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COMMERCIAL PURCHASE ORDERS

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DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Background Intellectual Property" means all Intellectual Property Made by or for a party apart from the performance of Work under this Contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the instrument of contracting, such as "Purchase Order", "PO", "Subcontract", or other such type designation, that includes these General Provisions, all referenced documents, exhibits, and attachments. If these terms and conditions are incorporated into a "master" agreement that provides for releases, (in the form of a Purchase Order or other such document) the term "Contract" shall also mean the release document for the Work to be performed.
- (c) "CONTRACTOR" means the party identified on the face of this Contract with whom ULA is contracting. CONTRACTOR shall mean the same as supplier, seller, vendor or other such type designation.
- (d) "Foreground Intellectual Property" means all Intellectual Property Made by or for a party in the performance of Work under this Contract.
- (e) "Intellectual Property" means all (i) inventions, discoveries and improvements, (ii) all documented information in whatever form such as information embodied in drawings, test data, specifications, process documents, technical reports, and computer software (e.g., object code and source code) and related computer software documentation, and (iii) all domestic and foreign legal and statutory rights to the foregoing, including but not limited to, patents, trade secrets, copyrights, mask work registrations, and the like.
- (f) "Made" means conceived, developed, first produced, or created.
- (g) "Personal Information" means any non-public personal information provided by an individual to ULA, including any Personally Identifiable Information or Protected Health Information.
- (h) "Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" means any information which can potentially be used to uniquely identify, contact, or locate a single person.
- (i) "Procurement Representative" means the person authorized by ULA's cognizant procurement organization to administer and/or execute this Contract.
- (j) "Protected Health Information (PHI)" means medical records and information of an individual as defined by HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 as amended).
- (k) "Subcontractor" means CONTRACTOR's, vendors or suppliers at any tier.
- (l) "ULA" means United Launch Alliance, LLC, as identified on the face of the Contract.

(m) "ULA's Customer" means any Government or commercial agency/entity ULA is under or will be under contract to support.

(n) "Work" means all required labor, articles, materials, supplies, goods, services and deliverable information and records embodying such information constituting the subject matter of this Contract.

1. ACCEPTANCE, MERGER AND SEVERABILITY

(a) CONTRACTOR's execution of Contract, written acknowledgment, acceptance of payment, or commencement of performance, shall constitute CONTRACTOR's unqualified acceptance of this Contract.

(b) Unless expressly accepted in writing by ULA, and incorporated into this Contract, additional or differing terms or conditions proposed by CONTRACTOR or included in CONTRACTOR's acknowledgment are objected to by ULA and have no effect.

(c) This Contract integrates, merges, and supersedes any prior offers, negotiations, proposals, term sheets, and agreements concerning the subject matter hereof and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) Each clause, paragraph and subparagraph of this Contract is severable, and if one or more of them are declared invalid or unlawful, the remaining provisions of this Contract will remain in full force and effect.

(e) The headings and tables used in this Contract are inserted for the convenience of the parties and shall not define or limit the scope or intent of the provisions of this Contract.

(f) The provisions of this Contract, including all exhibits and attachments, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and any permitted assignees

2. CHANGES

(a) Only the Procurement Representative has authority to make changes to this Contract. All changes must be in writing and executed by the parties.

(b) Within the general scope of this Contract, the Procurement Representative may at any time, by written notice, and without notice to sureties or assignees, make changes within the general scope of this Contract, in any one or more of the following: (i) drawings, designs, or specifications; (ii) description of services; (iii) method of shipping or packing; (iv) place of inspection, acceptance, or point of delivery; (v) time of performance; (vi) place of performance; (vii) delivery schedule and (viii) terms and conditions of this Contract required to meet ULA's obligations to its customers. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of this Contract, ULA shall make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price and/or delivery schedule, and modify this Contract accordingly. Changes to the delivery schedule or time of performance will be subject to a price adjustment only. CONTRACTOR must request any equitable adjustment under this clause within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written change order from ULA. If the CONTRACTOR's proposed equitable adjustment includes the cost of property made obsolete or excess by the change, ULA shall have the right to prescribe the manner of disposition of the property. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be resolved in accordance with the "Disputes" clause of this Contract. However, nothing contained in this "Changes" clause shall excuse CONTRACTOR from proceeding without delay in the performance of this Contract as changed.

(c) ULA may require additional contract scope to meet ULA's Customer contract requirements. CONTRACTOR agrees to negotiate in good faith any additional scope necessary to meet ULA Customer contract objectives.

(d) ULA personnel other than the Procurement Representative may from time to time render assistance or give technical advice or discuss or effect an exchange of information with CONTRACTOR's personnel concerning the Work hereunder. No such action shall be deemed to be a change and shall not be the basis for equitable adjustment.

(e) The parties shall mutually agree to any other changes not specifically identified in (b) – (c).

3. DISPUTES, GOVERNING LAW AND LEGAL NOTIFICATION

(a) All disputes under this Contract that are not disposed of by mutual agreement may be decided by recourse to an action at law or in equity. Until final resolution of any dispute hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract as directed by ULA. **Each party hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect to any litigation directly or indirectly arising out of under or in connection with this Contract.**

(b) This Contract, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Contract, or the breach thereof, whether sounding in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, excluding that State's conflicts of law provisions. Any lawsuit filed regarding this Contract shall be filed in either the Colorado District Court located in Arapahoe County, Colorado or the United States District Court located in Denver, Colorado. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this Contract.

(c) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide ULA with prompt written notification of any legal action, subpoena, claim, notice, demand or other legal proceeding brought against CONTRACTOR relating to or arising out of the Work performed under this Contract.

4. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

(a) Except as otherwise limited in this Contract, the rights and remedies set forth herein are cumulative and in addition to any other rights or remedies that the parties may have at law or in equity. Any failures, delays or forbearances of either party in insisting upon or enforcing any provisions of this Contract, or in exercising any rights or remedies under this Contract, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such provisions, rights or remedies; rather, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

(b) ULA's approval of CONTRACTOR's technical and quality specifications, drawings, plans, procedures, reports, and other documents shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations to comply with the requirements of this Contract.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

(a) In performing this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, orders, rules, regulations, codes and ordinances ("Laws") that may affect performance of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with, and provide access to, regulatory agencies and authorities acting in an enforcement or compliance role. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless ULA against any liability, fine or penalty that may be imposed upon ULA as a result of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with such Laws.

(b) CONTRACTOR represents that each chemical substance constituting or contained in Work sold or otherwise transferred to ULA hereunder is on the approved list of chemical substances compiled and published by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Administration pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq.) as amended.

(c) CONTRACTOR shall provide to ULA with each delivery any Safety Data Sheet applicable to the Work in conformance with and containing such information as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder, or its State approved counterpart.

(d) CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it is not disqualified from receiving federal government contracts, meaning that it is not an excluded party as recorded in the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion file available at SAM.gov. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify ULA immediately upon learning that it, any controlling owner, or any of its Subcontractor or affiliates performing work on this Contract have been excluded or proposed for exclusion from federal contracting in the exclusion file published at SAM.gov.

6. ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

CONTRACTOR is responsible for maintaining an ethics and compliance program that is consistent with ULA's Supplier Code of Conduct (available on ULA's Supplier website, <https://www.ulalaunch.com/resources/doing-business-with-ula>), as appropriate for its business, throughout the performance of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that persons performing work under this Contract are aware of the importance of ethical behavior and comply with the Code of Conduct. If, at any time, Contractor becomes aware of a violation of the Supplier Code of Conduct in connection with this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to notify ULA, either through communication with ULA's Procurement Representative, or through ULA's Confidential Ethics Helpline, at 1-800-511-4173.

7. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(a) CONTRACTOR warrants that it is and shall remain free of any obligation or restriction that would interfere or be inconsistent with or present a conflict of interest concerning the Work to be furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Contract. CONTRACTOR is responsible for determining, in good faith, whether its activities or relationships, or those of its employees, present or could present a conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ULA of any change in circumstances that creates an actual, apparent, or potential conflict of interest.

(b) For the purposes of this clause, a conflict of interest exists if: (i) because of other business or organizational activities or relationships (including relationships with ULA's customers or competitors), CONTRACTOR is unable to render impartial advice or assistance to ULA, or CONTRACTOR's objectivity in performing the Work under this Contract is otherwise impaired; or (ii) an employee of CONTRACTOR performing Work under the Contract has a financial interest, personal activity, or relationship that impairs that employee's ability to act impartially on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Contract.

8. EXPORT CONTROL

(a) Technical data, defense services, software and/or hardware furnished under or in connection with this Contract may be subject to U.S. export or import control laws and regulations and may be subject to export or import laws and regulations of other countries. All parties agree to comply with all such laws and regulations, including obtaining the appropriate USG authorization prior to exporting to a Foreign Person within the U.S. or abroad, as applicable. The substance of this subparagraph shall be flowed down to Subcontractors

(b) CONTRACTOR certifies that only U.S. Persons, as defined in 22 CFR 120.15, will be recipients of subject data, services, software and/or hardware and participate directly in telecons, meetings and/or email with ULA. If direct participation by Foreign Persons is required, prior notice must be provided by CONTRACTOR, and approval received from ULA, to ensure that the appropriate export authorizations are in place. CONTRACTOR shall not distribute, transfer, or transmit any export controlled item, information or services (even if incorporated into other products), except in compliance with applicable export laws and authorities. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it has a US-based information technology system with access controls to prevent access to subject data by Foreign Persons. All work pursuant to this Contract shall be performed in the United States. The substance of this subparagraph shall be flowed down to Subcontractors.

(c) CONTRACTOR certifies that no item delivered under this Contract, or any component thereof, will be sourced from a country or entity subject to United States federal sanctions. CONTRACTOR is responsible for monitoring published lists of sanctioned entities to ensure that the prior statement remains accurate throughout Contract performance. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that any lower tier subcontractor, or the country of origin of a component, becomes subject to sanctions during Contract performance, CONTRACTOR will immediately notify ULA.

(d) CONTRACTOR is required to be registered with the State Department, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, if it engages in the business of either exporting or manufacturing (whether exporting or not) defense articles (i.e. ITAR-controlled parts, technical data) or furnishing of defense services, and represents that it maintains an effective export and import compliance program.

(e) The exporter of record, who directly exports to a Foreign Person, has the ultimate responsibility to determine export jurisdiction, applicable license requirements, and to meet the applicable export laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR's responsibility to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding export-controlled items exists independent of, and is not established or limited by, the information provided by this clause. Nothing in this Contract changes, supersedes, or waives any of the requirements of applicable Federal laws, Executive orders, and regulations regarding export control. CONTRACTOR should resolve any questions regarding compliance with the ITAR or EAR, including export classification determinations, by consulting with its Empowered Official, other internal global trade resources, or counsel, as applicable. Contractor may also consult with the Department of State regarding any questions relating to compliance with the ITAR, or with the Department of Commerce regarding any questions relating to compliance with the EAR.

(f) The CONTRACTOR agrees to reasonably cooperate with ULA for assessments, audits and other fact-finding required to ensure compliance to U.S. export/import laws and regulations or as part of an investigation or corrective action related to a potential or actual violation of U.S. export/import laws and regulations. The CONTRACTOR will provide input for such activities in a timely and accurate manner. The substance of this subparagraph shall be flowed down to Subcontractors.

(g) The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide timely and accurate reporting of fees and commissions paid related to Part 130 of the ITAR, when applicable. CONTRACTOR certifies that, except as otherwise reported to ULA, it has not paid, or offered, nor agreed to pay, and will not pay, offer, or agree to pay, in respect of any sale for which an export license or approval is required, political contributions, fees or commissions in amounts as specified in 22 CFR 130.9. This subparagraph shall be flowed down to any authorized Subcontractors, as applicable.

(h) For any shipment exported from the United States in which ULA is the U.S. Principal Party in Interest (USPPI), ULA prohibits the filing of Electronic Exporter Information (EEI) via the Automated Export System (AES) by any party except ULA or a ULA-approved forwarder.

(i) When CONTRACTOR is responsible for clearing the Work through United States Customs, CONTRACTOR will neither cause nor permit ULA's name to be shown as "Importer of Record" on any customs declaration form or other documentation.

(j) ULA has joined with the U.S. Customs Service in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program. Suppliers are advised that shipments through U.S. Importers, from manufacturers in foreign countries, and brokers/freight forwarders/carriers must be with transportation companies that are C-TPAT validated by the U.S. Customs Service. Contact the ULA Procurement Representative identified in the solicitation for assistance in identifying transportation companies that are validated under the C-TPAT program.

(k) CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless ULA, its officers, employees, and agents from any losses, costs, claims, causes of action, damages, liabilities, and expenses, including attorney fees, all expenses of litigation and/or settlement, and court costs caused in whole or in part by the actions or omissions of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers, or subcontractors in relation to its export/import activities. Any limitation of liability in this Contract shall not apply to this clause.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

(a) Neither ULA nor CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any failure of performance due to events beyond their reasonable control and without their fault or negligence. Such events include: war; warlike operation; insurrection; riot; fire; flood; explosion; accident; act of God; act of a public enemy; terrorism; acts of the government in its sovereign or contractual capacity; epidemic; pandemic; and quarantine restriction. In all cases, the affected party shall use reasonable efforts to avoid or minimize all such failures.

(b) In order to be excused from performance under subparagraph (a) above, CONTRACTOR shall, promptly upon the start of the qualifying event, notify ULA in writing and provide a complete and detailed description of such event, the date of commencement, an estimate of the probable period of delay, an explanation indicating how such event was beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, and a description of efforts CONTRACTOR will make to minimize the length of delay. Upon the end of the event, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written notice stating the impact to the schedule and evidence justifying the length of the delay. At ULA's option, the Contract may be completed with such adjustments to delivery schedule as are reasonably required by the delay or this Contract may be terminated by ULA without additional cost, except for payment for Work completed prior to the commencement of the delay.

10. DEFAULT

(a) ULA, by written notice, may terminate this Contract for default, in whole or in part, if CONTRACTOR (i) fails to comply with any of the terms of this Contract; (ii) fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of this Contract; (iii) fails to provide adequate assurance of future performance; (iv) files or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy; or (v) fails to deliver the Work within the time specified by this Contract or any written extension from the Procurement Representative. CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) days (or such longer period as ULA may authorize in writing) to cure any such failure after receipt of notice from ULA. ULA may also terminate this Contract in whole or in part in the event of CONTRACTOR's suspension of business, insolvency, material adverse change in financial condition, appointment of a receiver for CONTRACTOR's property or business, or any assignment, reorganization or arrangement by CONTRACTOR for the benefit of its creditors. Default involving delivery schedule delays, bankruptcy or adverse change in financial condition shall not be subject to the cure provision.

(b) Following a termination for default of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated at the Contract price only for Work actually delivered and accepted. In addition, ULA may require CONTRACTOR to deliver and transfer title to ULA any supplies and materials, manufacturing materials or drawings, reports or other Contract deliverables that CONTRACTOR has specifically produced or acquired for the terminated portion of this Contract. Upon direction from ULA, CONTRACTOR shall also protect and preserve property in its possession in which ULA or ULA's Customer has an interest. Payment for such deliverables and for the protection and preservation of property shall be at a price determined by both parties, except that CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to profit on such materials or property protection activities. ULA may withhold from any amount due under this Contract any sum ULA determines to be necessary to protect ULA or ULA's Customer against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders. CONTRACTOR shall be liable for ULA's excess re-procurement costs.

(c) Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of a default, ULA may exercise any and all rights and remedies available to it under applicable law and equity including, without limitation, cancellation of this Contract. If after termination for default under this Contract, it is determined that CONTRACTOR was not in default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience and CONTRACTOR's remedies shall be governed by the "Termination for Convenience" clause.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall continue all Work not terminated or cancelled.

11. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

(a) ULA may terminate part or all of this Contract for its convenience and without cause, at any time, by giving written notice to CONTRACTOR. Such termination shall not constitute default.

(b) Upon termination, in accordance with ULA's written direction, CONTRACTOR will immediately: (i) Cease work; (ii) Prepare and submit to ULA an itemization of all completed and partially completed deliverables and services; (iii) Deliver to ULA any and all Work completed up to the date of termination at the agreed upon prices; and (iv) Deliver upon request any Work in process. In the event ULA terminates for its convenience after performance has commenced, ULA will compensate CONTRACTOR for the actual, allowable, reasonable, allocable and substantiated costs, plus a reasonable profit for Work performed up to and including the date of termination provided CONTRACTOR uses reasonable efforts to mitigate ULA's liability under this clause, except where such other provision governing termination liability has been agreed to between the parties and incorporated into this Contract.

(c) Any termination settlement proposal shall be submitted to ULA promptly, but in no event later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of the termination, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Procurement Representative. In no event shall the amount of any settlement be in excess of the Contract value.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall continue all Work not terminated. In no event shall ULA be liable for lost or anticipated profits, unabsorbed indirect costs or overhead, or for any sum in excess of the total Contract price.

12. STOP WORK

(a) CONTRACTOR shall stop Work for up to one hundred (100) days in accordance with any written notice received from ULA, or for such longer period of time as the parties may agree and shall take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the Work during the period of Work stoppage.

(b) Within such period, ULA shall either terminate in accordance with the provisions of this Contract or continue the Work by written notice to CONTRACTOR. In the event of a continuation, an equitable adjustment in accordance with the principles of the "Changes" clause shall be made to the price, delivery schedule, performance schedule, or other provision(s) affected by the Work stoppage, if applicable, provided that the claim for equitable adjustment is made within thirty (30) days after date of notice to continue.

13. ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not assign any of its rights or interest in this Contract or subcontract all or substantially all of its performance of this Contract, without ULA's prior written consent. CONTRACTOR may assign rights to be paid amounts due, or to become due, to a financing institution if ULA is promptly furnished a signed copy of such assignment reasonably in advance of the due date for payment of any such amounts. Amounts assigned shall be subject to setoff or recoupment for any present or future claims of ULA against CONTRACTOR. ULA shall have the right to make settlements and/or adjustments in price without notice to any assignee financing institution.

14. BANKRUPTCY

In the event the CONTRACTOR enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish written notification of the bankruptcy to the Procurement Representative. This notification shall be furnished within five (5) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the case number, and a listing of all Contracts with ULA. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract.

15. TIMELY PERFORMANCE

(a) CONTRACTOR's timely performance is of the essence and is a material element of this Contract. No acts of ULA, including without limitation, modifications of this Contract or acceptance of late deliveries, shall constitute waiver of this clause.

(b) Unless advance shipment has been authorized in writing by ULA, ULA may store at CONTRACTOR's expense, or return, shipping charges collect, all Work received in advance of the scheduled delivery date.

(c) If CONTRACTOR becomes aware of difficulty in performing the Work, CONTRACTOR shall timely notify ULA, in writing, giving pertinent details. This notification shall not change any performance or delivery schedule.

(d) If CONTRACTOR has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Procurement Representative.

(e) In the event of a termination for convenience or Contract change, no claim will be allowed for any manufacture or procurement in advance of CONTRACTOR's normal flow time unless there has been prior written consent by ULA.

(f) Throughout the Contract's period of performance, CONTRACTOR shall monitor and promptly notify ULA of any and all obsolescence issues that can be reasonably anticipated to adversely affect the availability of items or materials currently used in production for ULA.

16. PACKING AND SHIPMENT

(a) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring the proper packaging of goods hereunder in accordance with best commercial practice in accordance with ASTM D3951 "Commercial Packaging", unless specific packing instructions are provided. Except as included in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall not charge ULA for packing, crating, freight, local cartage, and/or any other related packaging and shipment services. CONTRACTOR shall comply with ULA's written shipping instructions at all times.

(b) A complete packing list shall be enclosed with all shipments. CONTRACTOR shall mark containers or packages with necessary lifting, loading, and shipping information, including the ULA Contract number, Contract line, item number, ULA material number, shipment quantity, dates of shipment, and the names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Bills of lading shall include this Contract number.

(c) Unless otherwise specified, delivery shall be FOB Place of Origin (place of shipment, as described in the Uniform Commercial Code Section 2-319).

17. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

(a) ULA and ULA's Customer may inspect all Work at reasonable times and places, including, when practicable, during manufacture and before shipment. CONTRACTOR shall provide and shall require its Subcontractors to provide, all reasonable support, access, and assistance necessary for the safe and convenient inspection and test of the Work without additional charge.

(b) No inspection, test, payment, or acceptance of the Work by ULA shall relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations to furnish and warrant all Work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract or impair any rights of ULA. ULA's final inspection and acceptance shall be at destination.

(c) If CONTRACTOR delivers non-conforming Work, ULA may, in addition to any other remedies available at law or at equity: (i) accept all or part of such Work at an equitable price reduction; or (ii) reject and return such Work for credit or refund; or (iii) require CONTRACTOR, at CONTRACTOR's expense, to make all repairs, modifications, or replacements necessary to conform the Work with Contract requirements.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall not re-tender rejected Work without disclosing the corrective action taken.

(e) Work shall not be supplied in excess of quantities specified in this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be liable for handling charges and return shipment costs for any excess quantities. If excess Work is manufactured with reference to ULA's proprietary information or materials, CONTRACTOR agrees that, pursuant to the "Protection of Confidential Information" and, as appropriate the "Intellectual Property" clause of this Contract, it will not sell or offer such Work for sale to anyone other than ULA without ULA's prior written consent.

18. COUNTERFEIT PARTS

(a) For the purposes of this clause:

(i) Counterfeit Part means an unlawful or unauthorized reproduction, substitution, or alteration that has been knowingly mismarked, misidentified, or otherwise misrepresented to be an authentic, unmodified part from the original manufacturer, or a source with the express written authority of the original manufacturer or current design activity, including an authorized aftermarket manufacturer. Unlawful or unauthorized substitution includes used parts represented as new, or the false identification of grade, serial number, lot number, date code, or performance characteristics.

(ii) Electronic Part means an integrated circuit, a discrete electronic component (including, but not limited to, a transistor, capacitor, resistor, or diode), or a circuit assembly.

- (b) Counterfeit Parts consist of items delivered under this Contract that are at the lowest level of separately identifiable items (e.g. articles, components, goods, and assemblies).
- (c) CONTRACTOR shall not deliver Counterfeit Parts to ULA under this Contract.
- (d) CONTRACTOR shall only purchase parts and material, including without limitation, Electronic Parts to be delivered or incorporated as Work to ULA directly from the Original Component Manufacturer (OCM)/Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or through an OCM/OEM authorized distributor chain. Parts shall not be acquired from independent distributors or brokers unless approved in advance in writing by ULA.
- (e) CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ULA with the pertinent facts if CONTRACTOR becomes aware or suspects that it has furnished Counterfeit Parts. When requested by ULA, CONTRACTOR shall provide OCM/OEM documentation that authenticates traceability of the affected parts to the applicable OCM/OEM.
- (f) This clause applies in addition to any quality provision, specification, statement of work or other provision included in this Contract addressing the authenticity of Work. To the extent such provisions conflict with this clause, this clause prevails.
- (g) To the extent that this Contract involves delivery of parts, CONTRACTOR shall develop and implement policies and procedures to eliminate Counterfeit Parts from CONTRACTOR's supply chain, including training of personnel; inspection and testing; mechanisms to enable traceability of parts to OCMs/OEMs; methodologies to identify suspect Counterfeit Parts rapidly; and flow down of Counterfeit Parts avoidance and detection requirements to Subcontractors.
- (h) In the event that Work delivered under this Contract constitutes or includes Counterfeit Parts, CONTRACTOR shall, at its expense, promptly replace such Counterfeit Parts with genuine parts conforming to the requirements of this Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall be liable for all costs relating to the removal and replacement of Counterfeit Parts including, without limitation, ULA's costs of removing Counterfeit Parts, of installing replacement parts and of any testing necessitated by the reinstallation of parts after Counterfeit Parts have been exchanged. The remedies contained in this paragraph are in addition to any remedies ULA may have at law, equity or under other provisions of this Contract.
- (i) CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless ULA, its officers, employees, and agents from any losses, costs, claims, causes of action, penalties, liabilities, expenses, including attorney fees, all expenses of litigation and/or settlement, and court costs caused in whole or in part by the actions or omissions of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers, or Subcontractors in relation to Counterfeit Parts. Any limitation of liability in this Contract shall not apply to this clause.
- (j) If CONTRACTOR is providing Electronic Parts, CONTRACTOR makes the following certification: Acceptance of this Contract constitutes confirmation by CONTRACTOR that it is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)/Original Component Manufacturer (OCM), or a franchised or authorized distributor of the OEM/OCM for the Work herein procured. CONTRACTOR further warrants that OEM/OCM acquisition documentation that authenticates traceability of the components to that applicable OEM/OCM is available upon request. If CONTRACTOR is not the OEM/OCM or a franchised or authorized distributor, CONTRACTOR confirms by acceptance of this Contract that it has been authorized in writing to procure from the OEM/OCM or a franchised or authorized distributor of the OEM/OCM.
- (k) CONTRACTOR shall include paragraphs (a) through (g), (j) and this paragraph (k) of this clause or equivalent provisions in lower tier subcontracts for the delivery of items that will be included in or furnished as Work to ULA.

19. SOURCES OF SUPPLY

- (a) CONTRACTOR shall seek, to the greatest extent reasonably practicable, to procure items and services from sources that are located, mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
- (b) CONTRACTOR shall not deliver items or materials (including end products and any components thereof) sourced from any country listed on the ITAR Proscribed country list located at 22 CFR § 126.1, with the limited exception of raw materials and lower level components available as commercial off the shelf (COTS) items. With respect to such raw materials or COTS items, CONTRACTOR further agrees:
- (i) No software that is developed in a proscribed country shall be delivered to ULA;

(ii) CONTRACTOR shall not supply to ULA, or incorporate into any product supplied to ULA, any item or component manufactured in a proscribed country that could be attached to a ULA computer or that could connect to a ULA network and is capable of storing, processing, or transmitting information;

(iii) CONTRACTOR shall not disclose to any supplier based in a proscribed country information that is proprietary to ULA, relates to ULA, or which could be used to identify ULA as the ultimate customer for any order

(iv) In the event of a failure of any Work delivered under the Contract, CONTRACTOR must be able to support any failure investigation without reliance on the participation of any company or individual from a proscribed country.

(c) CONTRACTOR shall notify ULA if it is aware of, or becomes aware of, reliance on specific foreign sources of supply, at any tier, as items critical to the functioning or operation of any Work to be delivered to ULA. For the purposes of this provision, reliance on means that CONTRACTOR could not reasonably procure critical items from an alternate source, and therefore would be unable to deliver Work to ULA if any single foreign source becomes unavailable.

(d) CONTRACTOR is responsible for the continuous monitoring of its supply chain to ensure that any changes that impact the Work to be provided to ULA maintains in compliance with the requirements of this clause.

20. QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM

(a) CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain a quality control system to an industry-recognized Quality Standard and in compliance with any other specific quality requirements identified in this Contract.

(b) All quality records to Work performed under this Contract shall be kept complete and available to ULA and ULA's Customers for the period set forth in the Maintenance of Records Clause of this Contract. Quality records include receiving and inspection records consisting of reports reflecting receipt and inspection of supplies, equipment, and materials; and production records of quality control, reliability, and inspection. The CONTRACTOR shall contact ULA for approval prior to disposal of quality records.

(c) CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify ULA of any violation of, change in status, or deviation from CONTRACTOR's approved quality control system. CONTRACTOR shall notify ULA of any Work delivered to ULA during the period of any such violation, change, or deviation.

(d) If CONTRACTOR becomes aware of any nonconformance in the Work purchased under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall notify the Procurement Representative immediately.

(e) In the event CONTRACTOR receives a Supplier Corrective Action Request (SCAR), CONTRACTOR shall respond within fifteen (15) days from receipt.

(f) CONTRACTOR shall ensure that persons performing work under this Contract are aware of their contribution to product or service conformity and their contribution to product safety..

21. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

(a) CONTRACTOR shall maintain complete and accurate records relating to its performance of the Work to substantiate that CONTRACTOR performed all tasks required by the Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all financial and quality records pertaining to its performance of the Work. CONTRACTOR shall retain such records for six (6) years from final payment of this Contract.

(b) ULA shall have access to such records, and any other records CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Contract, for the purpose of audit during normal business hours, upon reasonable notice for so long as such records are required to be retained.

22. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the terms of any Confidentiality Agreement entered into by the parties and respect any proprietary and other restrictive markings that may be applied by ULA to anything provided hereunder to CONTRACTOR. Information provided by ULA to CONTRACTOR remains the property of ULA and such information, including tangible items conveying or embodying such information, is deemed the proprietary, confidential and/or trade secret information of ULA. Such information may be used by CONTRACTOR solely in accordance with the terms of any Confidentiality Agreement and for the purposes of this Contract. CONTRACTOR may not disclose such information to any third party without prior written consent of ULA, except as authorized by any Confidentiality Agreement.

(b) Unless there is a Confidentiality Agreement in effect between the parties, ULA personnel are not authorized to receive any information in confidence from CONTRACTOR. All communications of any kind from CONTRACTOR to ULA, accordingly, shall be deemed to be on a non-confidential basis unless CONTRACTOR and ULA have executed a Confidentiality Agreement protecting CONTRACTOR information, which is incorporated into this Contract.

23. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

CONTRACTOR personnel and its Subcontractors shall take reasonable and prudent action to protect against unauthorized use or disclosure of any Personal Information that CONTRACTOR personnel or its Subcontractors receive or come into contact with. CONTRACTOR personnel and its Subcontractors shall not disclose any Personal Information to entities or persons who do not have a need to receive such information or who are located outside the United States. CONTRACTOR shall use encryption if, as part of Work under this Contract, CONTRACTOR must send Personal Information electronically.

24. PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Except as required by law, no public release of any information, or confirmation or denial of same, with respect to this Contract or the subject matter hereof, or CONTRACTOR's relationship with ULA, to include publication of ULA's logo, will be made by CONTRACTOR without the prior written approval of ULA.

25. COMMUNICATION WITH ULA'S CUSTOMER

ULA shall be solely responsible for all liaison and coordination with ULA's Customer as it affects this Contract and any related contract, unless explicitly required in another clause. If another clause requires direct communication with ULA's Customer, CONTRACTOR shall notify ULA immediately and provide ULA a copy of the communication.

26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) are NOT applicable to commercial-off-the-shelf Work unless such Work is modified, further developed or redesigned under this Contract.

(a) All Foreground Intellectual Property Made by or for CONTRACTOR, either alone or with others, in the performance of this Contract will be (i) the exclusive property of ULA, (ii) delivered to ULA promptly upon request, and (iii) protected and used in accordance with the "Protection of Confidential Information" clause.

(b) CONTRACTOR will (i) promptly disclose in writing all inventions conceived, developed or first reduced to practice in the performance of this Contract to ULA and (ii) execute all papers, cooperate with ULA and perform all acts necessary in connection with the filing, prosecution or assignment of related patents or patent applications on behalf of ULA.

(c) To the extent permitted under United States or foreign copyright law, all works of authorship, including documents, drawings, test data, software, software documentation, photographs, videotapes, sound recordings and images, created by or for CONTRACTOR, either alone or with others in the performance of this Contract, will be works made for hire, with the copyrights therein vesting in ULA. The copyrights in all other such works that fall under this paragraph, including the exclusive rights therein, will be promptly transferred and formally assigned free of charge to ULA.

(d) CONTRACTOR grants to ULA, and to ULA's Customers and subcontractors, an irrevocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free, fully paid-up, transferable, worldwide license under any Background Intellectual Property owned or controlled by CONTRACTOR, but only to the extent that such Background Intellectual Property of CONTRACTOR is necessary to facilitate ULA's or ULA's Customers', subcontractors', or suppliers' use or enjoyment of the Work being delivered under this Contract or the Foreground Intellectual Property including but not limited to analysis and/or testing in support of ULA's requirements.

(e) All authorizations with respect to the provision and sharing of Foreground Intellectual Property, Background Intellectual Property and/or the Work performed under this Contract shall be governed by (i) this section, (ii) the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement executed by and between CONTRACTOR and ULA which Confidentiality Agreement is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract, and (iii) the regulatory data rights clauses incorporated into and made a part of this Contract.

(f) CONTRACTOR warrants that the Intellectual Property and/or Work performed or delivered under this Contract will not infringe or otherwise violate the Intellectual Property rights of any third party. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless ULA, its customers, agents, employees, and subcontractors from and against any loss, damage or liability including attorney's fees and costs, based on a claim of infringement or misappropriation of any third party's Intellectual Property rights by the Work or Intellectual Property performed or delivered hereunder. ULA shall notify CONTRACTOR

promptly of any such claim and, at CONTRACTOR's option and expense, shall provide to CONTRACTOR reasonable and necessary information, assistance (at CONTRACTOR's expense) and authority to defend or settle said claim. If required by ULA, CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of having sufficient resources or insurance to support this indemnification obligation. In case any Work or Intellectual Property provided hereunder in any suit is held to constitute a violation of such third party's Intellectual Property rights and its use is enjoined, CONTRACTOR shall at its option and expense (i) procure for ULA the right to continue using the Work and/or Intellectual Property, or (ii) modify the same to make it non-infringing, or (iii) replace the same with Work and/or Intellectual Property that is non-infringing and acceptable to ULA. CONTRACTOR shall not have any liability for infringement or misappropriation if the alleged infringement or misappropriation would not have occurred except for ULA's unauthorized modification of the Work and/or Intellectual Property or unauthorized combination with other articles, materials, supplies, goods or Intellectual Property. Any limitation of liability in this Contract shall not apply to this paragraph.

27. FURNISHED PROPERTY

(a) ULA may provide to CONTRACTOR property owned by ULA or ULA's Customer (Furnished Property). Furnished Property shall be used only for the performance of this Contract.

(b) Title to Furnished Property shall remain with ULA or ULA's Customer. CONTRACTOR shall clearly mark (if not so marked) all Furnished Property to show its ownership.

(c) Except for reasonable wear and tear, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for, and shall promptly notify ULA of, any loss or damage. Without additional charge, CONTRACTOR shall manage, maintain, and preserve Furnished Property in accordance with good commercial practice.

(d) At ULA's request, and/or upon completion of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall submit, in an acceptable form, inventory lists of Furnished Property and shall deliver or make such other disposal as may be directed by ULA.

(e) Any Government Property clause contained in this Contract shall apply in lieu of paragraphs (a) through (d) above with respect to Government Furnished Property, or property to which the Government takes title under this Contract.

28. PROHIBITED SOFTWARE

(a) This clause only applies to Work that includes the delivery of software (including software residing on hardware).

(b) As used herein, "Prohibited License" means the General Public License ("GPL") or Lesser/Library GPL, Affero GPL, Reciprocal Public License (RPL), the Artistic License (e.g., PERL), the Mozilla Public License, the Netscape Public License, the Sun Community Source License, Eclipse Public License, Creative Commons CC-BY-SA, IBM Public License, or variations thereof, including without limitation licenses referred to as "GPL-Compatible, Free Software License."

(c) As used herein, "Prohibited Software" means software that incorporates or embeds software in, or uses software in connection with, as part of, bundled with, or alongside any (1) software that is licensed under a Prohibited License, or (2) software provided under any license that (a) subjects the delivered software to any Prohibited License, or (b) requires the delivered software to be licensed for the purpose of making derivative works or be redistributable at no charge, or (c) obligates ULA to sell, loan, distribute, disclose or otherwise make available or accessible to any third party (i) the delivered software, or any portion thereof, in object code and/or source code formats, or (ii) any products incorporating the delivered software, or any portion thereof, in object code and/or source code formats.

(d) Unless CONTRACTOR has obtained ULA's prior written consent, which ULA may withhold in its sole discretion, CONTRACTOR shall not use, provide or otherwise deliver to ULA, any Prohibited Software in connection with this Contract.

29. CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

(a) CONTRACTOR personnel and its Subcontractors working at ULA or ULA's Customer's site(s) must identify themselves as contractors or subcontractors during meetings, telephone conversations, in electronic messages, or correspondence related to this Contract and shall not hold themselves out as ULA employees.

(b) CONTRACTOR-occupied facilities within ULA or ULA's Customer's site(s) such as offices, separate rooms, or cubicles must be clearly identified with CONTRACTOR supplied signs, name plates or other identification, showing that these are work areas for CONTRACTOR or Subcontractor personnel.

30. GRATUITIES/KICKBACKS

(a) No gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) for the purpose of obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment as a supplier or favorable treatment for ULA, and no kickbacks, shall be offered or given by CONTRACTOR to any employee of ULA, any ULA Customer, any Government entity or employee, or any foreign official, foreign political party, or official thereof.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall contact ULA's Ethics Helpline, at 1-800-511-4173, if any employee of ULA requests a gratuity and/or kickback, or if any individual or entity requests a gratuity or kickback in relation to this Contract.

31. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor for all purposes. CONTRACTOR shall have complete control over the performance of, and the details for accomplishing, the Work. In no event shall CONTRACTOR or its agents, representatives or employees be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of ULA. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for its employees to include payment of all compensation and benefits for all Work performed. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements and obligations relating to such employees under employment contracts and federal, state and local law. Should a CONTRACTOR employee claim that he/she is an employee of ULA or file a claim for compensation or benefits, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and defend ULA against any such claim. CONTRACTOR shall also indemnify and defend ULA against any liability, fine or penalty that may be imposed upon ULA for CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with its employment contracts or federal, state or local law.

32. NO SOLICITATION

During the course of this Contract, if working within ULA or ULA's Customer's site(s), CONTRACTOR shall not actively recruit or solicit ULA's personnel or employees that have become known to CONTRACTOR as a result of the Work performed under this Contract without ULA's approval.

33. INSURANCE

(a) The provisions of this subparagraph (a) shall apply only in the event that CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, or Subcontractors enter the site(s) of ULA or ULA's Customers to perform Work under this Contract.

(i) CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall maintain for the performance of this Contract the following types of insurance:

(1) Worker's Compensation in amounts as required by law, including U.S. Longshoreman and Harbor Worker's Act, if applicable, and Employer's Liability at a limit no less than \$1 Million. This policy shall include a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of ULA.

(2) Commercial Automobile Liability covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, including loading and unloading thereof at a limit of no less than \$1 Million.

(ii) If CONTRACTOR is entering ULA premises at the Cape, Vandenberg or any other 'aviation premises', to work on any aviation product or provide aviation-related services, CONTRACTOR shall maintain Aviation Products and Completed Operations Liability for bodily injury or property damage, independent contractor coverage and contractual liability at a limit no less than \$5M each occurrence and in the annual aggregate.

(b) For Work performed under this Contract despite location of performance, CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall maintain for the performance of this Contract, Commercial General Liability covering (as applicable) Premises Liability, Contractual Liability, Products and Completed Operations and Personal Injury Liability at a limit no less than \$3 Million each occurrence and annual aggregate. This policy shall name ULA as an additional insured and include a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of ULA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to provide any other insurance ULA may reasonably require or provide proof that CONTRACTOR already maintains such insurance.

(c) For any insurance required by this clause, insurance must be maintained through an insurer with a minimum AM Best rating of A- VII. Additionally, CONTRACTOR shall provide ULA thirty (30) days advance written notice prior to the effective date of any cancellation or material change in the term or coverage of any of CONTRACTOR's required insurance, provided however such notice shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations to carry the required insurance. CONTRACTOR shall send a "Certificate of Insurance" showing CONTRACTOR's compliance with these requirements to the Procurement Representative upon request. Insurance maintained pursuant to this clause shall be considered primary as respects to the interest of ULA and is not contributory with any insurance which ULA may carry. CONTRACTOR's obligations to carry insurance coverages are freestanding and are not affected by any other language in this Contract.

34. ACCESS TO ULA FACILITIES

(a) CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors granted access to ULA facilities shall comply with all site requirements, including any health and safety requirements released by ULA.

(b) CONTRACTOR is required to perform background checks for all personnel who require regular unescorted access to ULA facilities. Background checks must be performed before CONTRACTOR personnel can receive a ULA access badge. Such background checks shall, at a minimum, verify that the individual requiring regular unescorted access to ULA facilities meets the following requirements:

- (1) The individual is a U.S. Person as defined in 22 C.F.R. Part 120
- (2) No state criminal felony convictions – 7 year search using Residence/Academic/Employment for past 5 years
- (3) No federal criminal convictions – 7 year search using Residence/Academic/Employment for past 5 years
- (4) The individual is not on the Global Terrorist Watch Alert

(c) CONTRACTOR shall notify ULA if any individuals who will require regular unescorted access to ULA facilities include former ULA employees. ULA reserves the right to object to facilities access by former ULA employees if such access is deemed to be contrary to ULA's interest or policies.

35. INFORMATION SECURITY AND ACCESS TO ULA NETWORK

(a) Adequate Controls for CONTRACTOR Information Systems:

(i) This paragraph (a) is applicable if any CONTRACTOR information systems will process or store any information, not intended for public release (including any proprietary, confidential, or trade secret information, as well as any information subject to other limitations on dissemination), that is generated for, or provided by or on behalf of ULA or ULA's Customer under this Contract (hereinafter Covered Information Systems). If ULA notifies CONTRACTOR that a Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) certificate is required, CONTRACTOR will cooperate with ULA to obtain a CMMC certificate at the CMMC level required by ULA.

(ii) CONTRACTOR shall apply safeguarding requirements and procedures to protect any Covered Information Systems. Unless CONTRACTOR otherwise notifies ULA Information Technology Security to establish an appropriate security plan, requirements and procedures for basic safeguarding of Covered Information Systems shall include, at a minimum, the following security controls:

- (1) Limit information system access to authorized users, processes acting on behalf of authorized users, or devices (including other information systems).
- (2) Limit information system access to the types of transactions and functions that authorized users are permitted to execute.
- (3) Verify and control/limit connections to and use of external information systems.
- (4) Control information posted or processed on publicly accessible information systems.
- (5) Identify information system users, processes acting on behalf of users, or devices.
- (6) Authenticate (or verify) the identities of those users, processes, or devices, as a prerequisite to allowing access to organizational information systems.
- (7) Securely sanitize or destroy information system media containing Proprietary Information before disposal or release for reuse.
- (8) Limit physical access to organizational information systems, equipment, and the respective operating environments to authorized individuals.
- (9) Escort visitors and monitor visitor activity; maintain audit logs of physical access; and control and manage physical access devices.
- (10) Monitor, control, and protect organizational communications (i.e., information transmitted or received by organizational information systems) at the external boundaries and key internal boundaries of the information systems.
- (11) Implement subnetworks for publicly accessible system components that are physically or logically separated from internal networks.
- (12) Identify, report, and correct information and information system flaws in a timely manner.
- (13) Provide protection from malicious code at appropriate locations within organizational information systems.
- (14) Update malicious code protection mechanisms when new releases are available.
- (15) Perform periodic scans of the information system and real-time scans of files from external sources as files are downloaded, opened, or executed.

(iii) Other requirements. This clause does not relieve CONTRACTOR of any other safeguarding requirements specified elsewhere in this Contract.

(b) CONTRACTOR Employees Having Access to ULA Information Systems:

If ULA provides CONTRACTOR or any employees of CONTRACTOR with access to ULA Information Technology Systems (ULA IT Systems), including any ULA networks, intranet, VPN access, ULA-provided email, or ULA-provided computer, but excluding any folders or file transfer protocols established specifically for the sharing of information between ULA and third parties, CONTRACTOR agrees:

(i) Neither CONTRACTOR nor its employees shall transfer any ULA or third party proprietary information found on such ULA IT Systems to any non-ULA IT Systems without first consulting ULA Information Technology Security to establish that appropriate controls are in place.

(ii) CONTRACTOR is required to perform background checks for all personnel granted logical access to the ULA network. Such background checks shall, at a minimum, verify that the individual granted logical access to the ULA network meets the requirements set forth in clause 34(b). In addition, CONTRACTOR shall notify ULA if any individuals who will require access to ULA IT systems include former ULA employees. ULA reserves the right to object to access by former ULA employees if such access is deemed to be contrary to ULA's interests or policies.

(iii) CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to the Procurement Representative, within 24 hours, when CONTRACTOR or sub-tier contractor personnel who have been granted logical access to ULA networks are terminated, transferred, removed or no longer supporting this Contract. Such notice shall reference the actual date of personnel termination, transfer, or removal.

(c) Subcontracts. CONTRACTOR shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract (including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items, other than commercially available off-the-shelf items), in which the subcontractor will operate a Covered Information System or in which subcontractor employees will have access to ULA networks.

36. PAYMENTS, TAXES, AND DUTIES

(a) Unless otherwise provided, terms of payment shall be net sixty (60) days from the latest of the following: (i) ULA's receipt of the CONTRACTOR's proper invoice; (ii) scheduled completion of performance of the Work; (iii) scheduled delivery date of the Work; (iv) actual completion or performance of the Work; or (v) actual delivery of the Work.

(b) Each payment made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts which are found by ULA or CONTRACTOR not to have been properly payable, and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments. CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify ULA of any such overpayments identified by CONTRACTOR through any means.

(c) ULA may at any time deduct or set off CONTRACTOR's claims for money due or to become due from ULA against any claims that ULA has or may have arising out of this Contract or any other contract between the parties, including the value of any prepaid Work rejected or returned for nonconformance.

(d) Payment shall be deemed to have been made as of the date of mailing ULA's payment or electronic funds transfer.

(e) With the exception of sales/use tax, and unless otherwise specified, prices include all applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes, duties, tariffs, and similar fees imposed by any government, all of which shall be listed separately on the invoice. When taxable and non-taxable items are invoiced under this Contract, taxable versus non-taxable items (i.e., materials and labor) shall be separately stated. If Work purchased qualifies for tax exemption, then an exemption certificate will be presented from ULA to CONTRACTOR.

(f) CONTRACTOR shall not include any export controlled information, covered defense information (if applicable), or any other information whose release is otherwise restricted by federal law or regulation in its invoices.

37. PRECEDENCE

Any inconsistencies in this Contract shall be resolved in accordance with the following descending order of precedence: (i) Face of the Purchase Order and/or Task Order or long form Contract (if applicable); (ii) Terms and Conditions, including this Document and any Special Provisions such as Prime Contract Flowdowns and Site Security Documents; (iii) Any Confidentiality Agreement; (iv) Statement of Work; (v) Specifications; (vi) Drawings; and (vii) any other exhibits of this Contract.

38. SURVIVABILITY

If this Contract expires, is completed or is terminated, CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of those obligations contained in:

(a) The following clauses:

Acceptance, Merger and Severability
Compliance with Laws
Counterfeit Parts
Disputes, Governing Law and Legal Notification
Export Control
Independent Contractor Relationship
Information Security and Access to ULA Network
Insurance
Intellectual Property
Maintenance of Records
No Solicitation
Prohibited Software
Protection of Confidential Information
Protection of Personal Information
Public Release of Information
Quality Control System
Warranty

(b) Any Confidentiality Agreement entered into by the parties applicable to this Contract.

39. WARRANTY

(a) CONTRACTOR warrants that it will perform any services under this Contract in a non-negligent manner and with the highest degree of professional skill and sound practices and judgment recognized in the industry with respect to services of a similar nature.

(b) CONTRACTOR warrants that all Work furnished pursuant to this Contract must (i) strictly conform to the applicable statement of work, specifications, drawings, samples, descriptions, and other requirements of this Contract, (ii) be free from defects in design, material, and workmanship, (iii) not be or contain Counterfeit Parts, as defined in this Contract, and (iv) comply with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements in effect during the term of this Contract. This warranty shall begin upon final acceptance of the Work by ULA and extend for a period of two (2) years thereafter or longer as agreed between ULA and CONTRACTOR or as required by any specified shelf-life requirements. If any non-conforming Work is identified within the warranty period, CONTRACTOR, at ULA's option, shall promptly repair or replace the non-conforming Work at CONTRACTOR's expense. Transportation of replacement Work shall be at CONTRACTOR's expense. If repair or replacement of Work is not timely, ULA may elect to return, repair, replace, or reprocure the nonconforming Work at CONTRACTOR's expense.

(c) All warranties in this Contract shall run to ULA and ULA's Customers.

(d) The warranties in this Contract are in addition to all other claims, rights, and remedies available to ULA at law.

40. INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless ULA, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, affiliates, successors, permitted assigns and customers from and against all losses, costs, claims, causes of action, damages, liabilities, and expenses, including attorney's fees, all expenses of litigation and/or settlement, and court costs, arising from any act or omission of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers, or subcontractors at any tier, in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract.