52.215-5 Facsimile Proposals.

As prescribed in 15.209(e), insert the following provision:

Facsimile Proposals (Oct 1997)

(a) *Definition*. "Facsimile proposal," as used in this provision, means a proposal, revision or modification of a proposal, or withdrawal of a proposal that is transmitted to and received by the Government via facsimile machine.

(b) *Offerors may* submit facsimile proposals as responses to this *solicitation*. Facsimile proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.

(c) The telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment is:_____ *[insert telephone number]*.

(d) If any portion of a facsimile proposal received by the *Contracting Officer* is unreadable to the degree that conformance to the essential requirements of the *solicitation* cannot be ascertained from the document-

(1) The *Contracting Officer* immediately *shall* notify the *offeror* and permit the *offeror* to resubmit the proposal;

(2) The method and time for resubmission *shall* be prescribed by the *Contracting Officer* after consultation with the *offeror*; and

(3) The resubmission *shall* be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the *offeror* complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the *Contracting Officer*.

(e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal. However, if requested to do so by the *Contracting Officer*, the apparently successful *offeror* promptly *shall* submit the complete original signed proposal.

(End of provision)

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