52.212-2 Evaluation—Commercial Products and Commercial Services.

As prescribed in 12.301(c), the *Contracting Officer may* insert a provision *substantially as follows*:

Evaluation—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021)
(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this <i>solicitation</i> to the responsible <i>offeror</i> whose <i>offer</i> conforming to the <i>solicitation</i> will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors <i>shall</i> be used to evaluate <i>offers</i> :
[Contracting Officer shall insert the significant
evaluation factors, such as (i) technical capability of the item offered to meet the Government requirement; (ii) price; (iii) past performance (see FAR <u>15.304</u>); and include them in the relative order of importance of the evaluation factors, such as in descending order of importance.]
Technical and past performance, when combined, are [Contracting Officer state, in accordance with FAR <u>15.304</u> , the relative importance of all other evaluation factors, when combined when compared to price.]
(b) <i>Options</i> . The Government will evaluate <i>offers</i> for award purposes by adding the total price for all <i>options</i> to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government <i>may</i> determine that an <i>offer</i> is unacceptable if the <i>option</i> prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of <i>options</i> shall not

- unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the *option*(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)

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