

**I-FSS-163 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT  
(EVERGREEN) (APR 2000) (ALTERNATE I – JUN 2016)**

(a) The Government may require continued performance of this contract for an additional five-year period when it is determined that exercising the option is advantageous to the Government considering price and other factors. The option clause may not be exercised more than three times. When the option to extend the term of this contract is exercised the following conditions are applicable:

- (1) It is determined that exercising the option is advantageous to the Government considering price and the other factors covered in (2) and (3) below.
- (2) Performance has been acceptable under the contract.
- (3) Subcontracting goals have been reviewed and approved.

(b) The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by providing a written notice to the Contractor within 30 days, unless otherwise noted, prior to the expiration of the contract or option.

(c) When the Government exercises its option to extend the term of this contract, prices in effect at the time the option is exercised will remain in effect during the option period, unless an adjustment is made in accordance with another contract clause (*e.g.*, Economic Price Adjustment clause or Price Reductions clause).