

## SECTION G

### CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

#### G.1 LISTING OF CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

NOTICE: The following solicitation provisions and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

- I. FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) -  
No FAR By-reference Clauses in Section G.
- II. NASA FAR SUPPLEMENT (NFS) (48 CFR CHAPTER 18) -  
No NASA By-reference Clauses in Section G.

#### G.2 TECHNICAL DIRECTION (NASA 1852.242-70) (SEP 1993)

- (a) Performance of the work under this contract is subject to the written technical direction of a Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), who shall be specifically appointed by the Contracting Officer in writing in accordance with NFS 1842.270. "Technical direction" means a directive to the Contractor that approves approaches, solutions, designs, or refinements; fills in details or otherwise completes the general description of work or documentation items; shifts emphasis among work areas or tasks; or furnishes similar instruction to the Contractor. Technical direction includes requiring studies and pursuit of certain lines of inquiry regarding matters within the general tasks and requirements in Section C of this contract.
- (b) The COTR does not have the authority to, and shall not, issue any instruction purporting to be technical direction that –
  - (1) Constitutes an assignment of additional work outside the statement of work;
  - (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the Changes clause;
  - (3) Constitutes a basis for any increase or decrease in the total estimated contract cost, the fixed fee (if any), or the time required for contract performance;
  - (4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract;  
or
  - (5) Interferes with the Contractor's rights to perform the terms and conditions of the contract.
- (c) All technical direction shall be issued in writing by the COTR.
- (d) The Contractor shall proceed promptly with the performance of technical direction duly issued by the COTR in the manner prescribed by this clause and within the COTR's authority. If, in the Contractor's opinion, any instruction or direction by the COTR falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (b) above, the Contractor shall not proceed but shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 15 calendar days after receiving it and shall request the Contracting Officer to take action as described in this clause. Upon receiving this notification, the Contracting Officer shall either issue an appropriate contract modification within a reasonable time or advise the Contractor in writing within 30 days that the instruction or direction is –
  - (1) Rescinded in its entirety; or
  - (2) Within the requirements of the contract and does not constitute a change under the Changes clause of the contract, and that the Contractor should proceed promptly with its performance.

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- (e) A failure of the Contractor and Contracting Officer to agree that the instruction or direction is both within the requirements of the contract and does not constitute a change under the Changes clause, or a failure to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect to the instruction or direction, shall be subject to the Disputes clause of this contract.
- (f) Any action(s) taken by the Contractor in response to any direction given by any person other than the Contracting Officer or the COTR shall be at the Contractor's risk.

(End of clause)

#### G.3 CONTRACTOR REQUESTS FOR GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED PROPERTY (DEVIATION) (NASA 1852.245-70) (SEPTEMBER 2007)

(a) The Contractor shall provide all property required for the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall not acquire or construct items of property to which the Government will have title under the provisions of this contract without the Contracting Officer's written authorization. Property which will be acquired as a deliverable end item as material or as a component for incorporation into a deliverable end item is exempt from this requirement.

(b)(1) In the event the Contractor is unable to provide the property necessary for performance, and the Contractor requests provision of property by the Government, the Contractor's request shall--

- (i) Justify the need for the property;
- (ii) Provide the reasons why Contractor-owned property cannot be used;
- (iii) Describe the property in sufficient detail to enable the Government to screen its inventories for available property or to otherwise acquire property, including applicable manufacturer, model, part, catalog, National Stock Number or other pertinent identifiers;
- (iv) Combine requests for quantities of items with identical descriptions and estimated values when the estimated values do not exceed \$100,000 per unit; and
- (v) Include only a single unit when the acquisition or construction value equals or exceeds \$100,000.

(2) Contracting Officer authorization is required for items the Contractor intends to manufacture as well as those it intends to purchase.

(3) The Contractor shall submit requests to the Contracting Officer no less than 30 days in advance of the date the Contractor would, should it receive authorization, acquire or begin fabrication of the item.

(c) The Contractor shall maintain copies of Contracting Officer authorizations, appropriately cross-referenced to the individual property record, within its property management system.

(d) Property furnished from Government excess sources is provided as-is, where-is. The Government makes no warranty regarding its applicability for performance of the contract or its ability to operate. Failure of property obtained from Government excess sources under this clause is insufficient reason for submission of requests for equitable adjustments discussed in the clause at 52.245-1, Government Property.

(End of clause)

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#### G.4 FINANCIAL REPORTING OF NASA PROPERTY IN THE CUSTODY OF CONTRACTORS (NASA 1852.245-73) (SEPTEMBER 2007)

(a) The Contractor shall submit annually a NASA Form (NF) 1018, NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors, in accordance with the provisions of 1845.505-14, the instructions on the form, subpart 1845.71, and any supplemental instructions for the current reporting period issued by NASA.

(b)(1) Subcontractor use of NF 1018 is not required by this clause; however, the Contractor shall include data on property in the possession of subcontractors in the annual NF 1018.

(2) The Contractor shall mail the original signed NF 1018 directly to the cognizant NASA Center Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Finance, unless the Contractor uses the NF 1018 Electronic Submission System (NESS) for report preparation and submission.

(3) One copy shall be submitted (through the Department of Defense (DOD) Property Administrator if contract administration has been delegated to DOD) to the following address: Property & Equipment Branch, Bldg 419, Room 162, unless the Contractor uses the NF 1018 Electronic Submission System (NESS) for report preparation and submission.

(c)(1) The annual reporting period shall be from October 1 of each year through September 30 of the following year. The report shall be submitted in time to be received by October 15. The information contained in these reports is entered into the NASA accounting system to reflect current asset values for agency financial statement purposes. Therefore, it is essential that required reports be received no later than October 15. Some activity may be estimated for the month of September, if necessary, to ensure the NF 1018 is received when due. However, Contractors' procedures must document the process for developing these estimates based on planned activity such as planned purchases or NASA Form 533 (NF 533 Contractor Financial Management Report) cost estimates. It should be supported and documented by historical experience or other corroborating evidence, and be retained in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention. Contractors shall validate the reasonableness of the estimates and associated methodology by comparing them to the actual activity once that data is available, and adjust them accordingly. In addition, differences between the estimated cost and actual cost must be adjusted during the next reporting period. Contractors shall have formal policies and procedures, which address the validation of NF 1018 data, including data from subcontractors, and the identification and timely reporting of errors. The objective of this validation is to ensure that information reported is accurate and in compliance with the NASA FAR Supplement. If errors are discovered on NF 1018 after submission, the Contractor shall contact the cognizant NASA Center Industrial Property Officer (IPO) within 30 days after discovery of the error to discuss corrective action.

(2) The Contracting Officer may, in NASA's interest, withhold payment until a reserve not exceeding \$25,000 or 5 percent of the amount of the contract, whichever is less, has been set aside, if the Contractor fails to submit annual NF 1018 reports in accordance with 1845.505-14 and any supplemental instructions for the current reporting period issued by NASA. Such reserve shall be withheld until the Contracting Officer has determined that NASA has received the required reports. The withholding of any amount

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or the subsequent payment thereof shall not be construed as a waiver of any Government right.

(d) A final report shall be submitted within 30 days after disposition of all property subject to reporting when the contract performance period is complete in accordance with (b)(1) through (3) of this clause.

(End of clause)

G.5 IDENTIFICATION AND MARKING OF GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT (DEVIATION)

(NASA 1852.245-74) (SEPTEMBER 2007)

(a) The Contractor shall identify all equipment to be delivered to the Government using NASA Technical Handbook (NASA-HDBK) 6003, Application of Data Matrix Identification Symbols to Aerospace Parts Using Direct Part Marking Methods/Techniques, and NASA Standard (NASA-STD) 6002, Applying Data Matrix Identification Symbols on Aerospace Parts Handbook. This includes deliverable equipment listed in the schedule and other equipment when NASA directs physical transfer to NASA or a third party. The Contractor shall identify property in both machine and human readable form unless the use of a machine readable-only format is approved by the NASA Industrial Property Officer.

(b) Property shall be marked in a location that will be human readable, without disassembly or movement of the property, when the items are placed in service unless such placement would have a deleterious effect on safety or on the item's operation.

(c) Concurrent with equipment delivery or transfer, the Contractor shall provide the following data in an electronic spreadsheet format:

- (1) Item Description.
- (2) Unique Identification Number (License Tag).
- (3) Unit Price.
- (4) An explanation of the data used to make the unique identification number.

(d) For items physically transferred under paragraph (a) the following additional data is required:

- (1) Date originally placed in service.
- (2) Item condition.
- (3) Date last serviced.

(e) The data required in paragraphs (c) and (d) shall be delivered to the NASA center receiving activity listed below:

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(f) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f), in all subcontracts that require delivery of equipment.

(End of clause)

G.6 LIST OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FURNISHED PURSUANT TO FAR 52.245-1 (DEVIATION) (NASA 1852.245-76) (SEP 2007)

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(a) For performance of work under this contract, the Government will make available Government property identified below or in Attachment not applicable of this contract on a no-charge-for-use basis pursuant to the clause at FAR 52.245-1, Government Property. The Contractor shall use this property in the performance of this contract at \_\_\_\_\_ [Insert applicable site(s) where property will be used] and at other location(s) as may be approved by the Contracting Officer. Under FAR 52.245-1, the Contractor is accountable for the identified property.

Item Description	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost	Quantity	If equipment		
				Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number
Kit Part No.	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*			

\*Will be stated on the applicable Task Order

(End of clause)

**G.7 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES**

Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in triplicate unless otherwise specified. Invoices shall contain the following information as applicable: contract and order number, item numbers, description of supplies or services, sizes, quantities, unit prices, and extended totals. Invoices shall be submitted to:

NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center  
 Attn: Lara Procknow  
 Mail Code: BJ4  
 2101 NASA Parkway  
 Houston, TX 77058-3696

In the event that amounts are withheld from payment in accordance with the New Technology Clause or other provisions of this contract, a separate invoice for the amount withheld will be required before payment for that amount may be made.

(End of clause)

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