52.222-19 Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies.

As prescribed in 22.1505(b), insert the following clause:

Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2026)

(a) *Applicability*. This clause does not apply to the extent that the Contractor is supplying *end products* mined, produced, or manufactured in-

(1) Israel, and the anticipated value of the *acquisition* is $50,000 or more;

(2) Mexico, and the anticipated value of the *acquisition* is $105,767 or more; or

(3) Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, or the United Kingdom and the anticipated value of the *acquisition* is $174,000 or more.

(b) *Cooperation with Authorities*. To enforce the laws prohibiting the manufacture or importation of *products* mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, authorized officials *may* need to conduct investigations to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any product furnished under this contract. If the *solicitation* includes the provision 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed *End Products*, or the equivalent at 52.212-3(i), the Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with authorized officials of the *contracting* agency, the Department of the Treasury, or the Department of Justice by providing reasonable access to records, documents, persons, or premises upon reasonable request by the authorized officials.

(c) *Violations*. The Government *may* impose remedies set forth in paragraph (d) for the following violations:

(1) The Contractor has submitted a false certification regarding knowledge of the use of forced or indentured child labor for listed *end products*.

(2) The Contractor has failed to cooperate, if required, in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause, with an investigation of the use of forced or indentured child labor by an Inspector General, Attorney General, or the Secretary of the Treasury.

(3) The Contractor uses forced or indentured child labor in its mining, production, or manufacturing processes.

(4) The Contractor has furnished under the contract *end products* or *components* that have been mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part by forced or indentured child labor. (The Government will not pursue remedies at paragraph (d)(2) or paragraph (d)(3) of this clause unless sufficient evidence indicates that the Contractor knew of the violation.)

(d) Remedies.

(1) The *Contracting Officer may* terminate the contract.

(2) The *suspending and debarring official may* suspend the Contractor in accordance with procedures in FAR subpart 9.4.

(3) The suspending and debarring *may* debar the Contractor for a period not to exceed 3 years in accordance with the procedures in FAR subpart 9.4.

(End of clause)

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