DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

Title: Explosives Management Plan

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DTIC Applicable: No  
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Use/Relationship: The Explosives Management Plan will be used to provide details for management of explosives for a specific Munitions Response or other munitions related project in accordance with applicable regulations. This Data Item Description contains the instructions for preparing work plan chapters addressing explosives management for specific Munitions Response or other munitions related projects.

Requirements:

1. General. The contractor shall prepare a detailed plan for management of explosives in accordance with FAR 45.5, local and state laws and regulations, ATFP 5400.7, DA Pamphlet 385-64, and DOT regulations.

2. Licenses/Permits. At each project site, the contractor shall have and, upon request, make available to any local, state, or federal authority a copy of any license/permit obtained authorizing the contractor to purchase, store, transport, and use explosives.

3. Content. The plan shall include:
   a. Acquisition.
      (1) A description and estimated quantity of explosives to be used.
      (2) The acquisition source, and a statement addressing whether explosives will be government furnished or purchased from a commercial vendor.
      (3) If explosives are to be contractor acquired, each explosive item will be identified in the Equipment Plan. This requirement does not apply to firm fixed price (FFP) Task Orders.
   b. Initial Receipt
      (1) Procedures for receipt of explosives from an installation ammunition supply activity, commercial vendor, or a previous contractor at a site.
      (2) Procedures for reconciling discrepancies in quantities shipped and quantities received.
   c. Storage.
      (1) Establishment of explosives storage facilities.
      (2) Physical security of explosives storage facilities.
   d. Transportation.
      (1) Procedures for transportation from storage facility to disposal locations at the project site.
      (2) Requirements for vehicles transporting explosives at the project site.
e. Receipt Procedures.

(1) Receipt procedures accounting for each item of explosives from initial delivery to the site until the item is expended or the contractor is relieved from accountability by the Contracting Officer (CO).

(2) Identification of individuals authorized to receive, issue, transport, and use explosives by contract position title and procedures for assumption of accountability by those individuals.

(3) Procedures for reconciling receipt documents, and proposed intervals.

f. Inventory.

(1) Procedures for physical inventory of explosives in storage facilities.

(2) Procedures for reconciling discrepancies resulting from inventories.

g. Inspection of Magazines.

(1) Follow the criteria from the ATF 5400 manual reiterated here for the ATF Type II magazines located on USACE project sites. § 555.204 Inspection of magazines. Any person storing explosive materials shall inspect his magazines at least every seven days. This inspection need not be an inventory, but must be sufficient to determine whether there has been unauthorized entry or attempted entry into the magazines, or unauthorized removal of the contents of the magazines.

(2) For those magazines that are used on installations, follow the local regulations and directives.

g. Procedures upon discovery of lost, stolen, or unauthorized use of explosives. Proper authorities shall be notified in writing within 24 hours of the event. Immediately notify the CO by telephone and follow up with a written report within 24 hours.

h. Procedures for return to storage of any daily issued explosives not expended.

i. Procedures for disposing of any remaining explosives at the end of the contractor’s site activities.

j. Economic analysis for different alternatives. This requirement does not apply to FFP Task Orders.

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