

Security Requirements-Classified Contracts (February 2003)

(a) This clause applies to the extent that this contract involves access to information that is classified as "Confidential," "Secret," or "Top Secret."

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the requirements in (1) the Contract Security Classification Specification (DD Form 254) included in the current edition of the National Industrial Security Operating Manual (DOD 5220.22-M) for the protection of classified information at its cleared facility, if applicable, as directed by the Defense Security Service. If the Contractor has access to classified information at a TSA owned or TSA leased facility, it shall comply with the security requirements of the TSA.

(c) If, subsequent to the date of this contract, the security classification or security requirements under this contract are changed by the Government and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in security costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract shall be subject to an equitable adjustment.

(d) The Contractor agrees to insert terms that conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph (d) but excluding any reference to the "Changes" clause of this contract, in all subcontracts under this contract that involve access to classified information.

(End of clause)

PRESCRIPTION

Shall be used in RFI/RFP's and contracts when the contract may require access to information that is classified as "Confidential", "Secret", or "Top Secret".