Department of Veterans Affairs

RESTRICTIONS ON ALTERNATE ITEM(S) (JAN 2008)

Bids on [ ]* will be considered only if acceptable bids on [ ]** are not received or do not satisfy the total requirement.

(End of provision)

852.214–70 Service-disabled veteran-owned and veteran-owned small business evaluation factors.

As prescribed in 815.304–71(a), insert the following clause:

SERVICEDISABLEDVETERAN-OWNEDANDVERTER-OWNEDSMALLBUSINESSEVALUATIONFACTORS

(DEC 2009)

(a) In an effort to achieve socioeconomic small business goals, depending on the evaluation factors included in the solicitation, VA shall evaluate offerors based on their service-disabled veteran-owned or veteran-owned small business status and their proposed use of eligible service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses and veteran-owned small businesses as subcontractors.

(b) Eligible service-disabled veteran-owned offerors will receive full credit, and offerors qualifying as veteran-owned small businesses will receive partial credit for the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-owned Small Business Status evaluation factor. To receive credit, an offeror must be registered and verified in Vendor Information Pages (VIP) database. ([http://www.VetBiz.gov](http://www.VetBiz.gov)).

(c) Non-veteran offerors proposing to use service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses or veteran-owned small businesses as subcontractors will receive some consideration under this evaluation factor. Offerors must state in their proposals the names of the SDVOSBs and VOSBs with whom they intend to subcontract and provide a brief description of the proposed subcontracts and the approximate dollar values of the proposed subcontracts. In addition, the proposed subcontractors must be registered and verified in the VetBiz.gov VIP database ([http://www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov)).

(End of Clause)


As prescribed in 815.304–71(b), insert the following clause:

 EVALUATION FACTOR COMMITMENTS

(DEC 2009)

The offeror agrees, if awarded a contract, to use the service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses or veteran-owned small businesses as subcontractors.

(End of provision)