SUBPART 5817.2 – OPTIONS

Parent topic: PART 5817 - SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

5817.202-90 Use of Surge Options

(a) Definition. Optional CLIN that can be exercised unilaterally for an increase in quantity of support for the task areas previously defined in the PWS/SOO/SOW.

(b) General.

(1) When surge is contemplated, the contracting officer shall prepare a determination for the surge amount prior to releasing the RFP or RFQ. The determination can be added to the Determination for Use of Options template.

(i) Approval up to 50% is the contracting officer.

(ii) Approval 50% and over is the CoCO.

(2) The surge CLIN shall be numbered as 9999 with a contract type of cost reimbursement not- to-exceed. The following language may be used as the description for CLIN 9999:

“Optional surge support in accordance with DITCO Special Contract Requirement H6 – OPTION TO EXERCISE SURGE SUPPORT AND/OR OPTIONAL TASKS/LINE ITEMS.”

(3) The surge option should be exercised unilaterally to the maximum extent possible; however, can be exercised bilaterally if negotiations are required.

(4) The amount of any new CLIN or amount added to an existing CLIN that implements surge will be equal to the decrement of the not-to-exceed amount of CLIN 9999. Description for the surge CLIN should state “Surge of Task Area # with a period of performance from

to .”.

5817.206 Evaluation

(S-90) The price for exercising 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, (not to exceed six (6) months) will be evaluated as part of the total price of a proposal. See DARS PGI 5817.206 (S-90) for procedures.

5817.207 Exercise of Options

(S-90) For current contracts that include FAR Clause 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, and the option was evaluated prior to award, the contracting officer shall prepare a determination and findings document in accordance with FAR Subpart 17.207 Exercise of options prior to exercising the option.

(S-91) The approval authority for DISA mission partner requests to exercise 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, is the HCA. The approval authority for non-DISA mission partner requests to exercise 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, is the HCO.