

**SUBPART 212.3—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

(Revised April 20, 2012)

212.301 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses for the acquisition of commercial items.

(f) The following additional provisions and clauses apply to DoD solicitations and contracts for the acquisition of commercial items. If the offeror has completed the provisions listed in paragraph (f)(i) or (ii) of this section electronically as part of its annual representations and certifications at <https://www.acquisition.gov>, the contracting officer may consider this information instead of requiring the offeror to complete these provisions for a particular solicitation.

(i) Use one of the following provisions as prescribed in Part 225:

(A) [252.225-7000](#), Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

(B) [252.225-7020](#), Trade Agreements Certificate.

(C) [252.225-7035](#), Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

(ii) Use the provision at [252.212-7000](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items, in all solicitations for commercial items exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. If an exception to 10 U.S.C. 2410i applies to a solicitation exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (see [225.7603](#)), indicate on an addendum that “The certification in paragraph (b) of the provision at [252.212-7000](#) does not apply to this solicitation.”

(iii) Use the clause at [252.212-7001](#), Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders Applicable to Defense Acquisitions of Commercial Items, in all solicitations and contracts for commercial items, completing paragraphs (a) and (b), as appropriate.

See DoD Class Deviation 2009-O0005, Commercial Item Omnibus Clauses for Acquisitions Using the Standard Procurement System, issued on May 1, 2009. This deviation expires on April 30, 2014.

(iv) Use the provisions and clauses as follows, which are prescribed elsewhere in DFARS:

(A) Use the provision at [252.203-7005](#), Representation Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials, as prescribed in [203-171-4\(b\)](#).

(B) Use the provision at [252.204-7011](#), Alternative Line Item Structure, as prescribed in [204.7109\(b\)](#).

(C) Use the provision at [252.209-7001](#), Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Terrorist Country, as prescribed in [209.104-70\(a\)](#).

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(D) Use the clause at [252.211-7003](#), Item Identification and Valuation, as prescribed in [211.274-4](#).

(E) Use the clause at [252.211-7006](#), Passive Radio Frequency Identification, as prescribed in [211.275-3](#).

(F) Use the provision at [252.225-7010](#), Commercial Derivative Military Article—Specialty Metals Compliance Certificate, as prescribed in [225.7003-5\(b\)](#).

(G) Use the provision at [252.225-7018](#), Photovoltaic Devices—Certificate, as prescribed in [225.7017-4\(b\)](#).

(H) Use the clause at [252.225-7040](#), Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces Deployed Outside the United States, as prescribed in [225.7402-4](#).

(I) Use the clause at [252.225-7043](#), Antiterrorism/Force Protection Policy for Defense Contractors Outside the United States, in solicitations and contracts that include the clause at [252.225-7040](#).

(J) Use the clause at [252.232-7009](#), Mandatory Payment by Governmentwide Commercial Purchase Card, as prescribed in [232.1110](#).

(K) Use the clause at [252.232-7010](#), Levies on Contract Payments, as prescribed in [232.7102](#).

(L) Use the clause at [252.232-7011](#), Payments in Support of Emergencies and Contingency Operations, as prescribed in [232.908](#).

(M) Use the clause at [252.246-7003](#), Notification of Potential Safety Issues, as prescribed in [246.371](#).

(N) Use the provision at [252.247-7026](#), Evaluation Preference for Use of Domestic Shipyards – Applicable to Acquisition of Carriage by Vessel for DoD Cargo in the Coastwise or Noncontiguous Trade, as prescribed in [247.574\(e\)](#).

212.302 Tailoring of provisions and clauses for the acquisition of commercial items.

(c) *Tailoring inconsistent with customary commercial practice.* The head of the contracting activity is the approval authority within the DoD for waivers under FAR 12.302(c).