

NCDC seeks support in several aspects including:

- Designing new approaches to inventory and data access.
- Designing the schema and procedures for the loading of new inventories into the system so that access is timely and easy.
- Creation of software to link the various legacy inventories currently in operation at NCDC.
- Design procedures for full and complete backups.
- Design a system to account for the multiple sites for physical location of NOAA's data.
- Provide easy access to NOAA's images and digital data via the Internet
- Ensure access to the 45 million + NOAA images currently available via the Internet without a break in access continuity for NOAA's customer base

TASK 8 - DESIGN GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES AND ACCESS SYSTEMS

The Contractor shall provide solutions leading to the development and implementation of various geophysical services and access systems. The systems shall be web based and shall perform functions associated with provision of data and metadata to users, to include meteorological, oceanic, solar, geophysical, and hydrological. The contractor shall also provide services in the area of Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

NOAA seeks support in several aspects including:

- Linking contractor Document Management Systems to existing NCDC web based on-line systems.
- Support and recommendations concerning state-of-the-art access and knowledge based systems as they apply to NOAA's diverse climate databases so as to increase utilization.
- Support GIS applications in the areas of digitizing, geo-referencing, and polygon manipulation.
- Assist in developing an all encompassing integrated dataset database to permit Internet users to locate and access NOAA's environmental data and metadata.
- Developing comprehensive inventories and delivery system.

TASK 9 - COMPLETION OF OTHER CLIMATE DATABASES INCLUDING OCEANIC, SOLAR, GEOPHYSICAL, AND HYDROLOGICAL

The Contractor shall develop and implement a production system that leads to the creation of on-line oceanic, solar, geophysical, and hydrological databases, with the goal of producing a global database. These databases will consist of various observations for all qualifying locations for which records exist. The data are currently maintained on microform and paper and various digital databases. The NCDC and the other NOAA organizations seek systems to convert these to digital ingest and storage. Data types shall include various ocean data reports, geomagnetic reports, mechanical bathythermographs, water levels and other miscellaneous summaries, charts, and forms.

Tasks include ensuring that:

- the digital database is complete, i.e., data gaps are filled based on inventories of current holdings by migrating paper and microform media to digital formats or the conversion of existing digital databases to a new approved standard
- data quality is assessed and updates are made as required
- the database is made accessible on-line.
- analog values (dials or charts) are converted to digital database values.

Data and inventories shall be delivered to NCDC or other NOAA organizations in agreed-upon digital formats. Data shall be delivered as FTP file transfers, LTO cartridges, CD-ROM, or as agreed upon by the Contractor and the COR.

TASK 10 - OPERATIONS, INCOMING CLIMATE RECORDS

The Contractor shall provide processing for all incoming climate records. These records shall be received at the Contractor's site on a variety of media. The Contractor shall open packages of forms (paper, microform, punched tapes, or diskettes), ensure proper station identification for each form; inventory, digitize, and file all forms. Digital text data and digital images shall be made available to NCDC within 48 hours after receipt of forms. A subset of these forms, containing hourly precipitation data from approximately 2,500 stations, will require transcription and file transfers using Mitron equipment prior to archive.

The Contractor shall operate a workflow process for Cooperative records to perform all aspects of forms handling. This shall include receipt, check-in, pre-edit, imaging, and keying in an operational mode. The contractor shall receive forms directly from National Weather Service sites; typically, these forms (up to 9,000) arrive in a heavy volume over a 10-day span every month. NCDC will provide an updated "Master Station Index" monthly that lists which stations are to be keyed and processed for inclusion into the serial publications and NCDC databases.

The Contractor shall operate a workflow process for first order, Navy, and other miscellaneous network stations' records to perform all aspects of forms handling. This will include receipt, check-in, pre-edit, imaging, and keying in an operational mode. The contractor shall receive forms directly from National Weather Service regional sites. Approximately 20,000 forms shall be received monthly.

The contractor shall pre-edit, image, and key incoming marine forms (ship logs). Prior to keying, the Contractor shall perform a pre-edit of the forms containing marine observations using an electronic inventory system provided by the government. At present, approximately 100,000 records are keyed annually.

The contractor shall be capable of accepting and processing survey forms that can be processed either manually or through specifically designed automated processing equipment. The survey forms may arrive in bulk from some archive or may arrive as incoming records on a continuous basis. The contractor shall be responsible for receiving the survey forms, identifying them properly, processing to include imaging and digitizing as required, and for safely filing all forms for future retrieval when requested. The surveys must be processed and output in a specific format as defined

V. QUALITY CONTROL

The Contractor shall provide comprehensive quality control to assure that all work performed and deliverables provided within this Statement of Work are complete, accurate, and meet all requirements. A Quality Control Plan shall be provided to the COR and Contracting Officer within 30 days of contract award. The Quality Control Plan shall:

1. Document the procedures that comprise the Contractor's quality assurance program.

2. Identify the means by which the Contractor shall ensure the required quality levels are met.
3. Demonstrate comprehensive review of data, such that results may be used to indicate trends and progress in quality of processes.
4. Describe what is measured and how the Contractor shall ensure that appropriate action is initiated when trends are unfavorable.

The NCDC and other NOAA agencies will monitor the deliverables using the following Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL):

99.5%

All data elements shall be accurate, readable, and of acceptable quality.

In the event that an error is found, the Contractor shall notify the COR and the data in questions shall be corrected. If a monitored sample fails the AQL, the Contractor will be notified by the COR of the batch failure. The Contractor shall perform 100% inspection on the failed batch and shall reprocess the batch of data insuring it meets requirements at no cost to the Government. The COR will again pass the reprocessed batch back through the QA inspection process. Media containing the corrected data shall be delivered to the COR as agreed upon in the production plans.

VI. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Program Management

A Program Manager shall be provided by the company contracting under this Statement of Work for the above tasks. Overall program management shall not be delegated to any company sub-contracting work performed under this Statement of Work. However, if the Task Order is awarded under a "Contract Team Arrangement" (CTA) then each team member (different Pricing Schedule) must provide a competent program manager to oversee their portion of the work being accomplished and invoiced under their company's GSA Federal Supply Schedule.

Program Management shall include the following items:

- a. Generation of all project plans and cost estimates.
- b. Monitoring of all planning activities to insure that quality standards and deadlines are being met.
- c. Be available to Government program managers and the contracting officer to respond to questions and inquiries.
- d. Meet with Government program management as required for reporting, planning, and general oversight of the tasks.

2. Schedule of Deliverables

Following is a schedule of deliverables, including administrative deliverables, required during the period of performance of this contract:

Item	Description	Due Date	Deliver To	Reference
0001	Monthly Progress Reports	15 th of the following month	COR	SOW - III
0002	Weekly Progress Reports (if required)	As agreed to by the Contractor and the COR	COR	SOW - III
0003	Quarterly or Monthly report on number of pages imaged & the number of records keyed.	As agreed to by the Contractor and the COR	COR	SOW - III
0004	Production Plan	30 days of award	COR with copy to CO	SOW - III
0005	Quality Control Plan	30 days of award	COR with copy to CO	SOW - III
0006	Records Transportation and Storage Plan	As agreed to by the Contractor and the COR	COR	SOW - III
0007	Continuity of Operations Plan	30 days of award	COR with copy to CO	SOW - Task 7

3. Place of Performance

The services to be provided under this task order shall be performed at the Contractor's facility within the United States or the Government location.

List of Attachment

1. Pricing Schedule

2. DOL Wage Determinations

- (a) 1994-2221 (Rev. 31)
- (b) 1994-2573 (Rev. 24)
- (c) 1994-2103 (Rev. 34)

SECTION 1. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES

1. This is an order against GSA Federal Supply Schedule 36. GSA Special Ordering Procedures, also known as "Ordering Procedures for Services (Requiring a Statement of Work)", will be utilized for placement of this order (FAR Part 8.405-2).
2. The contractor shall provide services to meet the Government's needs as identified in the Statement of Work. These services shall be provided at the hourly rates and item unit prices identified in the Pricing Schedule attached (Attachment 1) and incorporated by reference and the Contractor Team Arrangement (ICDMT), incorporated by reference.
3. If at any time during the period of performance the labor rates or conversion services rates in the GSA FSS are less than the rates of this order, the Contractor shall reduce the rates in this order accordingly. The Contractor/GSA FSS holder shall notify the Contracting Officer within five days of the rate reduction and provide NOAA the lower GSA rates for the labor categories and line items for conversion services quoted for this order, effective on the date those rates were reduced.
4. This order may require the Contractor to travel. If travel is required, the travel shall be requested and approved in advance by the Contracting Officer Representative (COR). The request shall include the name of the individual that is proposed to travel, the reason for the travel as it relates to the scope of work, the dates and location of travel, the estimated cost including a breakdown of cost (airfare, lodging, per diem), and confirmation that the cost is in compliance with the Federal Travel Regulations. Travel will be reimbursed in accordance with FAR Part 31 and the Federal Travel Regulations. Indirect rates and profit/fee shall not be applied to travel cost and will not be allowable when seeking reimbursement for these costs.

SECTION 2. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days prior to the end of the performance period.

2. 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 30 days prior to task order expiration.
- (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.

3. 1352.239-73 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES (OCT 2003)

(a) This clause is applicable to all contracts that include information technology resources or services in which the Contractor must have physical or electronic access to DOC's sensitive or classified information, which is contained in systems that directly support the mission of the Agency. For purposes of this clause that term "Sensitive" is defined by the guidance set forth in:

- (1) The DOC IT Security Program Policy and Minimum Implementation Standards (<http://www.osec.doc.gov/cio/itmhweb/itmhweb1.html>);
- (2) The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources, (<http://csrc.nist.gov/secplcy/a130app3.txt>) which states that there is a "presumption that all general IT equipment contain some sensitive information."; and
- (3) The Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) (<http://www.epic.org/crypto/csa/csa.html>), including the following definition of the term sensitive information "... any information, the loss, misuse, or unauthorized access, to or modification of which could adversely affect the national interest or 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."

For purposes of this clause, the term "Classified" is defined by the guidance set forth in:

(1) The DOC IT Security Program Policy and Minimum Implementation Standards, Section 3.3.1.4

(<http://www.osec.doc.gov/cio/itmweb/itmweb1.html>);

(2) The DOC Security Manual, Chapter 18 (<http://www.osec.doc.gov/psy/>).

(3) Executive Order 12958, as amended, Classified National Security Information. Classified or national security information is information that has been specifically authorized to be protected from unauthorized disclosure in the interest of national defense or foreign policy under an Executive Order or Act of Congress. Information technology resources include, but are not limited to, hardware, application software, system software, and information (data). Information technology services include, but are not limited to, the management, operation (including input, processing, transmission, and output), maintenance, programming, and system administration of computer systems, networks, and telecommunications systems. The Contractor shall be responsible for implementing sufficient Information Technology security, to reasonably prevent the compromise of DOC IT resources for all of the contractor's systems that are interconnected with a DOC network or DOC systems that are operated by the Contractor.

(b) All Contractor personnel performing under this contract and Contractor equipment used to process or store DOC data, or to connect to DOC networks, must comply with the requirements contained in the DOC Information Technology Management Handbook (<http://www.osec.doc.gov/cio/itmweb/itmweb1.html>), or equivalent/more specific agency or bureau guidance as specified immediately hereafter N/A

(c) For all Contractor-owned systems for which performance of the contract requires interconnection with a DOC network or that DOC data be stored or processed on them, the Contractor Shall:

(1) Provide, implement, and maintain an IT Security Plan. This plan shall describe the processes and procedures that will be followed to ensure appropriate security of IT resources that are developed, processed, or used under this contract. The plan shall describe those parts of the contract to which this clause applies. The Contractor's IT Security Plan shall comply with federal laws that include, but are not limited to, the Computer Security Act of 1987 (40 U.S.C. 1441 et seq.) and the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2946-2961 (2002); Pub. L. No. 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135, 2259-2273 (2002). 38 WEEKLY COMP. PRES. DOC. 51, 2174 (Dec. 23, 2002) (providing statement by President George W. Bush regarding Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002). The plan shall meet IT security requirements in accordance with Federal and DOC policies and procedures that include, but are not limited to:

(a) OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources (<http://csrc.nist.gov/secplcy/a130app3.txt>);

(b) National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-18, Guide for Developing Security Plans for Information Technology Systems (<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-18/Planguide.PDF>); and

(c) DOC Procedures and Guidelines in the Information Technology Management Handbook (<http://www.osec.doc.gov/cio/itmweb/itmweb1.html>).

(d) National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) for classified systems (<http://www.dss.mil/isec/nispom.htm>); and

(e) N/A

(2) Within 14 days after contract award, the contractor shall submit for DOC approval a System Certification and Accreditation package, including the IT Security Plan and a system certification test plan, as outlined in DOC IT Security Program Policy, Sections 3.4 & 3.5 (<http://home.osec.doc.gov/DOC-IT-Security-Program-Policy.htm>).

The Certification and Accreditation Package must be consistent with and provide further detail for the security approach contained in the offeror's proposal or sealed bid that resulted in the award of this contract and in compliance with the requirements stated in this clause. The Certification and Accreditation Package, as approved by the Contracting Officer, in consultation with the DOC IT Security Manager, or Agency/Bureau IT Security Manager/Officer, shall be incorporated as part of the contract. DOC will use the incorporated IT Security Plan as the basis for certification and accreditation of the contractor system that will process DOC data or connect to DOC networks. Failure to submit and receive approval of the Certification and Accreditation Package, as outlined in DOC IT Security Program Policy, Sections 3.4 and 3.5 (<http://home.osec.doc.gov/DOC-IT-Security-Program-Policy.htm>) may result in termination of the contract.

(d) The Contractor shall incorporate this clause in all subcontracts that meet the conditions in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)

4. 1352.239-74 SECURITY PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS/SUBCONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FOR ACCESSING DOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS (OCT 2003)

(a) Contractor personnel requiring any access to systems operated by the Contractor for DOC or interconnected to a DOC network to perform contract services shall be screened at an appropriate level in accordance with Commerce Acquisition Manual 1337.70, Security Processing Requirements for Service Contracts. DOC shall provide screening

using standard personnel screening forms, which the Contractor shall submit to the DOC Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) based on the following guidance:

1) Contract personnel performing work designated Contract High Risk and personnel performing work designated Contract Moderate Risk in the information technology (IT) occupations and those with "global access" to an automated information system require a favorable pre-employment check before the start of work on the contract, regardless of the expected duration of the contract. After a favorable pre-employment check has been obtained, the Background Investigation (BI) for Contract High Risk and the Minimum Background Investigation (MBI) for Contract IT Moderate Risk positions must be initiated within three working days of the start of work.

2) Contract personnel performing work designated Contract Moderate Risk who are not performing IT-related contract work do not require a favorable pre-employment check prior to their employment; however, the Minimum Background Investigation (MBI) must be initiated within three working days of the subject's start of work on the contract, regardless of the expected duration of the contract.

3) Contract personnel performing work designated Contract Low Risk will require a National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI) upon the subject's start of work on the contract if the expected duration of the contract exceeds 365 calendar days. The NACI must be initiated within three working days of the subject's start of work on the contract.

4) Contract personnel performing work designated Contract Low Risk will require a Special Agreement Check (SAC) upon the subject's start of work on the contract if the expected duration of the contract (including options) exceeds 180 days but is less than 365 calendar days. The SAC must be initiated within three working days of the subject's start of work on the contract.

5) Contract personnel performing work on contracts requiring access to classified information must undergo investigative processing according to the Department of Defense National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), (<http://www.dss.mil/isec/nispom.htm>) and be granted eligibility for access to classified information prior to beginning work on the contract. The security forms may be obtained from the cognizant DOC security office servicing your bureau, operating unit, or Departmental office. At the option of the government, interim access to DOC IT systems may be granted pending favorable completion of a pre-employment check. Final access may be granted only on completion of an appropriate investigation based upon the risk level assigned to the contract by the Contracting Officer.

(b) Within 5 days after contract award, the Contractor shall certify in writing to the COTR that its employees, in performance of the contract, have completed annual IT security awareness training in DOC IT Security policies, procedures, computer ethics, and best practices, in accordance with DOC IT Security Program Policy, section 3.13 (<http://home.ossec.doc.gov/DOC-IT-Security-Program-Policy.htm>). The COTR will inform the Contractor of any other available DOC training resources.

(c) Within 5 days of contract award, the Contractor shall provide the COTR with signed Nondisclosure Agreements as specified in Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR), 1352.209-72, Restrictions Against Disclosures.

(d) The Contractor shall afford DOC, including the Office of Inspector General, access to the Contractor's and subcontractor's facilities, installations, operations, documentation, databases, and personnel used in performance of the contract. Access shall be provided to the extent required to carry out a program of IT inspection, investigation, and audit to safeguard against threats and hazards to the integrity, availability, and confidentiality of DOC data or to the function of computer systems operated on behalf of DOC, and to preserve evidence of computer crime.

(e) The Contractor shall incorporate this clause in all subcontracts that meet the conditions in paragraph (a) of this clause.

5. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY (CAR 1352.201-70) (March 2000)

The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to make or approve any changes in any of the requirements of this contract and notwithstanding any provisions contained elsewhere in this contract, the said authority remains solely in the Contracting Officer. In the event the Contractor makes any changes at the direction of any personnel other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any increase in costs incurred as a result thereof.

6. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR) (CAR 1352.201-71) (March 2000)

(i) John Hughes is hereby designated as the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). The COTR may be changed at any time by the Government without prior notice to the Contractor by a unilateral modification to the Contract. The COTR is located at:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/NOAA
National Climatic Data Center
151 Patton Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801-5001

(ii) The responsibilities and limitations of the COTR are as follows:

(1) The COTR is responsible for the technical aspects of the project and serves as technical liaison with the Contractor. The COTR is also responsible for the final inspection and acceptance of all reports and such other responsibilities as may be specified in the Contract.

(2) The COTR is not authorized to make any commitments or otherwise obligate the Government or authorize any changes which affect the Contract price, terms or conditions. Any Contractor request for changes shall be referred to the Contracting Officer directly or through the COTR. No such changes shall be made without the expressed prior authorization of the Contracting Officer. The COTR may designate assistant COTR(s) to act for the COTR by naming such assistant(s) in writing and transmitting a copy of such designation through the Contracting Officer to the Contractor.

7. RESTRICTIONS AGAINST DISCLOSURE (CAR 1352.209-72) (MARCH 2000)

(i) The Contractor agrees, in the performance of this contract, to keep the information furnished by the Government and designated by the Contracting Officer or Contracting Officer's Technical Representative in the strictest confidence. The Contractor also agrees not to publish or otherwise divulge such information in whole or in part, in any manner or form, nor to authorize or permit others to do so, taking such reasonable measures as are necessary to restrict access to such information while in the Contractor's possession, to those employees needing such information to perform the work provided herein, i.e., on a "need to know" basis. The Contractor agrees to immediately notify the Contracting Officer in writing in the event that the Contractor determines or has reason to suspect a breach of this requirement.

(ii) The Contractor agrees that it will not disclose any information described in subsection a of this Section to any persons or individual unless prior written approval is obtained from the Contracting Officer. The Contractor agrees to insert the substance of this clause in any consultant agreement or subcontract hereunder.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS (CAR 1352.209-73) (MARCH 2000)

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and rules and regulations having the force of law which deal with or relate to performance hereunder or the employment by the Contractor of its employees.

9. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (CAR 1352.209-71) (MARCH 2000)

(i) The Contractor warrants that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which would give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as defined in FAR Subpart 9.5. If such conflict arises, the Contractor shall disclose relevant information pertaining to the conflict in a timely manner.

(ii) The Contractor agrees that if an actual or potential organizational conflict of interest is discovered after award, the Contractor will make a full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Contractor has taken or proposes to take, after consultation with the Contracting Officer, to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict.

(iii) Remedies - The Contracting Officer may terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, if it deems such termination necessary to avoid an organizational conflict of interest. If the Contractor was aware of a potential organizational conflict of interest prior to award or discovered an actual or potential conflict after award and did not disclose or misrepresented relevant information to the Contracting Officer, the Government may terminate the contract for default, debar the Contractor for Government contracting, or pursue such other remedies as may be permitted by law or this contract.

(iv) The Contractor further agrees to insert provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including the paragraph D, in all subcontracts or consultant arrangement hereunder.

10. DUPLICATION OF EFFORT (CAR 1352.231-70) (MARCH 2000)

The Contractor hereby certifies that costs for work to be performed under this contract and any subcontracts hereunder are not duplicative of any costs charged against any other Government contract, subcontract, or other Government source. The Contractor agrees to advise the Contracting Officer, in writing, of any other Government contract or subcontract it has performed or is performing which involves work directly related to the purpose of this contract. The Contractor also certifies and agrees that any and all work performed under this contract shall be directly and exclusively for the use and benefit of the Government, and not incidental to any other work, pursuit, research, or purpose of the Contractor, whose responsibility it will be to account for it accordingly.

11. HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY (CAR 1352.233-70) (MARCH 2000)

The Contractor shall hold and save the Government, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses to which they may be subject, for or on account of any or all suits or damages of any character whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or persons or property by virtue of performance of this contract, arising or resulting in whole or in part from the fault, negligence, wrongful act or wrongful omission of the Contractor, or any subcontractor, their employees, and agents.

12. 52.222-49 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT – PLACE OF PERFORMANCE UNKNOWN (MAY 1989)

(a) This contract is subject to the Service Contract Act, and the place of performance is unknown when the solicitation was issued. In addition to places or areas identified in wage determinations, if any, attached to the solicitation, wage determinations have also been requested for the following: (to be determined after issuance of the solicitation by notice from prospective offerors). The Contracting Officer will request wage determinations for additional places or areas of performance if asked to do so in writing by 2:00 p.m., January 31, 2006.

(b) Offerors who intend to perform in a place or area of performance for which a wage determination has not been attached or requested may nevertheless submit bids or proposals. However, a wage determination shall be requested and incorporated in the resultant contract retroactive to the date of contract award and there shall be no adjustment in the contract price.

13. 1352.215-70 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE (MARCH 2000)

a. The period of performance of this contract is from March 1, 2006 through January 31, 2007. If an option is exercised, the period of performance shall be extended through the end of that option period.

b. The option periods that may be exercised are as follows:

Period	Start Date	End Date
Option I	February 1, 2007	January 31, 2008
Option II	February 1, 2008	January 31, 2009
Option III	February 1, 2009	January 31, 2010
Option IV	February 1, 2010	January 31, 2011
Option V	February 1, 2011	February 28, 2011

14. 52.217-6 OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY (MAR 1989)

The Government may increase the quantity of supplies called for in the Schedule at the unit price specified. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor anytime during the effective period of the task order to include exercising options to extend the term of the task order as applicable. The exercising of the option for increased quantity shall not cause the total value of this order to exceed \$46,250,000 for the base and option periods, if exercised. Delivery of the added items shall continue at the same rate as the like items called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.