



RFQ No. DACW67-02-Q-0089

**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**
Seattle District

**Project: LAB SERVICES TO SUPPORT SOIL &
GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNITS THERMAL
REMEDATION PILOT STUDY**

**Location: WYCKOFF/EAGLE HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE
BAINBRIDGE, WASHINGTON**

**SERVICE/SUPPLY SOLICITATION
AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Closing Date: JULY 10, 2002
Closing Time: 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME

REMARKS: Quotes may be faxed to (206) 764-6817, Attention: Renee Heerhartz, or mailed to US Army, Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Attention: Renee Heerhartz, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, WA 98124-3755.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS <i>(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)</i>		THIS RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE			PAGE 1	OF PAGES 10
1. REQUEST NO. DACW67-02-Q-0089	2. DATE ISSUED 03-Jul-2002	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. W68MD9-2158-9940	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1		RATING	
5a. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, SEATTLE ATTN: CENWS-CT P.O. BOX 3755 SEATTLE WA 98124-3755			6. DELIVER BY <i>(Date)</i> 07-Jun-2002		7. DELIVERY	
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL: <i>(Name and Telephone no.) (No collect calls)</i> RENEE R HEERHARTZ (206) 764-3478			[X] FOB DESTINATION		[] OTHER <i>(See Schedule)</i>	
8. TO: NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE			9. DESTINATION <i>(Consignee and address, including ZIP Code)</i> ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BR 4735 E. MARGINAL WAY S. SEATTLE WA 98134-2385 Phone: FAX:			
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS: <i>(Date)</i> 10-Jul-2002						
IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.						
11. SCHEDULE <i>(Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)</i>						
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/ SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	
SEE SCHEDULE						
12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS No. (%)	
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.						
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER <i>(Street, City, County, State, and ZIP Code)</i>			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. DATE OF QUOTATION	
			16. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER <i>(Type or print)</i>		TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i>	

SECTION B Supplies or Services and Prices

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	Provide all labor and materials for analytical FFP - laboratory services in support of Soil and Groundwater Operable Unit Thermal Remediation Study at the Wyckoff/Eagle Harbor Superfund Site, Bainbridge Island, Washington in accordance with the attached Scope of Work, entitled " Wyckoff/Eagle Harbor Superfund Site, Bainbridge Island, Washington, Soils and Groundwater Operable Units Thermal Remediation Pilot Study", dated May 29, 2002.	1.00	Lump Sum		
	API RP40 Bulk Density (prior to thermal tests)				
	Qty - 3 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	API RP40 Bulk Density (after thermal tests)				
	Qty - 3 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	Thermal Conductivity at 30°, 60°, 90°, 120° C				
	Qty -1 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	Thermal Conductivity at 60° C				
	Qty -2 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	Heat Capacity at 30°, 60°, 90°, 120° C				
	Qty -1 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	Heat Capacity at 60° C				
	Qty - 2 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
	Pressure Saturation by ASTM Method D425M				
	Qty -4 EA			Unit Price \$ _____	
PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER W68MD9-2158-9940					

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NOTES:

1. Representation and Certification contained herein must be complete by quoter and returned with offer.
2. Marking of Quote Envelopes:

Envelopes shall be plainly marked as follows:

QUOTE FOR: LAB SERVICES TO SUPPORT SOIL & GROUNDWATER
OPERABLE UNITS THERMAL REMEDIATION PILOT STUDY
WYCKOFF/EAGLE HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON

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AMENDMENTS NUMBERED _____ HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

3. PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to require contractors to be registered in the DOD Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for awards resulting from solicitations issued after May 31, 1998.

This rule more efficiently implements the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 as it requires contractors to be registered in CCR for consideration of future solicitations, awards, and payment. Registration is required prior to award of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement from a solicitation issued after May 31, 1998. LACK OF REGISTRATION IN THE CCR DATABASE WILL MAKE AN OFFER INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

The WEB Site may be accessed at <http://www.ccr.gov>. You may call 1-888-227-2423 to obtain a Registration Packet or to Register on Line at WWW.ACQ.OSD.MIL/EC.

4. FACNET and NON-FACNET responses will be accepted. Responses may be faxed until the time and date set for closing. Attention Faxes to Renee' Heerhartz, (206) 764-6817

5. Award will be made to the responsive responsible offeror with the lowest total price.

6. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT): Effective 99Jun01, the Government will make all payments by EFT (unless the Government VISA credit card is accepted). The only exceptions are 1) Foreign Vendors; 2) Government Agencies; and 3) One-time payments. The EFT forms and instructions are on the USACE Finance Center (UFC) Web Page, www.fc.usace.army.mil. The UFC points of contact for this action are Ms. Nita Clower, 901/874-8542 and Mr. Michael Rye, 901/874-8543.

7. Please provide the following information:

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

DUNS Number: _____

Remit to Address: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

e-mail address if available: _____

8. Is VISA accepted as a method of payment? Yes/No

SECTION C Descriptions and Specifications

**Wyckoff/Eagle Harbor Superfund Site
Bainbridge Island, Washington
Soils and Groundwater Operable Units Thermal Remediation Pilot Study
Scope of Work for Physical Testing Services**

This Scope of Work (SOW) is for analytical laboratory services to support the Wyckoff Groundwater Operable Unit Thermal Remediation Pilot Study Project. In-house staff from Technical Services Branch will be collecting subsurface soil samples from the Former Process Area at the Wyckoff Facility on Bainbridge Island, Washington as part of an pre-remediation data collection program. These samples will be shipped to the Contractors Laboratory via Federal Express.

Three field samples will be shipped. The samples sent will be analyzed for thermal properties using the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) developed by the University of California at Berkeley (Attachment 1), as well as analyzed for pressure saturation by ASTM Method D425M. The samples will be collected and shipped in sample tubes (minimum diameter 1.5 inches). If field conditions preclude collecting and shipping the samples in tubes, blow counts will be provided to the laboratory to allow the sample to be re-packed at the approximate in-situ density. *Procedure for the tests will be as follows:*

- 1) Determine bulk density per method API RP40.
- 2) Dry the sample.
- 3) Perform Thermal Capacity Test and Thermal Conductivity Test as per UC, Berkeley SOP. Each test will be conducted on three individual samples. For each test, one sample will be tested at four temperatures (30°, 60°, 90°, 120° C). The other two samples will be tested at a single temperature (60°C).
- 4) Determine dry bulk density of the tested sample by method API RP40.
- 5) Determine pressure saturation by ASTM Method D425M.

The Contractor will provide the standard Corps of Engineers deliverable including case narrative and cooler receipt forms Not Later Than August 30, 2002 from sample receipt.

Table 1. Supplemental Investigation Sampling Objectives

ANALYTICAL METHOD	MATRIX	NUMBER OF FIELD SAMPLES (F= Field; RI= Rinsate; TB= Trip Blank)						CONTAINER, PRESERVATION
		F	QC	QA	RI	TB	TOTAL	
Bulk Density by Method API RP40*	Soil	3	-	-	-	-	3	Minimum sample size, 1.0" x 1.0" core tube; if sample cannot be collected or shipped in tubes, provide lab with blow counts; ship on ice
Number of Containers		3	-	-	-	-	3	
Thermal Conductivity	Soil	3	-	-	-	-	3	Minimum sample size, 1.0" x 1.0" core tube; if sample cannot be collected or shipped in tubes, provide lab with blow counts; ship on ice
Number of Containers		3	-	-	-	-	3	
Heat Capacity	Soil	3	-	-	-	-	3	Minimum sample size, 1.0" x 1.0" core tube; if sample cannot be collected or shipped in tubes, provide lab with blow counts; ship on ice
Number of Containers		3	-	-	-	-	3	
Pressure Saturation by ASTM Method D425M	Soil	3	1	-	-	-	4	Minimum sample size, 1.5" x 1.25" core tube; if sample cannot be collected or shipped in tubes, provide lab with blow counts
Number of Containers		3	1	-	-	-	4	

*Note: Bulk Density to be measured before and after Thermal Conductivity and Heat Capacity measurements using the same three samples. See test procedures on the previous page.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), the University of California at Berkeley

LABORATORY TECHNIQUES HEAT CAPACITY TESTING

Sample ends were sealed with known weights of lead sleeves to avoid fluid invasion during testing. The sample was enclosed with standard materials of known enthalpy values. The calorimeter bucket was then filled with a known mass of heat transfer oil and maintained at approximately 75°F.

The sample was placed in a constant temperature oven at the appropriate test temperature. Sample temperature is monitored continuously, and at temperature equilibrium. The sample is quickly but gently lowered into the calorimeter bucket.

The temperature of the heat transfer oil in the bucket is recorded every five minutes until consecutive readings are within 0.0001°C. Final equilibrium temperature is then recorded. The sample was retrieved from the bucket, wiped clean and re-weighed to check for weight increases due to possible leaks through the enclosure. Calculations were performed according to Sommerton¹.

LABORATORY TECHNIQUES THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY TESTING

The sample was placed in a sample holder between pyroceram standards. The core assembly is then surrounded by a guard heater. Electric heaters were mounted above and below the top and bottom standards as heat source and sink. Axial pressure of 600 psig was then applied to the core sample. The guard heater was set to the test temperatures, while the heat source and sink were set approximately 30°F above and below the test temperatures.

Temperatures were monitored and at steady state condition (temperature equilibrium), temperature values at each point was recorded. Thermal conductivity values were computed according to Sommerton¹

¹) Sommerton, W.H. (1973). Thermal Properties of Hydrocarbon Bearing Rocks at High Temperature and Pressure. Final Report, API Research Project 117, University of California, Berkeley.

SECTION I Contract Clauses

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

52.219-6	Notice Of Total Small Business Set-Aside	JUL 1996
52.243-1	Changes--Fixed Price	AUG 1987
252.204-7004	Required Central Contractor Registration	NOV 2001

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

Successor Contracting Officers (52.201-4001)

The Contracting Officer who signed this contract is the primary Contracting Officer for the contract. Nevertheless, any Contracting Officer assigned to the Seattle District and acting within his/her authority may take formal action on this contract when a contract action needs to be taken and the primary Contracting Officer is unavailable.

52.213-4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS--SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS) (MAY 2002)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses that are incorporated by reference:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Aug 1996) (E.O. 11755).

(ii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iv) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (July 2000) (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).

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

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that apply:

(i) 52.232-1, Payments (Apr 1984).

(ii) 52.232-8, Discounts for Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(iii) 52.232-11, Extras (Apr 1984).

(iv) 52.232-25, Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(v) 52.233-1, Disputes (Dec 1998).

(vi) 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (May 2001).

(vii) 52.253-1, Computer Generated Forms (Jan 1991).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, incorporated by reference, unless the circumstances do not apply:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-20, Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Dec 1996) (41 U.S.C. 35-45) (Applies to supply contracts over \$10,000 in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands).

(ii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts of \$25,000 or more).

(iii) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). (Applies to contracts over \$10,000, unless the work is to be performed outside the United States by employees recruited outside the United States.) (For purposes of this clause, United States includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.)

(iv) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts of \$25,000 or more).

(v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (May 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.) (Applies to service contracts over \$2,500 that are subject to the Service Contract Act and will be performed in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, Wake Island, or the outer continental shelf lands).

(vi) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Dec 2001) (E.O. 13126). (Applies to contracts for supplies exceeding the micro-purchase threshold.)

(vii) 52.223-5, Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (APR 1998) (E.O. 12856) (Applies to services performed on Federal facilities).

(viii) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (May 2002) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) (Applies to contracts for supplies, and to contracts for services involving the furnishing of supplies, for use within the United States if the value of the supply contract or supply portion of a service contract exceeds the micro-purchase threshold and the acquisition--

(ix) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (June 2000) (46 U.S.C. 1241). (Applies to supplies transported by ocean vessels.)

(A) Is set aside for small business concerns; or

(B) Cannot be set aside for small business concerns (see 19.502-2), and does not exceed \$25,000.)

(x) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (May 1999). (Applies when the payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) and the payment office uses the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database as its source of EFT information.)

(xi) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999). (Applies when the payment will be made by EFT and the payment office does not use the CCR database as its source of EFT information.)

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that may apply:

(i) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JULY 1995) (Applies to contracts over \$25,000).

(ii) 52.211-17, Delivery of Excess Quantities (SEPT 1989) (Applies to fixed-price supplies).

(iii) 52.247-29, F.o.b. Origin (JUN 1988) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. origin).

(iv) 52.247-34, F.o.b. Destination (NOV 1991) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. destination).

(c) 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):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

<http://www.dtic.mil/dfars>

(d) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall tender for acceptance only those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its postacceptance rights--

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

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

(e) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

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

(g) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

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

(End of clause)

52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (APR 2002)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541380.

(2) The small business size standard is \$6.0 Million

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It () is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It () is, () is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

<http://www.dtic.mil/dfars>