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**TITLE:** PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN OBTAINING PERMISSION TO USE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRODUCTION PROPERTY (USAAMCOM)

**TEXT**

(a) The Government will not provide any new production equipment for use under any contract resulting from this solicitation. Moreover, it will not authorize movement of existing production equipment into a contractor's plant for use under such a contract, unless there are circumstances that bring the situation within the exceptions set forth in FAR 45.302-1. Bidders/Offerors are expected to furnish information that will assist the contracting officer in deciding whether to support any such request.

(b) Any Government-owned production property which may be in the possession of a Bidder/Offeror or its subcontractors may, if approval for use can be obtained from the cognizant Contracting Officer, be authorized for use on a rent-free basis, subject to the evaluation factors set forth in the Section M Provision entitled "Evaluation Procedures to Eliminate Competitive Advantage From Rent Free Use of Government-Owned Production and Research Property". Bidders/Offerors desiring to use such property must (i) identify it specifically (generalized identification such as by reference to a Government contract or schedule thereof, under which such property is held, is not sufficient identification and is not acceptable to the Government), (ii) list the Government's acquisition cost and location of each line item of such property, (iii) furnish proof that the cognizant Contracting Officer has authorized its use, (iv) identify the facilities contract or other instrument under which the property is held, (v) indicate the months during which such property will be available for use on this contract, including the first, last, and all intervening months, and (vi) with respect to any such property which will be used concurrently in the performance of two or more contracts, indicate the amounts of the respective uses in sufficient detail to support the prorating required by FAR 45.205(b)(3), provided Bidders/Offerors requesting rent-free use in accordance with paragraph (c) of the provision in Section M entitled "Evaluation Procedures to Eliminate Competitive Advantages From Rent-Free Use of Government-Owned Production and Research and Property" may limit their details to those specified therein.

(c) No use of Government-owned production property shall be authorized unless such is approved in writing by the cognizant Contracting Officer and either (i) rent is charged, (ii) the contract price is reduced by an equivalent amount, or (iii) rent-free use is evaluated by factors set forth herein.

NOTE: In responding to Invitations For Bids only, Bidders who condition their bids on use of Government-owned production property, who do not furnish all the information required by paragraph (b) above prior to the time set for bid opening, shall be considered non-responsive.

(End of provision)