

# 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting With Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certifications.

As prescribed at [25.1103\(e\)](#), insert the following provision:

Prohibition on *Contracting* With Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certifications (Jun 2020)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision-

*Person*—

(1) Means-

(i) A natural *person*;

(ii) A corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and

(iii) Any successor to any entity described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this definition; and

(2) Does not include a government or governmental entity that is not operating as a business enterprise.

*Sensitive technology*-

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically-

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ([50 U.S.C. 1702\(b\)\(3\)](#)).

(b) The *offeror shall* e-mail questions concerning *sensitive technology* to the Department of State at [CISADA106@state.gov](mailto:CISADA106@state.gov).

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this provision or if a waiver has been granted in accordance with Federal *Acquisition* Regulation (FAR) [25.703-4](#), by submission of its *offer*, the *offeror*—

(1) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the *offeror* does not export any *sensitive technology* to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting

on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;

(2) Certifies that the *offeror*, or any *person* owned or controlled by the *offeror*, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions *may* be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act. These sanctioned activities are in the areas of development of the petroleum resources of Iran, production of refined petroleum *products* in Iran, sale and provision of refined petroleum *products* to Iran, and contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop certain weapons or technologies; and

(3) Certifies that the *offeror*, and any *person* owned or controlled by the *offeror*, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds the threshold at FAR 25.703-2(a)(2) with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or *affiliates*, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International *Emergency Economic Powers Act* (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked *Persons List* at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>).

(d) *Exception for trade agreements*. The representation requirement of paragraph (c)(1) and the certification requirements of paragraphs (c)(2) and (c)(3) of this provision do not apply if-

(1) This *solicitation* includes a trade agreements notice or certification (*e.g.*, 52.225-4, 52.225-6, 52.225-12, 52.225-24, or comparable agency provision); and

(2) The *offeror* has certified that all the offered *products* to be supplied are designated country *end products* or designated country *construction material*.

(End of provision)

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