52.222-18 Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

As prescribed in 22.1505(a), insert the following provision:

Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Feb 2021)

(a) Definition.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not *offer* himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

(b) *Listed end products*. The following *end product*(s) being acquired under this *solicitation* is (are) included in the List of *Products* Requiring Contractor Certification as to *Forced or Indentured Child Labor*, identified by their country of origin. There is a reasonable basis to believe that listed *end products* from the listed countries of origin *may* have been mined, produced, or manufactured by *forced or indentured child labor*.

Listed *End Product* Listed Countries of Origin

(c) *Certification*. The Government will not make award to an *offeror* unless the *offeror*, by checking the appropriate block, certifies to either paragraph (c)(1) or paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.

(1) \Box The *offeror* will not supply any *end product* listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in a corresponding country as listed for that *end product*.

(2) \Box The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture such end product. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

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