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processed as a deviation to the prohibition in this paragraph.

# 915.605 Content of unsolicited proposals. (DOE coverage—paragraph (b)).

(b)(5) Unsolicited proposals for nonnuclear energy demonstration activities not covered by existing formal competitive solicitations or program opportunity notices may include a request for federal assistance or participation, and shall be subject to the cost sharing provisions of 48 CFR 917.70.

## 915.606 Agency procedures. (DOE coverage-paragraph (b)).

(b) Unless otherwise specified in a notice of program interest, all unsolicited proposals should be submitted to the Unsolicited Proposal Coordinator, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (PGH), Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940. If the proposer has ascertained the cognizant program office through preliminary contacts with program staff, the proposal may be submitted directly to that office. In such instances, the proposer should separately send a copy of the proposal cover letter to the unsolicited proposal coordinator to assure that the proposal is logged in the Department's automated tracking system for unsolicited proposals.

 $[63\ {\rm FR}\ 56851,\ {\rm Oct.}\ 23,\ 1998,\ {\rm as}\ {\rm amended}\ {\rm at}\ 67\ {\rm FR}\ 14871,\ {\rm Mar.}\ 28,\ 2002]$ 

# 915.607 Criteria for acceptance of an unsolicited proposal. (DOE coverage—paragraph (c)).

(c) DOE's cost participation policy, at 48 CFR 917.70, shall be followed in determining the extent to which the DOE will participate in the cost for the proposed effort.

### PART 916—TYPES OF CONTRACTS

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916.601 Time and Materials (DOE coverage (c)).

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 41 U.S.C. 418(b); and 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.* 

SOURCE: 49 FR 11972, Mar. 28, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

# Subpart 916.2—Fixed-Price Contracts

## 916.203 Fixed-price contracts with economic price adjustments.

### 916.203-4 Contract clauses.

(d)(2) The Head of the Contracting Activity, or designee, for contracts estimated to be within the limits of their delegated authority, may approve the use of an economic price adjustment clause when appropriate in accordance with (FAR) 48 CFR 16.203–4.

[49 FR 11955, Mar. 28, 1984, as amended at 59 FR 9105, Feb. 25, 1994]

### Subpart 916.3—Cost-Reimbursement Contracts

### 916.306 Cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts.

(c)(2) The Head of the Contracting Activity, or designee, for contracts estimated to be within their delegated authority, may approve (sign) the determination and findings establishing the basis for application of the statutory price or fee limitations.

 $[49~{\rm FR}~11955,~{\rm Mar.}~28,~1984,~{\rm as~amended~at}~59~{\rm FR}~9105,~{\rm Feb.}~25,~1994]$ 

### 916.307 Contract clauses.

(j) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at FAR 52.216-15, Predetermined Indirect Cost Rates, modified as specified in 952.216-15 in solicitations and contracts when a cost-reimbursement research and development