

## **Incurred Cost Submissions**

Further information is available in the Information for Contractors Manual under Enclosure 6

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## **Incurred Cost Submissions**

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## **Due Dates of Submissions**

- Incurred cost claims are due six months after completion of the contractor's fiscal year end.
  - Per the Allowable Cost and Payment Clause (FAR 52.216-7(d)(2))
  - Allowable cost and payment clause applies to cost-reimbursement type contracts (FAR 16.307)



## **Delinquent Submissions**

 If submissions are six months delinquent, DCAA will recommend a decrement factor and for the CO to make a unilateral determination. (FAR 42.703-2(c)(2))



## Incurred Cost Adequacy Review

- We check for the schedules listed FAR 52.216-7(d)(2)(iii)
- Any missing or unreconcilable schedule could cause us to report the submission as inadequate.
- Recommend self-assessment





## **Audit Requirements**

- FAR 31.201-2 (d) Requires contractors to maintain records and supporting documentation to demonstrate allowability and allocability of costs.
- FAR 31.205 also requires specific documentation to demonstrate the allowability of certain cost elements



# Examples of Specific Documentation Under FAR 31.205

- FAR 31.205-33, Professional and Consultant Service Costs, requires the following evidential matter:
  - Details of all agreements (e.g., work requirements, rate of compensation, and nature and amount of other expenses, if any) with the individuals or organizations providing the services and details of actual services performed;
  - Invoices or billings submitted by consultants, including sufficient detail as to the time expended and nature of the actual services provided; and
  - Consultants' work products and related documents, such as trip reports indicating persons visited and subjects discussed, minutes of meetings, and collateral memoranda and reports.



# Examples of Specific Documentation Under FAR 31.205

- FAR 31.205-46, Travel Costs indicates costs shall be allowable only if the following information is documented:
  - Date and place (city, town, or other similar designation) of the expenses;
  - Purpose of the trip; and
  - Name of person on trip and that person's title or relationship to the contractor



## **ICE MODEL**

ICE is an EXCEL spreadsheet that provides contractors with a standard user-friendly electronic package to assist in preparing timely and adequate incurred cost submissions.

It should result in less time being spent in:

- Submission preparation.
- Supporting the audit.



## **ICE BENEFITS**

- User Friendly
- It includes all schedules required for an adequate submission per FAR 52.216-7
- Updates are performed electronically and the linking feature updates all impacted schedules.
- ICE creates an inventory of electronic files that can be used in subsequent years to compare costs and facilitate submission preparation.
- The submission of an adequate proposal may expedite contract closings.



## Required Information in Incurred Cost Submission FAR 52.216-7(d)(2)(iii) (referenced to ICE model)

- Schedule A Summary of Indirect Expense Rates
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### TRUSTED ADVISOR

# Schedule A Summary of Indirect Expense Rates

COST ELEMENT	CLAIMI	ED	REFERENCE
Overhead			
POOL	510,610		SCHED C (1)
BASE	656,824		SCHED E
O/H RATE		77.74%	A
General and Administrative (G&A) Expenses			
POOL	271,023		SCHED B
BASE	3,151,320		SCHED E
G& A RATE		8.60%	
Occupancy			
POOL	178,083		
BASE - (i.e. Sq. Ft.)	18,492		SCHED D (1)
OCCUPANCY RATE		9.6303	
Cost of Money Overhead			
COM FOR PERIOD	10,237		SCHED F
ALLOCATION BASE	656,824		SCHED E
O/H COM FACTOR		0.01559	
Cost of Money G&A			
COM FOR PERIOD	2,101		SCHED F
ALLOCATION BASE	3,151,320		SCHED E
G&A COM FACTOR		0.00067	

## Schedule B, C, D—Indirect Cost Pools

					TOTAL PER				
ACCOUNT	Γ	Acc	t Balances		G/L, F/S				
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Mkt	Cont	Pres	& TRIAL BAL.	ADJUSTMENT	CLAIMED	Reference	
83	10Salaries & Wages	25,202	30,602	34,203	90,007		90,007		
83	20Legal Fees		1,744		1,744		1,744		
83	30Audit Fees		32,361		32,361		32,361		
85	01Travel	3,636	2,082	7,269	12,987	(1,295)	11,692		
85	03Entertainment	300		184	484	(484)	-		
85	05Advertising & Promotion	354			354	(287)	67		
85	22Bad Debts		3,018		3,018	(3,018)	-		
85	20Periodicals	2,882	1,678	1,875	6,435		6,435		
85	23Conventions/Seminars	4,920		3,016	7,936	(319)	7,617		
85	27Interest Expense		1,001		1,001	(1,001)	-		
85	28Holiday	650	789	882	2,321		2,321		
85	40Vacation	1,627	1,976	2,209	5,812		5,812		
85	30Sick Leave	276	336	375	987		987		
85	31Personal Absence	303	368	411	1,082		1,082		
85	32Employee FICA	1,068	1,297	1,450	3,815		3,815		
85	35FUI	51	62	70	183		183		
85	36SUI	255	309	346	910		910		
85	37Workers' Compensation	144	175	196	515		515		
85	49Health Insurance	2,495	3,030	3,387	8,912		8,912		
85	50Life Insurance	304	370	413	1,087		1,087		
85	51Pension Plan	3,449	4,188	4,681	12,318	(1,883)	10,435		
85	52Miscellaneous	940	1,488	929	3,357		3,357		
	SUBTOTAL	48,856	86,874	61,896	197,626	(8,287)	189,339		
Intermed	iate Allocations:								
	Occupancy	5,085	6,269	11,797_	23,151	-		Sched D (1)	
	SUBTOTAL	53,941	93,143	73,693_	220,777	(8,287)	212,490		
	IR & D Mat'l,Trvl,ODC(Sum	SCH H)			9,724		9,724	SUM SCHED H	
	IR & D Labor (Sum SCH H)				14,287		14,287	SUM SCHED H	
	IR & D Overhead(Sum SCH H	I & SCH E)			11,822	(715)	11,107	SUM SCHED H	SCHED E
	B & P Mat'l,Trvl, ODC(Sum S	SCH H)			6,485		,	SUM SCHED H	
	B & P Labor (Sum SCH H)				9,525		,	SUM SCHED H	
	B & P Overhead(Sum SCH H				7,882	(477)	7,405	SUM SCHED H	SCHED E
	TOTAL G & A EXPENSE PO	OOL		_	280,502	(9,479)	271,023		



### Schedule E—Claimed Allocation Bases

	PE	R G/L, F/S	P	ER G/L		
Overhead	& TR	RIAL BAL/FS	CLAIMED			
Overhead Pool	\$	543,522	\$	(32,912)	\$ 510,610	
Overhead Base:						
<b>Total Contract Labor</b>	\$	633,012			\$ 633,012	
IR&D Labor		14,287			14,287	
B&P Labor		9,525			9,525	
<b>Total Overhead Base</b>	\$	656,824	\$	-	\$ 656,824	
Overhead Rate		82.75%		-	77.74%	

Overhead Base\* - Straight time direct labor dollars of all contracts and projects including labor costs of IR&D/B&P projects.

		R G/L, F/S		ER G/L	~~ . ~~ ~~~
		IAL BAL/FS			 CLAIMED
G&A Pool	\$	280,502	<u>\$</u>	(9,479)	\$ 271,023
G & A Base:					
Contract Labor					\$ 633,012
Contract Travel					34,563
Contract Material					842,981
Other Direct Costs					172,105
Subcontracts				_	944,841
<b>Subtotal = DIRECT COSTS</b>				-	\$ 2,627,502
General Ledger Overhead (befo	ore adju	istments)			543,522
Less: IR&D/B&P O/H transfer	red to G	& A pool.			
IR &D O/H (at G/L rate)		-			(11,822
B&P O/H (at G/L rate)					(7,882
Other Misc Adjustments to G&	A Base	(provide det	ailed su	ipport)	
G&A Base - Total Cost Input (		-			\$ 3,151,320
G&A Rate				-	8.60%



## Schedule F—Facilities Cost of Money

	Treasury		
	Rate	Mos.	COM Rate
Apr - Jun 08	4.750%	3.00	1.188%
Jul - Dec 08	5.125%	6.00	2.563%
Jan - Mar 09	5.625%	3.00	1.406%
			5.157%

			NBV				BASES	
		1. Applicable	2. Accumulation	3. Allocation of	4. Total Net	5. COM for Cos	6. Allocation	7. Facilities
Company 1		Cost of Money	& Distribution of	Undistributed	Book Value	Accounting	Base For	Capital COM
Cost Accountin	g Period 20xx	Rate	NBV			Period	Period	Factors
	Recorded	5.16%	69,761	(Basis Of Allocation)	(Column 2+3)	(Column 1*4)	In units	(Column 5/6)
Business	Leased Property		162,290				of measure	
Unit	Corporate/Group						(Note 1)	
Facilities	Total		232,051					
Capital	Undistributed		193,290					
	Distributed		38,761					
			₩	₩				
Overhead	Cost of Money Ove	erhead	30,345	168,162	198,507	10,237	656,824	0.01559
Pools	Unused		-	-		-	-	0.00000
	Unused		-		-	-	•	0.00000
	Unused		-	-		-	•	0.00000
	Unused		-	-		-	-	0.00000
	Unused		-	-		-	•	0.00000
	LESS: COM on IRE	&D/B&P Labor:						
	Cost of Money Ove	rhead				(371)	(23,812)	0.01559
	Unused					-	-	0.00000
	Unused					-	-	0.00000
	Unused					-	-	0.00000
	Unused					-	-	0.00000
	Unused					-	-	0.00000
	Subtotal					9,866		
G&A	G & A		8,416	25,128	33,544	1,730		
Expense Pools	ADD: COM on IR&	&D/B&P Labor				371		
	Subtotal:					2,101	3,151,320	0.00067
TOTAL			38,761	193,290	232,051	11,967		

Note 1 Allocation Bases (Refer to Schedule E for details)

Overhead COM: Straight time direct labor dollars of all contracts and projects including labor costs of IR&D/B&P projects. G&A COM: Total cost input (excluding G&A, B&P, and Cost of Money)



### Schedule G—Booked and Claimed Direct Costs

#### AMOUNT

PER GENERAL

AMOUNT

<b>ACCT</b>	DESCRIPTION*	LEDGER*	ADJUSTMENTS	CLAIMED	Notes Ref.
Di	rect Labor	656,824		656,824	Summary Sched H
Tr	avel	35,173	(1,687)	33,486	1 "
M	aterial	843,192		843,192	"
Ot	ther Direct Cost	187,493	(3,183)	184,310	2 "
Su	bcontracts	944,841	_	944,841	
TO	OTAL DIRECT COSTS	2,667,523	(4,870)	2,662,653	

- (1) Travel Costs of first class airfare in excess of coach on Contract No. N00039-90-C-0873 unallowable per FAR 31.2
- (2) Other Direct Cost Overtime premium not allowable by terms of Contract No. N00039-90-C-0873



<sup>\*</sup> Includes IR&D/B&P direct costs

# Schedule H—Direct Costs by Contract at Claimed Rates

JOB Prime ORDER CONTRACTNUMBER	SUBCONTRACT NUMBER	Labor O/H	Total Labor	Travel	Material	ODC	Sub- Contracts	Total Direct Costs	Claimed O/H O/H	Direct Costs Plus O/H	G&A Base (TCI)	Claimed G&A Applied	Total Costs	O/H COM Applied	G & A COM Applied	Total COM	Grand Total
A. COST TYPE(no entry on title line)					•												
1201 N00039-90-C-0873			-					-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
Claimed		122,113	122,113	5,231	115,068	43,630	87,912	373,954	94,931	468,885	468,885	40,324	509,209	1,904	314	2,218	511,427
Not Claimed (note 1)			-	1,687		3,183		4,870	-	4,870	4,870	419	5,289	-	3	3	5,292
1203 N00040-90-C-0874		16,387	16,387	836	312	1,212	15,341	34,088	12,739	46,827	46,827	4,027	50,854	255	31	286	51,140
1204	Subcontract-Clark Inc.	8,973	8,973	87	9,687	632	7,888	27,267	6,976	34,243	34,243	2,945			Note 2)	-	37,188
A.TOTALCOSTTYPE:		147,473	147,473	7,841	125,067	48,657	111,141	440,179	114,646	554,825	554,825	47,715	602,540	2,159	348	2,507	605,047
B. OTHERFLEXIBLYPRICED(Note 3)																	
1205 N000060-90-C-0913		210,312	210,312	8,932	38,643	59,613	89,732	407,232	163,497	570,729	570,729	49,083	619,812	3,279	382	3,661	623,473
			-							-		-			-		-
B. TOTAL OTHER FLEXIBLY PRICED		210,312	210,312	8,932	38,643	59,613	89,732	407,232	163,497	570,729	570,729	49,083	619,812	3,279	382	3,661	623,473
CVAR.TIME&MAT'L																	
1301 N00022-96-D-0111			-					_	_	-	-	_	_			-	-
Task Order No. 1		5,300	5,300	382	1,000		<u> </u>	6,682	4,120	10,802	10,802	929	11,731	83	7	90	11,821
Task Order No. 2		2,882	2,882	421	500			3,803	2,240	6,043	6,043	520	6,563	45	4	49	6,612
1305 F66777-97-D-0112								-		-	-	_	-			_	-
Task Order No. 1		2,911	2,911	171	750			3,832	2,263	6.095	6,095	524	6,619	45	4	49	6,668
CTOTALVAR.TIME & MAT'L	•	11,093	11,093	974	2,250	-	-	14,317	8,623	22,940	22,940	1,973	24,913	173	15	188	25,101
D. VAR-FIXEDPRICE																	
D. VAR-HAEDI RICE		99,819	99,819	5,338	16,724	12,914	147,318	282,113	77,599	359,712	359,712	30,935	390,647	1,556	241	1,797	392,444
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			-					_	_	-	-	_	_			-	-
			-					_	_	-	-	_	_			-	_
D. TOTAL VAR-FIXED PRICE	<u>.</u>	99,819	99,819	5,338	16,724	12,914	147,318	282,113	77,599	359,712	359,712	30,935	390,647	1,556	241	1,797	392,444
E. VARIOUS COMMERCIAL WORK		164,315	164,315	11,478	660,297	50,921	596,650	1,483,661	127,738	1,611,399	1,611,399	138,580	1,749,979				1,749,979
		104,515	104,515	11,470	000,257	30,721	370,030	1,405,001	127,736	1,011,399	1,011,399	130,300	1,749,979			-	1,749,979
			-				<del></del>										
E. TOTAL VARIOUS COMMERCIAL WORK		164,315	164,315	11,478	660,297	50,921	596,650	1,483,661	127,738	1,611,399	1,611,399	138,580	1,749,979	-	•		1,749,979
		633,012	633,012	34,563	842,981	172,105	944,841	2,627,502	492,103	3,119,605	3,119,605	268,286	3,387,891	7,167	986	8,153	3,396,044
TOTAL CONTRACT COSTS							_										
IR&D		14,287	14,287	366	126	9,232			,011	35							
B&P		9,525	9,525	244	85	6,156		7,405		23							
TOTAL IR & D/B & P		23,812	610	21	15,388				40,02 18	512	58						
GRAND TOTAL		656,824	35,173	843,19	2 187,493		944,841	2,667	,523 510	,615			diffre				
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### Schedule H-1—Government Participation

	Overhe	ead		
	Overhead		G&A	
<b>Contract Type</b>	<b>Base Amount</b>	<u>%</u>	<b>Base Amount</b>	<u>%</u>
<b>Cost-Type</b>	147,473	22.5%	554,825	17.8%
Flexibly Priced	210,312	32.0%	570,729	18.3%
T&M	11,093	1.7%	22,940	0.7%
Fixed Price	99,819	15.2%	359,712	11.5%
Commercial	164,315	25.0%	1,611,399	51.7%
IR&D/B&P	23,812	3.6%		0.0%
Total	656,824	100.0%	3,119,605	100.0%

Note: The purpose of this schedule is to present a general overview of the extent that cost-type and flexibly priced contracts participate in the absorption of indirect expenses



#### Schedule I—Cumulative Direct and Indirect Cost Claimed and Billed

					Unsettled/Claimed Direct And Indirect Costs Using Claimed			_			Cumulative Bi Enti	•		
Contract No.	Subcontract No.	Order No.	Subject To Penalty Clause Note (2)	Prior Years Settled Total Costs Note (3)	Prior Year Costs FYE Note (4)	Current Year Costs FYE Note (4)	Total Cumulative Settled or Claimed	Less Contract Limitations Rebates/ Credit Note (5)	Net Cumulative Settled or Claimed Note (6)	PV No.	Date Cost Billed Through	Amount	Over (Under) Billing	Physically Complete (Note 7)
Cost Type & Flexibly Priced:														
(note 1)	_													
N00039-90-C-0873	_	1201	Yes		126,821	511,427	638,248		638,248	18	2/28/2009	640,110	1,862	
N00040-90-C-0874		1203	Yes	382,595	2,867,500	51,140	3,301,235		3,301,235	30	3/31/2009	3,295,110	(6,125)	
	Sub. Clark Inc.	1204		359,626	555,311	37,188	952,125		952,125	24	1/31/2009	960,100	7,975	Yes
N000060-90-C-0913		1205	Yes	591,362	443,916	623,473	1,658,751		1,658,751	33	3/31/2009	1,640,426	(18,325)	Yes
Subtotal-Cost & Flexibly														
Priced Contracts	_						6,550,359	<b>=</b> ;	6,550,359	=		6,535,746	(14,613)	=
Time & Material														
N00022-96-D-0111	_	001				10,601	10,601		10,601	6	12/31/2008	10,848	247	Yes
N00022-96-D-0111		002				5,950	5,950		5,950	6	12/31/2008	5,000	(950.00)	
F66777-97-D-0112		001				6,000	6,000		6,000	_ 2	12/31/2008	5,750	(250.00)	-
Subtotal Time & Material Con	tracts						22,551	<u>-</u>	22,551	_		21,598	(953.00)	<del>-</del>
Total Cost-Flexibly Priced and	l Time & Material Co	ntracts					6,572,910		6,572,910	_		6,557,344	(15,566)	_



### **Schedule J—Subcontract Information**



Subcontracts issued under flexibly priced prime contracts – Yes \_X\_ No

Subcontracts issued	l under flexibly priced	i prime contracts – Y	es _x_	<u> </u>				
		SUBCONTRACTOR'S	POINT OF CONTACT	SUBCONTRACT	Performan	ce Period	INCURRED	AWARD
SUBCONTRACT NO.	PRIME CONTRACT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	ANDPHONENO.	VALUE	From	To	INFY2009	TYPE
Subcontracts Issued:								
P.O. #XYZ0998R	N00039-05-C-0873	Small Company	Ms. Donna Charleston	\$110,500	3/16/2006	6/30/2009	\$87,912	CPFF
		1445 Southpark Blvd.	Marketing Manager					
		Buffalo, NY 14206	(716) 883-8700 X317					
P.O. #XYZ0776R	N00040-05-C-0874	Tanza Enterprises	Mr. Mike Tanza	\$895,000	4/20/2006	12/2//2010	\$15,341	CPFF
		87B Executive Park	President					
		Fairfax, VA 22033	(703) 983-5640					
P.O. #XYZ01032R	Subcontract to Clark Inc.	Argonautics, Inc.	Mr. Ted Kessel	\$152,500	7/25/2008	10/16/2011	\$7,888	CPFF
	Prime N00039-05-C-0875	555 Ocean Parkway	Marketing Manager					
		Anaheim, CA 92803	(714) 998-2000 X12					
P.O. #XYZ1213R	N00060-05-C-0913	DSK Corporation	Ms. Jane Matthews	\$236,135	10/12/2008	3/15/2009	\$49,732	CPFF
		3559 Vaulting Road	Marketing					
		York, PA 17405	(717) 992-7800					
P.O. #XYZ0822R	N00060-05-C-0913	Aristeo Associates	Mr.Vince Aristeo	\$100.000	5/14/2007	5/14/2008	\$40,000	CPFF
TTO, MILLIOUMER	1,00000 00 0 0710	546 Arroyo Drive	President	Ψ100,000	2,11,2007	2,11,2000	Ψ10,000	0111
		Carlsbad, NM87112	(504) 535-1600					
			2000			No. of Concession, Name of		



## Schedule K—Hours and Amounts on Time and Material (T&M) Contracts

This Schedule is linked to schedule A for the G&A rate.

SCHEDULE K

Any changes in data will affect Schedule I.

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Other than G&A rate, only manual or externally imported entries

Schedule A - Applied Overhead, G&A, & COM Rates

XYZ Corporation

NOTE: Hidden rows have been inserted that will allow for automatic adjustment of the column totals when additional rows are inserted

Contract Labor					Contract No. 22			Contract No. 77	'-97-D-0112		Contract No.			Contract No.		
Category (1)		Task:	001		Task:	002		Task: 0	01		Task:			Task:		
LABOR	R	ate (2)	<u>Hrs</u>	Amount	Rate (2)	Hrs	Amount	Rate (2)	<u>Hrs</u>	Amount	Rate (2)	<u>Hrs</u>	Amount	Rate (2)	<u>Hrs</u>	Amount
Program Manager	\$	25.00	100	2,500	\$25.00	50	1,250	\$22.50	100	2,250			-			-
Senior Engineer	\$	20.00	100	2,000	\$17.50	100	1,750	\$17.50	100	1,750			-			-
Engineer	\$	15.00	200	3,000	\$12.50	100	1,250	\$16.00	50	800			-			-
Analyst	\$	12.50	100	1,250	\$12.50	-	-	\$10.00	20	200			-			-
Technical Typist	\$	7.00	50	350	\$7.00	100	700	\$0.00	<u> </u>	-			-			-
TOTAL			550	9,100		350	4,950		270	5,000	_	-	-		-	-
		-			_			_			_					
OTHER COSTS																
Material Costs (3)				1,000			500			750			-			-
Travel Costs (3)				382			421			171			-			-
			_													
G&A @	):	8.60%	(4)	119			79			79						
Subtota	I			1,501			1,000			1,000						-
TOTAL				10,601			5,950			6,000			<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Took Cailings				25 000			12 500			7 500						
Task Ceilings				25,000			12,500			7,500						

**Explanatory Notes** 

(1) Represents effort performed by the company. Any subcontract effort should be identified separately.

(2) Represents rates specified in the contract which may be higher or lower than actual rates incurred.

(3) Represents actual costs recorded in the cost records.

(4) G&AappliedattheclaimedratetoMaterial(ifnotValue-addedbase)andTravelCosts.



## Schedule L—Payroll Reconciliation

#### Reconciliation of Total Payroll per IRS form 941

#### to Total Labor Costs Distribution

Fiscal Year End-3/31/2009

NOTE: Hidden rows have been inserted that will allow for automatic adjustment of the column totals when additional rows are inserted

NOTE: Links not established for indirect costs because they have to be linked to account numbers inserted by contractor.

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Description	<u>Ledger</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Direct Labor	656,824	Summary SCHED H
General & Administrative:		SCHED B
Salaries	90,007	
Holiday Wages	2,321	
Vacation Wages	5,812	
Sick Leave	987	
Personal Absence	1,082	
Overhead Pools:		SCHED C (x)
Wages	33,060	
Holiday Wages	20,181	
Vacation	25,440	
Sick Leave	14,318	
Severance Pay (in full)	32,419	
Intermediate Pools:		
Occupancy Wages	23,280	SCHED D (x)
Overtime Premium (in ODCs)	270	
Overtime Premium	-	
Other Adjustment to arrive at Total Payroll Distributed (Provide detailed		
support)		
TOTAL LABOR DISTRIBUTION	906,001	



# Schedule M—Accounting/Organization Changes, etc.

- This schedule provides information to the auditor related to the following:
  - Significant decisions, agreements or approvals (e.g. pension plan, billing rates or contract ceilings)
  - Significant accounting or organization changes (e.g. changes to indirect pool structure or mergers and acquisitions)



### Schedule N—Certificate of Indirect Costs

Certificate of Final Indirect Costs Fiscal Year End - 3/31/2009

This is to certify that I have reviewed this proposal to establish final indirect cost rates and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. All costs included in the proposal	identity proposai and datej
	to establish final indirect
cost rates for (identify period co	
are allowable in accordance with the cos	t principles of the Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and its su	pplements applicable to the
contracts to which the final indirect cost	rates will apply; and
2. This proposal does not include any co	osts which are expressly
unallowable under applicable cost princi	ples of the FAR or its
supplements.	
Firm:	
Signature:	
Name of Certifying Official:	
Title:	
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Date of Execution:	

FAR Part 52.242-4-- Certification of Final Indirect Costs.

As prescribed in 42.703-2(f), insert the following clause:

Certification of Final Indirect Costs (Jan 1997)

- (a) The Contractor shall --
- (1) Certify any proposal to establish or modify final indirect cost rates;
- (2) Use the format in paragraph (c) of this clause to certify; and
- (3) Have the certificate signed by an individual of the Contractor's organization at a level no lower than a vice president or chief financial officer of the business segment of the Contractor that submits the proposal.
- (b) Failure by the Contractor to submit a signed certificate, as described in this clause, may result in final indirect costs at rates unilaterally established by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The certificate of final indirect costs shall read as follows: (see above)



### Schedule O—Contract Closing Info

				Ready To	Contract Ceiling	Level of Effort Cumulative Hours			
Contract No.	Order No				Amount (2)	<u>Fee(3)</u>	Required	Actual	Notes
Cost Type:	_								
Subcontract-Clark Inc.	•	2/16/05	2/28/09	Yes	1,000,000	60,000	15,000	14,588	
N00060-95-C-0913		10/16/06	12/28/08	Yes	1,750,000	112,000	27,500	28,950	
Time & Material N00022-96-D-0111	001	7/1/06	12/31/08	Yes	25,000	)			

#### **Preparation Notes:**

- (1) Indicate whether the contract is ready to close based on all information available. If the contract is not ready to close (e.g., a contract modification is being pursued), the reasons why should be stated in a footnote:
- (2) Provide the overall contract ceiling amount before fee, for the type of contract.
- (3) Provide fee amount as provided by the contract. Include details of the fee computation for all flexibly priced incentive fee and level of effort type contracts, along with the contract modification used, in a footnote.



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### **EXPLORING ICE MODEL**

### ICE MANUAL.DOC

# Complete Instructions for Using the ICE Model



### EXPLORING ICE MODEL

**Includes Two Excel Files:** 

ICE\_Model(2.0.1c).xls - Template for Use in Preparing Incurred Cost Proposal

ICE\_Demo(2.0.1c).xls - Sample File with Data



### Other Schedules Provided by ICE

- The ICE program provides the following additional Schedules:
  - Comparative Analysis by pool and account
     Reconciliation of claim to corporate income tax return
  - Contract Brief
  - Executive Compensation form

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## Penalties (FAR 42.709):

- Penalties will be assessed if a contractor claims an expressly unallowable indirect costs (as noted in FAR 31.2) in an incurred cost submission
- Two levels of penalties



### **Common Deficiencies:**

- Signed certification not included or not signed by at least a Vice President or CFO (schedule N)
- Lack of subcontractor information (schedule J)
- Not all intermediate allocations disclosed (sch. D)
- Unallowable costs not included in G&A base (sch. E)
- IR&D/B&P not fully burdened (sch. B)
- Physically complete contracts not shown on sch. I & O
- Government participation not calculated for all final indirect rates (schedule H-1)



- Do I have to use the ICE model?
  - No, contractor may use any format; However, the ICE model does provide all the schedules required per FAR 52.216-7



- Can DCAA grant an extension for submitting my final incurred cost rate proposal?
  - No. Extensions for submitting final rate proposals can only be granted by the administrative contracting officer per FAR 42.302 and FAR 42.705-1(b)(1)(ii). To locate your responsible administrative contracting officer, please contact the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA).



- When will DCAA determine adequacy of my incurred cost submission and perform the incurred cost audit?
  - Auditors should evaluate a contractor's incurred cost proposal upon receipt and immediately notify the contracting officer of significant deficiencies.
  - It is DCAA policy that indirect submissions will be audited as promptly as possible after receipt.



- I'm preparing my submission(s) (e.g. contract pricing proposal, forward pricing rates, incurred cost, etc.) and would like to ask the DCAA auditor some specific questions on my submission to make sure I'm on the right track. Will the DCAA auditor give me some specific advice on how to prepare my submission?
  - Answer: A DCAA auditor can answer general questions related to the acquisition regulations. For example, if a contractor asked advice on what the FAR requires in certain situations, a DCAA auditor would be able to provide that information. Auditors may also provide general advice on what constitutes an adequate submission. However, auditors are precluded from assisting contractors in preparing and developing the contractor's submission because doing so would create a significant threat to the auditor's independence. Contractors should look under the "Guidance" and "Checklist and Tools" tabs on DCAA's website for guidance about the adequacy of their specific submission.





## Questions?