

**ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (SPECIFICATION PREPARATION)**

- (a) This contract, in whole or in part, provides for the Contractor to draft and/or furnish specifications in support of \_\_\_\_\_ [*Contracting officer identify system or program*]. Further, this contract may task the Contractor to prepare or assist in preparing work statements that directly, predictably and without delay are used in future competitive acquisitions in support of \_\_\_\_\_ [*Contracting officer identify program*]. The parties recognize that by the Contractor providing this support a potential conflict of interest arises as defined by FAR 9.505-2.
  
- (b) During the term of this contract and for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ [*Contracting officer insert period of time after contract completion that contractor will not be allowed to supply time*] after completion of this contract, the Contractor agrees that it will not supply as a prime contractor, subcontractor at any tier, or consultant to a supplier to the Department of Commerce, any product, item or major component of an item or product, which was the subject of the specifications and/or work statements furnished under this contract. The contractor shall, within 15 days after the effective date of this contract, provide, in writing, to the Contracting Officer, a representation that all employees, agents and subcontractors involved in the performance of this contract have been informed of the provisions of this clause. Any subcontractor that performs any work relative to this contract shall be subject to this clause. The Contractor agrees to place in each subcontract affected by these provisions the necessary language contained in this clause.
  
- (c) For the purposes of this clause, the term “contractor” means the contractor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, joint ventures involving the contractor, and entity with which the contractor may hereafter merge or affiliate and any other successor or assignee of the contractor.
  
- (d) The Contractor acknowledges the full force and effect of this clause. It agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions and understands that violation of this clause may, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, be cause for Termination for Default under FAR 52.249-6. The Contractor also acknowledges that this does not represent the sole and exclusive remedy available to the Government in the event the Contractor breaches this or any other Organization Conflict of Interest clause.

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Contracting System Name

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Contractor Agency Name

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Contracting System Representative

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Contractor Representative