

52.209-1 Qualification Requirements.

As prescribed in 9.206-2 , insert the following clause:

Qualification Requirements (Feb 1995)

(a) *Definition.* "Qualification requirement," as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that *must* be completed before award.

(b) One or more *qualification requirements* apply to the *supplies* or services covered by this contract. For those *supplies* or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a *component* of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source *must* have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source *must* be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a *qualified products list*, *qualified manufacturers list*, or *qualified bidders list*. *Offerors should* contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their *products* or services, or their subcontractors or their *products* or services, *must* satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(c) If an *offeror*, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a *qualification requirement* has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below *should* be provided.

Offeror's Name _____

Manufacturer's Name _____

Source's Name _____

Item Name _____

Service Identification _____

Test Number _____ (to the extent known)

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a *qualification requirement* is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source *must* nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the *Contracting Officer* discovers that an applicable *qualification requirement* was not in fact met at the time of award, the *Contracting Officer may* either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

(e) If an *offeror*, manufacturer, source, product or service has met the *qualification requirement* but is not yet on a *qualified products list*, *qualified manufacturers list*, or *qualified bidders list*, the

offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract *shall* not be delayed to permit an *offeror* to submit evidence of qualification.

(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation *must* be accomplished before the date of award.

(End of provision)

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