

QUESTIONS:

1. Do all the tires quoted need to be made in the U.S.?

ANSWER: No, the tires do not need to be made in the US. Buy American Act does not apply to this acquisition but the trade agreements act does apply. Therefore, the solicitation is amended with the following:

- 1) Remove 252.225-7001 -Buy American Act & Balance of Payments Program
- 2) Remove 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities
- 3) Add DFARS 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements

Reference: DFARS 225.401-70 End products subject to trade agreements

2. What happens if the supplier takes exception to delivery within three calendar days? If we have it in stock, it will not be a problem. But sometimes, some sizes may be on back order. What happens then?

ANSWER: A supplier cannot take exception to anything in the PWS without their quote being determined 'Unacceptable'. On the rare occasions that a tire cannot be delivered within the three day period In Accordance With (IAW) PWS Section 3.2 the government has the right to find other sources of supply. Additionally, repeated occurrences will result in degraded performance ratings.