

STRIPES

DOE Local Clause Initiative

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Clauses in STRIPES

- Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
- Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations (DEAR)
- Local DOE Clauses
- Site Specific Clauses



The Local Clause Process

- Clause Working Group represented contracting officers from DOE field procurement offices.
- Pulled together local clauses currently in use for each section of the Uniform Contract Format.
- Recorded, edited, and achieved consensus on sections B-M.
- Deposited the clause collections in the STRIPES Virtual Procurement Office (VPO).



Headquarters' Role

- Provide leadership and facilitate progress in the collection process
- Seek functional expertise as needed (GC, HR, Property, NNSA, APLD, etc.)
- Review the clause collections
 - Define and edit the clauses for the STRIPES database
- Submit the clause collections to the STRIPES integration



Local Clause Selection Criteria

- Is the clause redundant with the FAR or DEAR?
- Is the clause site specific?
- Does the clause modify, circumvent or create new Department-wide policy?
- Is guidance, such as an AL or Guide chapter more appropriate?
- Do we need formal rulemaking?



Federal Agency Benchmarking

- Compares clause lists used by other agencies
 - Reviewed NASA and NAVFAC which were agencies benchmarked in the Reengineering the Business Clearance Process
- Participate in the interagency “Prism Improvement Partnership”



Going Forward

- Populating “Statements”
- Issuing guidance where and when it makes sense
- Refreshing Local Clauses as needed
- Forming a DOE Prism Improvement Partnership

