

PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

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1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms as used throughout this Order shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Arcata" or "Buyer" means Arcata Associates, Inc.
- (b) "Seller" or "Contractor" means the individual, corporation, or association contracting to furnish the items or services described in this Order.
- (c) "Contract", "Subcontract", "Purchase Order", "Agreement", and "Order" (whether capitalized or not) are used interchangeably and refer to this procurement.

2. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, construction, and interpretation of this Order, and the rights and duties of the parties to this transaction, shall be governed by the federal common law of Government Contracts as enunciated and applied by federal judicial bodies, boards of contract appeals and quasi-judicial agencies of the federal Government. To the extent that the federal common law of Government contracts is not dispositive, the laws of the state from which the Order emanated (see letterhead of the Order) shall apply.

The invalidity of one Order provision shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Seller warrants compliance with all applicable Government laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations regarding the production, sale, and delivery of the supplies and services specified and hereby indemnifies Buyer against any loss or liability due to Seller's violations or noncompliance with such laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations.

4. WARRANTY

Seller represents and warrants (1) that the rates charged for the goods and/or services purchased pursuant hereto shall be no higher than Seller's current rates to any other customer for the same quality and quantity of such goods or services; (2) that all goods and services delivered pursuant hereto will be new, unless otherwise specified, and free from defects in material and workmanship; (3) that all goods and services will conform to applicable specifications, drawings, and standards of quality and performance, and that all items will be free from defects in design and suitable for their intended purpose for a minimum period of one year; (4) that the goods covered by this order are fit and safe for consumer use, if so intended. All representations and warranties of Seller together with its service warranties and guarantees, if any, shall run to Buyer and Buyer's customers. The foregoing warranties shall survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance, or payment by Buyer.

5. PRICE

The price of the supplies includes all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, duties, and fees, unless otherwise provided in this order. Seller warrants that the prices, terms, warranties, and benefits contained in this order are comparable to or better than those offered to any other of seller's customers. Buyer shall receive the

benefit prospectively or retrospectively if seller offers any item or service included in this order to any other customer at a lower price, more favorable terms, more favorable warranties, or more favorable benefits up to one year after completion of this order.

6. CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

In connection with this procurement, Seller certifies that the proposed prices were reached independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any others for restricting competition, and that the prices quoted have not been nor will be knowingly disclosed, directly or indirectly, by Seller, to any other Offeror or competitor.

7. EXTRAS

Work shall not be supplied in excess of quantities specified in this Contract. Seller shall be liable for handling charges and return shipment costs for any excess quantities.

8. GRATUITIES/KICKBACKS

(a) No gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) for the purpose of obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment as a supplier, and no kickbacks shall be offered or given by Seller to any employee of Arcata.

(b) By accepting this Contract, Seller certifies and represents that it has not made or solicited and will not make or solicit kickbacks in violation of FAR 52.203-7 or the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 USC 51-58), both of which are incorporated herein by this specific reference, except that paragraph (c)(1) of FAR 52.203-7 shall not apply.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

Seller is an independent contractor in all its operations and activities hereunder. The employees used by Seller to perform Work under this Contract shall be Seller's employees exclusively without any relation whatsoever to Arcata.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

(a) Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold Arcata and Arcata's customers harmless from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to any claims, causes of action, lawsuits or other proceedings, regardless of legal theory, that result, in whole or in part, from Seller's (or any of Seller's subcontractors, suppliers, employees, agents or representatives): (i) intentional misconduct, negligence, or fraud, (ii) breach of any representation, warranty or covenant made herein, or (iii) products or services including, without limitation, any claims that such products or services infringe any United States patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or any other proprietary right of any third party.

(b) Buyer shall promptly notify Seller of any claim against Buyer that is covered by this indemnification provision and shall authorize representatives of Seller to settle or defend any such claim or suit and to represent Buyer in, or to take charge of, any litigation in connection therewith.

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(c) Infringement Indemnity. (1) In lieu of any warranty by Buyer or Seller against infringement, statutory or otherwise, it is agreed that Seller shall defend, at its expense, any suit against Buyer or its customers based on a claim that any item furnished under this order or the normal use or sale thereof infringes any U.S. Letters patent or copyright, and shall pay costs and damages finally awarded in any such suit, provided that Seller is notified in writing of the suit and given authority, information, and assistance at Seller's expense for the defense of same. If the use or sale of said item is enjoined as a result of such suit, Seller, at no expense to Buyer, shall obtain for Buyer and its customers the right to use and sell said item or shall substitute an equivalent item acceptable to Buyer and extend this patent indemnity thereto; (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, when this order is performed under the Authorization and Consent of the U.S. Government to infringe U.S. Patents, Seller's liability for infringement of such Patents in such performance shall be limited to the extent of the obligation of Buyer to indemnify the U.S. Government.

11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

(a) Seller warrants that the Work performed or delivered under this Contract will not infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of any third party in the United States or any foreign country. Seller agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Arcata and its customers from and against any claims, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of any action by a third party that is based upon a claim that the Work performed or delivered under this Contract infringes or otherwise violates the intellectual property rights of any person or entity.

(b) All data, copyrights, reports, and works of authorship developed in performance of this Contract shall be the sole property of Arcata, and shall be used by Seller solely in work for Arcata. To the extent that any of the deliverable items may not, by operation of law, be works made for hire, Seller hereby assigns to Arcata the ownership of copyright in the deliverable items and Arcata shall have the right to obtain and hold in its own name copyrights, registrations, and similar protection which may be available in the deliverable items. Seller agrees to give Arcata or its designees all assistance reasonably required to perfect such rights.

(c) To the extent that any pre-existing inventions, technology, designs, works of authorship, and mask works, technical information, computer software, and other information or materials are used, included, or contained in the Work or deliverable items are not owned by Arcata pursuant to this or a previous agreement with Seller, Seller grants to Arcata an irrevocable, nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to: (i) make, have made, sell, offer for sale, use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, distribute (internally or externally) copies of, and prepare derivative works based upon, such pre-existing inventions, technology, designs, works of authorship, mask works, technical information, computer software, and other information or materials and derivative works thereof; and (ii) authorize others to do any, some or all of the foregoing.

(d) All reports, memoranda or other materials in written form, including machine readable form, prepared by Seller pursuant to this Contract and furnished to Arcata by Seller hereunder shall become the sole property of Arcata.

12. PROHIBITED SOFTWARE

(a) This clause only applies to Work that includes the delivery of software.

(b) As used herein, "Prohibited License" means the General Public License ("GPL") or Lessor/Library GPL, the Artistic License (e.g., PERL), the Mozilla Public License, the Netscape Public License, the Sun Community Source License, the Sun Industry Standards License, or variations thereof, including without limitation licenses referred to as "GPL-Compatible, Free Software License."

(c) As used herein, "Prohibited Software" means software that incorporates or embeds software in, or uses software in connection with, as part of, bundled with, or alongside any (1) open source, publicly available, or "free" software, library or documentation; (2) software that is licensed under a Prohibited License, or (3) software provided under a license that (a) subjects the delivered software to any Prohibited License, or (b) requires the delivered software to be licensed for the purpose of making derivative works or be redistributable at no charge, or (c) obligates Arcata to sell, loan, distribute, disclose or otherwise make available or accessible to any third party (i) the delivered software, or any portion thereof, in object code and/or source code formats, or (ii) any products incorporating the delivered software, or any portion thereof, in object code and/or source code formats.

13. DISCLOSURE

Seller shall not disclose information concerning work under this Subcontract to any third party, unless such disclosure is necessary for the performance of the subcontract effort. No news releases, public announcement, denial or confirmation of any part of the subject matter of this Subcontract or any phase of any program hereunder shall be made without prior written consent of Buyer. The restrictions of this paragraph shall continue in effect upon completion or termination of this Subcontract for such period of time as may be mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties. In the absence of a written established period, no disclosure is authorized. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Clause may be cause for termination of this subcontract.

14. INFORMATION OF SELLER

Seller shall not provide any Proprietary Information to Arcata without prior execution of a proprietary information agreement by the parties.

15. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUPPLIES

If the supplies or the tender of delivery fail in any respect to conform to this Purchase Order, buyer may accept or reject the whole or any unit thereof. Buyer may reject supplies within a reasonable time (not less than thirty business days) after delivery or tender. Acceptance occurs after buyer signifies to seller that it has accepted the supplies. If inspection is required at Seller's facility, Seller shall provide without additional cost all reasonable facilities therefore and for the protection of Buyer's or its customer's personnel while on Seller's premises. Acceptance does not of itself impair any other legal or equitable remedy for non-conformity. Acceptance may be revoked if it was made with the reasonable assumption that any non-conformity would be cured, the non-conformity was difficult to discover before acceptance, or is otherwise permitted by law or equity. Revocation of acceptance is equivalent to rejection. Upon rejection the buyer may, at its option, and in addition to any other available recourse, return at seller's cost the

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supplies (a) for a complete credit, (b) repair and return at no increase in price and on buyer's schedule, or (c) an exchange on buyer's schedule.

16. QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM

- (a) Seller shall provide and maintain a quality control system to an industry recognized Quality Standard and in compliance with any other specific quality requirements identified in this Contract.
- (b) Records of all quality control inspection work by Seller shall be kept complete and available to Arcata and its customers.

17. REMEDIES FOR DEFECTS

If any of the supplies are found at any time prior to acceptance to be defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of this order, buyer (in addition to any other rights which it may have under warranties or otherwise) may at its option (1) correct or have corrected the nonconformity at seller's expense, or (2) reject and return such supplies or other deliverable items at seller's expense, such supplies or other deliverable items not to be replaced without suitable written authorization from buyer. If seller fails promptly to remove such supplies or lots of supplies that are required to be removed, or promptly to replace or correct such supplies or lots of supplies, buyer either (1) may by contract or otherwise replace or correct such supplies and charge to seller the cost occasioned to buyer thereby, or (2) may terminate this contract for default; and in either event may charge seller the costs of damages occasioned to buyer thereby. Unless seller corrects or replaces such supplies within the delivery schedule, buyer may require the delivery of such supplies at a reduction in price that is equitable under the circumstances. To defray the cost of shipping and handling, a service charge on rejected items will be billed to seller.

18. CHANGES

Buyer shall have the right to make changes in this order provided the changes are the kind that seller makes for other buyers. If any such change affects delivery or amount to be paid by buyer, seller shall notify buyer immediately. Any claim for adjustment shall be submitted within 15 days from date of receipt by seller of notification of change. No additional charge will be allowed unless authorized by buyer in writing. Any change in this order shall be authorized only by a Change Order hereto duly executed by the buyer.

19. DEFAULT

- (a) The Buyer may, by written notice of default to the Seller, terminate the whole or any part of this Order in any one of the following circumstances: (i) if Seller fails to make progress in the work so as to endanger performance or (ii) if Seller fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Order in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as Buyer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Buyer specifying such failure; or (iii) Seller becomes insolvent or the subject of proceedings under any law relating to bankruptcy or the relief of

debtors or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due.

- (b) If this Order is so terminated, Seller shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Buyer. The Seller shall submit the proposal promptly but no later than six (6) months from the effective date of the termination. If Seller fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Buyer may determine the amount, if any, due the Seller because of the termination. The amount will be determined in accordance with FAR Clause 52.249-6 in effect on the date of the prime contract.

- (c) Seller shall transfer title and deliver to Buyer, in the manner and to the extent requested in writing by Buyer at or after termination such complete articles, partially completed articles and materials, parts, tools, dies, patterns, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information and contract rights as Seller has produced or acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this Order, and Buyer will pay Seller the contract price for complete articles delivered to and accepted by Buyer and the fair value of the other property of Seller so requested and delivered.

- (d) Seller shall continue performance of this Order to the extent not terminated. Buyer shall have no obligations to Seller with respect to the terminated part of this Order except as herein provided. In case of Seller's default, Buyer's rights as set forth herein shall be in addition to Buyer's other rights although not set forth in this Order.

- (e) Seller shall not be liable for damages resulting from default due to causes beyond the Seller's control and without Seller's fault or negligence in accordance with FAR Clause 52.249-14 "Excusable Delays" provided, however, that if Seller's default is caused by the default of a subcontractor or supplier, such default must arise out of causes beyond the control of both Seller and subcontractor or supplier, and without the fault or negligence of either of them and, provided further, the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor or supplier were not obtainable from other sources.

20. REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT

Buyer, by written notice to seller, may terminate this order, in whole or in part, if seller is in default. Upon such termination, buyer may procure, upon such terms as it shall deem appropriate, supplies similar to those so terminated, in which case seller shall continue performance of this order to the extent not terminated and shall be liable to buyer for any excess cost for such similar supplies. As an alternate remedy, and in lieu of termination for default, buyer, at its sole discretion, may elect (1) to extend the contract delivery schedule, and/or (2) to waive other deficiencies in seller's performance, in which case an equitable reduction in the Purchase Order price shall be negotiated. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both seller and subcontractor and without the fault or negligence of either of them, seller shall not be liable for any excess costs for the failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit seller to meet the required delivery schedule. The rights and remedies of the buyer provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by this order or by law or equity. Failure of buyer to insist on strict performance shall not constitute a waiver of any of the provisions of this order or waiver of any other default of seller.

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21. STOP-WORK ORDER

Buyer may, at any time, by written notice to seller, require seller to stop all or part of the work or delivery of supplies called for by this order for a period of up to ninety days and for any additional agreed period (Time Period). Upon receiving such notice, seller shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to avoid incurring any additional costs associated with the stopped work during the Time Period. Buyer will, prior to the end of the Time Period, either cancel the stop work order or terminate this order in whole or in part as permitted by this order. If a Stop-Work Order is issued, buyer shall modify the delivery schedule and/or price in this order as buyer deems equitable under the circumstances, provided seller requests such change within fifteen days of the end of the Time Period.

22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

For its own best interest, Buyer reserves the right to terminate this contract, in whole or in part, by written notice of termination for convenience to Seller. If the contract is so terminated, the parties, duties and obligations, including Seller's compensation, shall be equitably negotiated between Buyer and Seller. If the terminated contract is solely for services, Buyer shall be liable only for payment for services performed before the effective date of termination.

23. TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND INFORMATION

Designs, sketches, drawings, blueprints, patterns, dies, molds, tools, gauges, equipment, or special appliances made or procured by Seller especially for producing the product covered by this Order, then, unless otherwise provided, immediately upon manufacture or procurement shall become the property of Arcata. Unless otherwise provided on the face of this Order by Supplement or Change Order, any such items or materials or engineering data or other technical proprietary information furnished by and paid for by Arcata shall become consignment at Seller's risk, shall be used exclusively in the production of Arcata products required by this Order, shall be subject to disposition by Arcata at all times and, upon demand, shall be delivered to Arcata.

24. SURVIVABILITY

(a) If this Contract expires, is completed, or is terminated, Seller shall not be relieved of those obligations contained in the following clauses:

- Applicable Law
- Electronic Contracting
- Export Control
- Independent Contractor Relationship
- Information of Seller
- Intellectual Property
- Work on Arcata or its Customer's Premises
- Indemnification
- Prohibited Software
- Disclosure
- Warranty

25. EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION/ ENHANCEMENTS

Upon approval of equipment configuration by Buyer, if applicable hereto, Seller shall make no modifications, revisions, or changes affecting form, fit, or function of the supplies without written consent of Buyer.

26. WORK ON ARCATA OR ITS CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

When the order requires Seller to perform work on Buyer's or Buyer's customer's premises, the Seller shall take all necessary precautions to prevent any injury to persons or damage to property during the progress of such work. The Seller agrees to indemnify Buyer against all loss or liability resulting from any act or omission by Seller, its employees, agents, or subcontractors. Seller shall maintain Public Liability, Property Damage, and Employee's Liability and Compensation Insurance in sufficient amount to protect Buyer from said risks and from claims under any applicable Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Acts, or other applicable law, status, or regulation.

27. SUBCONTRACTING

Seller is hereby granted the right to subcontract any portion of this order, provided that all work so subcontracted, when combined, does not amount to a substantial portion of the order. Nothing in this order shall be seen as prohibiting seller's purchase of standard commercial articles, raw materials, or other supplies specified in this order if these are typically purchased by seller in the normal course of business. This right to subcontract shall not be deemed an assignment of obligation and seller shall remain liable under this order regardless of subcontracts.

28. ASSIGNMENT BY SELLER

Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, neither this subcontract/order nor any interest hereunder nor any sums becoming due to the Seller by reason hereof shall be assignable by the Seller without the prior written consent of the Buyer, provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Seller from the Buyer arising out of this subcontract/order may, with written consent of the Buyer, be assigned to a bank trust company, or other financial institution, including any federal lending agency.

29. SELLER CONTACTS WITH BUYER'S CUSTOMER AND OTHER VENDORS

Arcata shall be responsible for all liaison and communications with Arcata's customer and other vendors for the term of this Purchase Order. Seller shall not communicate with Arcata's customers or other vendors regarding this Purchase Order, unless otherwise authorized in writing by Arcata. Notwithstanding the above, Arcata's Customer Quality or Technical Representative may engage the Seller in technical or other discussions relevant to performance of this Contract. In the event of such discussion, no changes or contractual direction is authorized and only Arcata's authorized Procurement Representative will provide any such contractual direction to Seller.

30. PROPERTY

The rights and obligations of seller with respect to any property furnished by buyer shall be the same as those which seller has with

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respect to Government Furnished Property under any provisions contained in this order but shall in no event be less than reasonable care. These rights and obligations do not extend to risk of loss, wherein regardless of any provisions to the contrary seller shall retain full risk of loss for any buyer furnished property at all times. Upon order completion, seller shall return all such property to buyer in the same condition in which it was received, allowing for reasonable wear and tear, except to the extent that the property has been incorporated into supplies delivered under this order or consumed in the normal performance of work.

31. LEASED EQUIPMENT SUPPORT

Lessor agrees to maintain, in good working order, any leased equipment supplied here. Lessor also agrees to furnish, when ordered by Buyer, any necessary supporting service for the leased equipment supplied. This includes, but is not limited to, spare parts, hardware and software maintenance services, equipment modifications, update bulletins, etc., for the normal useful life of such equipment. This clause shall apply when such support services are necessary and applicable to the equipment furnished.

32. INTERPRETATION OF ORDER – NOTICE OF AMBIGUITIES

This Order and any and all identified writings or documents incorporated by reference herein or physically attached hereto constitute the parties' complete agreement; no other prior or contemporaneous agreements either written or oral shall be considered to change, modify, or contradict said Order. Any ambiguity in the Purchase Order will not be strictly construed against the Buyer but will be resolved by applying the most reasonable interpretation under the circumstances, giving full consideration to the intentions of the parties at the time of contracting. It is the obligation of the Seller to exercise due diligence to discover and to bring to the attention of the Buyer at the earliest possible time any ambiguities, discrepancies, inconsistencies, or conflicts in or between the specifications and the applicable drawings or other documents incorporated by reference here. Failure to comply with such obligation shall be deemed a waiver and release of any and all claims for extra costs or delays arising out of such ambiguities, discrepancies, inconsistencies, or conflicts.

33. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The order of precedence of the documents applicable to this Contract shall be as indicated in the Contract. If not specified therein, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- (a) Arcata Purchase Order Form
- (b) General, Special or Flowdown Provisions (except as otherwise noted herein)
- (c) Statement of Work
- (d) Technical Specifications (including Engineering Drawings)
- (e) Other documents appended to the Order

34. DISPUTES

All disputes under this Contract that are not disposed of by mutual agreement may be decided by recourse to an action at law or in equity. Until final resolution of any dispute hereunder, Seller shall

diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract as directed by Arcata.

35. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – ACCEPTANCE OF ORDER

This Order becomes a binding contract, subject to the terms and conditions hereof when reasonably accepted by acknowledgment or by commencement of performance. The acknowledgment copy of this Order shall be returned to Arcata within ten (10) calendar days from date of receipt. No other form shall be substituted for the Arcata supplied acknowledgment. The terms and conditions and each thereof contained in this Order cannot be added to, modified, superseded, or otherwise altered except by written instructions signed by an authorized representative of Buyer. Each shipment received by Buyer under this Order shall be deemed valid only on the terms and conditions contained in Part I and/or Part II.

36. ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

The parties agree that if this Contract is transmitted electronically neither party shall contest the validity of this Contract, or any acknowledgement thereof, on the basis that this Contract or acknowledgement contains an electronic signature.

37. PACKING

Seller shall be responsible for safe packing in conformity with the carrier's tariff. Seller must number all packages within a shipment with the corresponding numbers shown on the invoice. Seller shall include a packing list bearing the Order Number, quantity, description of items shipped, and any other information called for in the contract. One copy of the packing list shall be forwarded to Buyer, and one copy shall be included in Seller's invoice. No extra charge for packing will be paid unless specifically authorized by the Buyer.

38. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIERS

Seller shall bear the risk of loss due to or by damage to the articles covered by this Order until delivery of said supplies at Buyer's plant or at such other place as may be designated herein. Regardless of F.O.B. point or the point of inspection Seller shall also bear the risk of loss or damage to supplies after Buyer gives Seller notice of rejection.

39. EXPORT CONTROL

- (a) Seller agrees to comply with all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations, specifically including, but not limited to, the requirements of the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C.2751-2794, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR), 22 C.F.R. 120 et seq; and the Export Administration Act, 50 U.S.C. app 2401-2420, including the Export Administration Regulation, 15 C.F.R. 730-774; including the requirement for obtaining any export license or agreement, if applicable. Without limiting the foregoing, Seller agrees that it will not transfer any export controlled item, data, or services, to include transfer to foreign persons employed by or associated with, under contract to Seller or Seller's lower-tier suppliers, without the authority of an export license, agreement, or applicable exemption or exception.
- (b) Seller agrees to notify Arcata if any deliverable under this Contract is restricted by export control laws or regulations.

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(c) Seller shall immediately notify the Arcata Procurement Representative if Seller is, or becomes, listed in any Denied Parties List for or if Seller's export privileges are otherwise denied, suspended or revoked in whole or in part by any U.S. Government entity or agency.

(d) If Seller is engaged in the business of either exporting or manufacturing (whether exporting or not) defense articles or furnishing defense services, Seller represents that it is registered with the Office of Defense Trade Controls, as required by the ITAR, and it maintains an effective export/import compliance program in accordance with the ITAR.

(e) Where Seller is a signatory under an Arcata customer, export license or export agreement (e.g., TAA, MIA), Seller shall provide prompt notification to Arcata in the event of changed circumstances including but not limited to, ineligibility, a violation or potential violation of the ITAR, and the initiation or existence of a U.S. Government investigation, that could affect the Seller's performance under this Contract.

(f) Seller shall be responsible for all losses, costs, claims, causes of action, damages, liabilities and expense, including attorney's fees, all expense of litigation and/or settlement, and court costs, arising from any act or omission of Seller, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers or subcontractors at any tier, in the performance of any of its obligations under this clause.

40. INVOICES

Invoices are to be submitted in three copies to the address as shown on the face of the Order; to be honored, invoice must show Buyer's Order Number, deliverable description, and quantity and price identical to the Purchase Order. Payment and discount for prompt payment, where offered, will be figured from date the merchandise is accepted by Buyer and date an acceptable invoice is received by Buyer, whichever is later.

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- (b) Part I General Provisions (except as otherwise noted herein)
- (c) Statement of Work
- (d) Technical Specifications
- (e) Other documents appended to the Order

42. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Seller hereby agrees to permit assignment of the order and the rights granted thereunder, to NASA, Dryden Flight Research Center, or to another party that may be selected by NASA. Any such assignment will be at the sole discretion of NASA.