PURCHASE ORDER Terms and Conditions

for commercial items

This is a Purchase Order (“Order”) between Science Applications International Corporation, hereafter referred to as “Buyer,” and the seller identified on the face of this Purchase Order, hereafter referred to as “Seller.”

1. ACCEPTANCE of TERMS Acceptance of this Order by Seller may be made by signing the acknowledgment copy hereof or by commencing performance hereunder, and any such acceptance shall constitute an unqualified agreement to all terms and conditions set forth herein. Any additions, deletions or differences in the terms proposed by Seller in accepting this Order are objected to and hereby rejected, unless Buyer expressly agrees otherwise in writing.
2. INTERCHANGEABILITY All goods furnished under a specified part number shall be fully interchangeable with and equal in function and quality to any goods previously furnished under the same part number.
3. PACKAGING and SHIPPING Goods shall be suitably packed and prepared for shipment, comply with any specific transportation specifications of Buyer, and comply with carrier's regulations. Each assembly, subassembly or part shall be suitably packaged by the Seller to prevent damage, corrosion, deterioration and to provide for efficient and economical handling using the best standard commercial practice in accordance with American Society Testing Materials (ASTM)-D-3951. All charges for packing, crating and transportation are included in the price for the goods. A Packing List shall accompany each box or package shipment showing the order number, item number, quantity and a description of the goods. Exterior packaging shall also list Part number, item description and serial number if applicable. Buyer shall not be obligated to accept any shipments in excess of the ordered quantity and any excess or advance shipments may be returned to Seller at Seller's expense.
4. PART MARKING AND IUID SHOULD BE ADDRESSED

Suppliers shall ensure items valued at or above $5000.00 USD or identified in drawing as requiring IUID markings and are properly marked in accordance with DFARS 252.211-7003 and the most current version of MIL-STD-130N

Direct part marking and Identification plates, identification bands and identification labels used shall be as permanent as the normal life expectancy of the item and be capable of withstanding the environmental test and cleaning procedures specified for the item to which it is affixed. Marking method shall account for final finished conditions of the item including paints coating and sealant to assure readability.

All other assemblies’ sub-assemblies and parts (not Meeting IUID definitions) will be identified with part marking in accordance with general supply chain practices.

1. RESERVED
2. DELIVERY Time is of the essence in this Order. The date specified for delivery or performance is the required delivery date at Buyer's facility, FOB Destination, unless otherwise stated. Seller shall promptly provide written notice to Buyer if an actual or potential delay threatens delivery or performance of Order. Seller shall provide Advanced Shipping Notice (ASN) by notifying buyer of all shipment quantities by part number and expected delivery date prior to any shipment leaving sellers shipping facility Buyer may refuse any goods or services and cancel all or any part hereof if Seller fails to deliver all or any part of any goods or perform all or any part of any services in accordance with the terms specified herein. If Seller's deliveries will not meet agreed schedules, Buyer may direct Seller to expedite such delivery at Seller’s cost. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until goods have been received and accepted by Buyer, notwithstanding delivery to any carrier, or until services have been performed, received and accepted.
3. INSPECTIONAll goods supplied and services performed shall be subject to inspection and test by Buyer, its agents and its customers at all reasonable places and times, including at the place and during the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. In the event goods or services are not in accordance with this Order, or fail to meet any specific inspection requirements of Buyer, Buyer may either reject or require prompt correction, repair, replacement or re-performance thereof at Buyer’s option and Seller's sole expense and risk, including all packaging and shipping charges. If Seller is unable to accomplish the foregoing remedies within the original agreed schedule, then Buyer may procure such goods or services from another source and Seller shall be liable for any excess costs and, if applicable, liquidated damages. Buyer's approval of any Seller submittals shall not relieve Seller of its obligations hereunder. Inspections and tests by the Government do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance.
4. ACCEPTANCE Acceptance of any part of the Order shall not bind Buyer to accept future shipments or performance of services nor deprive it of its right to cancel or return all or any part of the goods because of failure to conform to the Order or by reason of defects, whether latent or patent, or other breach of warranty, or to make any claim for damages. Seller shall bear the risk of loss of, or damage to, the supplies covered by this Order, until accepted by Buyer.
5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES  The parties acknowledge that the goods and services supplied hereunder support Buyer’s manufacturing work under a prime contract with the U.S. Government. As such, delays in the delivery of such goods and services and/or the failure of Seller’s products and services after such delivery disrupt and delay Buyer’s manufacturing work under its prime contract. Therefore, if Seller delays delivery or supplies defective of goods and services, Seller shall be liable to Buyer as follows:
6. Delayed Delivery. The parties agree that quantifying damages caused by Seller’s delay is inherently difficult and that this provision is not a penalty, but rather a reasonable estimate of such damages, based upon the parties’ experience and the nature of the damages that may result. If Seller fails to deliver the supplies or perform the services within the specified time, Seller shall be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of 1% per calendar day of delay, which amount is agreed to be a good faith, reasonable estimate of Buyer’s damages. Liquidated damages shall be assessed by decrementing Seller’s invoices. If Buyer terminates this contract in whole or in part under Article 20 hereof, Seller is liable for liquidated damages accruing until Buyer reasonably obtains delivery or performance of similar supplies or services. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under Article 20. Seller will not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay in delivery or performance is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Seller. In no event shall liquidated damages assessed hereunder exceed 20% of the price or estimated value of the delayed good or service.
7. Defective Goods and Services. This provision applies to goods and services that fail, are determined to be non-compliant with the Agreement, or are otherwise deemed defective after Buyer acceptance but before Buyer’s obtains acceptance from its customer for the AAV in which such goods and services are incorporated. Buyer’s rights herein are in addition to all other rights set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, including without limitation in the clauses entitled WARRANTY and INDEMNIFICATION. The parties agree that quantifying damages caused by Seller’s provision of defective goods or services is inherently difficult and that this provision is not a penalty, but rather a reasonable estimate of such damages, based upon the parties’ experience and the nature of the damages that may result. If Seller delivers goods or services that are deemed defective before Buyer obtains customer acceptance of the AAV in which the goods or services are incorporated, Seller shall be assessed liquidated damages totaling the following: (i) the amount of 1% , plus (ii) the amount liquidated damages set forth in paragraph (a) above for each day that passes between the date the defective good or service was detected and notified to Seller until the date upon which Seller replaces, repairs, or re-performs the defective good or service. Liquidated damages shall be assessed by decrementing Seller’s invoices. If Buyer terminates this contract in whole or in part under Article 20 hereof, Seller remains liable for the excess costs of repurchase under Article 20. Seller will not be charged with liquidated damages when the defects in the goods or services are beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Seller. In no event shall liquidated damages assessed hereunder exceed 20% of the price or estimated value of the delayed good or service.
8. If, for a particular delivery of goods or services, Seller is liable for liquidated damages under both paragraphs (a) and (b) above, in no event shall the total amount of liquidated damages assessed exceed 20% of the price or estimated value of the delayed and defective good or service.
9. PAYMENT Invoices shall contain the following information: order number, item number, description of goods or services, sizes, quantities, unit prices and extended totals. Invoices submitted hereunder will be paid Net 45 Days after receipt of proper invoice, less offset for any amount owed to Buyer. The price(s) set forth herein shall include all applicable Federal, State and local taxes and duties. Payment shall not constitute final acceptance. If Seller agrees in writing to Buyer’s Automated Clearing House (ACH) or Buyer sponsored finance programs, payment will be made in accordance with the applicable program terms. Buyer bears no risk of late payment as long as payment is initiated properly and timely.
10. WARRANTY In addition to any warranties set forth elsewhere in this Order or customarily provided by Seller or manufacturer with its goods or services, Seller represents and warrants that: (1) all goods delivered pursuant hereto will be new, unless otherwise specified, and for a period of two (2) years following delivery to Buyer’s customer be free from defects in design, material, and workmanship; (2) all goods will conform to the requirements of this Order and applicable product documentation; and (3) any services performed hereunder shall be performed in accordance with the specifications and instructions of Buyer, and with that degree of skill and judgment exercised by recognized professional firms performing services of a similar nature and consistent with best practices in the industry. All representations and warranties of Seller shall run to Buyer and Buyer's customers. Remedies under this warranty shall include, without limitation, at Buyer’s option and at Seller’s sole expense, prompt repair, replacement, re-performance, or reimbursement of the purchase price, including all packaging and shipping charges. Seller further warrants the accuracy of its representations and certifications provided in connection with this Order and shall promptly notify Buyer of any material changes to them during the term, including changes to its Accounting System and/or related internal control structure or business system(s) that could affect its ability to properly report hours and bill costs in a compliant manner. The foregoing warranties shall survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance or payment by Buyer.
11. INDEMNIFICATION

(a) Seller shall defend, indemnify, and hold Buyer harmless from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of or relating to any claims, demands, causes of action, lawsuits or other proceedings, regardless of legal theory, to the extent resulting from Seller’s (or any of Seller’s subcontractors, suppliers, employees, agents or representatives) breach of this Order, intentional misconduct, negligence, fraud, infringement of any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other intellectual property right, submission of defective cost or pricing data, violation of any standard or regulation of the Cost Accounting Standards Board, or violation of any law or regulation.

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

(c) In the event of an infringement claim covered hereunder where the goods or services or use thereof are enjoined in whole or in part, Seller shall at its expense and Buyer’s option undertake one of the following: (i) obtain for Buyer and its customer the right to continue the use of such goods or services; (ii) in a manner acceptable to Buyer, substitute equivalent goods or services or make modifications thereto so as to avoid such infringement and extend this indemnity thereto; or (iii) refund to Buyer an amount equal to the purchase price for such goods or services plus any excess costs or expenses incurred in obtaining substitute goods or services from another source. 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.

1. INSURANCE Upon Buyer's request Seller agrees to provide Certificates of Insurance evidencing that the required insurance coverage is in force. The required insurance coverages below shall be primary and non-contributing with respect to any other insurance that may be maintained by Buyer. The below required coverages and their limits in no way lessen nor affect Seller's other obligations or liabilities set forth in this Order.

Seller agrees to purchase and maintain at its own expense the following insurance coverage’s with minimum limits as stated:

1. Workers’ Compensation (if services are provided at Buyer or Customer site):  Coverage for statutory obligations imposed by laws of any State in which the work is to be performed.  Where applicable, Seller shall provide evidence of coverage for the United States Longshore & Harborworkers’ Act  (USL&H) coverage for employees engaged in work on or near navigable waters of the United States, and Defense Base Act (DBA) including all employees working on U.S. Government contracts outside the United States.  Such policy(ies) shall be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of Buyer, its directors, officers and employees, and Buyer’s customer where required by Buyer’s Prime Contract with its customer.   Employer’s Liability coverage of $1 million each accident shall also be maintained.
2. Commercial General Liability**:**  Coverage for third party bodily injury and property damage, including products and completed operations, contractual liability, and independent contractors’ liability with a limit of liability of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 in the aggregate.  Such policy(ies) shall be endorsed to name Buyer, its directors, officers and employees, and Buyer’s customer where required by Buyer’s Prime Contract with its customer, as Additional Insureds.
3. Business Automobile Liability (if services are provided at Buyer or Customer site):  Coverage for use of all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with limits of not less than $1,000,000 per accident combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability.
4. Professional Liability / Errors and Omissions:  Coverage for damages (including financial loss) caused by any acts, errors and omissions arising out of Seller’s performance or failure to perform professional services with limits of not less than $1,000,000 per claim.
5. If maintenance or warranty work is being performed, All-Risk Property Insurance in an amount adequate to replace property, including supplies covered by this Order, of Buyer and/or Buyer's customer which may be in the possession or control of Seller. Buyer shall be named as a Loss Payee with respect to loss or damage to said property and/or supplies furnished by Buyer
6. SAIC FURNISHED ITEMS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

(a) All items furnished by Buyer to Seller for the performance of the Order remain the property of Buyer or Buyer’s customer.  Upon expiration of this Order, Seller shall return the Items in the same condition, less reasonable wear, or make such other disposition of the Items as directed in writing by Buyer.  Seller shall replace, at its expense, any Items not returned in accordance with this Article.  Seller shall bear all risk of loss of the items.  Seller shall comply with any restrictive legends placed on such Items by Buyer or a third party.  If Buyer furnishes any material for fabrication pursuant to this Order, Seller agrees not to substitute any other material for such fabrication without Buyer’s prior written consent.

(b) In addition to any intellectual property clauses elsewhere incorporated, Seller hereby grants to Buyer such intellectual property rights as Buyer needs under this Order and in order to perform its obligations to Buyer’s customers.  Seller shall not assert any intellectual property right in a manner inconsistent with Buyer’s contractual obligations to its customers.

(c) To the extent that Seller provides any commercial computer software under this Order, Seller’s normal commercial license terms shall govern use of such commercial items, except to the extent that such normal commercial terms conflict or are inconsistent with applicable federal law or regulation. In the case of any conflict or inconsistency, the applicable federal law or regulation shall take precedence. Seller agrees that the applicability of its commercial terms is contingent upon Buyer’s customer’s acceptance of the commercial computer software and its accompanying commercial terms or license. In addition, to the extent that Buyer’s customer is the end user of any commercial computer software provided by Seller, Buyer shall have the right to perform its contractual obligations to its customers using that commercial computer software. If Buyer is a reseller of Seller’s commercial computer software, only the Buyer’s end-user customer is a party to the Seller’s commercial terms or license. In no event will Buyer be liable for an end-user customer breach of Seller’s commercial terms or license.

(d) For (i) work product developed in connection with the services portion of this Order, if any, (ii) any documentation, manuals, user guides, and other literature accompanying or typically provided with the goods delivered hereunder, and (iii) any production documentation used or developed by Seller in connection with the supply of goods, including without limitation as-built drawings, fabrication drawings, bills of materials, part lists, and similar documentation, Seller hereby grants to Buyer and Buyer’s customer an irrevocable, fully transferable, royalty-free license to have such items delivered to Buyer, and Buyer may further reproduce, publish, use and disclose them for any purpose.

1. DISCLOSURE Seller shall not, without first obtaining the written consent of Buyer, in any manner advertise or publish the fact that Seller has furnished or contracted to furnish Buyer with the goods or services hereunder, or disclose any of the details connected with this Order to any third party, except as may be required to perform this Order.
2. COMPLIANCE with LAW

(a) Seller shall comply with the applicable provisions of any federal, state or local law or ordinance and all orders, rules and regulations issued there under to include host nation laws for work outside of the United States.

(b) Seller shall comply with all applicable U.S. export laws and regulations, including International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR”) and the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”). The subject technology of this Order (including data, services, software and hardware provided hereunder, defined as “Controlled Technology”) may be controlled under these laws and regulations and may not be exported or re-exported without prior authorization in accordance with ITAR and EAR. Access to Controlled Technology by Foreign Persons as defined by 22CFR120.16 may require an export authorization. Seller shall have full responsibility for obtaining any export licenses or authorization required to fulfill its obligations under this Order.

(c) Seller and its suppliers shall comply with FAR 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons, and ensure it informs its employees and suppliers of their responsibility to report human trafficking violations at any tier of the supply chain using any appropriate disclosure channel, including but not limited to:  Buyer’s anonymous hotline (800) 760-4332, Buyer’s anonymous and confidential online submission (secure.ethicspoint.com), and the Government’s Global Human Trafficking Hotline (844) 888 FREE and its email address at [help@befree.org](mailto:help@befree.org). Buyer does not tolerate retaliation of any kind against individuals who, in good faith, raise questions or report concerns, and Seller shall notify its employees of their whistleblower rights under 10 U.S.C. 2409 and DFARS Section 203.9. Seller shall flow down this requirement to all suppliers at any tier. Seller’s failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement.

1. DATA SECURITY “Personal Information” means information (i) related to an individual including that which identifies or could reasonably be used to identify an individual, or (ii) which applicable law treats as personal information. Personal Information includes, without limitation, an individual’s Social Security number, date of birth, financial account information, personal health information, or other sensitive information or identifiers. Any Personal Information or other data provided to or accessed by Seller relating to this Agreement shall remain the sole property of its owner, and Seller shall only have the right to use it to the extent necessary to perform the work. Any action by Seller related to Personal Information shall be performed in accordance with standards no less rigorous than the best industry practices for information security including, but not limited to, the then current National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework and other applicable industry standards for Information Security. To ensure the protection of Personal Information, Seller shall implement and maintain (i) administrative, physical, and technical safeguards; and (ii) a written information security program including appropriate policies, procedures, and risk assessments reviewed at least annually. Seller agrees not to transfer or receive Personal Information to or from any country outside the United States without the prior written authorization of SAIC and to obtain consents and take other actions as required by the laws of any country or jurisdiction with legal authority. In the event of a data security breach, Seller shall immediately notify SAIC by phone and written notice, and shall take action immediately, at its own expense to investigate, identify the cause, and mitigate the effects of such breach, and to carry out recovery or other actions (e.g. mailing notices) necessary to remedy such breach. The content of any filings, communications, notices, or reports related to any breach must first be approved in writing by SAIC. Seller will immediately notify SAIC in writing of any subpoena, court or administrative order or proceeding, or other request seeking information about or access to Personal Information. Seller shall return, delete, or destroy all Personal Information, including without limitation, all originals and copies of such Personal Information in any medium, and materials derived from or incorporating such Personal Information, upon the earlier of ten (10) days after (i) SAIC’s request for such return, deletion, or destruction, or (ii) the termination or expiration of the Agreement. Seller shall cause its subcontractors and vendors to comply with these requirements.
2. COUNTERFEIT GOODS For purposes of this clause, Goods are any tangible items delivered under this Order, including without limitation the lowest level of separately identifiable items, such as parts, articles, components, and assemblies. "Counterfeit Goods" are Goods that are or contain items misrepresented as having been designed, produced, and/or sold by an authorized manufacturer and seller, including without limitation unauthorized copies, replicas, or substitutes. The term also includes authorized Goods that have reached a design life limit or have been damaged beyond possible repair, but are altered and misrepresented as acceptable.

Seller shall ensure that Counterfeit Goods are not delivered to Buyer. Goods delivered to Buyer or incorporated into other Goods and delivered to Buyer shall be new and shall be procured directly from the Original Component Manufacturer (OCM)/Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or through an OCM/OEM authorized distributor chain. Work shall not be acquired from independent distributors or brokers unless approved in advance in writing by Buyer. When requested by Buyer, Seller shall provide OCM/OEM documentation that authenticates traceability of the affected items to the applicable OCM/OEM.

In the event that Work delivered under this Agreement constitutes or includes Counterfeit Goods, Seller shall, at its expense, promptly replace such Counterfeit Goods with authentic Goods conforming to the requirements of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, Seller shall be liable for all costs relating to the removal and replacement of Counterfeit Goods, including without limitation Buyer’s costs of removing Counterfeit Goods, of reinserting replacement Goods, and of any testing necessitated by the reinstallation of Goods after Counterfeit Goods have been exchanged. Seller shall include equivalent provisions in lower tier subcontracts for the delivery of items that will be included in or furnished as Goods to Buyer.

1. CONFLICT MINERALS Seller shall conduct and require due diligence throughout its supply chain to prevent use of Conflict Minerals, which include gold (Au), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W) and tin (Sn) sourced from areas identified as conflict regions, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Central Africa.  Seller shall use due diligence protocols, standards, and procedures that meet or exceed the reasonable country of origin inquiry described in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and the relevant best practices developed by industry, and which allow Buyer to submit accurate Conflict Mineral reports to the Government and other entities.  If Seller’s part or product is included in an SAIC product, Seller shall annually complete a Conflict Minerals Form. Failure to submit this form to Buyer when requested may result in the termination of this Order and prevent Buyer from conducting further business with Seller in the future.
2. CHANGES Buyer may direct changes within the general scope of this Order which relate to the goods and services to be provided hereunder and may, for any reason, direct Seller to suspend, in whole or in part, delivery of goods or performance of services hereunder for such period of time as may be determined by Buyer in its sole discretion. If any such suspension or Buyer-directed change causes a material increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this Order, the parties shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the Order price or delivery schedule, or both. Failure to agree to any such adjustment shall be a dispute under Article 22 hereof. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse Seller from proceeding with the Order as changed, while the dispute resolution process proceeds. Failure to agree to any such adjustment shall be a dispute under Article 22 hereof. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse Seller from proceeding with the Order as changed, while the dispute resolution process proceeds.
3. TERMINATION for CONVENIENCE
4. Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Order, in whole or in part, at any time, without cause, by providing written notice to Seller. Upon receiving notice of such termination, Seller shall
5. Stop all work on this Order on the date and to the extent specified;
6. Place no further contracts hereunder except as may be necessary for completing such portions of the Order as have not been terminated;
7. Terminate all contracts to the extent that they may relate to portions of the Order that have been terminated; and
8. Protect all property in which Buyer has or may acquire an interest.
9. For commercial items, Seller shall be paid a percentage of the Order price reflecting the percentage of the goods and services that were accepted prior to the notice of termination.
10. Buyer reserves the right to verify claims hereunder and Seller shall make available to Buyer, upon its request, all relevant books and records for inspection and audit. If Seller fails to afford Buyer its rights hereunder, Seller shall be deemed to have relinquished its claim.
11. TERMINATION for DEFAULT
12. Buyer may, by written notice of default to Seller, terminate the whole or any part of this Order in any one of the following circumstances:
    1. Seller fails to make delivery of the goods or to perform the services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
    2. Seller fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Order or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Order in accordance with its terms, and in either of the circumstances specified in this subpart (a)(ii) 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;
    3. Seller becomes insolvent, unable to pay its bills when due, 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; or
    4. Seller fails to provide Buyer, in writing, within the time specified by Buyer, adequate assurances of performance.
       1. If this Order is so terminated, Buyer may procure or otherwise obtain, upon such terms and in such manner as Buyer may deem appropriate, goods or services similar to those terminated. Seller, subject to the exceptions set forth below, shall be liable to Buyer for any excess costs of such similar goods or services.
       2. 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 or partially completed goods as Seller has produced or acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this Order and Buyer will only pay Seller the Order price of the goods and services accepted.
       3. Seller shall continue performance of this Order to the extent not terminated. Buyer shall have no obligations to Seller in respect to the terminated part of this Order except as herein provided. Buyer's rights as set forth herein shall be in addition to any other rights in case of Seller's default.

(e) Seller shall not be liable for damages resulting from default due to causes beyond Seller's control and without Seller's fault or negligence, provided, however, that if Seller's default is caused by the default of a subcontractor or supplier at any tier, 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.

1. GOVERNING LAW This Order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to its conflict or choice of law provisions.
2. DISPUTES

(a) Buyer and Seller agree to enter into negotiations to resolve any dispute arising under or relating to this Order. Both parties agree to negotiate in good faith to attempt to reach a mutually agreeable settlement within a reasonable amount of time.

(b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, if negotiations are unsuccessful, the parties expressly agree that the sole and exclusive venue for any legal proceedings concerning said dispute shall be in the state or federal courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the parties expressly submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

(c) Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary:

1. If a decision relating to the Prime Contract is made by the Contracting Officer and such decision is also related to this Order, said decision, if binding upon Buyer under the Prime Contract shall in turn be binding upon Buyer and Seller with respect to such matter; provided, however, that if Seller disagrees with any such decision made by the Contracting Officer and Buyer elects not to appeal such decision, Seller shall have the right reserved to Buyer under the Prime Contract with the Government to prosecute a timely appeal in the name of Buyer, as permitted by the Prime Contract or by law, Seller to bear its own legal and other costs. If Buyer elects not to appeal any such decision, Buyer agrees to notify Seller in a timely fashion after receipt of such decision and to assist Seller in its prosecution of any such appeal in every reasonable manner. If Buyer elects to appeal any such decision of the Contracting Officer, Buyer agrees to furnish Seller promptly with a copy of such appeal. Any decision upon appeal, if binding upon Buyer, shall in turn be binding upon Seller.
2. If, as a result of any decision or judgment which is binding upon Seller and Buyer, as provided above, Buyer is unable to obtain payment or reimbursement from the Government under the Prime Contract for, or is required to refund or credit to the Government, any amount with respect to any item or matter for which Buyer has reimbursed or paid Seller, Seller shall, on demand, promptly repay such amount to Buyer. Additionally, pending the final conclusion of any appeal hereunder, Seller shall, on demand, promptly repay any such amount to Buyer. Buyer's maximum liability for any matter connected with or related to this Order which was properly the subject of a claim against the Government under the Prime Contract shall not exceed the amount of Buyer’s recovery from the Government.
3. If the Order is issued by Buyer under a Government subcontract rather than a Prime Contract, and if Buyer has the right under such Government subcontract to appeal a decision made by the Contracting Officer under the Prime Contract in the name of the Prime Contractor (or if Buyer is subject to any arbitrator's decision under the terms of its subcontract), and said decision is also related to the Order, this Article shall also apply to Seller in a manner consistent with its intent and similar to its application had the Order been issued by Buyer under a Prime Contract with the Government.
4. Seller agrees to provide certification that data supporting any claim made by Seller hereunder is made in good faith and that the supporting data is accurate and complete to the best of Seller's knowledge or belief, all in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 USC §§ 7101-7109) and implementing regulations. If any claim of Seller is determined to be based upon fraud or misrepresentation, Seller agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Buyer harmless for any and all liability, loss, cost or expense resulting therefrom.

(d) Any dispute not addressed in paragraph (c) above, will be subject to the procedures in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

(e) Seller shall proceed diligently with performance of the Order pending final resolution of any dispute, request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the Order.

1. ASSIGNMENTS and SUBCONTRACTS Seller shall obtain Buyer's approval before subcontracting a portion of this Order; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the purchase of standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Seller shall not assign or delegate this Order without Buyer’s prior written consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
2. GENERAL RELATIONSHIP Seller is not an employee of Buyer for any purpose whatsoever. Seller agrees that in all matters relating to this Order it shall act as an independent contractor and shall assume and pay all liabilities and perform all obligations imposed with respect to Seller’s employees. Seller shall have no right, power or authority to create any obligation, expressed or implied, on behalf of Buyer and/or Buyer’s customers and shall have no authority to represent Buyer as an agent. This Order does not confer an exclusive arrangement on either party, and either party may, in its sole discretion, enter into agreements with other entities for similar goods and services.
3. NON-WAIVER of RIGHTS The failure of a party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms and conditions in this Order or to exercise any rights or remedies, shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights to assert any of same or to rely on any such terms or conditions at any time thereafter. Any rights and remedies specified under this Order shall be cumulative, non-exclusive and in addition to any other rights and remedies available at law or equity. The invalidity in whole or in part of any term or condition of this Order shall not affect the validity of other parts thereof.
4. Business Ethics & Conduct Seller will conduct its business in compliance with SAIC’s Supplier Code of Conduct, which is found at [www.saic.com/suppliers](http://www.saic.com/suppliers) and incorporated into this Order by reference.

This Order also incorporates by reference FAR 52.203-11 and FAR 52.209-6.  Seller certifies upon executing this Order (1) that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of the prime contract or this Order; and (2) that Seller or its principles is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the U.S. Government.  Further, Seller shall immediately notify Buyer in writing if is suspended or debarred by the U.S. Government or if it is proposed for suspension or debarment by any agency of the U.S. Government.

1. ORDER of PRECEDENCE In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between or among the provisions of this Order and any other document incorporated or referenced herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:
2. Purchase Order and any purchase descriptions attached to or contained therein
3. Purchase Order Terms and Conditions for Commercial Items
4. Commercial Items Clauses (Rev. 03/06/2017)
5. SURIVIVAL Termination or expiration of this Order for any reason shall not release either Party from the liabilities or obligations set forth in said Order which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following any such termination or expiration, including without limitation provisions relating to payment, funding, warranty, indemnification, intellectual property, non-disclosure, compliance with law, and disputes.
6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT This Order, including all documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and shall supersede and replace all prior or contemporaneous representations, agreements or understandings of any kind, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof.