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2. *Parking.*

- a. The parking available on-site shall be at a ratio of 1 space for every 185 usable square feet of Government-demised area plus nearby parking with 37 spots available within 15 minutes walking distance. In addition, public transportation stops must be located within ½ mile to accommodate commuting needs of employees.

3. *Location Amenities.*

- a. Adequate eating facilities shall be located within 2 miles of the leased space.

1.4 LEASE TERM (SEP 2000)

The lease term is for 22 months. GSA may terminate this lease after August 31, 2006 on 30 days written notice to the Lessor. All the terms and conditions contained herein shall prevail throughout the term of the lease.

1.5 OFFER DUE DATE

Offers are due by 07/28/04 and shall remain open until withdrawn in writing by the offeror or accepted in writing by the Government.

1.6 OCCUPANCY DATE (SEP 2000)

Occupancy is required on or about January 10, 2005.

1.7 HOW TO OFFER (SEP 2000)

A. Offers shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer at:
General Services Administration
ATTN: Mary Saponari
300 East 8th Street, Ste G150
Austin, TX 78701

B. The following documents, properly executed, shall be submitted no later than the close of business on the offer due date.

1. SFO.
2. SFO Attachments:
 - a. Attachment #1 – Rate Structure
 - b. Attachment #2 _____
 - c. Attachment #3 _____
3. GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space.
4. GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement.
5. GSA Form 3517, General Clauses.
6. GSA Form 3518, Representatives and Certifications.
7. First generation blue-line plans of the space offered, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0" (preferred) or larger.
 - a. Photostatic copies are not acceptable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown. If conversion or renovation of the building is planned, alterations to meet this SFO shall be indicated. If requested, more informative plans shall be provided within 10 days.
 - b. Plans shall reflect corridors in place or the proposed corridor pattern for both a typical full (single-tenant) floor and/or partial (multi-tenant) floor. The corridors in place or proposed corridors shall meet local code requirements for issuance of occupancy permits.
 - c. GSA will review the corridors in place and/or proposed corridor pattern to make sure that these achieve an acceptable level of safety as well as to ensure that these corridors provide public access to all essential building elements. The Offeror will be advised of any adjustments that are required to the corridors for the purpose of determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space. The required corridors may or may not be defined by ceiling-high partitions. Actual corridors in the approved layout for the successful Offeror's space may differ from the corridors used in determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage for the lease award.
8. An hourly overtime rate for overtime use of heating and cooling. Refer to the "Overtime Usage" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE section of this SFO. If proposed rate is different than recommended by an independent Government estimate, the Offeror may be required to submit worksheets justifying overtime energy usage and rates.
9. Any other information (such as a fact sheet, 5" wide x 3" high or larger color photograph, site plan, location map, and tax parcel map) in case of multiple tax parcels for an offered building, etc., in order for the Government to perform a complete

4. *Doors.* Exterior building doors and doors necessary to the lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be required. This does not include suite entry or interior doors specific to Tenant Improvements. Related hardware shall be installed in accordance with the "Doors: Hardware" paragraph and the "Doors: Exterior" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
5. *Partitions.* Permanent, perimeter, and demising slab-to-slab partitions (including all columns) finished with paint and base shall be required in accordance with the "Partitions: General" paragraph and the "Partitions: Permanent" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
6. *Flooring.* All building common areas shall have finished floors in accordance with the "Floor Covering and Perimeters" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
7. *Plumbing.* The Offeror shall include cost of plumbing in common areas, such as for toilet rooms and janitor closets as part of the building shell cost. Hot and cold water risers and domestic waste and vent risers, installed and ready for connections that are required for Tenant Improvements, shall be included in the shell rent.
8. *HVAC.* Central HVAC systems shall be installed and operational, including, as appropriate, main and branch lines, VAV boxes, dampers, flex ducts, and diffusers, for an open office layout, including all building common areas. Conditioned air through medium pressure duct work at a rate of .75 cubic feet per minute per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot shall be provided.
9. *Electrical.* Electrical power distribution panels and circuit breakers shall be available in an electrical closet, with capacity at 277/480 volt (V) and 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire system providing 7 watts (W) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
10. *Lighting.* Parabolic type 2'-0" wide x 2'-0" high fluorescent lighting fixtures (or other building standard fixtures) shall be installed in the ceiling grid for an open office plan at the rate of 1 fixture per 80 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Lighting as necessary shall be provided in all building common areas in accordance with the "Lighting: Interior and Parking" paragraph in the MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING section of this SFO.
11. *Safety and Environmental Management.* Complete safety and environmental management shall be provided throughout the building in accordance with federal, state, and local codes and laws including, but not limited to, such items as fire detection and alarms, emergency building power for life safety systems, etc., and shall be in accordance with both the ADAAG and the UFAS. Where sprinklers are required in the Government-demised area, sprinkler mains and distribution piping in a "protection" layout (open plan) with heads turned down with an escutcheon or trim plate shall be provided.
12. *Telephone Rooms.* Building telecommunication rooms on each floor shall be completed, operational, and ready for Tenant Improvements. The telephone closets shall include a telephone backboard.
13. All of the above improvements are described in more detail hereinafter in this SFO.

1.9 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be used for building out the Government-demised area in accordance with the Government-approved design intent drawings. All Tenant Improvements required by the Government for occupancy shall be performed by the successful Offeror as part of the rental consideration, and all improvements shall meet the quality standards and requirements of this SFO and GSA Form 3517, General Clauses.
- B. The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall include all the Offeror's administrative costs, general contractor fees, subcontractor's profit and overhead costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents to complete the Tenant Improvements. It is the successful Offeror's responsibility to prepare all documentation (working drawings, etc.) required to receive construction permits. **NO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING SHELL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TENANT IMPROVEMENT PRICING.**

1.10 TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (SEP 2000)

- A. All Tenant Improvements shall be identified after award of the contract in accordance with the provisions established in the "Design Intent Drawings" subparagraph in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.
 1. The Government, at its sole discretion, shall make all decisions as to the usage of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may use all or part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term.
 2. The Government reserves the right to make cash payments for any or all work performed by the Lessor. Prior to occupancy, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any or all of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. If, prior to occupancy, the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for any portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent. At any time after occupancy, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any part or all of the remaining unpaid amortized balance of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. If the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for the Tenant Improvement Allowance after occupancy, the payment of the Tenant Improvement

- b. The annualized (over the full term) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot cost of any items which are to be reimbursed in a lump sum payment. (The cost of these items is present value; therefore, it will not be discounted.)
 - c. The cost of relocation of furniture and telecommunications, if applicable.
5. The sum of either subparagraphs 2 and 4 or subparagraphs 3 and 4, will be the per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot present value of the offer for price evaluation purposes.

1.14 AWARD (JAN 1997)

- A. After conclusion of negotiations, the Contracting Officer will require the Offeror selected for award to execute the proposed lease prepared by GSA which reflects the proposed agreement of the parties.
- B. The proposed lease shall consist of:
 - 1. Standard Form 2 (or GSA Form 3626) U.S. Government Lease for Real Property,
 - 2. required clauses,
 - 3. required certifications and representations,
 - 4. the pertinent provisions of the offer, and
 - 5. the pertinent provisions of the SFO.
- C. The acceptance of the offer and award of the lease by the Government occurs upon notification of unconditional acceptance of the offer or execution of the lease by the Contracting Officer and mailing or otherwise furnishing written notification or the executed lease to the successful Offeror.

2.0 AWARD FACTORS

2.1 ACCESSIBILITY (SEP 2000)

A. All offers received in response to this SFO will be evaluated to determine whether the offers fully meet the accessibility requirements for new construction of the Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) (Code of Federal Regulations 36 CFR Part 1191, App. A) and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) (Federal Register vol. 49, No. 153, August 7, 1984, reissued as FED. STD. 795, dated April 1, 1988, and amended by Federal Property Management Regulations 41 CFR Subpart 101-19.6, Appendix A, 54 FR 12628, March 28, 1989). If any offers are received which fully meet accessibility requirements of new construction, then other offers which do not fully meet these requirements will not be considered. Where standards conflict, the more stringent shall apply.

B. The following UFAS provisions are clearly more stringent than the ADAAG—

1. *Work Areas.* The UFAS requires that all areas be accessible where there may be employment of persons with disabilities. The ADAAG requires only that people with disabilities be able to approach, enter, and exit a work area. [UFAS 4.1.4; ADAAG 4.1.1(3)]
2. *Work Surface Scoping.* The UFAS requires that 5 percent of all fixed or built-in employee work surfaces be accessible. The ADAAG does not require work surfaces in work areas to be accessible. Both the UFAS and the ADAAG require that 5 percent of fixed tables in public or common use areas be accessible. [UFAS 4.1.2(17) and 4.32; ADAAG 4.1.1(3) and 4.1.3(18)]
3. *No Elevator Exception.* The UFAS has no exception to the elevator requirement in all multi-story buildings and facilities. The ADAAG provides an exception to the elevator requirement in certain buildings that are under three stories or have less than 3,000 square feet per story. [UFAS 4.1.2(5); ADAAG 4.1.3(5) Exception 1]
4. *Entrances in Multi-Grade Buildings.* The UFAS requires at least one principle entrance at each grade floor to a building to be accessible. The ADAAG requires that 1) at least 50 percent of all public entrances be accessible and 2) the number of exits required by the applicable building/fire code be used in determining the total number of accessible entrances required in a building or facility. The UFAS requires more accessible entrances in certain multi-grade buildings. [UFAS 4.1.2.(8); ADAAG 4.1.3(8)]
5. *Elevator Controls.* The UFAS requires elevator controls to be mounted no higher than 48 inches "unless there is a substantial increase in cost," in which case 54 inches is allowed. The ADAAG allows 54 inches whenever a parallel approach is provided. [UFAS 4.10.12(3); ADAAG 4.10.12(3)]

2.2 AWARD BASED ON PRICE (SEP 2000)

The lease will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforms to the requirements of this SFO and is the lowest priced offer submitted. Refer to the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO.

3.0 MISCELLANEOUS

3.1 UNIT COSTS FOR ADJUSTMENTS

A. The Offeror is required to state in the offer or in an attachment units prices for the items listed below. Prices shall be quoted as fully installed and finished. The unit prices may be used, upon acceptance by GSA, during the first year of the lease to price alterations costing \$100,000 or less. These prices may be indexed or renegotiated to apply to subsequent years of the lease upon mutual agreement of the Lessor and the Government.

- 1.
2. The cost per floor-mounted 20 amp duplex electrical outlet.
3. The cost per wall-mounted 20 amp duplex electrical outlet.
4. The cost per floor-mounted 20 amp fourplex (double duplex) electrical outlet.
5. The cost per wall-mounted 20 amp fourplex (double duplex) electrical outlet.
6. The cost per dedicated 120 volt, 20-amp circuit to duplex receptacle.
7. The cost per floor-mounted empty telephone box.
8. The cost per wall mounted empty telephone box.
9. The cost per interior door.
10. The cost per dedicated 120 volt, 20-amp circuit to duplex receptacle
11. The cost per telephone/power pole with 10' pigtail/whip, 2 telephones punchouts and 2 convenience duplex receptacles.
12. The cost per telephone/power pole with 10' pigtail/whip, 2 telephones punchouts and 2 dedicated 120 volt, 20-amp circuits to 2 duplex receptacles.
13. The cost per telephone/power pole with 10' pigtail/whip, 1 telephone punchout and 3 dedicated 120 volt, 20 – amp circuits to 3 duplex receptacles.
14. The cost per telephone/power pole with 10' pigtail/whip, 4 dedicated 120 volt, 20-amp circuits to 4 duplex receptacles.
15. The cost per interior door (New).
16. The cost per linear foot of office subdividing ceiling-high partitioning.
17. The cost per linear foot to demolish office subdividing ceiling-high partitioning (including wire, plumbing located within partition).
18. The cost per linear foot of office subdividing slab-to-slab partitioning.
19. The cost per linear foot to demolish office subdividing slab-to-slab (partitioning including wire, plumbing located within partition).
20. The cost per ADA approved cipher lock as specified in "DOORS: HARDWARE" section.
21. The cost per deadbolt lock with a minimum throw of 1".
22. The cost per relatching (push paddle) exit device as specified in "DOORS: HARDWARE" section.
23. The cost per 5-pin tumbler lock.
24. The cost per hour for overtime HVAC.
25. The cost per double door with slide bolts at the top and bottom of one leaf that securely affix the door in place.
26. The cost per recoring and re-keying a deadbolt lock.

3.2 SUBSEQUENT TENANT IMPROVEMENTS \$100,000 OR LESS (SEP 2000)

A. The Lessor may be requested to provide alterations during the term of the lease. Alterations will be ordered by issuance of GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or a Tenant Agency-approved form. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-25, *Prompt Payment* (Deviation FAR 52.232-25), and 552.232-70, *Invoice Requirements*, apply to orders for alterations. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease.

- B. Orders may be placed by the 1) Contracting Officer, 2) GSA Buildings Manager, or 3) Tenant Agency officials when specifically authorized to do so by the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer will provide the Lessor with a list of Tenant Agency officials authorized to place orders and will specify any limitations on the authority delegated to Tenant Agency officials. The Tenant Agency officials are not authorized to deal with the Lessor on any other matters.
- C. Payments for alterations ordered by the Tenant Agency will be made directly by the Tenant Agency placing the order.

3.3 TAX ADJUSTMENT (SEP 2000)

- A. Real estate taxes, as referred to in this paragraph, are only those taxes which are assessed against the building and/or the land upon which the building is located, without regard to benefit to the property, for the purpose of funding general Government services. Real estate taxes shall not include, without limitation, general and/or special assessments, business improvement district assessments, or any other present or future taxes or governmental charges that are imposed upon the Lessor or assessed against the building and/or the land upon which the building is located.
- B. Base year taxes as referred to in this paragraph are 1) the real estate taxes for the first 12-month period coincident with full assessment or 2) may be an amount negotiated by the parties that reflects an agreed upon base for a fully assessed value of the property.
- C. The term "full assessment" as referred to in this paragraph means that the taxing jurisdiction has considered all contemplated improvements to the assessed property in the valuation of the same. Partial assessments for newly constructed projects or for projects under construction, conversion, or renovation will not be used for establishing the Government's base year for taxes.
- D. The Lessor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with copies of all notices which may affect the valuation of said land and buildings for real estate taxes thereon, as well as all notices of a tax credit, all tax bills, and all paid tax receipts, or where tax receipts are not given, other similar evidence of payment acceptable to the Contracting Officer (hereinafter, evidence of payment), and a proper invoice (as described in GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment*) of the tax adjustment including the calculation thereof, for each year that real estate taxes are incurred during the lease term or any extension thereof. All such documents are due within 10 calendar days of receipt except that the proper invoice and evidence of payment shall be submitted within 60 calendar days after the date the tax payment is due from the Lessor to the taxing authority. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT WITHIN SUCH TIME FRAME SHALL BE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT RESULTING FROM AN INCREASED TAX ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**
- E. The Government shall 1) make a single annual lump sum payment to the Lessor for its share of any increase in real estate taxes during the lease term over the amount established as the base year taxes or 2) receive a rental credit or lump sum payment for its share of any decreases in real estate taxes during the lease term below the amount established as the base year taxes. The amount of lump sum payment or rental credit shall be based upon evidence of valuation and payment submitted by the Lessor to the Contracting Officer in accordance with subparagraph D.
 - 1. In the event of an increase in taxes over the base year, the Lessor shall submit a proper invoice of the tax adjustment including the calculation thereof together with evidence of payment to the Contracting Officer. **THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY TAX INCREASE OVER THE BASE YEAR TAXES ONLY IF THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED BY THE LESSOR WITHIN 60 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE TAX PAYMENT IS DUE FROM THE LESSOR TO THE TAXING AUTHORITY.** The due date for making payment shall be the 30th calendar day after receipt of evidence of payment by the Contracting Officer or the 30th calendar day after the anniversary date of the lease, whichever is later. If the lease terminates before the end of a tax year, payment for the tax increase due as a result of this section for the tax year will be prorated based on the number of days that the Government occupied the space. No increase will be paid, due, or owing unless all evidence of valuation and payment has been previously submitted to the Contracting Officer. The Government's payment for its share of real estate taxes shall not include any late charges, interest, or penalties imposed by the taxing authority as a result of the Lessor's delinquency in paying such taxes or charges.
 - 2. In the event of a decrease in taxes from the base year, or in the event of any refund or tax deduction, the Lessor shall notify the Contracting Officer in accordance with subparagraph D. The Government shall be entitled to, and shall receive a credit for, the prorata reduction in taxes applicable to the premises encumbered by this lease, regardless of whether the Government has made a tax payment for that year. The Government's share of the credit will be determined in accordance with subparagraph F and shall be taken as a deduction from the rent. Any credit due the Government after the expiration or earlier termination of the lease (including, but not limited to, credits resulting from a decrease in taxes pursuant to a tax credit due the Lessor; a reduction in the tax assessment; or a tax appeal proceeding for a year of the lease, or portion thereof) shall be made by a lump sum payment to the Government or as a rental credit to any succeeding lease as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Lessor shall remit any lump sum payment to the Government within 15 calendar days of payment by the taxing authority to the Lessor or the Lessor's designee. If the credit due to the Government is not paid by the due date, interest shall accrue on the late payment at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (United States Code 41 USC 611) that is in effect on the day after the due date. The interest penalty shall accrue daily on the amount of the credit and shall be compounded in 30-day increments inclusive from the first day after the due date through the payment date. The Government shall have the right to pursue the outstanding balance of any tax credit using all such collection methods as are available to the United States to collect debts. Such collection rights shall survive the expiration of this lease.
- F. The Government shall pay its share of tax increases or shall receive its share of any tax decrease based on the ratio of the rentable square feet occupied by the Government to the total rentable square feet in the building or complex (percentage of occupancy). For the purpose of this lease, the Government's percentage of occupancy as of the date hereof is _____ percent based upon an occupancy of _____ rentable square feet in a building of _____ rentable square feet. This percentage shall be subject to adjustment to take into account additions or reductions of the amount of space as may

The Government shall prepare and provide to the Lessor the Government's approved design intent drawings detailing the Tenant Improvements to be made by the Lessor within the Government-demised area. Design intent drawings, for the purposes of this lease, are defined as fully-dimensioned drawings of the leased space which include enough information to prepare construction drawings and shall consist of: 1) furniture locations, telephone and data outlet types and locations; 2) specifications necessary for calculation of electrical and HVAC loads; and 3) all finish/color/signage selections. Design intent drawings shall be due to the Lessor within **21** working days from award.

C. WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:

The Lessor shall prepare, out of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, final working/construction drawings for the improvements illustrated on the Government-approved design intent drawings. The working/construction drawings shall include all mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire safety, lighting, structural, and architectural improvements scheduled for inclusion into the Government-demised area. Working/construction drawings shall also be annotated with all applicable specifications. The resulting product shall reflect requirements which are substantially the same as that specified by the Government-approved design intent drawings and shall incorporate neither extraneous additions nor deletions of requirements. The Lessor's working/construction drawings shall be due to the Government within **10** working days of the Government's approval of the design intent drawings. Working/construction drawings shall clearly identify 1) Tenant Improvements already in place and 2) the work to be done by the Lessor or others. The Government may also require at the time of submission of working/construction drawings that the Lessor submit a written price proposal along with adequate cost and pricing data for any costs or credits to the Government which are beyond the scope of the original SFO and its attachments. Any work shown on the working/construction drawings which is building shell shall be clearly identified as such.

D. REVIEW OF WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:

The Government retains the right to review, and request modifications (if necessary) to, the Lessor's working/construction drawings prior to the Lessor's commencement of interior construction. The Government's review of the working/construction drawings is limited to the working/construction drawings' conformance to the specific requirements of the SFO and to the approved design intent drawings. The Government shall perform all reviews of working/construction drawings within **15** working days of receipt of such from the Lessor. Should the Government require that modifications be made to the Lessor's working/construction drawings, the Government shall state such in writing to the Lessor, and the Lessor shall have **5** working days to cure all noted defects before returning the working/construction drawings to the Government for a subsequent review. Upon complete Government review for conformance of the working/construction drawings to the design intent drawings, **A NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LESSOR**, and the Lessor shall obtain the necessary permits and shall commence construction of the space. Notwithstanding the Government's review of the working/construction drawings, the Lessor is solely responsible and liable for the technical accuracy of the working/construction drawings in meeting all requirements and provisions of the lease and the Government-approved design intent drawings.

E. CONSTRUCTION OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:

The Lessor shall construct all Tenant Improvements in accordance with 1) the Government reviewed working/construction drawings and 2) all terms and conditions of the SFO. The Lessor shall complete Tenant Improvements within **90** working days of receiving the notice to proceed from the Government. The Lessor shall furnish a detailed construction schedule (such as Critical Path Method) to the Government within 5 days of issuance of the notice to proceed. Such schedule shall also indicate the dates available for the Government contractors to install telephone/data lines or equipment. The Government reserves the right to access any space within the building during the conduct of interior construction for the purposes of performing inspections or for installing Government-furnished equipment. The Government shall coordinate with the Lessor the activity of Government contractors in order to minimize conflicts with, and disruption to, other contractors on site. Access shall not be denied to authorized Government officials including, but not limited to, Government contractors, subcontractors, or consultants acting on behalf of the Government with regard to this project.

F. ACCEPTANCE OF SPACE:

5 days prior to the completion of interior construction, the Lessor shall issue written notice to the Government to inspect the space. The Government shall have **5** working days to inspect and to either accept or reject the subject space.

1. Substantially completed space will be accepted by the Government subject to the completion of minor punch list items. Space which is not substantially complete will not be accepted by the Government. Should the Government reject the Lessor's space as not substantially complete as defined herein, the Lessor shall immediately undertake remedial action and when ready shall issue a subsequent notice to inspect to the Government.
2. Before the Government will accept space, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer 1) evidence of the issuance of a building permit incorporating the construction of required improvements and 2) a copy of the Certificate of Occupancy.

G. RENT COMMENCEMENT:

The rent commencement date (for each increment) shall be the date that space acceptance is made by the Government. Any rental paid by the Government prior to actual occupancy shall be less the cost for services and utilities. In any event, the Government will not be required to accept space and commence rent prior to the original date as indicated in paragraph 1.6.

H. LEASE COMMENCEMENT:

The Government shall issue GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, to establish the lease commencement date after the acceptance of all space. In any case, the lease commencement date shall not be prior to the rent commencement date.

3.16 PROGRESS REPORTS (SEP 2000)

After start of construction, at the Government's discretion, the successful Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer, written progress reports at intervals of **30** days. Each report shall include information as to 1) percentage of the work completed by phase and trade; 2) a statement as to expected completion and occupancy date; 3) changes introduced into the work; and 4) general

remarks on such items as material shortages, strikes, weather, etc. In addition, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall conduct weekly meetings to brief Government personnel and/or contractors regarding the progress of design and construction of the Government-demised area. Such meetings shall be held at a location to be designated by the Government.

3.17 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

- A. Construction inspections will be made periodically by the Contracting Officer and/or designated technical representatives to review compliance with the SFO requirements and the final working drawings.
- B. Periodic reviews, tests, and inspections by the Government are not to be interpreted as resulting in any approval of the Lessor's apparent progress toward meeting the Government's objectives but are intended to discover any information which the Contracting Officer may be able to call to the Lessor's attention to prevent costly misdirection of effort. The Lessor shall remain completely responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the building in full accordance with the requirements of this SFO.

surfaces shall be smooth and level. Office areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 50 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot plus 20 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot for moveable partitions. Storage areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 100 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot including moveable partitions. A report showing the floor load capacity, at no cost to the Government, by a registered professional engineer may be required. Calculations and structural drawings may also be required.

4.11 EXITS AND ACCESS (SEP 1991)

Vestibules shall be provided at public entrances and exits wherever weather conditions and heat loss are important factors for consideration. In the event of negative air pressure conditions, provisions shall be made for equalizing air pressure.

4.12 WINDOWS (SEP 2000)

A. Office space shall have windows in each exterior bay unless waived by the Contracting Officer.

B. All windows shall be weather-tight. Operable windows that open shall be equipped with locks. Off-street, ground level windows and those accessible from fire escapes, adjacent roofs, and other structures that can be opened shall be fitted with a sturdy locking device.

5.0 ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES

5.1 RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS (COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES) (SEP 2000)

A. The Lessor shall comply to the extent feasible with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Section 6002, 1976. The Lessor shall use recycled content products as indicated in this SFO and as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), 40 CFR Part 247, and its accompanying Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (RMAN). The CPG lists the designated recycled content products. EPA also provides recommended levels of recycled content for these products. The list of designated products, EPA's recommendations, and lists of manufacturers and suppliers of the products can be found at the www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm web site.

B. The Offeror, if unable to comply with both the CPG and RMAN lists, shall submit a request for waiver for each material to the Contracting Officer with initial offers. The request for waiver shall be based on the following criteria:

1. the cost of the recommended product is unreasonable;
2. inadequate competition exists;
3. items are not available within a reasonable period of time; and
4. items do not meet the SFO's performance standards.

5.2 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BUILDING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS (SEP 2000)

A. The Lessor shall use environmentally preferable products and materials where economically feasible. Environmentally preferable products have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared to other products and services that serve the same purpose.

B. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable products web site, www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp. In general, environmentally preferable products and materials do one or more of the following:

1. contain recycled material, are biobased, or have other positive environmental attributes;
2. minimize the consumption of resources, energy, or water;
3. prevent the creation of solid waste, air pollution, or water pollution; and
4. promote the use of non-toxic substances and avoid toxic materials or processes.

5.3 LAYOUT AND FINISHES

A. All required finish selection samples shall be provided within 5 days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. GSA shall deliver layout drawings and necessary finish selections to the Lessor within 30 days after award or after receipt of plans and samples, whichever is later.

5.4 WOOD PRODUCTS (SEP 2000)

A. For all new installations of wood products, the Lessor is encouraged to use independently certified forest products. For information on certification and certified wood products, refer to the Forest Stewardship Council United States web site (www.fscus.org/) or the Certified Forest Products Council web site (www.certifiedwood.org/).

- B. New installations of wood products used under this contract shall not contain wood from endangered wood species, as listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The list of species can be found at the following web site: www.certifiedwood.org/Resources/CITES/CITESContent.html.
- C. Particle board, strawboard, and plywood materials shall comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for formaldehyde emission controls. Plywood materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.2 parts per million (ppm), and particleboard materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.3 ppm.

5.5 ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (SEP 2000)

All adhesives employed on this project (including, but not limited to, adhesives for carpet, carpet tile, plastic laminate, wall coverings, adhesives for wood, or sealants) shall be those with the lowest possible VOC content below 20 grams per liter and which meet the requirements of the manufacturer of the products adhered or involved. The Lessor shall use adhesives and sealants with no formaldehyde or heavy metals.

5.6 INSULATION: THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND HVAC (SEP 2000)

- A. All insulation products shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.
- B. No insulation installed with this project shall be material manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), nor shall CFC's be used in the installation of the product.
- C. All insulation containing fibrous materials exposed to air flow shall be rated for that exposure or shall be encapsulated.
- D. Insulating properties for all materials shall meet or exceed applicable industry standards. Polystyrene products shall meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C578-91.

5.7 CEILINGS (SEP 2000)

- A. Ceilings shall be at least nine feet, zero inches measured from floor to the lowest obstruction. Areas with raised flooring shall maintain these ceiling height limitations above the finished raised flooring. Bulkheads and hanging or surface-mounted light fixtures which impede traffic ways shall be avoided. Ceilings shall be uniform in color and appearance throughout the leased space, with no obvious damage to tiles or grid.
- B. Ceilings shall have a minimum noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of 0.60 throughout the Government-demised area.
- C. Prior to closing the ceiling, the Lessor shall coordinate with the Government for the installation of any items above the ceiling.
- D. Should the ceiling be installed in the Government-demised area prior to the Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall be responsible for all costs in regard to the disassembly, storage during alterations, and subsequent re-assembly of any of the ceiling components which may be required to complete the Tenant Improvements. The Lessor shall also bear the risk for any damage to the ceiling or any components thereof during the alterations.
- E. Ceilings shall be a flat plane in each room and shall be suspended with ample light fixtures and finished as follows unless an alternate equivalent is pre-approved by the Contracting Officer:
 - 1. *Restrooms.* Plaster or pointed and taped gypsum board.
 - 2. *Offices and Conference Rooms.* Mineral and acoustical tile or lay in panels with textured or patterned surface and tegular edges or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Tiles or panels shall contain recycled content.
 - 3. *Corridors and Eating/Galley Areas.* Plaster or pointed and taped gypsum board or mineral acoustical tile.

5.8 WALL COVERINGS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

- 1. *Physical Requirements.*
 - a. Prior to occupancy, all restrooms within the building common areas of Government-occupied floors shall have 1) ceramic tile in splash areas and 2) breathable wall covering not less than 13 ounces per square yard as specified in Federal Specification (FS) CCC-W-408C on remaining wall areas or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
 - b. Prior to occupancy, all elevator areas which access the Government-demised area and hallways accessing the Government-demised area shall be covered with breathable wall coverings not less than 22 ounces per square yard as specified in FS CCC-W-408C or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
- 2. *Replacement.* All wall covering shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Wall covering shall be replaced or repaired at the Lessor's expense any time during the Government's occupancy if it is torn, peeling or permanently stained; the ceramic tile in the restrooms shall be replaced or repaired if it is loose, chipped, broken, or permanently discolored. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. In the event the Government chooses to install wall covering as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the minimum standard is established as breathable commercial wall covering weighing not less than 13 ounces per square yard as specified in FS CCC-W-408C or equivalent. The finish shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
2. All wall covering in the Government-demised area shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Repair or replacement of wall covering shall be at the Lessor's expense and shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, (except where wall covering has been damaged due to the negligence of the Government), any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is torn, peeling, or permanently stained. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

5.9 PAINTING (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Lessor shall bear the expense for all painting associated with the building shell. These areas shall include all common areas. Exterior perimeter walls and interior core walls within the Government-demised area shall be spackled and prime painted with low VOC primer. If any building shell areas are already painted prior to Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall repaint, at the Lessor's expense, as necessary during Tenant Improvements.
2. Public areas shall be painted at least every 3 years.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Prior to occupancy, all surfaces within the Government-demised area which are designated by GSA for painting shall be newly finished in colors acceptable to GSA.
2. Where feasible, reprocessed or consolidated latex paint with zero or low VOC shall be used in accordance with EPA's CPG on all painted surfaces. The type of paint shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Lessor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the application and maintenance of all paint products.
3. Painted surfaces shall be repainted at the Lessor's expense, including the moving and returning of furnishings, any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is peeling or permanently stained, except where damaged due to the negligence of the Government. All work shall be done after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.
4. If the Government desires cyclical repainting during the term of the lease, the cost will be borne by the Tenant Agency.

5.10 DOORS: EXTERIOR (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exterior doors of substantial wood, metal, or glass construction shall be provided at the Lessor's expense unless explicitly requested by the Government in addition to those provided by the Lessor. Exterior doors shall be weather-tight, equipped with automatic door closers, and shall open outward. Hinges, pivots, and pins shall be installed in a manner which prevents removal when the door is closed and locked. All doors leading to the leased space must be equipped with 5-pin tumbler locks and door checks. ** SEE WINDOWS AND WINDOW COVERINGS SECTION**
2. These doors shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high (per leaf). Doors shall be heavy-duty, flush, 1) hollow steel construction, 2) solid-core wood, or 3) insulated tempered glass. As a minimum requirement, hollow steel doors shall be fully insulated, flush, #16-gauge hollow steel. Solid-core wood doors and hollow steel doors shall be at least 1-3/4 inches thick. Door assemblies shall be of durable finish and shall have an aesthetically-pleasing appearance acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The opening dimensions and operations shall conform to the governing building, fire safety, accessibility for the disabled, and energy codes and/or requirements.

5.11 DOORS: SUITE ENTRY (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Suite entry doors shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 84" high (per leaf). Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, 1-3/4-inch thick, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. All locks must be master keyed and keyed individually, but off the building master. The Government shall be furnished at least two master keys and two keys for each individual lock. All keys shall be tagged and identified by room or door number. NOTE: The HHC Staging and Tracking Room must be keyed off the master and keyed separately from all other locks. They shall be operable by a single effort and shall be in accordance with *National Building Code* requirements. Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly, finished with a semi-gloss oil based paint finish.

5.12 DOORS: INTERIOR (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors within the Government-demised area shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 36" wide x 80" high. Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. The door to the Hand-held Computer Staging and Tracking Room (HHC) will be of substantial metal construction. The hinges, pivots, and pins on all perimeter doors to the space as well as the HHC Staging and Tracking Room shall be installed in a manner which prevents removal when the door is closed and locked. They shall be operable with a single effort and shall be in accordance with *National Building Code* requirements. Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly, primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil based paint with no formaldehyde.

5.13 DOORS: HARDWARE (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

All doors shall have corresponding door stops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All public use doors and toilet room doors shall be equipped with kick plates. Exterior doors and all common area doors shall have automatic door closers. Properly rated and labeled fire door assemblies shall be installed on all fire egress doors.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavy-weight hinges. All doors shall have corresponding door stops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All door entrances leading into the Government-demised area from public corridors and exterior doors shall have automatic door closers. Three Best Access Systems Mortise Keypad Locks with Deadbolts and Patented Key Cores (two of the mortise keypad locks keyed alike with 5 change keys and the corresponding core key, the third mortise keypad lock keyed differently with 5 change keys and the corresponding core key) - Series #35HV7FV15KP-(626 - Silver Finish) (or Series #93KTDV15KP for glass doors)-or equivalent cipher locks with 'Best' Patented Key Cores with 5 change keys for each keypad lock, keyed the same as above, and the corresponding core key. Also, two automatic door closers are required on the main entrance and delivery doors to the space.

A thumb-turn deadbolt lock with a minimum throw of 1" is required on each perimeter door and the Hand-Held Computer Staging and Tracking Room unless prohibited by local code. If local code prohibits deadbolt locks on perimeter doors, then all perimeter doors without a cipher lock shall be provided with a deadbolt-type lockset or Exit Control Locks (battery-powered) Model ECL-8015 Thriftlock relating (push paddle) exit device (or equal) and automatic door closers for doors swinging out. Three locksets shall be provided on interior office doors. Additional cipher locks, deadbolt locks and locksets may be required.

Two doorbells are required at the main entrance and the delivery door with the bells to ring within the space at locations to be determined later. The bells shall have distinctly different rings.

Two door viewers with 180-degree viewing range shall be provided on the main entrance and delivery door into the leased space. All locks shall be master keyed. The Government shall be furnished with at least two master keys for each lock.

5.14 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

All signage required in common areas unrelated to tenant identification shall be provided and installed at the Lessor's expense.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Door identification shall be installed in approved locations adjacent to office entrances as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The form of door identification shall be approved by the Contracting Officer.

5.15 PARTITIONS: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Partitions in public areas shall be marble, granite, hardwood, sheetrock covered with durable breathable wall covering, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

5.16 PARTITIONS: PERMANENT (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Permanent partitions shall extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab. They shall be provided by the Lessor at the Lessor's expense as necessary to surround the Government-demised area, stairs, corridors, elevator shafts, toilet rooms, all columns, and janitor closets. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84). Stairs, elevators, and other floor openings shall be enclosed by partitions and shall have the fire resistance required by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, *Life Safety Code*.

5.17 PARTITIONS: SUBDIVIDING (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Any demolition of existing improvements which is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done at the Lessor's expense.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. All partitions and walls separating the Government-leased space from other space in the building, and all partitions and walls enclosing any restrooms located adjacent to the Government-leased space, shall extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab or the roof. In addition, all partitions and walls enclosing the HHC Staging and Tracking Room must extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab or the roof. Where slab-to-slab construction is economically impractical, 9-gauge expanded metal may be used to provide intrusion protection, and if used, shall be securely fastened from the top of the ceiling high partition to the deck above.

Office subdividing partitions shall comply with applicable building codes and local requirements and shall be provided at the expense of the Government. Partitioning shall extend from the finished floor to the finished ceiling and shall be designed to provide a sound transmission class (STC) of 37. Partitioning shall be installed by the Lessor at locations to be determined by the Government as identified in the design intent drawings. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84).

2. HVAC shall be rebalanced and lighting repositioned, as appropriate, after installation of partitions.
3. Partitioning requirements may be met with existing partitions if they meet the Government's standards and layout requirements.
4. The Lessor shall install a vision panel in the wall by the entrance vestibule area. The approximate size will be consistent with local fire and safety code and shall be designed to allow the receptionist to view any personnel approaching the government space.

5.18 FLOOR COVERING AND PERIMETERS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exposed interior floors in primary entrances and lobbies shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Exposed interior floors in secondary entrances, elevator lobbies, and primary interior corridors shall be high-grade carpet, marble, granite, terrazzo, durable vinyl composite tile, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Resilient flooring, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer, shall be used in telecommunications rooms. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, marble, carpet base, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
2. Terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, and/or quarry tile shall be used in all toilet and service areas unless another covering is pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

B. CARPET – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace carpet at the Lessor's expense at any time during the lease term when:
 - a. backing or underlayment is exposed;
 - b. there are noticeable variations in surface color or texture; or
 - c. tears and tripping hazards are present.
2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

C. RESILIENT FLOORING – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace resilient flooring at the Lessor's expense at any time during the lease term when:
 - a. it has curls, upturned edges, or other noticeable variations in texture.
2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

D. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Floor covering shall be either carpet or resilient flooring, as specified in the Government's design intent drawings. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, carpet base, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
2. The use of existing carpet may be approved by the Contracting Officer; however, existing carpet shall be repaired, stretched, and cleaned before occupancy and shall meet the static buildup requirement for new carpet.
3. If the Government requires restrooms and/or shower rooms in the Government-demised area, floor covering shall be terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, and/or quarry tile.

E. INSTALLATION:

Floor covering shall be installed in accordance with manufacturing instructions to lay smoothly and evenly.

5.19 CARPET: BROADLOOM (SEP 2000)

A. Any carpet to be newly installed shall meet the following specifications:

1. *Pile Yarn Content.* Pile yarn content shall be staple filament or continuous filament branded by a fiber producer (e.g., Allied, DuPont, Monsanto, BASF, Talisman Mills, woolblend), soil-hiding nylon, or wool nylon blends or polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin.
2. *Environmental Requirements.* The Lessor shall use carpet that meets the "Green Label" requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute unless an exception is granted by the Contracting Officer.
3. *Carpet Pile Construction.* Carpet pile construction shall be level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile.
4. *Pile Weight.* Pile weight shall be a minimum of 26 ounces per square yard for level-loop or textured-loop construction. Pile weight shall be a minimum weight of 32 ounces per square yard for level-cut/uncut construction.

5. *Secondary Back.* The secondary back shall be jute or synthetic fiber for glue-down installation.
6. *Density.* The density shall be 100 percent nylon (loop and cut pile) with a minimum of 4,000; other fibers, including blends and combinations with a minimum of 4,500.
7. *Pile Height.* The maximum pile height shall be 1/2 inch (13 mm). Exposed edges of carpet shall be fastened to floor surfaces and shall have trim along the entire length of the exposed edge.

5.20 ACOUSTICAL REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. *Reverberation Control.* Ceilings in carpeted space shall have a noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of not less than 0.55 in accordance with ASTM C-423. Ceilings in offices, conference rooms, and corridors having resilient flooring shall have an NRC of not less than 0.65.
2. *Ambient Noise Control.* Ambient noise from mechanical equipment shall not exceed noise criteria curve (NC) 35 in accordance with the ASHRAE *Handbook of Fundamentals* in offices and conference rooms; NC 40 in corridors, cafeterias, lobbies, and toilets; NC 50 in other spaces.
3. *Noise Isolation.* Rooms separated from adjacent spaces by ceiling-high partitions (not including doors) shall not be less than the following noise isolation class (NIC) standards when tested in accordance with ASTM E-336:
 - a. Conference rooms NIC 40
 - b. Offices NIC 35
4. *Testing.*
 - a. The Contracting Officer may require, at no cost to the Government, test reports by a qualified acoustical consultant showing that acoustical requirements have been met.
 - b. The requirements of this paragraph shall take precedence over any additional specifications in this SFO if there is a conflict.

5.21 WINDOW COVERINGS (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. *Window Blinds.* All exterior windows shall be equipped with window blinds in new or like new condition, which shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The blinds shall be affixed at the bottom and may be aluminum or plastic vertical blinds or horizontal blinds with aluminum slats of 1-inch width or less or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The window blinds shall have non-corroding mechanisms and synthetic tapes. Color selection will be made by the Contracting Officer.

5.22 FLAG POLE (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

If the Government is the sole occupant of the building, a flag pole shall be provided at a location to be approved by the Contracting Officer. The flag will be provided by the Government. This requirement may be waived if determined inappropriate by GSA.

6.0 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING

6.1 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all building equipment and systems in accordance with applicable technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures. Mains, lines, and meters for utilities shall be provided by the Lessor. Exposed ducts, piping, and conduits are not permitted in office space.

6.2 ENERGY COST SAVINGS (SEP 2000)

A. The Offeror is encouraged to use 1) Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC) or 2) utility agreements to achieve, maintain, and/or exceed the ENERGY STAR Benchmark Score of 75. The Offeror is encouraged to include shared savings in the offer as a result of energy upgrades where applicable. The ENERGY STAR Online Benchmark Tool can be found at the www.epa.gov/energystar web site.

B. All new construction shall achieve an ENERGY STAR Building Label within 1 year after reaching 95 percent occupancy and will continue to retain the ENERGY STAR Building Label if the level of performance is maintained.

C. The Offeror may obtain a list of energy service companies qualified under the Energy Policy Act to perform ESPC, as well as additional information on cost-effective energy efficiency, renewables, and water conservation. For the ESPC qualified list, refer to the www.eren.doe.gov/femp web site, or call the FEMP Help Desk at 1-800-566-2877.

6.3 DRINKING FOUNTAINS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide, on each floor of office space, a minimum of one chilled drinking fountain within every 150 feet, 0 inches of travel distance.

6.4 TOILET ROOMS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Separate toilet facilities for men and women shall be provided on each floor occupied by the Government in the building. The facilities shall be located so that employees will not be required to travel more than 200 feet, 0 inches on one floor to reach the toilets. Each toilet room shall have sufficient water closets enclosed with modern stall partitions and doors, urinals (in men's room), and hot (set in accordance with applicable building codes) and cold water. Water closets and urinals shall not be visible when the exterior door is open.

2. Each main toilet room shall contain the following equipment:

- a. a mirror above the lavatory;
- b. a toilet paper dispenser in each water closet stall, that will hold at least two rolls and allow easy, unrestricted dispensing;
- c. a coat hook on the inside face of the door to each water closet stall and on several wall locations by the lavatories;
- d. at least one modern paper towel dispenser, soap dispenser, and waste receptacle for every two lavatories;
- e. a coin-operated sanitary napkin dispenser in women's toilet rooms with a waste receptacle for each water closet stall;
- f. ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, or comparable wainscot from the floor to a minimum height of 4 feet, 6 inches;
- g. a disposable toilet seat cover dispenser; and
- h. a counter area of at least 2 feet, 0 inches in length, exclusive of the lavatories (however, it may be attached to the lavatories) with a mirror above and a ground fault interrupt-type convenience outlet located adjacent to the counter area.

B. If newly installed, toilet partitions shall be made from recovered materials as listed in EPA's CPG.

6.5 TOILET ROOMS: FIXTURE SCHEDULE (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The toilet fixture schedule specified below shall be applied to each full floor based on one person for each 135 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of office space in a ratio of 50 percent men and 50 percent women.

2. Refer to the schedule separately for each sex.

NUMBER OF MEN*/WOMEN		WATER CLOSETS	LAVATORIES
1	- 15	1	1
16	- 35	2	2
36	- 55	3	3
56	- 60	4	3
61	- 80	4	4
81	- 90	5	4
91	- 110	5	5
111	- 125	6	5
126	- 150	6	**
> 150		***	
* In men's facilities, urinals may be substituted for 1/3 of the water closets specified.			
** Add one lavatory for each 45 additional employees over 125.			
*** Add one water closet for each 40 additional employees over 150.			

3. For new installations:

- a. Water closets shall not use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- b. Urinals shall not use more than 1.0 gallons per flush.
- c. Faucets shall not use more than 2.5 gallons per minute at a flowing water pressure of 80 pounds per square inch.

6.6 JANITOR CLOSETS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Janitor closets with service sink, hot and cold water, and ample storage for cleaning equipment, materials, and supplies shall be provided on all floors. Each janitor closet door shall be fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.

6.7 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Temperatures shall conform to local commercial equivalent temperature levels and operating practices in order to maximize tenant satisfaction. These temperatures shall be maintained throughout the leased premises and service areas, regardless of outside temperatures, during the hours of operation specified in the lease.
2. During non-working hours, heating temperatures shall be set no higher than 55° Fahrenheit, and air conditioning shall not be provided except as necessary to return space temperatures to a suitable level for the beginning of working hours. Thermostats shall be secured from manual operation by key or locked cage. A key shall be provided to the GSA Field Office Manager.
3. Simultaneous heating and cooling are not permitted.
4. Areas having excessive heat gain or heat loss, or affected by solar radiation at different times of the day, shall be independently controlled.
5. *Equipment Performance.* Temperature control for office spaces shall be assured by concealed central heating and air conditioning equipment. The equipment shall maintain space temperature control over a range of internal load fluctuations of plus 0.5 W/sq.ft. to minus 1.5 W/sq.ft. from initial design requirements of the tenant.
6. *HVAC Use During Construction.* The permanent HVAC system may be used to move both supply and return air during the construction process only if the following conditions are met:
 - a. a complete air filtration system with 60 percent efficiency filters is installed and properly maintained;
 - b. no permanent diffusers are used;
 - c. no plenum-type return air system is employed;

- d. the HVAC duct system is adequately sealed to prevent the spread of airborne particulate and other contaminants; and
 - e. following the building "flush-out," all duct systems are vacuumed with portable high-efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) vacuums and documented clean in accordance with National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) specifications.
7. *Ductwork Re-use and Cleaning.* Any ductwork to be reused and/or to remain in place shall be cleaned, tested, and demonstrated to be clean in accordance with the standards set forth by NADCA. The cleaning, testing, and demonstration shall occur immediately prior to Government occupancy to avoid contamination from construction dust and other airborne particulates.
 8. *Insulation.* All insulation shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.
 9. The Lessor shall conduct HVAC system balancing after any HVAC system alterations during the term of the lease and shall make a reasonable attempt to schedule major construction outside of office hours.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. *Zone Control.* Individual thermostat control shall be provided for office space with control areas not to exceed 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Areas which routinely have extended hours of operation shall be environmentally controlled through dedicated heating and air conditioning equipment. Special purpose areas (such as photocopy centers, large conference rooms, computer rooms, etc.) with an internal cooling load in excess of 5 tons shall be independently controlled. Concealed package air conditioning equipment shall be provided to meet localized spot cooling of tenant special equipment. Portable space heaters are prohibited from use.

6.8 VENTILATION (SEP 2000)

- A. During working hours in periods of heating and cooling, ventilation shall be provided in accordance with the latest edition of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62, *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*.
- B. Air filtration shall be provided and maintained with filters having a minimum efficiency rating as determined by ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2, *Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size*. Pre-filters shall be 30 percent to 35 percent efficient. Final filters shall be 80 percent to 85 percent efficient for particles at 3 microns.
- C. Where the Lessor proposes that the Government shall pay utilities, the following shall apply:
 1. an automatic air or water economizer cycle shall be provided to all air handling equipment, and
 2. the building shall have a fully functional building automation system capable of control, regulation, and monitoring of all environmental conditioning equipment. The building automation system shall be fully supported by a service and maintenance contract.

6.9 VENTILATION: TOILET ROOMS (DEC 1993)

Toilet rooms shall be properly exhausted, with a minimum of 10 air changes per hour.

6.10 ELECTRICAL: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

The Lessor shall be responsible for meeting the applicable requirements of local codes and ordinances. When codes conflict, the more stringent standard shall apply. Main service facilities shall be enclosed. The enclosure may not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. Distribution panels shall be circuit breaker type with 10 percent spare power load and circuits.

6.11 ELECTRICAL: DISTRIBUTION (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Main power distribution switchboards and distribution and lighting panel boards shall be circuit breaker type with copper buses that are properly rated to provide the calculated fault circuits. All power distribution panel boards shall be supplied with separate equipment ground buses. All power distribution equipment shall be required to handle the actual specified and projected loads plus 10 percent spare load capacity. Distribution panels are required to accommodate circuit breakers for the actual calculated needs plus 10 percent spare circuits that will be equivalent to the majority of other circuit breakers in the panel system. All floors shall have 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire with bond, 60 hertz electric service available.
2. Main distribution for standard office occupancy shall be provided at the Lessor's expense. In no event shall such power distribution (not including lighting and HVAC) for the Government-demised area fall below 7 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
3. Convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, or local code, whichever is more stringent.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Convenience duplex floor or wall outlets shall be provided on the basis of 1 per 200 usable square feet. Convenience outlets shall be installed on the basis of a maximum of 8 outlets per 20-amp circuit.

2. In addition to the convenience outlets required in paragraph 6 (a) above, the Lessor shall provide approximately twenty-two (22) dedicated 120 volt, 20 amp circuits from the electrical distribution panel (breaker box) terminating in fifteen (15) NEMA 5-20R duplex electrical outlets for the automation equipment, two (2) NEMA 5-20R duplex electrical outlets for the copiers, and one (1) NEMA 5-20R duplex electrical outlet for the security system, three (3) NEMA 5-20R quads in HHC room, one (1) duplex for telephone equipment area. These dedicated circuits may require the use of telepower poles and it is the responsibility of the Lessor to furnish and install all telepower poles plus hardware as necessary per design intent drawing (DID). All individual circuits shall be identified by panel and circuit breaker number and labeled on the outlet, as well as on the electrical distribution panel directory. **Additional drops may also be required.** The use of telepower poles may be necessary.

3. If it is necessary to penetrate a firewall to install cable for voice or data communications cables, the Lessor shall penetrate wall and seal opening to meet local code.

4. See "DOORS: HARDWARE" in "SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS" section (Above) for doorbell requirement.

5. All electrical, telephone, and data outlets within the Government-demised area shall be installed by the Lessor at the expense of the Government in accordance with the design intent drawings. All electrical outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, or local code, whichever is more stringent.

6. All tenant outlets shall be marked and coded for ease of wire tracing; outlets shall be circuited separately from lighting. All floor outlets shall be flush with the plane of the finished floor.

7. The Lessor shall ensure that outlets and associated wiring (for electricity, voice, and data) to the workstation(s) shall be safely concealed in partitions, ceiling plenums, in recessed floor ducts, under raised flooring, or by use of a method acceptable to the Contracting Officer. In any case, cable on the floor surface shall be minimized.

6.12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Sufficient space shall be provided on the floor(s) where the Government occupies space for the purposes of terminating telecommunications service into the building. The building's telecommunications closets located on all floors shall be vertically-stacked. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall be enclosed. The enclosure shall not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic door-closer and deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.

2. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) standards. These standards include the following:

- a. TIA/EIA-568, *Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard*,
- b. TIA/EIA 569, *Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces*,
- c. TIA/EIA-570, *Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard*, and
- d. TIA/EIA-607, *Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications Standard*.

3. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable NFPA standards. Bonding and grounding shall be in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, and other applicable NFPA standards and/or local code requirements.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Telecommunications floor or wall outlets shall be provided as required. At a minimum, each outlet shall house one 4-pair wire jack for voice and one 4-pair wire jack for data. The Lessor shall ensure that all outlets and associated wiring, copper, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or other transmission medium used to transmit telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet, or other emerging technologies) service to the workstation shall be safely concealed under raised floors, in floor ducts, walls, columns, or molding. All outlets/junction boxes shall be provided with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of cable. Some transmission medium may require special conduit, inner duct, or shielding as specified by the Government.

The Lessor shall provide telecommunications access lines from the telephone company point-of-presence in the building to a telephone equipment area within the government-leased space. Access lines are to be terminated on a standard RJ21X telephone terminating strip for voice lines and a RJ45 for data lines. Access will be required within and between all government occupied space.

The common telephone equipment room (wire closet) for a multi-tenant floor shall be located outside Government-leased space and locked. Only authorized personnel would have access to wire closet.

The Lessor shall provide a means of distribution (conduit, ducts, raised access floor, cable trays, telepower poles, etc.) from telephone equipment rooms to the workstation area as required in order to allow all wiring to be safely concealed.

6.13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Government reserves the right to contract its own telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet or other emerging technologies) service in the space to be leased. The Government reserves the right to install its own telecommunications

(voice and data) service in the space to be leased. The Government will contract with another party to have inside wiring and telephone and data equipment installed using surface-mounted cabling and conduit, where permitted by local code. If local code or the Lessor prohibits use of surface-mounted telecommunications cabling, then the Lessor shall state this in the offer to lease space and shall furnish/install approximately 50 empty telephone outlets with rings and pull strings for installation of telecommunications cabling by a Government contractor. In any case, the Lessor shall provide the necessary infrastructure for installation of telecommunications wiring, including the vertical risers (if appropriate), telepower poles, wire closets, and/or related distribution panels, as well as a means of horizontal cable distribution such as described in subparagraph d, below.

2. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers access to utilize existing building wiring to connect its services to the Government's space. If the existing building wiring is insufficient to handle the transmission requirements of the Government's designated telecommunications providers, the Lessor shall provide access from the point of entry into the building to the Government's floor space, subject to any inherent limitations in the pathway involved.
3. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix telecommunications antennae (high frequency, mobile, microwave, satellite, or other emerging technologies), subject to weight and wind load conditions, to roof, parapet, or building envelope as required. Access from the antenna(e) to the leased space shall be provided.
4. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix antennae and transmission devices throughout its leased space and in appropriate common areas frequented by the Government's employees so as to allow the use of wireless telephones and communications devices necessary to conduct business.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Should the Government's security requirements require sealed conduit to house the telecommunications transmission medium, the Lessor shall provide such conduit at the expense of the Government.

6.14 DATA DISTRIBUTION (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

The Government shall at its expense be responsible for purchasing and installing data cable. The Lessor shall ensure that data outlets and the associated wiring used to transmit data to workstations shall be safely concealed in floor ducts, walls, columns, or below access flooring. The Lessor shall provide outlets, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type cable trays to insure that Government-provided cable does not come into contact with suspended ceilings. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot, 0-inch horizontal distance of any single drop.

6.15 ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, DATA FOR SYSTEMS FURNITURE (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance separate data, telephone, and electric junction boxes for the base feed connections to Government-provided modular or systems furniture, when such feeds are supplied via wall outlets or floor penetrations. When overhead feeds are used, junction boxes shall be installed for electrical connections. Raceways shall be provided throughout the furniture panels to distribute the electrical, telephone, and data cable. The Lessor shall provide all electrical service wiring and connections to the furniture at designated junction points. Each electrical junction shall contain an 8-wire feed consisting of 3 general-purpose 120-V circuits with 1 neutral and 1 ground wire, and a 120-V isolated-ground circuit with 1 neutral and 1 isolated-ground wire. A 20-ampere circuit shall have no more than 8 general-purpose receptacles or 4 isolated-ground "computer" receptacles.
2. The Government shall at its expense be responsible for purchasing data and telecommunications cable. Said cable shall be installed and connected to systems furniture by the Lessor/contractor with the assistance and/or advice of the Government or computer vendor. The Lessor shall provide wall-mounted data and telephone junction boxes, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data and telecommunications cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type cable trays to insure that Government-provided cable does not come into contact with suspended ceilings. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot, 0-inch horizontal distance of any single drop. Said cable trays shall provide access to both telecommunications data closets and telephone closets.
3. The Lessor shall furnish and install suitably sized junction boxes in the vicinity of the "feeding points" of the furniture panels. All "feeding points" shall be shown on Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall temporarily cap off the wiring in the junction boxes until the furniture is installed during Phase 2. The Lessor shall make all connections in the power panel and shall keep the circuit breakers off. The Lessor shall identify each circuit with the breaker number and shall identify the computer hardware to be connected to it. The Lessor shall identify each breaker at the panel and identify the devices that it serves.
4. PHASE 2 involves the Lessor's electrical contractor connecting power poles or base feeds in the junction boxes to the furniture electrical system and testing all pre-wired receptacles in the systems furniture. It also involves other Government contractors who will be installing the data cable in the furniture panels for the terminal and printer locations, installing the connectors on the terminal/printer ends of the cable, and continuity testing each cable. All Phase 2 work shall be coordinated and performed in conjunction with the furniture, telephone, and data cable installers. Much of this work may occur over a weekend on a schedule that requires flexibility and on-call visits.

6.16 ELEVATORS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall provide suitable passenger and freight elevator or other acceptable service (such as a scissors lift) to any Government-demised area not having ground level access. Service shall be available during the hours specified in the "Normal Hours" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE section of this SFO. However, one passenger and one freight elevator shall be available at all times for Government use. The freight elevator shall be accessible to the loading areas. When possible, the Government shall be given 24-hour advance notice if the service is to be interrupted for more than 1-1/2 hours. Normal service interruption shall be scheduled outside of the Government's normal working hours. The Lessor shall also use best efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of unscheduled interruptions.
- B. CODE:
Elevators shall conform to the current edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ANSI/(ASME) A17.1, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, except that elevator cabs are not required to have a visual or audible signal to notify passengers during automatic recall. Elevator lobby smoke detectors shall not activate the building fire alarm system but shall signal the fire department or central station services and capture the elevators. The elevator shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the current edition of the ANSI/ASME A17.2, *Inspectors' Manual for Elevators*. All elevators shall meet both the ADAAG and the UFAS requirements.
- C. SAFETY SYSTEMS:
Elevators shall be equipped with telephones or other two-way emergency signaling systems. The system used shall be marked and shall reach an emergency communication location staffed during normal operating hours when the elevators are in service. When Government occupancy is 3 or more floors above grade, automatic elevator emergency recall is required.
- D. SPEED:
The passenger elevators shall have a capacity to transport in 5 minutes 15 percent of the normal population of all upper floors (based on 150 square feet per person). Further, the dispatch interval between elevators during the up-peak demand period shall not exceed 35 seconds.
- E. INTERIOR FINISHES:
Elevator cab walls shall be hardwood, marble, granite, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Elevator cab floors shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

6.17 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING (SEP 2000)

- A. BUILDING SHELL:
 - 1. The Lessor shall provide interior lighting, as part of the building shell cost, in accordance with the following:
 - a. Deep-cell parabolic louver 2'-0" wide x 4'-0" high or 2'-0" wide x 2'-0" high (or building standard that meets or exceeds this standard) fluorescent lighting fixtures with energy-efficient lamps (T8 or better) and electronic thermally protected ballasts (rapid start) for standard interior lighting. Such fixtures shall be capable of producing a light level of 50 average maintained foot-candles at working surface height throughout the space. Tubes shall then be removed to provide 1) 30 foot-candles in portions of work areas other than work surfaces and 2) 1 foot-candle to 10 foot-candles, or minimum levels sufficient to ensure safety, in non-working areas. Exceptions may be granted by the GSA Buildings Manager. When the space is not in use by the Government, interior and exterior lighting, except that essential for safety and security purposes, shall be turned off.
 - b. Exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter shall have a minimum of 1 foot-candle of illumination and shall be designed based on Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) standards. Exterior lighting and indoor parking shall be sufficient to accommodate security monitoring (i.e., closed circuit television camera). Indoor parking shall have a minimum of 10 foot-candles and shall be designed based on IESNA standards.
 - c. The Lessor shall provide occupancy sensors and/or scheduling controls through the building automation system to reduce the hours that the lights are on when the space is unoccupied. Daylight dimming controls shall be used in atriums or other space where daylight can contribute to energy savings.
 - d. Lighting shall be controlled by occupancy sensors arranged to control open areas, individual offices, conference rooms, toilet rooms within the Government-demised area, and all other programmed spaces or rooms within the leased space. The control system shall provide an optimal mix of infrared and ultrasonic sensors suitable for the configuration and type of space. Occupancy sensors shall be located so that they have a clear view of the room or area they are monitoring. No more than 1,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of open space shall be controlled by occupancy sensor. All occupancy sensors shall have manual switches to override the light control. Such switches shall be located by door openings in accordance with both the ADAAG and the UFAS. If light switches are to be used instead of occupancy sensors or in combination with occupancy sensors, the Offeror shall notify the Government during the negotiation process.

7.0 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE

7.1 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE: GENERAL

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided by the Lessor as part of the rental consideration. The Lessor shall have a building superintendent or a locally designated representative available to promptly correct deficiencies.

7.2 NORMAL HOURS

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided daily, extending from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays.

7.3 OVERTIME USAGE (JAN 1997)

A. The Government shall have access to the leased space at all times without additional payment, including the use, during other than normal hours, of necessary services and utilities such as elevators, toilets, lights, and electric power.

B. Reimbursement to the Lessor for overtime heating or cooling will be at the hourly rate established in the contract.

7.4 UTILITIES

The Lessor shall ensure that utilities necessary for operation are provided and that all associated costs are included as a part of the established rental rate.

7.5 BUILDING OPERATING PLAN

If the cost of utilities is not included as part of the rental consideration, the Offeror shall submit a building operating plan with the offer. Such plan shall include a schedule of startup and shutdown times for operation of each building system, such as lighting, HVAC, and plumbing which is necessary for the operation of the building. Such plan shall be in operation on the effective date of the lease.

7.6 JANITORIAL SERVICES (SEP 2000)

A. Cleaning shall be performed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

B. SELECTION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS:

The Lessor shall make careful selection of janitorial cleaning products and equipment to:

1. use products that are packaged ecologically;
2. use products and equipment considered environmentally beneficial and/or recycled products that are phosphate-free, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and fully biodegradable; and
3. minimize the use of harsh chemicals and the release of irritating fumes.
4. Examples of acceptable products may be found at <http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/environ/clean-prod-catalog.html>.

C. SELECTION OF PAPER PRODUCTS:

The Lessor shall select paper and paper products (i.e., bathroom tissue and paper towels) with recycled content conforming to EPA's CPG.

D. The Lessor shall maintain the leased premises, including outside areas, in a clean condition and shall provide supplies and equipment. The following schedule describes the level of services intended. Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results, not the frequency or method of performance.

1. *Daily.* Empty trash receptacles, and clean ashtrays. Sweep entrances, lobbies, and corridors. Spot sweep floors, and spot vacuum carpets. Clean drinking fountains. Sweep and damp mop or scrub toilet rooms. Clean all toilet fixtures, and replenish toilet supplies. Dispose of all trash and garbage generated in or about the building. Wash inside and out or steam clean cans used for collection of food remnants from snack bars and vending machines. Dust horizontal surfaces that are readily available and visibly require dusting. Spray buff resilient floors in main corridors, entrances, and lobbies. Clean elevators and escalators. Remove carpet stains. Police sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways. Sweep loading dock areas and platforms. Clean glass entry doors to the Government-demised area.
2. *Three Times a Week.* Sweep or vacuum stairs.
3. *Weekly.* Damp mop and spray buff all resilient floors in toilets and health units. Sweep sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways (weather permitting).
4. *Every Two Weeks.* Spray buff resilient floors in secondary corridors, entrance, and lobbies. Damp mop and spray buff hard and resilient floors in office space. Thoroughly dust furniture. Completely sweep and/or vacuum carpets. Sweep storage space. Spot clean all wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor.
5. *Annually.* Wash all interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces. Strip and apply four coats of finish to resilient floors in toilets. Strip and refinish main corridors and other heavy traffic areas. Wash all window blinds, and dust 6 months from washing

6. *As Required.* Properly maintain plants and lawns. Remove snow and ice from entrances, exterior walks, and parking lots of the building. Provide initial supply, installation, and replacement of light bulbs, tubes, ballasts, and starters. Replace worn floor coverings (this includes the moving and returning of furnishings). Control pests as appropriate, using Integrated Pest Management techniques.

7.7 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results and not the frequency or the method of performance. Landscape maintenance shall be performed during the growing season on a weekly cycle and shall consist of watering, mowing, and policing the area to keep it free of debris. Pruning and fertilization shall be done on an as needed basis. In addition, dead or dying plants shall be replaced.

7.8 SECURITY (SEP 2000)

The Lessor shall provide a level of security which reasonably deters unauthorized entry to the space leased during non-duty hours and deters loitering or disruptive acts in and around the space leased. The Lessor shall ensure that security cameras and lighting are not obstructed. The Government reserves the right to contract for the installation of an intrusion detection security system; i.e., door contacts, passive infrared motion detectors, and possibly glass break detectors. Lessor will be notified prior to commencement of installation of any such work. Intrusion detection system will be abandoned in place. Lessor waives restoration for the alterations necessary to install this system. Therefore, please provide cost information to furnish and install a security system designed to meet the requirements of the Census described in the special requirements section of this SFO. Also see UNIT COST FOR ADJUSTMENT paragraph in the general requirements section of this SFO.

7.9 SECURITY: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Government reserves the right to require the Lessor to submit completed fingerprint charts and personal history statements for each employee of the Lessor as well as employees of the Lessor's contractors or subcontractors who will provide building operating services of a continuing nature for the property in which the leased space is located. The Government may also require this information for employees of the Lessor, the Lessor's contractors, or subcontractors who will be engaged to perform alterations or emergency repairs for the property. Screening may include completion of application forms, taking a Census oath of confidentiality, signing in and out of Census work area, and displaying Census-approved identification.
- B. If required, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Lessor with Form FD-258, Fingerprint Chart, and Form 176, Statement of Personal History, to be completed for each employee and returned by the Lessor to the Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) within 10 working days from the date of the written request to do so. Based on the information furnished, the Government will conduct security checks of the employees. The Contracting Officer will advise the Lessor in writing if an employee is found to be unsuitable or unfit for the employee's assigned duties. Effective immediately, such an employee cannot work or be assigned to work on the property in which the leased space is located. The Lessor shall be required to provide the same data within 10 working days from the addition of new employee(s) to the work force. In the event the Lessor's contractor/subcontractor is subsequently replaced, the new contractor/subcontractor is not required to submit another set of these forms for employees who were cleared through this process while employed by the former contractor/subcontractor. The Contracting Officer may require the Lessor to submit Form FD-258 and Form 176 for every employee covered by this paragraph on a 3-year basis.

7.10 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF SYSTEMS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor is responsible for the total maintenance and repair of the leased premises. Such maintenance and repairs include site and private access roads. All equipment and systems shall be maintained to provide reliable, energy-efficient service without unusual interruption, disturbing noises, exposure to fire or safety hazards, uncomfortable drafts, excessive air velocities, or unusual emissions of dirt. The Lessor's maintenance responsibility includes initial supply and replacement of all supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for such maintenance. Maintenance, testing, and inspection of appropriate equipment and systems shall be done in accordance with applicable codes, and inspection certificates shall be displayed as appropriate. Copies of all records in this regard shall be forwarded to the GSA Field Office Manager or a designated representative.
- B. Without any additional charge, the Government reserves the right to require documentation of proper operations or testing prior to occupancy of such systems as fire alarm, sprinkler, emergency generator, etc. to ensure proper operation. These tests shall be witnessed by a designated representative of the Contracting Officer.

D. **TESTING PROCEDURES:**

1. *Standard Test.* Place alpha track detectors or electret ion chambers throughout the required area for 91 or more days so that each covers no more than 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Use only devices listed in the EPA Radon Measurement Proficiency Program (RMP) application device checklists. Use a laboratory rated proficient in the EPA RMP to analyze the devices. Submit the results and supporting data (sample location, device type, duration, radon measurements, laboratory proficiency certification number, and the signature of a responsible laboratory official) within 30 days after the measurement.
2. *Short Test.* Place alpha track detectors for at least 14 days, or electret ion chambers or charcoal canisters for 2 days to 3 days, throughout the required area so that each covers no more than 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet, starting not later than 7 days after award. Use only devices listed in the EPA RMP application device checklists. Use a laboratory rated proficient in the EPA RMP to analyze the devices. Submit the results and supporting data within 30 days after the measurement. In addition, complete the standard test not later than 150 days after Government occupancy.

8.9 RADON IN WATER (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall demonstrate that water provided in the leased space is in compliance with EPA requirements and shall submit certification to the Contracting Officer prior to the Government occupying the space.
- B. If the EPA action level is reached or exceeded, the Lessor shall institute appropriate abatement methods which reduce the radon levels to below this action level.

8.10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (OCT 1996)

The leased space shall be free of hazardous materials according to applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

8.11 RECYCLING (SEP 2000)

Where state and/or local law, code, or ordinance require recycling programs for the space to be provided pursuant to this SFO, the successful Offeror shall comply with such state and/or local law, code, or ordinance in accordance with GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.270-8, *Compliance with Applicable Law*. In all other cases, the successful Offeror shall establish a recycling program in the leased space where local markets for recovered materials exist. The Lessor agrees, upon request, to provide the Government with additional information concerning recycling programs maintained in the building and in the leased space.

9.0 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS

9.1 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRIOR TO THE GOVERNMENT'S INITIAL ACCEPTANCE OF SPACE (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor is required to provide cost or pricing data in conjunction with the Tenant Improvements as specified by the Government in GSA Form 3517, General Clauses.

- B. In lieu of submitting detailed cost or pricing data and entering into negotiations to determine a final cost for the subject work, the Government (in accordance with FAR 15.403) is willing to accept a price based upon the results of a competitive proposal process if the following conditions are met:
 - 1. The Lessor shall submit to the Government a proposal for overhead, profit, and architectural-engineering fees, permits, and regulatory fees for all Tenant Improvements.
 - a. This will be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the award for the subject improvements (separate from lease award).
 - 2. The scope of work includes the lease, the SFO, all SFO attachments, the construction drawings/documents, and written specifications. In cases of discrepancies, the Lessor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer for resolution. All differences will be resolved by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease.
 - 3. No building shell items shall be included in the competitive proposal.
 - 4. A minimum of three qualified contractors shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process. Each participant shall compete independently in the process.
 - 5. Each proposal shall be 1) submitted in Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) format by the proposed contractors and 2) reviewed by the Government. The Government reserves the right to determine if bids meet with the scope of work, that the price is reasonable, and that the Offeror is qualified to perform the work. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids, at its sole discretion.
 - 6. The Government shall be represented at all negotiation sessions between the Lessor and potential contractors.
 - 7. The Lessor shall demonstrate to the Government that best efforts have been made to obtain the most competitive prices possible, and the Lessor shall accept responsibility for all prices through direct contracts with all contractors.
 - 8. The Lessor shall complete the competition and the cost proposal process in 10 working days or less from the date of issuance of completed construction documents. This will be considered the first 10 working days of the 15 days allotted to "Review of Working/construction Drawings." Refer to the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.
 - 9. Once the Government determines that there is adequate competition, and upon the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's cost proposal based upon that competition (provided the Lessor selects the competition's lowest priced bid of a contractor qualified to perform the subject work), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Lessor a notice to proceed for the subject work.
 - 10. The Lessor shall complete the work within the time frame requirements illustrated in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.

10.0 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

10.1 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 1

RESERVED PARKING – Three reserved parking spaces are required within three blocks of the property as part of the lease, at no additional cost to the Government, for employees to drop off and pick up work on a regular basis.

10.2 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 2

SECURITY –

(a) Electrical Requirements: The Lessor will provide the necessary electrical circuits to power the security system. One dedicated 120 VAC, 20-amp circuit to one NEMA 5-20R duplex receptacle (see number 15 b. above). The Lessor will be responsible for ensuring the electrical wire used meets the local electrical codes. Location will be indicated on the office design drawing.

(b) Communications: The Government will provide the necessary dedicated line telephone service to support this security system, however, the Lessor will provide the necessary RJ-11 jack

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT	AMPS	Quantity	TOTAL AMPS
FACSIMILE MACHINE	5.5	1	5.5
TV with Built-in VCR (27")	1.1	1	1.1
PHOTOCOPIER	20.0	2	40.0
SHREDDER	6.0	1	6.0

AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT	AMPS	Quantity	TOTAL AMPS
SERVER	X	X	X
ROUTER	X	X	X
HUB	X	X	X
UPS	20.0	1	20.0
HP LASERJET 5SIMX PRINTER	13.8	5	69.0
PC	6.0	22	132.0
PC MONITOR	1.8	22	39.6
SCANNER	7.5	1	7.5
HHC BATTERY CHARGER 2.0		20	40.0
TELEPHONE Equipment Area	Est. 20.0	1	Est. 20.0
SECURITY SYSTEM	Est. 20.0	1	Est. 20.0

TOTAL AMPS =Est. 400.7

10.3 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 3

LOADING/DELIVERY - A loading dock (or acceptable alternative such as a scissors lift) is required. A freight elevator (or unrestricted use of a passenger elevator for freight use) is required if the space is above or below ground level. Adequate maneuvering room for 40' trucks must be available adjacent to the building. The building must be located on a daily postal delivery route.

10.4 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 4

DATA/COMMUNICATIONS - Building must have adequate cable facilities from the local exchange carrier to provision up to 40 voice grade lines, one (1) Integrated Services Digital Network- Primary Rate Interface (ISDN PRI), and one (1) full service data circuit; specifically, one (1) T1 circuit operating at 1.544 mbps.

10.5 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 5

ACCESS – Lessor must provide 24 hours, 7 day a week access to space at no additional cost to Government.