## **VENDOR PAYMENT INFORMATION**

| INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF PURCHASE ORDER:  ☐ You must receive a Purchase Order for the supplies or services provided.  ☐ Before payment can be made, supplies or services must be provided to:  ■ The "DELIVER TO" address in Block 15 of the Purchase Order SF1449 form, or  ■ The "SHIP TO" address in Block 6 of the Purchase Order Optional Form 347.  ☐ System for Award Management (SAM) is mandatory for payment of purchase orders.  ■ Refer to http://www.sam.gov, phone 1-866-606-8220. |
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| INVOICES:  ☐ Submit Invoices either electronically or by mail.   |
| To submit invoices electronically, please use the following web site:  |
| <ul> <li>https://www.fincen.uscg.mil/webinvoices/webinv_start.htm</li> <li>Original invoices are required for payment.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>However, a copy may be accepted if marked ORIGINAL.</li> </ul>  |
| ☐ Do not send extra or multiple copies of the invoice.   |
| <ul> <li>This only delays processing.</li> </ul>   |
| A PROPER INVOICE MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:   |
| <ul><li>☐ Complete Business Name and Remittance Address</li><li>☐ Invoice Number, and Invoice Date</li></ul>   |
| Requisition Number in Block 1 on SF 1449, or Requisition Number in Block 4 on Optional Form 347  |
| Purchase Order Number in Block 4 on SF 1449, or Purchase Order Number in Block 3 on Optional Form  |
| 347.   |
| <ul> <li>Your DUNS number must be indicated on your invoice before payment will be made.</li> <li>Description, including the price and quantity of supplies or services actually delivered or rendered.</li> </ul>   |
| ☐ Shipping and payment terms.  |
| <ul> <li>Shipping charges in excess of \$100 must be supported by a copy of your prepaid freight bill.</li> </ul>  |
| BILLING ADDRESS ON PURCHASE ORDER:   |
| ☐ INVOICES MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS CITED ON THE  |
| PURCHASE ORDER.  |
| <ul> <li>Payment will be made as close as possible to 30 days after a proper invoice is received at:</li> <li>The designated billing office or,</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>The designated billing office of,</li> <li>The date the material or service is accepted by the ordering unit, whichever date is later.</li> </ul>   |
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## **CUSTOMER SERVICE INQUIRIES:**

- Please refer to your Coast Guard Purchase Order when inquiring about payment status.
  - The requisition number and order number is required.
- Contacting Customer Service:
  - PHONE NUMBER: (757) 523-6940 or
  - TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-800-564-5504 or
  - INTERNET WEB QUERY: <a href="https://www.fincen.uscg.mil/secure/payment.htm">https://www.fincen.uscg.mil/secure/payment.htm</a>
    - A Customer Service representative will respond to your telephone or web inquiry.
    - If all lines are busy when making a telephone inquiry, please leave a voice message.
    - Your call will be answered as quickly as possible, normally within 24 hours.
    - Please allow the 24-hour processing time before making any additional requests for payment status.

## FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES:

- The tax exemption number for the U.S. Coast Guard is B-239641.
- A Tax Exemption Certificate may be obtained from the issuing office listed in
  - Block 9 titled "ISSUED BY" on the SF1449, or in Block 5 titled "ISSUING OFFICE" on the Optional Form 347

## SAMPLE OF TRAILER CARD PROVIDED WITH CHECK

INVOICES ARE NOT RETURNED. CHECKS ARE ELECTRONICALLY PROCESSED

