

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 19
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 14-Oct-2022	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. SASEBO23FLCYOWW		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY NAVSUP FLC YOKOSUKA SASEBO OFFICE PSC 476 BOX 6 FPO AP 96322-0001		CODE N68246	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N6824622Q0135	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 29-Sep-2022	
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).					
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:					
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) See continuation sheet.					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 14-Oct-2022

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

AMENDMENT 01

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the following vendor's pre-quotation questions and update PWS to the solicitation referenced at block 9A and B.

Pre-Quotation Questions and the Govt Response

Q1	On April 26, 2022, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense announced that Section 343 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires DoD to prohibit the incineration of DoD PFAS materials. Will the contractor be allowed to incinerate, or arrange for incineration of, PFAS under this contract?
A1	Yes, the contractor is allowed to incinerate PFAS under this contract. The prohibition only applies in the U.S. Overseas installations are exempt.
Q2	Section 4.6.3(f) requires the contractor dispose of wastewater that cannot meet the 50 ppt PFAS effluent limit in accordance with the hazardous waste requirements by transporting it off-base for disposal using high-temperature incineration. Section 6.7.2 requires the contractor to turn in hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste Operations Branch Disposal Facility. If the combined level of PFOS and PFOA is greater than 50 ppt after treatment, will the contractor be required to turn in such hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste Operations Branch Disposal Facility or to incinerate it off base?
A2	Incinerate it off base at Contractor expense.
Q3	Under Section 4.6.3(f), the contractor is required to transport wastewater that cannot meet the 50 ppt PFAS effluent limit to a properly licensed and authorized off-base disposal facility and/or incinerator. Will such off-base incinerator be required to possess a PFAS incineration license and authorization or merely a general industrial incineration license?
A3	A PFAS incineration license is required.
Q4	Will the bidder be required to provide Past Performance Information (PPI) specifically related to treating PFAS-contaminated wastewater? If so, should records of discharge approvals of PFAS-treated samples from the Environmental Division be included in the PPI attachments?
A4	In accordance with paragraph (a) 4 in the provision 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Products and Commercial Services, submit recent and relevant PPI.
Q5	Given that PFAS testing can be time consuming, please confirm whether the contractor will be allowed to discharge the treated water prior to Government approval of the PFAS test results.
A5	The Contractor must receive Government approval of the PFAS test results before discharge.
Q6	Given that PFAS testing can be time consuming, please confirm whether, for any task order requiring a PFAS test before discharge, the final invoice may be submitted and the related payment be made prior to receipt of PFAS test results.
A6	As per PWS paragraph 4.1.1, The Govt approval is required for any disposal.

	In accordance with paragraph (i) in the clause 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Products and Commercial Services, the payment shall be made for items (services) accepted by the Govt.
Q7	Section 4.2.4 requiring 24 hour availability seems to contradict what was stated in Section 4.1.3 — requiring that the service shall be performed during daylight hours in the area of CFAS. Please clarify.
A7	Normal operations are to be performed during daylight hours; however, 24 hour availability is required in the event of an unscheduled need or emergency.
Q8	Section 4.4 says “One each means one day service.” Please clarify the meaning and context of this sentence.
A8	E.g. When the Govt needs “hose and fitting” two (2) days, the Govt orders two (2) each.
Q9	Will the services be considered “Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items”?
A9	No, services are not an item. COTS does not apply to services.
Q10	We would like to know past performance data such as daily/monthly amount of treatment/collection of OWW for past couple of years.
A10	See below table.
Q11	RFQ_N6824622Q0135 (page 20, Summary Table of Prices): Regarding CLIN 0002, it specified 840 days. But page 24 shows DELIVERY DATE CLIN 0002 is 23 Nov 2022 to 22 Nov 2023, 364 days. Please clarify this difference.
A11	The Govt will order a number of collection barge services per day.
Q12	Regarding invoice procedure, will the Govt accept monthly progress invoice? Other than EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer: 52.232-34) and WAWF (Wide Area Workflow: 252.232-7006), will the Govt utilize method of payment by credit card? (If so, we need to consider additional cost for credit card process device, processing fee, etc.)
A12	The Govt does not use the Governmentwide commercial purchase card as the payment method for the resulting contract and task orders.

Historical Information about OWW Number of Job and Collected OWW

Note: This historical information is for reference only. The numbers may not be correct.
 The Government does not have any responsibility for the historical information and future demands.
 Job include treatment barge, collection barge, and vacuum truck service.
 Collected OWW is shown by gallon.

		Aug 2018 - Jul 2019	Aug 2019 - Jul 2020	Aug 2020 - Jul 2021	Aug 2021 - Jul 2022	Monthly Total	Monthly Average
AUG	Job	27	24	101	70	222	56
	OWW	18,500	98,900	77,000	96,876	291,276	72,819
SEP	Job	97	113	62	86	358	90
	OWW	70,400	286,300	122,279	177,806	656,785	164,196
OCT	Job	84	76	89	96	345	86
	OWW	45,600	215,160	68,195	123,688	452,643	113,161
NOV	Job	85	58	113	94	350	88
	OWW	387,550	59,730	131,190	234,191	812,661	203,165
DEC	Job	112	82	124	69	387	97
	OWW	292,981	203,100	190,592	115,146	801,819	200,455
JAN	Job	77	113	96	24	310	78
	OWW	69,230	197,690	175,762	17,435	460,117	115,029
FEB	Job	51	90	27	49	217	54
	OWW	143,475	189,000	66,835	111,064	510,374	127,594
MAR	Job	70	126	65	47	308	77
	OWW	110,520	236,270	57,852	173,793	578,435	144,609
APR	Job	95	69	110	76	350	88
	OWW	209,800	184,830	64,447	247,918	706,995	176,749
MAY	Job	96	80	79	100	355	89
	OWW	477,970	419,130	110,790	241,130	1,249,020	312,255
JUN	Job	32	104	103	42	281	70
	OWW	64,700	175,300	209,486	73,465	522,951	130,738
JUL	Job	59	86	78	72	295	74
	OWW	943,800	263,760	59,325	78,098	1,344,983	336,246
Yearly Total	Job	885	1,021	1,047	825	3,778	945
	OWW	2,834,526	2,529,170	1,333,753	1,690,610	8,388,059	2,097,015
						<i>4 Years Total / Average</i>	

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

The following have been modified:

PWS

PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS) Amend 01

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1: The purpose of this requirement is to procure Oily Wastewater (OWW) Treatment and Recycling Services for Energy Recovery Purposes. The OWW contracted for disposal is assumed to contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The contractor shall provide all services necessary for the final treatment and disposal of the OWW in accordance with all applicable regulations, to include, Federal, National, Provincial and Local to Japanese Prefectural or City Regulations, References, Attachments, and PWS stated herein.
- 1.2: The contract provides for filling purchase requirements of the requiring activities for services during a specified contract period with performance to be scheduled by placing task orders with the contractor. The following activities are defined as the requiring activities for this contract;
- a. Ship Repair Facility-Japan Regional Maintenance Center Detachment Sasebo (SRF)
 - b. Military Sealift Command, USNS Visiting Ship and MSC Time Charter Vessel (MSC)
 - c. Commander Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS) Port Operations (Port Ops)
 - d. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East, Sasebo (NAVFAC)
 - e. Naval Beach Unit 7 Sasebo (NBU-7)
 - f. NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Yokosuka Fuels Department, Sasebo (FLC Fuel)
- 1.3: This requirement incorporates performance standards that establish the performance level required by the Government (Govt) to meet the contract requirements. The standards are measurable and structured to permit an assessment of the contractor's performance. The surveillance plan is stated in Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP).

2.0 APPLICABLE PWS REFERENCES AND ATTACHMENTS

- 2.1: The latest version of following References are applied to this PWS.
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| Reference (a) | Current version of Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS) |
| Reference (b) | CFASINST 5090.5 (Spill Prevention and Response Planning [SPRP] Policy) |
| Reference (c) | COMUSFJ Memo 15 Nov 19 |
| Reference (d) | COMUSFJ Memo 29 May 20 |
| Reference (e) | COMUSFJ Memo 18 Nov 20 |
| Reference (f) | Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense Memo 07 Dec 21 |
| Reference (g) | OPNAV-M 5090.1 |
- 2.2: Following Attachments are incorporated into this PWS.
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| PWS Atch (1) | Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) Template |
| PWS Atch (2) | CFAS Environmental Policy Statement |
| PWS Atch (3) | Environmental Management System Awareness Training (EMSAT) Instruction |
| PWS Atch (4) | List of the Govt Point of Contact (POC) (<i>provided upon award</i>) |

3.0 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are applied to this contract:

Contracting Officer – A person designated in PWS Atch (4). Contracting Officers have authority to enter into, administer, or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. Contracting Officers may bind the Govt only to the extent of the authority delegated to them. Contracting Officers are responsible for ensuring performance of all necessary actions for effective contracting, ensuring compliance with the terms of the contract, and safeguarding the interests of the United States in its contractual relationships. In order to perform these responsibilities, Contracting Officers should be allowed wide latitude to exercise business judgment.

Corrosives - Wastes possessing a characteristic of corrosivity, which generally corresponds to a pH of less than or equal to 2 or greater than or equal to 12.5.

Disposal - Discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any waste into or on any land or water. Proper disposal effectively mitigates hazards to human health and the environment.

Govt Technical POC (TPOC) – A person designated in PWS Atch (4). The Govt TPOC has the responsibility for technical and administrative functions, including providing technical direction, clarification, guidance, pass coordination, schedule coordination, evaluate contractor's performance, receipt and acceptance of the service, assist invoice for payment; however, does not have the authority to change the terms and conditions of the basic contract and task order.

Govt Environmental POC (EPOC) – A person designated in PWS Atch (4). The Govt EPOC has the responsibility to support management and execution of environmental programs that ensure installation compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, including providing technical direction, clarification, guidance, approve discharge, and evaluate contractor's performance.

Hazardous Waste - A waste that may be solid, semi-solid, liquid, or contained gases and either exhibits a characteristic of a hazardous waste as defined in the JEGS or is listed as a hazardous waste in the JEGS. Does not include domestic sewage sludge, household wastes, and/or medical wastes.

Industrial Waste - Solid waste generated by industrial processes and/or manufacturing that is not characterized as hazardous waste in accordance with the JEGS.

Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS) - Specific environmental compliance criteria and management practices with which all DOD activities and installations in Japan must comply.

Manifest - A shipping paper used to control and track the movement of industrial or hazardous waste.

Oily Wastewater (OWW) - OWW can be bilge water, water containing bulk fuels, fuel tank cleaning wastewater, ballast tank wastewater, compensating tank wastewater, bulk fuel tank bottom wastewaters, hydro-blasting wastewater and wastewater contaminated with Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) and Fuel System Icing Inhibitor. OWW can include any fuel produced from used oil by processing, blending or other treatment and also include any oil or waste petroleum (diesel, jet fuels containing FSII, F-76, mixed fuel waste) or Petroleum Oil and Lubricant product that has been refined from crude oil or is synthetic oil. OWW can also include off-specification feed water, boiler and steam generator blow-down, seawater and brine.

Perfluoroalkyl-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) – A group of manufactured chemicals used in industry and consumer products, which includes perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). Commonly found in AFFF.

Treatment - Any method, technique, or process, designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of any waste. Treatment includes neutralization, energy or material resource recovery, or any process rendering a waste non-hazardous or less hazardous; safer to transport, store or dispose of; or amenable for recovery, amenable for storage, or reduced in volume. Elementary neutralization of hazardous wastes is not considered as treatment.

Treated waste oil - Separated/treated OWW that was received from the Govt by the contractor and shall be recycled by another contractor with notification to the Govt EPOC.

Used oil - Used oil that is recycled for reuse or burned for energy recovery is termed “used oil fuel.” Used oil fuel includes any fuel produced from used oil by processing blending or other treatment. “Used oil” means any oil or other waste petroleum, oil, or lubricant product that has been refined from crude oil, or is synthetic oil, has been used, and as a result of such use, is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities. Oil exhibiting the characteristics of reactivity, ignitability, corrosivity, and toxicity, is still considered used oil, unless it has been mixed with other hazardous waste. Used oil mixed with hazardous waste is a hazardous waste and will be managed as a hazardous waste.

4.0 REQUIREMENTS

4.1: General

- 4.1.1 Collect, receive, transfer, hold, treat, test, and dispose OWW. The Govt approval is required for any disposal.
- 4.1.2 Provide all necessary personnel, applicable subcontractors, labor, analysis, transportation, packaging, equipment, proper fenders, supplies and materials to perform sampling and analysis, separating, packaging/containerizing, compilation and submission of required documentations, inspecting, marking, labeling, loading, unloading, removing and transferring/disposing/treating/recycling of OWW and wastes, including PFAS. The contractor shall have capability to provide at least the following requirements per day.
 - a. Accept at least 50,000 gallons of OWW per job per day.
 - b. At least a total of 2,000,000 gallons OWW holding capacity.
 - c. One (1) OWW treatment barge that has at least 200,000 gallon holding capacity and is able to treat OWW 15,000 gallons or higher per hour.
 - d. Six (6) OWW collection barges. Each barge must have at a minimum 50,000 gallons of capacity to hold OWW (smaller barge may be acceptable).
 - e. One (1) OWW vacuum truck shall have 2,400 gallons (10 ton) of capacity to hold OWW.
- 4.1.3: The service shall be performed during daylight hours in the area of CFAS.
- 4.1.4 The Govt TPOC will schedule a service within terms and conditions of the contract and a task order. The schedule is provided to the contractor by the Govt TPOC. The contractor shall provide services in accordance with the schedule.
- 4.1.5 Provide a qualified Contractor Manager (CM) who shall be responsible for the overall performance of the work and be given authority to make on-site decisions on behalf of the contractor. The CM shall speak both English and Japanese (translator is acceptable). The CM shall be available within three (3) hours during normal duty hours to request meetings for the discussion of any issue with the Govt TPOC, EPOC, and/or Contracting POC.

4.2: OWW Treatment Barge Service (CLIN 0001)

- 4.2.1: The contractor shall provide the following services:
 - a. On-site treatment barge listed in accordance with para 4.1.2.c.
 - b. Tug boat(s) to move the contractor’s barge to the desired location.
 - c. Collect, receive, transfer, hold, and treat OWW received from the Govt individual ship(s) and tank(s). When OWW treatment barge is ordered and scheduled, accepts OWW from the Govt OWW collection barges.
 - d. Adequate surveillance to prevent any spills during the entire transfer process.

- e. Maintain barge cleanliness, organized, and keep the decks free of oily residue and waste at all times.

4.2.2: The Govt will provide the following services:

- a. Required hose and fitting from ship's outlet connection to the contractor's barge.
- b. Hose and fitting connections to the riser on board the Govt ship.
- c. Discharge OWW by the Govt's pump.
- d. Transfer watch stander for the Govt ship's side of the operations.

4.2.3: A job is measured per day, per ship and defined as when a treatment barge is scheduled for and set aside for active OWW collection.

4.2.4: The treatment system shall be available and ready to use on a 24 hour-a-day basis. The contractor shall provide monitoring of the treatment system whenever in use.

4.3: OWW Collection Barge Service (CLIN 0002)

4.3.1: The contractor shall provide the following services:

- a. Collection barge listed in accordance with para 4.1.2.d.
- b. Tug boat(s) to move the contractor's collection barge to the desired location.
- c. Collect, receive, hold, transfer, and treat OWW.
- d. Adequate surveillance to prevent any spills during the entire transfer process for their side of the operations.
- e. Maintain collection barge cleanliness, organized, and keep decks free of oily residue and waste at all times.

4.3.2: The Govt will provide the following services:

- a. Required hose and fitting from ship's outlet connection to contractor's barge.
- b. Hose and fitting connection to the riser onboard the Govt ship.
- c. Discharge OWW by the Govt's pump.
- d. Transfer watch stander for the Govt ship's side of the operations.

4.3.3: A job is measured per day, per ship and defined as when a collection barge is scheduled for and set aside for active OWW collection.

4.3.4: OWW Collection Barge Service shall be used in conjunction with OWW Treatment Barge Service. Collected OWW under paragraph 4.3 shall be considered as part of quantities already being treated under paragraph 4.2, therefore no additional transfer and treatment charge shall be applied.

4.4: Providing Hose and Fitting Service (CLIN 0003)

The contractor shall provide a 300 feet hose with 1 ½ inch, 2 ½ inch, 2 inch, and 3 inch male or female cam-lock fitting. The hose shall be flame retardant and oil proof for transferring OWW from ship outlet connection to the contractor barge. One each means one day service.

4.5: OWW Vacuum Truck Service (CLIN 0004)

4.5.1: The contractor shall provide following services:

- a. Vacuum truck listed in accordance with para 4.1.2.e.
- b. One (1) 300-foot hose with 1 ½ inch male and female cam-lock fitting and one 300-foot hose with 2 ½ inch male and female cam-lock fitting.
- c. Vacuum OWW from various locations (ship tanks, POL bulk storage tanks, above and below ground tanks, portable storage tanks, oil water separators, pits, sumps, containment

drains, and various sized drums and holding containers), receive, hold, transfer, and treat OWW.

d. Adequate surveillance to prevent any spills during the entire transfer process

4.5.2: The Govt will provide following services;

- a. Contractor's hose and fitting to the Govt tank drain.
- b. Transfer watch stander for the Govt side of the operations.

4.5.3: A job is measured per day, per Vacuum truck and defined as when a Vacuum truck is scheduled for and set aside for active OWW collection of up to 2,400 gallons (10 ton) per day. The Govt may request multiple locations for one job.

4.5.4: Collected OWW under paragraph 4.5 shall be considered as part of quantities already being treated under paragraph 4.2, therefore no additional transfer and treatment charge shall be applied.

4.6: PFAS Sampling Test and Wastewater Disposal (CLIN 0005)

4.6.1: The contractor shall conduct sampling, testing, and analysis of effluent prior to treated wastewater discharge. The sampling and testing shall be conducted when wastewater is accumulated around 80% of tank capacity of the final discharge tank.

- a. The contractor shall notify the Govt prior to each sampling event. The Contracting POC will notify the contractor about an applicable task order to charge.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-A
Deliverable Title	Notification of PFAS Sampling Event
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within (5) working days prior to each sampling event.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Order number and reporting period. b. Scheduled sample date and location. c. Contractor POC for additional questions or inspections. d. Sampling ID. e. Barge No. or Facility name. f. Name of Laboratory. g. Quantity of collected OWW with breakdown (order number, customer/ship name, quantity of gallon). h. Quantity of used oil with manifest number. i. Quantity of treated wastewater (parent population of the test).
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC and the Contracting POC.

- b. Sampling, testing, and analysis shall be conducted in accordance with requirements of PWS Reference (d) (e), and (f), DoD procedures for sampling PFAS as promulgated in the DoD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (DoD ELAP) through a DoD ELAP-accredited laboratory.
- c. Laboratories capable of meeting the DoD ELAP requirements applicable to Reference (f) can be found at www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/accreditation/accreditedlabs. Table B-24 has been added to the DoD/Department of Energy Consolidated Quality Systems Manual (QSM) for Environmental Laboratories, version 5.4.
- d. The contractor's selected laboratory shall indicate the numeric quantitation limit for PFOS and PFOA on all results reports and shall be able to quantitate combined levels of PFOS and PFOA in wastewater to below 50 parts per trillion (ppt).

- e. Sampling Personnel Requirements: Sample collection personnel shall be trained in accordance with PWS Reference (g), Chapter 7-3.7, and shall include, at a minimum:
 - i. Basic sampling techniques
 - ii. Specific sampling techniques as required
 - iii. Completion of sampling documentation
 - iv. Health and safety training
 - v. Ethics Training

4.6.2: The contractor shall not add fresh water before a sampling event.

4.6.3: The contractor shall provide copies of test results from each sampling event to the Govt.

- a. Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-B
Deliverable Title	Copies of Test Results from PFAS Sampling Event
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within (5) working days of receiving results.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contract number, task order number, and reporting period. b. Attach copy of original test report from laboratory (pdf). c. Contractor POC for additional questions or inspections. d. Sampling ID of Form 2-A, Notification of PFAS Sampling Event. e. Name of Laboratory. f. Quantity of the used oil and the wastewater.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

- b. The contractor shall meet the effluent limits set by USFJ in PWS Reference (d) of below 50 ppt combined for PFOS and PFOA.
- c. If wastewater does not meet the 50 ppt effluent limit, the contractor shall retreat and retest as necessary. The Govt is responsible for payment of the first treatment/test only. Retreatment(s) and retest(s) shall be the financial responsibility of the contractor.
- d. The contractor shall obtain approval from the Govt EPOC (NAVFAC) prior to treated wastewater discharge.
- e. Before discharge, stir and re-check condition of the treated wastewater. If wastewater quality has declined (due to turbidity, etc), the contractor shall re-treat the entire batch; however, no unapproved wastewater can be added. The contractor shall re-test the wastewater to ensure it continues to meet all applicable regulations.
- f. If wastewater cannot meet the 50 ppt effluent limit, the contractor shall dispose of it in accordance with the hazardous waste requirements identified in Chapter 16 of Reference (a) using high-temperature incineration. The contractor shall transport to a properly licensed and authorized off-base disposal facility and/or incinerator in accordance with applicable regulations and requirements after fully characterizing the waste stream.

- Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-C
Deliverable Title	Notification of Requirement to Incinerate OWW and Manifest for Disposal
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within (1) working day of determination.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).

Content	Contain at least following information. a. Order number and reporting period. b. Justification for requirement to incinerate. c. Quantity requiring incineration. d. Documentation supporting incineration requirement (as applicable). e. Contractor POC. f. Sampling ID of Form 2-A, Notification of PFAS Sampling Event
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

5.0 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

5.1: The contractor shall;

- a. Take proper safety and health precautions to protect the workers, public, property of others and the environment, in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Japanese, Navy, Federal, State and local laws and regulations, as well as all work item references, at all times.
- b. Be responsible for identifying and complying with all safety requirements set forth in applicable safety and health regulations and/or base installation safety procedures.
- c. Be responsible for ensuring that their agents, employees, or subcontractors perform the work in a safe manner while executing the services of this contract.
- d. Ensure that all personnel involved in the handling and transportation of the material listed herein are trained in the area of spill response and general first aid procedures.
- e. Maintain standards designed to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned release or migration of hazardous waste or its constituents to the air, soil, surface or groundwater.
- f. Be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment while working on U.S. installations during the handling of hazardous materials or operating equipment.
- g. Agree that their personnel and equipment are subject to safety inspections, **investigations, and evaluations** by the Govt personnel. **The Govt will point out safety discrepancy to the contractor. The contractor shall submit corrective action report within 24 hours after the Govt notice.**
- h. Not run through service line(s) fire zone boundaries unless quick disconnects are installed in temporary service lines within 6 feet of the opening, door, or closure. The quick disconnects shall be marked with international orange tape and be positively identified with durable unique markings that include the maintenance activity name, service type, location, and shore side shut-off points. All service line(s) shall be able to be secured and pulled back within 3 minutes. Fuel gas/oxygen/compressed gas hoses, steam lines, hoses pressurized above 140 PSI, or hoses carrying hazardous/toxic/flammable materials shall not run through fire zone boundaries. Hose numbers or sizes shall not restrict free and easy access or closure of fire zone boundary doors.
- i. Ensure hoses are kept clear of the decks utilizing temporary support trees or ship's structural members, such as beams, braces, and welded brackets and arranged to minimize tripping and other safety hazards and to all free access through doors, hatches, and passageways.
- j. Route service line(s) to allow emergency access and egress to all areas of the ship and shall not impede damage control and watch stander performance of duties. Where appropriate, run temporary services outboard to keep passageways clear.
- k. Take appropriate action, such as fall protection when access to or from the barges.
- l. Use non-spark producing tools when applicable on the barges.
- m. Plan emergency evacuation including mustering location, communication, and reporting etc.

5.2: Occupational Health and Safety Training

The contractor shall comply with the instructions of the cognizant Navy Medical Department with respect to avoidance of conditions which create a nuisance or which may be hazardous to the health of military or civilian personnel. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that their employees receive applicable Occupational Health and Safety Training and remains current on regulatory required

specific training for the type of work to be conducted onsite. All contractor and subcontractors who are expected to perform work at CFAS, performing tasks that have the potential to cause a significant nuisance, which may be hazardous to the health of military or civilian personnel shall be competent on the basis of appropriate education, training or experience.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1: The contractor shall comply with all applicable Japanese laws and regulations, standards listed in the JEGS, applicable CFAS instruction series, and PWS Reference (a) - (g).
- 6.2: The contractor shall have necessary valid license(s), permission(s), and/or authorization(s) to accomplish the requirement, e.g. Industrial Waste Collection & Transportation and Industrial Disposal.
- 6.3: The contractor shall submit the proposed EPP (see PWS Atch (1), EPP Template). Anytime the EPP needs to be updated, the contractor shall submit an updated EPP. The contractor shall not perform any work until the Govt EPOC (NAVFAC) approves the EPP.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-D
Deliverable Title	Environmental Protection Plan (EPP)
Govt Approval	Yes, required.
Due	Submit whenever EPP is updated.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form (with form number) is acceptable as long as it covers all elements listed in EPP Template.
Content	Contain all content covered in EPP Template and provide adequate details concerning actions to be taken for environmental protection.
Distribution	Submit the Govt EPOC.

- 6.4: In accordance with the policy and procedures identified in the PWS Atch (2), CFAS Environmental Policy Statement, the contractor shall perform work under this contract consistent the objectives of the Environmental Management System (EMS) program. EMS is a framework for environmental stewardship that applies to all tenants and activities operating on CFAS, which monitors the following:

- a. Protection of the environment and pollution prevention efforts,
- b. Compliance with environmental regulations and DoD/Navy policy,
- c. Continual improvement of the EMS and enhanced environmental performance.

EMS will be integrated into business processes, cost-effectively resourced, and evaluated quarterly via the Environmental Protection Council (EPC) to ensure objectives and targets are advanced and compatible with the strategic direction of the base, and reviewed annually. A risk-based approach is utilized to assess work practices and processes on CFAS at high-risk locations, locations that have potential for adverse impacts to the environment, the Mission, and host-nation relations. The Environmental Division will monitor EMS implementation and conduct environmental walkthroughs of high-risk locations and worksites as needed. The contractor shall perform work under this contract consistent with the following EMS Goals and Policy.

6.4.1: EMS Goals:

- a. Reduce purchase and use of toxic and hazardous materials.
- b. Expand purchase of green products and services, increase recycling.
- c. Reduce energy and water use.
- d. Increase use of alternative fuels and renewable energy.
- e. Integrate green building concepts in major renovations and new construction.
- f. Prevent pollution at the source.

- g. Continual improvement.
- h. Minimize spills.

6.4.2: EMS Policy:

- a. Protect public health and the environment by being an environmentally responsible member of Sasebo's community.
- b. Preserve natural, historic and cultural resources.
- c. Conserve natural resources by reducing what we discard, reusing items, and recycling materials, which includes purchasing products made from recycled materials.
- d. Integrate sound environmental practices into all operations and business decisions; Integrate environmental protection requirements and pollution prevention initiatives into the early planning, design and procurement of facilities, equipment and material.
- e. Prevent or minimize pollution at its source and seek out ways to eliminate or further minimize use of hazardous materials and generation of hazardous waste.
- f. Maintain a sound partnership with regulatory agencies to sustain compliance with existing and new environmental laws and regulations.
- g. Enhance the program as the Govt develops and implements the EMS.
- h. Adhere to this policy, remind one another to do so, and ensure that our entire community knows this is our policy by our actions as well as our words.

- 6.4.3: The contractor and subcontractors who are expected to perform work at CFAS under this contract shall complete CFAS EMSAT. The contractor shall ensure that its employees are aware of their roles and responsibilities under the EMS program and how their performance affects work performed under the contract. Use the Environmental Compliance, Training and Tracking System (ECATTS). Instructions for completing EMSAT is provided in PWS Atch (3), EMSAT Instruction. The contractor shall provide a name list with training certifications.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-E
Deliverable Title	List of Employees
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Submit within fifteen (15) calendar days after award or prior to commencement of work. b. Submit updated list within five (5) calendar days, when any change occurs to the list.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contract number and the contractor's name. b. Name of employees with completion date of trainings. c. Supervisor's signature and date.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

- 6.4.4: The contractor shall provide monitoring and measurement information, as necessary, to address environmental performance relative to environmental, energy, and transportation management goals. In the event an EMS nonconformance or environmental noncompliance occurs, which is associated with the contracted services, the contractor shall;
- a. Take corrective and/or preventive actions immediately.
 - b. Assume legal and financial liability for the noncompliance.
 - c. Submit the root cause and preventive measures to the Govt EPOC and the Contracting POC within ten (10) working days.

- 6.5: Prior to the start of any OWW transfer action on water, the contractor shall ensure a spill boom is completely installed around the contractor barges ensuring proper containment with no gaps or spaces. The contractor shall have spill response equipment staged and ready for use for shore-based

operations prior to the start of any OWW transfer action. All environmental protection matters shall be coordinated with CFAS Port Ops.

6.5.1: The Govt will provide Spill boom when the service is provided inside India Basin, Juliet Basin, and/or NAVSUP Fuels Facilities.

6.5.2: The contractor shall provide:

- a. Spill boom when the service is provided outside the India Basin, Juliet Basin, and/or NAVSUP Fuels Facilities.
- b. Secondary spill boom when the contractor needs to transfer OWW from a contractor's barge (alongside the Govt ship and inside of Govt spill boom) to other contractor's barge (outside of the Govt spill boom) to encompass whole barges. Applicable to inside or outside of Indian Pier, Juliet Basin and NAVSUP Fuels Facilities.

6.5.3: All spills and releases caused by the contractor during the performance of work is the contractor's responsibility and liability. The contractor shall;

- a. Have a spill response kit on-site to contain and cleanup spills and releases.
- b. Report ANY spill or release regardless of amount or source immediately upon detection to Local Emergency Dispatch (911[from DSN] or 0956-50-0911[from cell phone]). Any sheen on the water is reportable.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-F
Deliverable Title	Initial Spill Notification
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within fifteen (15) minutes after the incident.
Media	By Telephone.
Format	N/A
Content	Notify at least following information. a. Date and time, location and name of ship. b. Type of waste spilled. c. Number of personnel exposed to the spill.
Distribution	Notify following officers. a. Fire Department Dispatch Center. Commercial: 0956-50-0911 or DSN: 911 b. CFAS Port Ops. Commercial: 0956-50-2313 or DSN: 252-2313 c. The Govt EPOC and TPOC.

- c. Prevent, contain, and clean up all spills on the Govt property, caused by the contractor, in a manner that complies with applicable local laws and regulations, PWS Reference (a) and (b), at no cost to the Govt.
- d. Submit Spill Report.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-G
Deliverable Title	Spill Report
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within two (2) hours after the initial spill notification.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Use USFJ Form 50 (Electric Form is available at NAVFAC FE PWD Environmental Division).
Content	Contain at least following information. a. Date and time, location and name of ship.

	b. Type of waste spilled. c. Number of personnel exposed to the spill. d. Cause of spillage. e. Clean-up action taken.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC, TPOC, and Contracting POC.

- e. Reimburse the Govt for all labor and supply costs, to respond, contain, and clean up spills to include disposal cost for wastes generated from the spills if cleanup is accomplished with Govt assets.

6.6: Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) Testing and Sampling

The contractor shall conduct sampling and testing of effluent discharge from the treatment barge quarterly (November-January, February-April, May-July, August-October) in accordance with JEGS, USFJ, and all other applicable requirements.

- a. The sampling and testing shall be conducted in a laboratory that is certified by the Japanese regulatory authority for the applicable JIS test method. The contractor shall sample and test to ensure that the parameters in JEGS Chapter 9 Section 9.3, "Effluent Limitations for Direct Discharges of Non-Industrial Pollutants," and PWS References (b) through (e) are met. The contractor shall test Chloride Ion by test method JIS K0102 35 per JEGS Chapter 9 Section 9.3.
- b. The contractor shall notify each testing and sampling event.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-H
Deliverable Title	Notification of JIS Sampling Event
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within (3) working days prior to each sampling event.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. a. Order number and reporting period. b. Scheduled sample date and location. c. Contractor POC for additional questions or inspections. d. Sampling ID. e. Barge No.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

- c. Copies of test results from each sampling event shall be provided.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-I
Deliverable Title	Copies of Test Results from JIS Sampling Event
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within (5) working days of receiving results.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor's form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. a. Order number and reporting period. b. Attach copy of original test report from laboratory (pdf). c. Contractor POC for additional questions or inspections. d. Sampling ID of 2-I.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

- 6.7 The contractor shall sample, test, and profile waste streams from the treatment barge and provide the Govt EPOC with written disposal disposition as industrial waste and copies of the waste stream

analysis on the hazardous characteristics of all waste streams. If the result of the profiling exceed a standard of the industrial waste, these industrial waste shall be treated as hazardous waste.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-J
Deliverable Title	Transportation Manifest for Industrial Waste and Hazardous Waste
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Prior to Industrial Waste and/or Hazardous Waste leaving the base.
Media	Hard Copy
Format	Printed form of manifests (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. a. Generator's name, address and telephone number. b. Destination, name, address and telephone number. c. Type of waste. d. Description of waste. e. Item nomenclature, actual name of waste being disposed. f. Signature of receiving facility, date and time. g. Transporter's name, address and telephone number.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC.

6.7.1: Industrial Waste

The contractor shall dispose of industrial waste (non-regulated waste sludge and filters) generated from treatment operations in accordance with Japanese regulations and law.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-K
Deliverable Title	Contractor Waste Disposition Form
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	When the contractor transports used oil and/or sludge off-base. Final disposition of the waste shall be due to the Government within thirty (30) calendar days after disposal.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Use the Govt Form (Electric Form is available at NAVFAC FE PWD Environmental Division).
Content	The Govt EPOC will provide written disposition for industrial waste, and/or used oil fuel via the contractor Waste Disposal Form and verify and sign the contractor-generated Japanese serialized manifest for transportation and disposal of industrial waste or recycle of used oil fuel. Contain at least following information. a. Contract number and/or task order number for tracking and auditing. b. Type and quantity of waste or recycled used oil fuel. c. Final disposal destination (per Industrial Waste Disposal Plan). d. Sub-contracting plan, if any. e. Information from the generator (Government) to the contractor with regard to the proper disposal of the waste (see provided form). f. Yen amount gained by the contractor for resale of used oil.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt EPOC and the Contracting POC.

6.7.2: Hazardous Waste

The contractor shall sample and test hazardous waste. No disposal of hazardous waste will occur until the Govt EPOC reviews environmental sampling results. After sampling and testing, the contractor shall turn in Hazardous Waste to the Hazardous Waste Operations Branch Disposal Facility, Building 1653. The Govt will pick-up and dispose hazardous waste.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-L
Deliverable Title	Hazardous Waste Record of Turn-In
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	When hazardous waste is turned into NAVFAC FE PWD Hazardous Disposal Center.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Use the Govt Form (Electric Form is available at NAVFAC FE PWD Environmental Division).
Content	The report shall be completed in its entirety.
Distribution	Submit to NAVFAC FE PWD Hazardous Waste Disposal Center via the Govt EPOC.

- 6.8: The contractor shall separate treated waste oil from OWW for recycling at “No Cost” to the Govt. The contractor shall keep all revenue generated from the sale of the treated waste oil for energy recovery purposes. The contractor shall provide following documents to the Govt EPOC.
- A copy of the Japanese Customs Declaration on Import of Oils and Fuels Form prior to the Govt releasing physical custody of the treated waste oil to the contractor.
 - A signed and/or stamped (Inkan) of the Recycle Certificate, Receipt Letter or Manifest from the treated waste oil recycling company or facility.
 - Deliverable form preparation instruction, see Deliverable Form-K.
- 6.9: Periodic inspections of any of the facilities operated by the contractor may be conducted by the Govt EPOC, TPOC, or authorized officials on a no-notice basis. The Govt reserves the right to collect samples for testing, at no contractor expense, as required for validation, environmental testing, and research purposes. The contractor shall accept such inspection / sampling / testing / research immediately and support / arrange the Govt inspectors. In the event that a regulatory agency assesses a monetary fine against the Govt for violations caused by the contractor negligence, the contractor shall reimburse the Govt for the amount of that fine, costs of defending against administrative or other legal action, remedial action, and other costs.

Provide proper safety support or safe walkway (ex. Ladder, hand rail, ramp, etc) for the Govt as necessary.

7.0 OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND NOTES

- 7.1: The contractor shall;
- Provide “Monthly Performance Report,” which includes operation of the treatment barge, collection barge location and executed barge days or vacuum truck, gallons collected.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-M
Deliverable Title	Monthly Performance Report
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Within ten (10) calendar days following the end of the month.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor’s form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	Contain at least following information. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contract number, task order number, name of customer/ship, reporting period, and report date. Quantity service and quantity of OWW (daily account and total by gallon) per each task order.

	d. Quantity and Yen amount gained by the contractor for resale of used oil.
Distribution	Submit to the Govt TPOC, EPOC, and Contracting POC.

- b. Provide “Weekly Contractor’s Barge Report.” This report is a kind of balance sheet for the contractor’s barge.

Deliverable form preparation instruction:

Form Number	Form-L
Deliverable Title	Weekly Contractor’s Barge Report
Govt Approval	Not required.
Due	Every Monday.
Media	By E-mail (write Form Number in subject line).
Format	Contractor’s form is acceptable (write Form Number).
Content	<p>Contain at least following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report Number and Report Period (Monday – Sunday). Total numbers of barge used and Total Holding Capacity. Name of barge, Normal holding capacity of each barge, Name and holding capacity of the final discharge tank, and 80% capacity of the final discharge tank. Daily in/out amount of OWW with subject (e.g. task order number, ship name, transfer to treatment barge No., transfer to used oil tank, etc.) per day per barge. Remaining OWW holding amount from last week per barge, Weekly total of OWW in/out amount per barge, and Total holding amount of OWW per barge (e.g. Last week + This week = Total holding amount). Total remaining OWW holding amount from last week of all barges, Total weekly OWW in/out amount of all barges, and Total holding amount of OWW of all barges. Capacity available remaining shown in Percentage (e.g. Holding OWW / Capacity of barge).
Distribution	Submit to the Govt TPOC, EPOC, and Contracting POC.

- c. Be required to adhere to all requirements to obtain base passes for all contractor workers and to meet Harbor Security and Base Security requirements for barges, boats and vehicle operators and equipment inspections. The contractor and its personnel must adhere to CFAS rules and regulations at all times.
- d. Move the barges and any supporting afloat equipment off base when a typhoon is expected to impact the Sasebo area. CFAS Port Ops will provide the contractor with a Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness (TCCOR) notification at each level of readiness attained by the installation. The contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with moving any contractor property due to inclement weather conditions.
- e. Provide barge location and movement to CFAS Port Ops by 14:00 (JST) the day before the service. Ask CFAS Port Ops mooring location for the contractor’s barges every day.
- 7.2: CFAS Port Ops will provide service craft to move and place contractor-furnished treatment and/or collection barges under an emergent situation. The Govt reserves the right to move any contractor-furnished barge(s) and/or truck(s) when the Govt determines movement is necessary.
- a. When the contractor is required to land a barge onto a dry-dock caisson, a minimum of two vessels must be used to maintain positive control of the barge due to the grave consequences that may result if the dry-dock caisson is damaged. The Govt reserves the right to stop or redirect the movement of any contractor-furnished barge(s) when the Govt determines an unsafe condition exists due to lack of positive control of the barge(s).

7.3: Notification of Inspection

7.3.1: During the course of performance, and at any time subsequent to performance if related to the course of this contract, the contractor shall notify the Contracting POC in writing, within two (2) working days of the contractor becoming aware of such, of any inspection by a Governmental agency, either national, provincial, or local, of any scheduled or unscheduled inspection, of the contractor or one of its subcontractors, for compliance with any of the following:

- a. Environmental laws and regulations.
- b. Health and safety laws and regulations.
- c. Labor laws and regulations.
- d. Licensing and permitting laws and regulations.
- e. Audits or investigations related to tax, fraud and import/export laws.

7.3.2: Once the contractor obtains following information, notify/update to the Contracting POC in writing, within two (2) working days.

- a. Name, address, and contact information for governmental agency that inspects/inspected.
- b. Purpose of the inspection and specific description of what is/was inspected.
- c. Whether there was any indication at the time of the inspection as to whether the contractor or its subcontractor was in or out of compliance with the applicable laws or regulations.
- d. Whether the contractor or subcontractor expects any publicity in the media as a result of the inspection.
- e. Copies of any correspondence and written material received or produced prior to or contemporaneous to the inspection.

7.3.3: A copy of any inspection report and correspondence relating to the inspection and the results and consequences of the inspection, shall be submitted to the Govt TPOC, EPOC, and the Contracting POC within three (3) working days of contractor or subcontractor receipt of any such report or correspondence.

7.4: Notification of Events Likely to Appear in News Media

The contractor shall provide prompt written notice to the Govt TPOC, EPOC, and the Contracting POC, within 24 hours of the event, of any events that occur during course of performance of this Contract that involve the contractor or any of its subcontractors, that reasonably have the potential to be reported, positively or negatively, by the news media.

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