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Good Morning NIH 1102s

Below is a revised version of the DGS Workform Update Transmittal email that was sent on Thursday, **July 14, 2016**

Please Note: revisions have been highlighted in yellow below in the introduction paragraph and under the explanation of changes made to the RFP section.

The workforms have been updated to incorporate the changes required by policy, regulatory and statutory enactments including FAC 2005-87, effective April 6, 2016; FAC 2005-88, effective June 15, 2016, and the NIH Guide Notices “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency”, “NOT-OD-15-102 - Consideration of Sex as a Biological Variable in NIH-funded Research” and “NOT-OD-16-006 Simplification of the Vertebrate Animals Article of NIH

Grant Applications and Contract Proposals.” This update also fixes various broken links and other housekeeping changes. The updated files are dated **7/14/2016** and can be found on the NIH OAMP Internet at <http://oamp.od.nih.gov/DGS/DGS-workform-information/handbook-files>. The Document Generation System (DGS) can be accessed at: <http://oamp.od.nih.gov/DGS>. FAR Clause 52.213-4, Terms and Conditions-Simplified Acquisitions -Other Than Commercial Items (June 2016) is updated through FAC 2005-88 and is located at: <http://oamp.od.nih.gov/DGS/additional-workform-information/simplified-acquisition-clauses-attachments>.

PLEASE NOTE: The email address for the DGS Helpdesk has changed. Please send your system questions to: **DGSHelp@maximus.com**.

The following is an explanation of the changes made to each workform.

I. CONTRACT

II. RFP

III. SECTION K (NIH Representations & Certifications)

https://oamp.od.nih.gov/sites/default/files/DGS/contracting-forms/Articlek_508.pdf

IV. COMMERCIAL ITEMS CLAUSES (FAR Clauses 52.212-3 through 52.212-5)

NOTE: These files may be accessed from the OAMP Website under DGS/Contracting Forms at: <http://oamp.od.nih.gov/DGS/additional-workform-information/commercial-item-provisions-clauses>

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES MADE TO THE CONTRACT:

1. Item 246, Page 114, Article H.17. Human Stem Cell Research is revised, in accordance with the NIH Guidelines on Human Stem Cell Research.
2. NEW Item 247, Page 115, Article H.18. NIH Policy on Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency is added, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notices “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency” and “NOT-OD-15-102 - Consideration of Sex as a Biological Variable in NIH-funded Research.
3. Item 277, Page 136, Article H.46.B. Standard for Security Configurations is revised, to update all references of FDCC to USGCB.
4. Items 376-392, Pages 212-258, Article I.1. General Clauses have been updated as follows:
 - FAR Clause 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Item is updated to (June 2016), in accordance with Item III of FAC 2005-88.
6. Item 502, Page 282, Article I.3.51. FAR Clause 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners is revised, to change the title from “Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners,” and the date is updated to (June 2016), in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
7. NEW Item 539, Page 291, Article I.3.88. FAR Clause 52.229-10, State of New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax (April 2003) is added.
8. NEW Item 599, Page 302, Article I.4.a.1. FAR Clause 52.204-21, Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems (June 2016) is added, in accordance with Item III of FAC 2005-88.
9. Item 611, Page 314, Article I.4.13. FAR Clause 52.223-11, Ozone Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (June 2016) is revised, to change the title from “Ozone-Depleted Substances” and the date is updated to (June 2016), in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
10. NEW Item 612, Page 316, Article I.4.14. FAR Clause 52.223-20, Aerosols (June 2016) is added, in accordance Item I of FAC 2005-88.
11. NEW Item 613, Page 317, Article I.4.15. FAR Clause 52.223-21, Foams (June 2016) is added, in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES MADE TO THE RFP:

1. Item 179, Page 99, Article H.16. Human Stem Cell Research is revised, in accordance with the NIH Guidelines on Human Stem Cell Research.
2. NEW Item 180, Page 100, Article H.17. NIH Policy on Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency is added, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notices “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency” and “NOT-OD-15-102 - Consideration of Sex as a Biological Variable in NIH-funded Research.

3. [Item 209, Page 121](#), [Article H.45.B. Standard for Security Configurations](#) is revised, to update all references of FDCC to USGCB.
4. [Item 428, Page 223](#), [Article I.3.50. FAR Clause 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners](#) is revised, to change the title from “Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners,” and the date is updated to (June 2016), in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
5. [NEW Item 464, Page 232](#), [Article I.3.86. FAR Clause 52.229-10, State of New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax \(April 2003\)](#) is added.
6. [NEW Item 522, Page 244](#), [Article I.4.a.1. FAR Clause 52.204-21, Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems \(June 2016\)](#) is added, in accordance with Item III of FAC 2005-88.
7. [NEW Item 534, Page 257](#), [Article I.4.13. FAR Clause 52.223-11, Ozone Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons \(June 2016\)](#) is revised, to change the title from “Ozone-Depleted Substances” and the date is updated to (June 2016), in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
8. [NEW Item 535, Page 259](#), [Article I.4.14. FAR Clause 52.223-20, Aerosols \(June 2016\)](#) is added, in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
9. [NEW Item 536, Page 260](#), [Article I.4.15. FAR Clause 52.223-21, Foams \(June 2016\)](#) is added, in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.
10. Item 575.2, Page 324, [Article J.14. Protection of Human Subject Assurance Identification/IRB Certification/Declaration of Exemption, OMB Form No. 0990-0263 \(Formerly Optional Form 310\)](#) provides an updated link.
11. Item 575.3, Page 326, [Article J.18: Small Business Subcontracting Plan](#) provides an updated link.
12. Item 575.4, Page 329, [Article J.32: Safety and Health, HHSAR Clause 352.223-70](#) updates the attachment, in accordance with the HHSAR revisions.
13. [Item 645, Page 382](#), [Article L.2.a.B. Standard for Security Configurations](#) is revised, to update all references of FDCC to USGCB.
14. [Item 698, Page 425](#), [Article L.2.E.b.2.i. Human Stem Cell Research](#) is revised, in accordance with the NIH Guidelines on Human Stem Cell Research.
15. [Item 703, Page 430](#), [Article L.2.E.b.2.l.6. Research Involving Live Vertebrate Animals](#) is revised, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notice “NOT-OD-16-006 Simplification of the Vertebrate Animals Article of NIH Grant Applications and Contract Proposals.”
16. [NEW Item 705, Page 433](#), [Article L.2.E.b.2.l.8. Enhancing Reproducibility Through Rigor and Transparency](#) is added, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notices “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency” and “NOT-OD-15-102 - Consideration of Sex as a Biological Variable in NIH-funded Research for R&D and SBIR solicitations.
17. [NEW Sub-Item 706, Page 433](#), [Article L.2.E.b.2.l.8. Enhancing Reproducibility Through Rigor and Transparency](#) is added, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notices “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency” and “NOT-OD-15-102 - Consideration of Sex as a Biological Variable in NIH-funded Research relating to Broad

Agency Announcements (BAA).

18. Item 767, Page 480, Article M.7. Live Vertebrate Animals Evaluation is revised, in accordance with the NIH Guide Notice “NOT-OD-16-006 Simplification of the Vertebrate Animals Article of NIH Grant Applications and Contract Proposals.”
19. NEW Item 770, Page 483, Article M.10. Evaluation of Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources is added, in accordance with NIH Guide Notice “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency.
20. NEW Item 776, Page 485, Article M.16. Technical Evaluation Factors is added, in accordance with NIH Guide Notice “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency.
21. NEW Item-Sub-Item 777, Page 486, Article M.16 Technical Evaluation Factors - Demonstration of a Strong Scientific Premise for the Technical Proposal is added, in accordance with NIH Guide Notice “NOT-OD-15-103 - Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES MADE TO THE SECTION K (NIH Representations & Certifications)

The following changes are made in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-87.

- Update FAR Provision **52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications** to (April 2016).
- Add FAR Provision **52.204-20 Predecessor of Offeror** (April 2016).

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES MADE TO THE COMMERCIAL ITEMS CLAUSES

FAR Clause **52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications – Commercial Items**, has been updated to (April 2016). The following changes are in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-87.

- Revise the introductory text of the provision to “paragraphs (c) through (r).
- Revise paragraph (a) to add the definitions “Predecessor” and “Successor” in alphabetic order.
- Revise paragraph (b)(2) to “paragraphs (c) through (r).
- Add paragraph (r) – Predecessor of Offeror.

FAR Clause **52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items**, has been updated to (June 2016). The following changes are in accordance with Item I of FAC 2005-88.

- Add subparagraph (b)(36), 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (June 2016).
- Add subparagraph (b)(37), 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (June 2016).
- Add subparagraph (b)(43), 52.223-20, Aerosols (June 2016).
- Add subparagraph (b)(44), 52.223-21, Foams (June 2016).

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