

CERTIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL PRICING FOR PARTS OR COMPONENTS

(a) *Definitions.* "Lowest commercial price," as used in this clause, means the lowest price at which a sale was made to the general public of a particular part or component. The term does not include the price at which a sale was made to--

- (1) Any agency of the United States;
- (2) Customers located outside the United States; or
- (3) A subsidiary, affiliate, or parent branch business organization of the contractor, or any other branch of the same business entity.

"Part or component," as used in this clause, means any individual part, component, subassembly, assembly or sub-system integral to a major system, and other property which may be replaced during the service life of the system, and includes spare parts and replenishment spare parts, but does not include packaging or labeling associated with shipment or identification of a part or component.

(b) *Submission requirements.* The Offeror/Contractor shall execute and submit to the Laboratory the following certificate with any offer/proposal as required by FAR 15.813-4 when requested by the Laboratory.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMERCIAL PRICING FOR PARTS OR COMPONENTS

(1) Unless justified in subparagraph (b)(2) of this clause, by submission of this offer/proposal, the Offeror/Contractor certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the prices offered for those parts or components (whether or not separately identified) that the Contractor offers for sale are no higher than the lowest commercial price at which such items were sold to the public during the most recent regular monthly, quarterly, or other period for which sales data are reasonably available, provided that in no event shall this period be less than 1-month in duration.

(2) All parts or components for which prices offered are higher than the lowest commercial price referred to in subparagraph (b)(1) of this certificate are identified below (including the amounts by which such offered prices are higher) and a written justification for the differences is attached (list as necessary):

Part or Component	Price Difference
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Offer/Proposal No.: _____
Time period for sales data: _____
Firm: _____
Typed name and signature: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

End of Certificate

(c) *Audit.* The Laboratory or representatives of the Laboratory who are employees of the Laboratory shall have the right to examine and audit all directly pertinent records of sales and related documents, including contract terms and conditions, necessary to verify the validity of any certificate executed in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause. The Contractor shall make those records, books, data, and documents available for examination, audit, or reproduction until 3 years after the date the certificate set forth in paragraph (b) of this clause is executed. Nothing contained in this clause shall require the submission of cost or pricing data not otherwise required by law or regulation.

- (d) *Price reduction.* If any price, including profit or fee negotiated in connection with this contract, or any cost reimbursable under this contract, has increased because the certification in subparagraph (b)(1) of the certificate or the information provided as justification in subparagraph (b)(2) of the certificate was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading, the price or cost shall be reduced accordingly and the contract shall be modified to reflect the reduction.