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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 FAR 52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES – FIXED PRICE (AUG 1996)

- (a) Definition. “Services,” as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the Government performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may—
 - (1) Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements; and
 - (2) Reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- (f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may—
 - (1) By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Government that is directly related to the performance of such service; or
 - (2) Terminate the contract for default.

E.2 FAR 52.246-5 INSPECTION OF SERVICES – COST-REIMBURSEMENT (APR 1984)

- (a) Definition. "Services," as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or used in performing services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all places and times during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If any of the services performed do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, for no additional fee. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may—
 - (1) Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements; and
 - (2) Reduce any fee payable under the contract to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or take the action necessary to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may—
 - (1) By contract or otherwise, perform the services and reduce any fee payable by an amount that is equitable under the circumstances; or
 - (2) Terminate the contract for default.

E.3 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- (a) Inspection of all items under this Contract shall be accomplished by the Contracting Officer (CO), the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), or any other duly authorized Government representative identified by the CO. The Contractor will be notified in writing or by a copy of the delegation of authority if a representative other than the CO or the COR identified in Section G of the Contract is designated.
- (b) Acceptance of all work and effort under this Contract (including "Deliverables" in Section J, Attachment J-2) shall be accomplished by the CO, COR, or any other duly authorized Government representative identified by separate letter. Items, services, and deliverables under this Contract shall meet applicable Contract quality and quantity standards to be accepted.

- (c) Government inspection, oversight, evaluation, and other assessments of contractor-performed work are for the sole benefit of the Government, and do not:
 - (1) Relieve the contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures;
 - (2) Relieve the contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance;
 - (3) Constitute or imply acceptance; or
 - (4) Affect the continuing rights of the Government after acceptance of the completed work.

- (d) Final inspection and acceptance of the work under this Contract shall be accomplished by the CO upon completion of all Contract requirements.

- (e) If any inspection, oversight, or evaluation is made by the Government on the premises of the contractor or a subcontractor, the contractor shall provide and shall require the subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the Government representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work.