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This *NEWSLETTER* provides requirements updates and changes to the 25 December 2010 baseline. Some requirements should be “immediately” incorporated in existing contracts, taking into account cost and schedule impact. Not incorporating them will cause the Navy to retrofit the TPS after contract acceptance.

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Summary of this *NEWSLETTER* information:

The following changes should IMMEDIATELY be incorporated when preparing for a new TPS contract and, if feasible into existing TPS contracts.

11-02 FUNCTIONAL AREA MANAGEMENT (FAM) APPROVED SOFTWARE

There is an Information Assurance requirement that Functional Area Management (FAM) approval of Commercial of the Shelf (COTS) software that is used in the development of TPS be verified.

11-03 TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE (TDP) STATEMENTS REGARDING MAINTENANCE

Wording is being added to the drawings that identify the organization responsible for maintaining the TDP.

11-04 ACCEPTANCE TESTING OF CCAs

Using the ATE specified in the contact as a mean of accepting testing of future spare CCAs requires prior approval by the Government Program Manager

11-05 CHANGE “TECHEVAL” TO “GOVERNMENT TESTING”

The term Government Testing is replacing TECHEVAL.

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11-02 FAM APPROVED SOFTWARE

ATTACHMENT 1, STATEMENT OF WORK paragraph 3.6.1, add the words shown in **Red**.

3.6.1 Preliminary Design Review (PDR). The Contractor shall conduct a PDR to present the preliminary design to the Government. The Contractor shall identify any potential problem areas. **The Contractor shall provide a list of Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) software that is used in the development of TPS products to the APMSE, who will take action to verify if the software is FAM approved.** The contractor shall meet the exit criteria for the preliminary design phase in order to allow entry into the critical design phase and insure a readiness to begin software coding and fabrication of hardware. The Contractor shall record and publish on-line the review minutes and action items.

11-03 TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE STATEMENTS REGARDING MAINTENANCE

ATTACHMENT 4, TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE (TDP) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, paragraph 4.2.1 add paragraph (q)

4.2.1 TDP guidance conference. The Government will convene the TDP guidance conference ninety (90) days after contract award at the Contractor's facility to discuss in detail the TDP requirements. The Contractor shall discuss their approach for the preparation and management of the TDP. The TDP guidance conference will, as a minimum, include the following discussion topics:

(q) identify to the Contractor the Name, Cage Code and address of the Organization that will maintain the drawings. The following will added to the sheet 1 of each drawing

**CAD MAINTAINED
CHANGES SHALL BE INCORPORATED BY THE
CURRENT DESIGN ACTIVITY**

**CAGE CODE XXXXX
U.S. NAVY
FLEET READINESS CENTER XXX
(FST ADDRESS)**

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11-04 ACCEPTANCE TESTING OF CCAs

ATTACHMENT 4, TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE (TDP) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, paragraph 3.3.2 change as shown below

FROM:

3.3.2 Circuit Card Assemblies (CCA) Drawings. CCA drawings shall include specific input and output requirements, design specifications and acceptance test requirements. The acceptance test requirements shall not require use of the ATE specified in the contract.

TO:

3.3.2 Circuit Card Assemblies (CCA) Drawings. CCA drawings shall include specific input and output requirements, design specifications and acceptance test requirements. Approval shall be obtained from the Government Program Manager prior to having the acceptance test requirements require use of the ATE specified in the contract.

11-05 CHANGE “TECHEVAL” TO “GOVERNMENT TESTING”

CONTRACT SECTIONS B-M, add the words in **RED** and remove the words with the strikethrough.

SECTION C - DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, (STATEMENT OF WORK)

Item 1005 - When authorized by the Contracting Officers Representative (COR) and in support of the contract, the Contractor shall provide engineering and technical services to:

- (c) make repairs to the UUTs determined by the Government to be necessary while the UUTs are in the custody of the Government during **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~.

Item 0105AA - The "Quantity" column of schedule B lists the total number of man-hours the Government has allotted for Contractor implementation of engineering/technical services occurring from contract award to the completion of **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~. The "Unit Price" column shall contain the Contractor's hourly rate for services performed. The "Total Price" column shall contain the government's total allotted man-hours (5,000) times the Contractor's hourly rate.

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Items 0001, 0003, and 0101 – Inspection and acceptance of the supplies, Pilot Production Units, and Production OTPS to be furnished hereunder will be performed by appropriate government representatives at the Contractor's facility located at [City], [State] or at a designated government facility.

b. Successful completion of **Government Testing** Navy-performed Technical Evaluation (~~TECHEVAL~~) which includes:

1. Resolution of Part I Rapid Action Deficiency Reports (RADRs)
2. Resolution of or an approved plan for Part II RADRs

F-2 DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Delivery for item 0001 includes completion of the Pilot Production Acceptance Testing (PPAT) and **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~ (IAW Attachment 3), prior to Government acceptance via DD-250.

The events schedule for PDR, CDR, INTEGRATION, TRR, PPAT, and **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~ listed in the Contractor's proposal shall be made part of this contract. This schedule shall be used to measure Contractor's performance.

H-3 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY (GFP) MADE AVAILABLE

ATTACHMENT 1, STATEMENT OF WORK add the words in **RED** and remove the words with the strikethrough.

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3.9.3 **Government Testing** ~~Technical Evaluation (TECHEVAL)~~

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ATTACHMENT 4, GENERAL ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE, add the words in **RED** and remove the words with the strikethrough.

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3.2 **Government Testing** Technical Evaluation (TECHEVAL) Requirements

1.1 Purpose. The purpose of this GATP is to define Pilot Production Acceptance Test (PPAT), **Government Testing** Technical Evaluation (TECHEVAL), Production Acceptance Test (PAT), and Fleet Introduction requirements for acceptance testing of TPSs.

3.2.1 Contractor participation and responsibilities. The Contractor shall provide the following support during the **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~ process.

- (a) Analyze **Government** ~~TECHEVAL~~ Fault List for destructive faults.
- (b) Insure that OTPS and GFE UUTs are RFI.
- (c) Ship OTPS and GFE UUTs to **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~ facility at St. Inigoes, MD.
- (d) Provide current ETE run sheets for all GFE UUTs and OTPSs delivered for **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~.
- (e) Provide personnel of required skill levels and numbers to correct deficiencies found during the **Government Testing** ~~TECHEVAL~~ process.

CDRLs

Change ~~TECHEVAL~~ to T&E on all CDRLs.

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SUMMARY OF 2010/11 CHANGES

Documents were baselined 25 December 2010

NEWSLETTER DATE	NEWSLETTER NUMBER	TOPIC	SUMMARY
JANUARY 11	11-01	AIR FLOW MONITOR, AIR FLOW MGMT KIT UUT COOLING AIR REQUIREMENTS	Use of the Air Flow Monitor is no longer required. An Air Flow Management Kit is available and a deviation is required if other than facility air is needed.
FEB 11			NONE