## 1. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - COMPENSATION OF FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIALS (F-12.1) (December 2019)

The Supplier shall not knowingly provide compensation under this subcontract to a covered federal official (as defined below), without first determining that the covered federal official has received a written determination from the appropriate federal ethics counselor indicating that such official is not restricted from representing back (as defined below) to their former agency.

The Supplier shall provide the federal ethics counselor's written ethics opinion to the Buyer.

Failure by the Supplier to comply with this requirement may subject the Supplier to termination of this contract/agreement for default or cause.

Definitions for this Clause:

**Covered Federal Official**, as used in this clause, means a civilian employee or military officer that leaves or has left federal service in the last two (2) years and will represent back to their former agency under this purchase order.

**Representing Back**, as used in this clause, means communicating with or appearing before their former agency in relation to any application, contract, claim, controversy, or other particular matter in which their former agency has a direct and substantial interest at the time the covered federal official was employed there.