes the following days as

holidays—

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Memorial Day
Juneteenth National Independence Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order or Presidential Proclamation.

- (2) When any holiday specified in (a)(1) falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed. When any such holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed. Observances of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.
- (b)(1) HUD may close a HUD facility for all or a portion of a business day as a result of-
- (A) Granting administrative leave to non-essential HUD employees (e.g., unanticipated holiday);
- (B) Inclement weather;
- (C) Failure of Congress to appropriate operational funds;
- (D) Or any other reason.
- (2) In such cases, contractor personnel not classified as essential, i.e., not performing critical round-the-clock services or tasks, who are not already on duty at the facility shall not report to the facility. Such contractor personnel already present shall be dismissed and shall leave the facility.
- (3) The contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled for performance during the period in which HUD employees are dismissed and shall be guided by any specific instructions of the Contracting Officer or his/her duly authorized representative.
- (c) When contractor personnel services are not required or provided due to closure of a HUD facility as described in this clause, the contractor shall be compensated as follows—

- (1) For fixed price contracts, deductions in the contractor's price will be computed as follows--
- (A) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by the number of business days in each month.
- (B) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.
- If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the Contracting Officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided.
- (2) For cost-reimbursement, time-and-materials and labor-hour type contracts, HUD shall not reimburse as direct costs, the costs of salaries or wages of contractor personnel for the period during which such personnel are dismissed from, or do not have access to, the facility.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.237-79 Post award conference (MAR 2016) (Alternate I)

The conference will be conducted via telephone conferencing. The Contracting Officer or designee will provide the contractor with the date, time and contact information for the conference.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.239-70 Access to HUD Systems (APRIL 2019)

- (a) Definitions: As used in this clause -
- "Access" means the ability to obtain, view, read, modify, delete, and/or otherwise make use of information resources.
- "Application" means the use of information resources (information and information technology) to satisfy a specific set of user requirements (see OMB Circular A-130).
- "Contract" means any authorized contractual instrument, including but not restricted to task orders, purchase orders, Blanket Purchase Agreement calls, etc.
- "Contractor employee" means an employee of the prime contractor or of any subcontractor, affiliate, partner, joint venture, or team members with which the contractor is associated. It also includes consultants engaged by any of those entities.
- "Mission-critical system" means an information technology or telecommunications system used or operated by HUD or by a HUD contractor, or organization on behalf of HUD, that processes any information, the loss, misuse, disclosure, or unauthorized access to, or modification of which would have a debilitating impact on the mission of the agency.
- "NACI" means a National Agency Check with Inquiries, the minimum background investigation prescribed by OPM.

"PIV Card" means the Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card, the Federal Government-issued identification credential (i.e., identification badge).

"Sensitive information" means any information of which the loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to, or modification of, could adversely affect the national interest, the conduct of federal programs, or the privacy to which individuals are entitled under section 552a of title 5, United States Code (the Privacy Act), but which has not been specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order or an Act of Congress to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

"System" means an interconnected set of information resources under the same direct management control, which shares common functionality. A system normally includes hardware, software, information, data, applications, communications, and people (see OMB Circular A-130). System includes any system owned by HUD or owned and operated on HUD's behalf by another party.

(b) General.

- (1) The performance of this contract requires contractor employees to have access to a HUD system or systems. All such employees who do not already possess a current PIV Card acceptable to HUD shall be required to provide personal background information, undergo a background investigation (NACI or other OPM-required or approved investigation), including an FBI National Criminal History Fingerprint Check, and obtain a PIV Card prior to being permitted access to any such system in performance of this contract. HUD may accept a PIV Card issued by another Federal Government agency but shall not be required to do so. No contractor employee will be permitted access to any HUD system without a PIV Card.
- (2) All contractor employees who require access to mission-critical systems or sensitive information contained within a HUD system or application(s) are required to have a more extensive background investigation. The investigation shall be commensurate with the risk and security controls involved in managing, using, or operating the system or applications(s).
- (c) Citizenship-related requirements. Each affected contractor employee as described in paragraph (b) of this clause shall be:
- (1) A United States (U.S.) citizen; or,
- (2) A national of the United States (see 8 U.S.C. 1408); or,
- (3) An alien lawfully admitted into, and lawfully permitted to be employed in the United States, provided that for any such individual, the Government is able to obtain sufficient background information to complete the investigation as required by this clause. Failure on the part of the contractor to provide sufficient information to perform a required investigation or the inability of the Government to verify information provided for affected contractor employees will result in denial of their access.
- (d) Background investigation process.

complete the Medical Release behind the SF-85P.

- (1) The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) shall notify the contractor of those contractor employee positions requiring background investigations.
- (i) For each contractor employee requiring access to HUD information systems, the contractor shall submit the following properly completed forms: Electronic Standard Form (SF) 85, "Questionnaire for Non-sensitive Positions" via e-QIP, completed USAccess enrollment (electronic fingerprinting) and Optional Form (OF) 306 (Items 1 thru 17). The SF-85 and OF-306 are available from the OPM website, http://www.opm.gov. The Electronic questionnaire is available on OPM's e-QIP site https://www.opm.gov/investigations/e-qip-application/.

 (ii) For each contractor employee requiring access to mission-critical systems and/or sensitive information contained within a HUD system and/or application(s), the contractor shall submit the following properly completed forms: Electronic SF-85P, "Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions" via e-QIP;" Electronic Standard Form (SF) 85, "Questionnaire for Non-sensitive Positions via e-QIP," completed USAccess enrollment (electronic fingerprinting) and Optional Form (OF) 306 (Items 1 thru 17). The SF-85 and OF-306 are available from the OPM website, http://www.opm.gov. The Electronic questionnaire is available on OPM's e-QIP site
- (iii) The electronic questionnaires (e-QIP) SF-85, 85P, and OF-306 are available from OPM's websites https://www.opm.gov/investigations/e-qip-application/and http://www.opm.gov. The COR will provide all other forms that are not obtainable via the Internet.

https://www.opm.gov/investigations/e-qip-application/; and a Fair Credit Reporting Act form (authorization for the credit-check portion of the investigation). Contractor employees shall

- (2) The contractor shall deliver the forms and information required in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause to the COR as securely as possible.
- (3) Affected contractor employees who have had a federal background investigation without a subsequent break in federal employment or federal contract service exceeding 2 years may be exempt from the investigation requirements of this clause subject to verification of the previous investigation. For each such employee, the contractor shall submit the following information in lieu of the forms and information listed in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause: PIV & Pre-Security Form.
- (4) The investigation process shall consist of a range of personal background inquiries and contacts (written and personal) and verification of the information provided on the investigative forms described in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.
- (5) Upon completion of the investigation process, the COR will notify the contractor if any contractor employee is determined to be unsuitable to have access to the system(s), application(s), or information. Such an employee may not be given access to those resources. If any such employee has already been given access pending the results of the background investigation, the contractor shall ensure that the employee's access is revoked immediately upon receipt of the COR's notification.
- (6) Failure of the COR to notify the contractor (see subparagraph (d)(1)) of any employee who should be subject to the requirements of this clause and is known, or should reasonably be known, by the contractor to be subject to the requirements of this clause, shall not excuse the

contractor from making such employee(s) known to the COR. Any such employee who is identified and is working under the contract, without having had the appropriate background investigation or furnished the required forms for the investigation, shall cease to perform such work immediately and shall not be given access to the system(s)/application(s) described in paragraph (b) of this clause until the contractor has provided the investigative forms required in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause for the employee to the COR.

(7) The contractor shall notify the COR in writing whenever a contractor employee for whom a background investigation package was required and submitted to HUD, or for whom a background investigation was completed, terminates employment with the contractor or otherwise is no longer performing work under this contract that requires access to the system(s), application(s), or information. The contractor shall provide a copy of the written notice to the Contracting Officer.

(e) PIV Cards.

- (1) HUD will issue a PIV Card to each contractor employee who is to be given access to HUD systems and does not already possess a PIV Card acceptable to HUD (see paragraph (b) of this clause). HUD will not issue the PIV Card until the contractor employee has successfully cleared an FBI National Criminal History Fingerprint Check, HUD has initiated the background investigation for the contractor employee and a Security Approval Notice from HUD PSD via PSDContractorIn-box@hud.gov has been received. Initiation is defined to mean that all background information required in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause has been delivered to HUD. The employee may not be given access prior to those three events. HUD may issue a PIV Card and grant access pending the completion of the background investigation. HUD will revoke the PIV Card and the employee's access if the background investigation process (including adjudication of investigation results) for the employee has not been completed within 6 months after the issuance of the PIV Card.
- (2) PIV Cards shall identify individuals as contractor employees. Contractor employees shall display their PIV Cards on their persons at all times while working in a HUD facility, and shall present cards for inspection upon request by HUD officials or HUD security personnel.
- (3) The contractor shall be responsible for all PIV Cards issued to the contractor's employees and shall immediately notify the COR if any PIV Card(s) cannot be accounted for. The contractor shall promptly return PIV Cards to HUD as required by the FAR clause at 52.204-9. The contractor shall notify the COR immediately whenever any contractor employee no longer has a need for his/her HUD-issued PIV Card (e.g., the employee terminates employment with the contractor, the employee's duties no longer require access to HUD systems). The COR will instruct the contractor as to how to return the PIV Card. Upon expiration of this contract, the COR will instruct the contractor as to how to return all HUD-issued PIV Cards not previously returned. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the contractor shall not return PIV Cards to any person other than the COR.
- (4) The contractor shall submit a report to the Contracting Officer and COR no later than 5 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter that provides the status of each employee who is required to work in a HUD facility during the performance of the contract. At a minimum,

the report shall identify the contractor and the contract number, and list for each employee the following information:

- (i) Employee name;
- (ii) Name of HUD facility where employee works;
- (iii) Date background check submitted;
- (iv) Date PIV Card issued;
- (v) PIV card number;
- (vi) Date employee no longer has need of HUD PIV Card;
- (vii) Date CO and COR were notified; and
- (viii) Date PIV Card returned to COR.
- (f) Control of access. HUD shall have and exercise full and complete control over granting, denying, withholding, and terminating access of contractor employees to HUD systems. The COR will notify the contractor immediately when HUD has determined that an employee is unsuitable or unfit to be permitted access to a HUD system. The contractor shall immediately notify such employee that he/she no longer has access to any HUD system, physically retrieve the employee's PIV Card from the employee, and provide a suitable replacement employee in accordance with the requirements of this clause.
- (g) Incident response notification. An incident is defined as an event, either accidental or deliberate, that results in unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information technology systems, applications, or data. The contractor shall immediately notify the COR and the Contracting Officer of any known or suspected incident, or any unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the system(s) to which the contractor has access.
- (h) Nondisclosure of information.
- (1) Neither the contractor nor any of its employees shall divulge or release data or information developed or obtained during performance of this contract, except to authorized government personnel with an established need to know, or upon written approval of the Contracting Officer. Information contained in all source documents and other media provided by HUD is the sole property of HUD.
- (2) The contractor shall require that all employees who may have access to the system(s)/applications(s) identified in paragraph (b) of this clause sign a pledge of nondisclosure of information. The employees shall sign these pledges before they are permitted to perform work under this contract. The contractor shall maintain the signed pledges for a period of 3 years after final payment under this contract. The contractor shall provide a copy of these pledges to the COR.
- (i) Security procedures.
- (1) The Contractor shall comply with applicable federal and HUD statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures governing the security of the system(s) to which the contractor's employees have access including, but not limited to:
- (i) The Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA);

- (ii) OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources;
- (iii) HUD Handbook 2400.25, Information Technology Security Policy; (iv) HUD Handbook 732.3, Personnel Security/Suitability; (v) Federal Information Processing Standards 201 (FIPS 201), Sections 2.1 and 2.2;
- (iv) Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12); and
- (v) OMB Memorandum M-05-24, Implementing Guidance for HSPD-12.

The HUD Handbooks are available online at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/ or from the COR.

- (2) The contractor shall develop and maintain a compliance matrix that lists each requirement set forth in paragraphs, (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)(1), and (m) of this clause with specific actions taken, and/or procedures implemented, to satisfy each requirement. The contractor shall identify an accountable person for each requirement, the date upon which actions/procedures were initiated/completed and certify that information contained in this compliance matrix is correct. The contractor shall ensure that information in this compliance matrix is complete, accurate, and up-to-date at all times for the duration of this contract. Upon request, the contractor shall provide copies of the current matrix to HUD.
- (3) The Contractor shall ensure that its employees, in performance of the contract, receive annual training (or once if the contract is for less than one year) in HUD information technology security policies, procedures, computer ethics, and best practices in accordance with HUD Handbook 2400.25.
- (j) Access to contractor's systems. The Contractor shall afford HUD, including the Office of Inspector General, access to the Contractor's facilities, installations, operations, documentation (including the compliance matrix required under paragraph (i)(2) of this clause), databases, and personnel used in performance of the contract. Access shall be provided to the extent required to carry out, but not limited to, any information security program activities, investigation, and audit to safeguard against threats and hazards to the integrity, availability, and confidentiality of HUD data and systems, or to the function of information systems operated on behalf of HUD, and to preserve evidence of computer crime.
- (k) Contractor compliance with this clause. Failure on the part of the contractor to comply with the terms of this clause may result in termination of this contract for default.
- (l) Physical access to Federal Government facilities. The contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall also comply with the requirements of HUDAR clause 2452.237-75 when the contractor's or subcontractor's employees will perform any work under this contract on site in a HUD or other Federal Government facility.
- (m) Subcontracts. The contractor shall incorporate this clause in all subcontracts where the requirements specified in paragraph (b) of this section are applicable to performance of the subcontract.

(End of clause)

- (a) The contractor hereby agrees to make every reasonable effort to deliver information technology products to HUD free of known computer viruses. The contractor shall be responsible for examining all such products prior to their delivery to HUD using software tools and processes capable of detecting all known viruses.
- (b) The contractor shall include the following statement on deliveries of hardware, software, and data products, including diskettes, made under this contract:

[product description, part/catalog number, other identifier, and serial number, if any]

This product has been scanned for known viruses using [name of virus-screening product, including version number, if any] and is certified to be free of known viruses at the time of delivery."

- (c) The Contracting Officer may assess monetary damages against the contractor sufficient to compensate HUD for actual or estimated costs resulting from computer virus damage or malicious destruction of computer information arising from the contractor's failure to take adequate precautions to preclude delivery of virus-containing products in the delivery of hardware, software, or data on diskettes under this contract.
- (d) This clause shall not limit the rights of the government under any other clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.242-71 Contract Management System (APR 2019)

- (a) The Contractor shall use contract management baseline planning and progress reporting as described herein.
 - (b) The contract management system shall consist of two parts:
 - (1) Baseline plan. The baseline plan shall consist of:
 - (i) A narrative portion that:
- (A) Identifies each task and significant activity required for completing the contract work, critical path activities, task dependencies, task milestones, and related deliverables;
- (B) Describes the contract schedule, including the period of time needed to accomplish each task and activity (see paragraph (b)(1)(ii)(B) of this clause);
- (C) Describes staff (e.g., hours per individual), financial, and other resources allocated to each task and significant activity; and
 - (D) Provides the rationale for contract work organization and resource allocation.
 - (ii) A graphic portion showing:
- (A) Cumulative planned or budgeted costs of work scheduled for each reporting period over the life of the contract (i.e., the budgeted baseline); and

- (B) The planned start and completion dates of all planned and budgeted tasks and activities.
 - (2) Progress reports. Progress reports shall consist of:
 - (i) A narrative portion that:
- (A) Provides a brief, concise summary of technical progress made and the costs incurred for each task during the reporting period; and
- (B) Identifies problems, or potential problems that will affect the contract's cost or schedule, the causes of the problems, and the Contractor's proposed corrective actions.
 - (ii) A graphic portion showing:
 - (A) The original time-phased, budgeted baseline;
- (B) The schedule status and degree of completion of the tasks, activities, and deliverables shown in the baseline plan for the reporting period, including actual start and completion dates for all tasks and activities in the baseline plan; and
- (C) The costs incurred during the reporting period, the current total amount of costs incurred through the end date of the reporting period for budgeted work, and the projected costs required to complete the work under the contract.
- (3) Reporting frequency. The reports described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause shall be submitted [insert period, e.g., monthly, quarterly, or schedule based on when payments will be made under the contract].
- (c) The formats, forms, and/or software to be used for the contract management system under this contract shall be [Contracting Officer insert appropriate language, such as "as prescribed in the schedule;" "a format, forms and/or software designated by the COR" or, "the Contractor's own format, forms and/or software, subject to the approval of the COR."].
- (d) When this clause applies to individual task orders under the contract, the word "contract" shall mean "task order."

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.244-70 Consent to Subcontract (MAR 2016)

- (a) Due to the substantive nature of subcontracting that may be necessary during performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer has determined that a consent for individual subcontracts is required to adequately protect the Government. Consent is required for –
- (1) Cost-reimbursement, time-and-materials, or labor-hour subcontracts, or combination of such, in excess of \$150,000 per year to a single subcontractor or consultant;
- (2) Fixed price subcontracts in excess of 25% of the annual contract value to a single

subcontractor or consultant.

- (b) If subcontracts meeting the above parameters were not provided during the negotiation of the original contract award, the Contractor shall obtain post award consent and provide signed copies of the subcontract agreements within 10 days of consent.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with 30 days advance notification prior to changing subcontractors or existing subcontracting agreements, unless precluded due to circumstances beyond the control of the contractor. If advance notification is not feasible, the Contractor shall provide notification to the Contracting Officer no later than 10 days after the Contractor identifies the need to replace a subcontractor. The notification shall include a copy of the proposed new subcontracting agreement. Upon consent and finalization of the final subcontract agreement, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the signed agreement to the Contracting Officer.
- (d) The Contracting Officer's consent to a subcontract does not constitute a determination of the acceptability of the subcontract terms or price, or of the allowability of costs.
- (e) If not required elsewhere in the contract, no more than 30 calendar days after award, the Contractor shall provide a separate continuity of services plan to the Contracting Officer that will ensure services performed by subcontractors that cost more than 25% of the cost/price of the contract will continue uninterrupted in the event of performance problems or default by the subcontractor.

(End of clause)

HUDAR 2452.246-70 Inspection and acceptance (APRIL 2019)

Inspection and acceptance of all work required under this contract shall be performed by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or other individual as designated by the Contracting Officer or COR.

(End of clause)

AGENCY SPECIFIC CLAUSES

AS-2112 Special Instruction Regarding Lobbying Disclosures

If the bidder/offeror is required to complete an SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (see FAR 52.203-11), the offeror may obtain the form from GSA's website at:

https://www.gsa.gov/reference/forms#SF

AS-2313 Examination of Records by HUD (Jul 2017)

(a) The Contractor agrees that the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or any duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under this contract, or of the time periods for the particular records specified in Subpart 4.7 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 4.7), whichever expires earlier,

have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to this contract or compliance with any clauses thereunder.

- (b) The Contractor further agrees to include in all its subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the subcontractor agrees that the Secretary of HUD or any authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under the subcontract, or of the time periods for the particular records specified in Subpart 4.7 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 4.7), whichever expires earlier, have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, and records of such subcontractor involving transactions related to the subcontract or compliance with any clauses thereunder.
- (c) The term "subcontract" as used in this clause excludes (a) purchase orders not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold and (b) subcontracts or purchase orders for public utility services at rates established for uniform applicability to the general public.

(End of clause)

AS-2314 Contractor Records Management Responsibilities

A. Definitions

"Federal record" as defined in 44 U.S.C. § 3301, includes all recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, made or received by a Federal agency under Federal law or in connection with the transaction of public business and preserved or appropriate for preservation by that agency or its legitimate successor as evidence of the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the United States Government or because of the informational value of data in them.

The term Federal record:

- 1. includes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) records.
- 2. does not include personal materials.
- 3. applies to records created, received, or maintained by Contractors pursuant to their HUD contract.
- 4. may include deliverables and documentation associated with deliverables.

B. Requirements

Contractor shall comply with all applicable records management laws and regulations, as
well as National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) records policies,
including but not limited to the Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. chs. 21, 29, 31, 33),
NARA regulations at 36 CFR Chapter XII Subchapter B, and those policies associated
with the safeguarding of records covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

These policies include the preservation of all records created or received, regardless of form (paper, electronic, etc.) or characteristics, mode of transmission (email, fax, etc.), or state of completion (draft, final, etc.).

- 2. In accordance with 36 CFR 1222.32, all data created for Government use and delivered to, or falling under the legal control of, the Government are Federal records subject to the provisions of 44 U.S.C. chapters 21, 29, 31, and 33, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), as amended, and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended and must be managed and scheduled for disposition only as permitted by statute or regulation.
- 3. In accordance with 36 CFR 1222.32, Contractor shall maintain all records created for Government use or created in the course of performing the contract and/or delivered to, or under the legal control of the Government and must be managed in accordance with Federal law. Electronic records and associated metadata must be accompanied by sufficient technical documentation to permit understanding and use of the records and data.
- 4. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and its contractors are responsible for preventing the alienation or unauthorized destruction of records, including all forms of mutilation. Records may not be removed from the legal custody of HUD or destroyed except for in accordance with the provisions of the agency records schedules and with the written concurrence of the Contracting Officer Representative. Willful and unlawful destruction, damage or alienation of Federal records is subject to the fines and penalties imposed by 18 U.S.C. 2701. In the event of any unlawful or accidental removal, defacing, alteration, or destruction of records, the Contractor must report to the HUD Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer must report promptly to the records officer. The agency record officer must report promptly to NARA in accordance with 36 CFR 1230.
- 5. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer upon discovery of any inadvertent or unauthorized disclosures of information, data, documentary materials, records or equipment. Disclosure of non-public information is limited to authorized personnel with a need-to-know as described in the contract. The Contractor shall ensure that the appropriate personnel, administrative, technical, and physical safeguards are established to ensure the security and confidentiality of this information, data,

documentary material, records and/or equipment is properly protected. The Contractor shall not remove material from Government facilities or systems, or facilities or systems operated or maintained on the Government's behalf, without the express written permission of the Contracting Officer Representative. When information, data, documentary material, records and/or equipment is no longer required, it shall be returned to HUD control or the contractor must obtain written instruction/direction from the program manager for disposition of any records not returned to the government. Items returned to the Government shall be hand carried, mailed, emailed, or securely electronically transmitted to the Contracting Officer Representative or address prescribed in the contract. Destruction of records is EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED unless in accordance with Paragraph (4).

- 6. The Contractor shall not create or maintain any records containing any non-public HUD information that are not specifically tied to or authorized by the contract.
- 7. The Contractor shall not retain, use, sell, or disseminate copies of any deliverable that contains information covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 or that which is generally protected from public disclosure by an exemption to the Freedom of Information Act unless the retention is due to deliverable(s) containing proprietary or intellectual property of the contractor or is subject to a legal basis for retention.
- 8. HUD owns the rights to all data and records produced as part of this contract. All deliverables under the contract are the property of the U.S. Government for which HUD shall have unlimited rights to use, dispose of, or disclose such data contained therein as it determines to be in the public interest unless otherwise stated in the contract. Any Contractor rights in the data or deliverables must be identified as required by FAR 52.227-11 through FAR 52.227-20.

C. Flowdown of requirements to subcontractors

1. The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause, its terms and requirements including this paragraph, in all subcontracts or other relationships that will result in the disclosure of information, documentary material and/or records generated under, or relating to this contract and require written subcontractor acknowledgment of same. The Contractor (and any sub-contractor) is required to abide by Government and HUD guidance for protecting sensitive, proprietary information, classified, and controlled unclassified information.

2. Violation by a subcontractor of any provision set forth in this clause will be attributed to the Prime Contractor.

(End of clause)

AS-2315 Cybersecurity and Privacy Requirements

- 1. The Contractor shall comply with all current and future Federal Information Technology (IT) security requirements.
- 2. The Contractor shall maintain compliance with all terms and conditions of the contract throughout the term of the contract with respect to all IT security and privacy requirements.
- 3. The Contractor shall use, maintain, enhance, develop, and upgrade all information technology software and system documentation under this contract in accordance with Federal Laws, Regulations, and <u>HUD Policies</u>.
- 4. Each mixed or financial system that the contractor manages, develops, modifies, enhances, releases and/or upgrades must comply with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) A-123, including Appendix A, *Internal Control over Financial Reporting*, as well as Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) of 2014, and shall be assessed under the Federal Information System Controls Audit Manual (FISCAM) methodology that include control families for both General Computer and Business Process Application controls.
- 5. The Contractor shall use only HUD email system to conduct HUD government business. To the extent that a non-HUD email system use occurs for HUD government business, the individual must copy their HUD email account during the transmission or forward the email record to their HUD email account within 5 calendar days of creation or sending. Once the message is sent or forwarded to HUD email, the user must save the record (do not delete). Further, the record should be removed from non-HUD email systems unless there is a specific obligation, such as a litigation hold, to maintain the files on all non-HUD systems on which they appear.
- 6. The Contractor shall maintain compliance, as per the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-161, Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems and Organizations.
- 7. The Contractor shall follow HUD's Project Planning and Management (PPM) Life Cycle in the analysis, design, development, testing and implementation of proposed new systems and/or the enhancement to existing systems. No live data shall be used in any environment other than Production and Disaster Recovery (DR) environments. Specifically, no live data must be used in development, testing or staging environments.
- 8. The Contractor shall ensure each of its employees working on the HUD contract completes the mandatory HUD Security Awareness Training annually.
- 9. The Contractor shall ensure each of its employees working on the HUD contract acknowledges the HUD Rules of Behavior (RoB) annually.

- 10. The Contractor shall ensure each of its employees working on the HUD contract completes the mandatory HUD role-based/specialized cybersecurity and privacy training annually.
- 11. The Contractor shall review and update system documentation to ensure accuracy, compliance, and completeness. Reviews and revisions must be completed and delivered to HUD quarterly or within one day of a major system release.
- 12. The Contractor shall provide Security Assessment and Authorization (SA&A) support, including potential off cycle or unanticipated SA&A support, over the life of the contract.
- 13. The Contractor shall complete and maintain SA&A documentation in accordance with the guidance contained within NIST publications, after the award of the contract and again at the expiration of the SA&A to include any revisions or updates.
- 14. The Contractor shall complete and maintain security and privacy related documents, in accordance with all Federal Laws, Regulations and <u>HUD policies</u>.
- 15. The Contractor shall present IT security and privacy related documents to HUD's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for review and approval.
- 16. The Contractor shall designate an Information System Security Officer (ISSO) or a Security Point of Contact (POC) within the contractor staff to interface with HUD Office of IT Security (OITS) and to respond to cybersecurity related requests.
- 17. The Contractor shall support and provide system security to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity of the HUD data applications (e.g. maintaining access control, user identification, password protection and authentication, confidentiality of customer profiles and traffic, physical and personnel security required under this PWS).
- 18. The Contractor shall maintain compliance with OMB Memorandum 17-12, *Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information*.
- 19. The Contractor shall review and update the Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms) on a timeframe that is consistent with contract terms, e.g. quarterly, annual, bi-monthly, etc. and present them to HUD's CISO for review and approval.
- 20. Each contractor employee working on the HUD contract shall not provide contract support until clearance is received from the HUD security background check.

Failure to adhere to the above requirements could result in penalties, to include a contract performance stop-work order until compliance can be demonstrated. Disregard of these requirements could also lead to other criminal, civil, administrative, and/or contract penalties.

(End of clause)

SECTION IV – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS OR ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 Performance Work Statement (PWS), 46 pages
- Attachment 2 Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP), 28 pages