52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.

As prescribed in 17.208(g), insert a clause substantially the same as the following:

Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

(a) The Government *may* extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within _____ *[insert the period of time within which the Contracting Officer may exercise the option];* provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least _____ days[*60days unless a different number of days is inserted*] before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this *option*, the extended contract *shall* be considered to include this *option* clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any *options* under this clause, *shall* not exceed _____ *(months) (years)*.

(End of clause)

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