

SECTION 01612 YEAR 2000 WARRANTY

1.1 THE REQUIREMENT

- A. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that any Product(s) furnished pursuant to this Contract ("Product" shall include, without limitation: any piece or component of equipment, hardware, firmware, middleware, custom or commercial software, or internal components or subroutines therein) which performs any date and/or time data recognition function, calculation or sequencing, will support a four digit year format, and will be Year 2000 compliant through the year 2030, will provide accurate date/time data, with leap year calculations, on and after December 31, 1999, and will be Year 2000 compliant through the year 2030 at the same level of functionality for which originally acquired without additional cost to the User. This warranty shall survive termination or expiration of the Contract.
- B. Year 2000 Compliant means the Product(s) will:
1. Function without interruption or human intervention with four digit year processing on all Date Data, including errors or interruptions from functions which may involve Date Data from more than one century or leap years, regardless of the date of processing or date of Date Data (The term "Date Data" shall mean any data, input, or output which includes an indication of date.);
 2. Provide results from any operation accurately reflecting any Date Data used in the operation performed, with output in any form, except graphics, having four digit years;
 3. Accept two digit year Date Data in a manner that resolved any ambiguities as to century in a defined manner; and
 4. Provide data interchange in the ISO 8601:1988 standard of CCYYMMDD.
- C. In the event of any decrease in Product functionality or accuracy related to time and/or date data related codes and/or internal subroutines that impede the Product from operating correctly beyond December 31, 1999, CONTRACTOR agrees to restore the Product to the same level of functionality as warranted herein or to repair or replace the Product with a conforming Product so as to minimize interruption to user's ongoing business processes, time being of the essence. In the event that such warranty compliance requires the acquisition of additional programs, the expense for any such associated or additional acquisitions which may be required (including, without limitation, data conversion tools) shall be borne exclusively by CONTRACTOR.

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