52.208-9 Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply or Services.

As prescribed in 8.005 , insert the following clause:

Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply or Services (*May* 2014)

(a) Certain *supplies* or services to be provided under this contract for use by the Government are required by law to be obtained from nonprofit agencies participating in the program operated by the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (the Committee) under 41 U.S.C. 8504. Additionally, certain of these *supplies* are available from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the General Services Administration (GSA), or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Contractor *shall* obtain mandatory *supplies* or services to be provided for Government use under this contract from the specific sources indicated in the contract schedule.

(b) The Contractor *shall* immediately notify the *Contracting Officer* if a mandatory source is unable to provide the *supplies* or services by the time required, or if the quality of *supplies* or services provided by the mandatory source is unsatisfactory. The Contractor *shall* not purchase the *supplies* or services from other sources until the *Contracting Officer* has notified the Contractor that the Committee or an AbilityOne central nonprofit agency has authorized purchase from other sources.

(c) Price and delivery information for the mandatory *supplies* is available from the *Contracting Officer* for the *supplies* obtained through the DLA/GSA/VA distribution facilities. For mandatory *supplies* or services that are not available from DLA/GSA/VA, price and delivery information is available from the appropriate central nonprofit agency. Payments *shall* be made directly to the source making delivery. Points of contact for AbilityOne central nonprofit agencies are:

(1) National Industries for the Blind 1310 Braddock Place Alexandria, VA 22314-1691 (703) 310-0500; and

(2) NISH 8401 Old Courthouse Road Vienna, VA 22182 (571) 226-4660.

(End of clause)

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