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CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
GENERAL PROVISIONS UNDER
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1.0 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Subcontract Agreement Form, all documents listed therein, and subsequently issued Change Notices and amendments (“Modification Agreements”) are essential parts of Subcontract and a requirement occurring in one is binding as though occurring in all. In resolving conflicts, discrepancies, errors, or omissions pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions title “SUBCONTRACT INTERPRETATION” the following order of precedence shall be used.

- (1) Compliance with all laws, ordinances, statutes, rules, and regulations as noted in GP-8
- (2) Subcontract Change Notices and Modification Agreement if any
- (3) Subcontract Agreement Form
- (4) Exhibit “G” – Site Support Alliance or Project Labor Agreement
- (5) Exhibit “C” - Quantities, Prices, and Data
- (6) Exhibit “B” - Special Provisions
- (7) Exhibit “A” - General Provisions
- (8) Exhibit “F” – Subcontractor Safety and Health Requirements
- (9) Exhibit “E” - Scope of Work & Technical Specifications
- (10) Exhibit “D” – Drawings

2.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Subcontractor shall act in performance of Subcontract as an independent contractor and not as an agent for Company or Government, maintaining complete control over its employees and all Lower-Tier Subcontractors. Nothing contained in Subcontract, or any Lower-Tier Subcontract(s) shall create any contractual relationship between any such Lower-Tier Subcontractor and Government or Company. Subcontractor is solely responsible for the actions of itself and its Lower-Tier Subcontractors, agents, and employees.

Subcontractor shall not utilize or propose individuals for Work previously terminated for cause from Company.

3.0 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Before starting Work, Subcontractor shall designate in writing an authorized representative acceptable to Company to represent and act for Subcontractor and shall specify any and all limitations of such representative’s authority. Such representative shall be present or be represented at Jobsite at all times when Work is in progress and shall be empowered to receive communications in accordance with Subcontract on behalf of Subcontractor. During periods when the Work is suspended, arrangements shall be made for an authorized representative acceptable to Company for any emergency Work which may be required. All communications given to the authorized representative by Company in accordance with Subcontract shall be binding upon Subcontractor. Company shall designate in writing one or more representatives to represent and act for Company and to receive communications from Subcontractor. Notification of changes of authorized representatives for either Company or Subcontractor shall be provided in advance, in writing, to the other Party.

4.0 LOWER-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

The requirements of this Article shall be flowed down to all Lower-Tier Subcontractors.

When the use of a Lower-Tiered Subcontractor is determined to be necessary, the Higher-Tiered Subcontractor shall flow down those terms and conditions applicable for the activities within Lower-Tiered Subcontractor’s defined scope of Work, in accordance with referenced codes, standards, material specifications, and any other requirements included within Subcontract.

Higher-Tiered Subcontractors shall flow down all commercial terms and conditions, including Articles incorporated by reference, to all Lower-Tiered Subcontractor(s), including verification Lower-Tiered Subcontractor(s) has been appropriately qualified to perform activities required to satisfy Subcontract. Higher-Tiered Subcontractor shall maintain objective evidence of the successful flow down of the referenced requirements and provide such evidence to Company upon request. This flow down is also required at all levels if the Lower-Tiered Subcontractor(s) deems it necessary to subcontract further its parts of Subcontract.

5.0 NOTICES

Any notices provided for hereunder shall be submitted in electronic PDF format and served personally on the authorized representative of the receiving Party at Jobsite and by electronic PDF format to the address of Party as shown on the face of the Subcontract Agreement Form or at such address as may have been changed by written electronic notice.

6.0 SUBCONTRACT INTERPRETATION

All questions concerning interpretation or clarification of Subcontract, including discovery of conflicts, errors, or omissions, or the acceptable performance thereof by Subcontractor, shall be immediately submitted in writing to Company for resolution. All determinations, instructions, and clarifications of Company shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence. At all times Subcontractor shall proceed with Work in accordance with determinations, instructions, and clarifications of Company. Subcontractor shall be solely responsible for requesting instructions or interpretations and shall be solely liable for any costs and expenses arising from its failure to do so.

7.0 STANDARDS AND CODES

Wherever references are made in Subcontract to standards or codes in accordance with which Work under Subcontract is to be performed, the edition or revision of standards or codes current on the effective date of Subcontract shall apply unless otherwise expressly stated in specifications and drawings. In case of conflict between any reference standards and codes and any Subcontract Document, the most stringent will govern.

8.0 LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Subcontractor and its employees and Lower-Tier Subcontractors shall at all times comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, statutes, rules, or regulations, including new provisions of 10 CFR 851 relating to Health and Safety, in effect at the time Work under Subcontract is performed. Compliance shall be a material requirement of Subcontract. Subcontractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless Company and Government, its officers, employees, servants, and agents of either of them from and against any and all claims or expenses caused or occasioned directly or indirectly by its failure so to comply.

Subcontractor shall abide by requirements of 41 CFR 60-741.5 (a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals based on disability and requires affirmative action by covered prime Subcontractor to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

Subcontractor shall abide by requirements of 41 CFR 60-300.5 (a). Regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime Subcontractor to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans.

If during the term of Subcontract there are any changed or new laws, ordinances, or regulations not known or foreseeable at the time of signing Subcontract which affect the cost or time of performance of Subcontract, Subcontractor shall immediately notify in writing and submit detailed documentation of such effect in terms of both time and cost of performing the Subcontract. Upon concurrence by as to the effect of such changes, an equitable adjustment in the compensation and time of performance will be made.

Subcontractor is liable to Company and Government for fines and penalties assessed by any governmental entity against Company and Government as a result of Subcontractor's failure to perform its Work under Subcontract in compliance with the requirements of Subcontract.

If any discrepancy or inconsistency should be discovered between the Subcontract and any law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, Subcontractor shall immediately report the same in writing to Company who will issue such further instructions as may be necessary.

Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances and all pertinent lawful orders, rules, and regulations, including provisions of 10 CFR 851. Compliance shall be a material requirement of Subcontract. Except as otherwise directed by Company, Subcontractor shall procure without additional expense to Company, all necessary permits, or licenses. DEAR 970.5223-1, Integration of Environment, Safety, and Health into Work Planning and Execution (DEC 2000) is incorporated into Subcontract by reference. Compliance by Subcontractor

to Company' Worker Safety and Health Program (WSHP) [as implemented by Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS)] shall satisfy the requirements of this DEAR clause and 10 CFR 851.

9.0 PERMITS AND LICENSES

Except as otherwise specified, Subcontractor shall procure and pay for all permits, licenses, and inspections, other than inspections performed by Company and shall furnish any bonds, security, or deposits required by Government, state, territory, municipality, or other political subdivisions to permit Performance of Work hereunder. This includes but is not necessarily limited to identifying if such permits and licenses are required, compiling information and data required for applications to obtain permits and licenses, filing of necessary applications for such permits and licenses, and providing any additional information or data required.

Where permits and licenses are furnished by Company or Government, the Subcontractor shall provide all reasonable assistance requested, including the providing of any necessary information or data.

10.0 TAXES

Subcontract price includes all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. Company holds a limited sales and use tax exemption from South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 12-36-2120(29), which Company will make available to Subcontractor for inspection. Company will not execute form Section B, Agents of the Contractor.

11.0 LABOR, PERSONNEL, AND WORK RULES

Subcontractor shall employ only competent and skilled personnel to perform Work and shall remove from Jobsite any Subcontractor personnel determined to be unfit or to be acting in violation of any terms and conditions of Subcontract. For information regarding Company Work rules and disciplinary action applied to Company personnel in violation of Work rules (with particular emphasis on Safety violations), Subcontractor may contact Company' designated Subcontract Labor Relations Representative. Subcontractor is responsible for maintaining labor relations for harmony among workers and shall comply with and enforce Project and Jobsite procedures, regulations, Work rules and Work hours established by Company and Government.

Company, at its sole discretion, may deny access to Jobsite to any individual by written electronic notice to Subcontractor. In the event an employee is excluded from the Jobsite, Subcontractor shall promptly replace such individual with another who is fully competent and skilled to perform Work.

Subcontractor, to the extent permissible under applicable law, shall comply with the terms and conditions of all labor agreement(s), inclusive of Site Support Alliance or Project Labor Agreement, which apply to the Work performed under Subcontract.

Work assignments and the settlement of jurisdictional disputes shall conform with either Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Plan for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry, and any successor agreement thereto, or any other mutually established method of determining Work assignments and settling jurisdictional disputes.

12.0 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Neither Subcontractor nor its employees shall establish any commercial activity or issue concessions or permits of any kind to third-parties for establishing commercial activities on Jobsite or any other lands owned or controlled by Company or Government.

13.0 PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING

Subcontractor shall not make any announcement, take any photographs, or release any information concerning Subcontract, or Project, or any part thereof to any member of the public, press, business entity, or any official body unless prior written electronic consent is obtained from Company. All requirements of this Article shall be flowed down to Lower-Tier Subcontracts at all levels.

14.0 SITE CONDITIONS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Subcontractor shall have sole responsibility for satisfying itself concerning nature and location of Work and general and local conditions, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Transportation, access, disposal, handling, and storage of materials,
- (2) Availability and quality of labor, water, electric power, and road conditions,
- (3) Climatic conditions, tides, and seasons,
- (4) River hydrology and river stages,
- (5) Physical conditions at Jobsite and the project area as a whole,
- (6) Topography and ground surface conditions, and
- (7) Equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during the performance of Work.

The failure of Subcontractor to acquaint itself with any applicable conditions will not relieve Subcontractor of responsibility for properly estimating either difficulties or cost of successfully performing Subcontractor's obligations under Subcontract.

Where Company or Government has made investigations of subsurface conditions in areas where Work is to be performed under Subcontract, such investigations are made by Company and Government for the purpose of study and design. If records of such investigations are included in Subcontract Documents, interpretation of such records shall be the sole responsibility of Subcontractor. Neither Company nor Government assumes any responsibility whatsoever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of such investigations, the records thereof, or of the interpretations set forth and there is no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied, the conditions indicated by such investigations or records thereof are representative of those existing throughout such areas, or any part thereof, or unforeseen developments may not occur, or Supplies other than or in proportions different from those indicated may not be encountered.

15.0 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS

Subcontractor shall promptly notify Company in writing before proceeding with any Work the Subcontractor believes constitutes a differing site condition with respect to:

- (1) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at Jobsite differing materially from those indicated in Subcontract, or
- (2) Previously unknown physical conditions at Jobsite, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in Work of the character provided for in Subcontract.
- (3) Company will, as promptly as practicable, investigate such conditions and make a determination. If Company determines such conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in Subcontractor's cost of or the time required for performance of Work under the Subcontract, and adjustment will be made, and the Subcontract modified in writing accordingly. No claim of Subcontractor under this clause will be allowed unless Subcontractor has given the required notice.

16.0 TITLE TO MATERIALS FOUND

The title to water, soil, rock, gravel, sand, minerals, timber, and any other Supplies developed or obtained in excavation or other operations of Subcontractor or any of its Lower-Tier Subcontractors and the right to use said Supplies or dispose of same hereby is expressly reserved by Government. Neither Subcontractor, its Lower-Tier Subcontractors nor any of their representatives or employees shall have any right, title, or interest in said Supplies nor shall they assert or make any claim thereto. Subcontractor, at the sole discretion of Government, may be permitted, without charge, to use in Work any such Supplies which meet the requirements of Subcontract.

17.0 SURVEY CONTROL POINTS AND LAYOUTS

Survey control points as shown on the drawings will be established by Company.

Subcontractor shall complete the layout of all Work and shall be responsible for all requirements necessary for Work execution in accordance with locations, lines and grades specified or shown on drawings, subject to such modifications as Company may require as Work progresses.

If Subcontractor or any of its Lower-Tier Subcontractors or any of their representatives or employees move, destroy, or render inaccurate any survey control point, such control point shall be replaced by Company at Subcontractor's expense. No separate payment will be made for survey Work performed by Subcontractor.

18.0 SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK AREA

All Subcontractor Work areas on Jobsite will be assigned by Company. Subcontractor shall confine its operations to assigned areas. Should Subcontractor find it necessary or advantageous to use any additional off-site area for any purpose whatsoever, Subcontractor shall, at its expense, provide and make its own arrangements for the use of such additional off-site areas.

19.0 CLEANING UP

Subcontractor, at all times, shall keep its Work areas in a neat, clean, and safe condition.

Upon completion of any portion of Work, Subcontractor shall promptly remove from Work area all its equipment, construction plant, temporary structures, and surplus Supplies not to be used at or near the same location during later stages of Work.

Upon completion of Work and prior to final payment, Subcontractor shall at its expense satisfactorily dispose of all rubbish, remove all plant, buildings, equipment, and Supplies belonging to Subcontractor; and return to Company's warehouse or Jobsite storage area all salvageable Company or Government supplied Supplies. Subcontractor shall leave the premises in a neat, clean, and safe condition.

In event of Subcontractor's failure to comply with the foregoing, Company will accomplish same at Subcontractor's expense.

20.0 COOPERATION WITH OTHERS

Company, Government, other Contractors, and other Subcontractors may be working at the Jobsite during the performance of Subcontract and Subcontractor's, Work or use of certain facilities may be interfered with as a result of such concurrent activities. Company reserves the right to require Subcontractor to schedule the order of performance of the Work in such a manner as will minimize interference with Work of any of Parties involved. Subcontractor shall fully cooperate with other Subcontractors and with Company or Government. Subcontractor shall not commit any act interfering with the performance of Work by any other Subcontractor or by Company or Government.

Should Subcontractor incur any additional costs or sustain any damages through any act or omission of another Subcontractor, Subcontractor shall have no claim or cause of action against Company or Government for such additional costs or damages and hereby waives any such claim. The phrase "act or omission" as used herein includes but is not limited to delays, interferences, hindrances, or disruptions on the part of another Subcontractor.

21.0 RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK, SECURITY AND PROPERTY

- A. Work in Progress, Supplies and Equipment. Subcontractor shall be responsible for and shall bear any and all risk of loss of or damage to Work in progress, all Supplies and equipment until final acceptance of the Work under Subcontract.
- B. Delivery, Unloading and Storage. Subcontractor's responsibility for Supplies and plant equipment required for the performance of Subcontract shall include:
 - (1) Receiving and unloading,
 - (2) Storing in a secure place and in a manner subject to Company's review. Outside storage of Supplies and equipment subject to degradation by the elements shall be in weather tight enclosures provided by Subcontractor,
 - (3) Delivering from storage to construction site all Supplies and plant equipment as required, and
 - (4) Maintaining complete and accurate records for Company's inspection of all Supplies and plant equipment received, stored, and issued for use in the performance of Subcontract.
- C. Security. Subcontractor shall, at all times, conduct all operations under Subcontract in a manner to avoid the risk of loss, theft, or damage by vandalism, sabotage, or any other means to any Work, Supplies, equipment, or other

property at the Jobsite. Subcontractor shall continuously inspect all Work, Supplies, and equipment to discover and determine any conditions which might involve such risks and shall be solely responsible for discovery, determination, and correction of any such conditions.

Subcontractor shall comply with Company's security requirements for the Jobsite. Subcontractor shall cooperate with Company on all security matters and shall promptly comply with any project security arrangements established by Company or Government. Such compliance with these security requirements shall not relieve Subcontractor of its responsibility for maintaining proper security for the above noted Supplies, nor shall it be construed as limiting in any manner Subcontractor's obligation with respect to all applicable laws and regulations and to undertake reasonable action to establish and maintain secure conditions at the Jobsite.

D. Property. Subcontractor shall plan and conduct its operations so as not to:

- (1) Enter upon lands in their natural state unless authorized by Company,
- (2) Damage, close, or obstruct any utility installation, highway, road, or other property until permits therefore have been obtained,
- (3) Disrupt or otherwise interfere with operation of any pipeline, telephone, electric transmission line, ditch, or structure unless otherwise specifically authorized by Subcontract, or
- (4) Damage or destroy cultivated and planted areas, and vegetation such as trees, plants, shrubs, and grass on or adjacent to the premises which, as determined by Company, do not interfere with the performance of Subcontract. This includes damage arising from performance of Work through operations of equipment or stockpiling of Supplies.

Subcontractor shall not be entitled to any extension of time or compensation on account of Subcontractor's failure to protect all Supplies, equipment, and environment as described herein. All costs in connection with any repairs or restoration necessary or required by reason of unauthorized obstruction, damage, or use shall be borne by Subcontractor.

E. When Subcontractor shall perform any part of Work on the premises, or remotely/virtually, of SRS or other premises owned and/or operated by Government during the performance of this Subcontract, the Subcontractor/Supplier shall demonstrate a culture of respect, including having a written policy on Respect in the Workplace; and shall be made available upon request.

22.0 SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Subcontractor shall provide and use for Work hereunder only such construction plant and equipment as are capable of producing the quality and quantity of Work and Supplies required by Subcontract and within the time or times specified in the Subcontract Schedule.

Before proceeding with Work hereunder, Subcontractor shall furnish Company with information and drawings relative to such equipment, plant, and facilities as Company may request. Upon written electronic Order of Company, Subcontractor shall discontinue operation of unsatisfactory plant, equipment, or facilities and shall either modify the unsatisfactory items or remove such items from the Jobsite.

Subcontractor shall, at the time any equipment is moved onto the Jobsite, present to Company an itemized list of all equipment, including but not limited to cranes, welding machines, pumps, and compressors. Said list must include description and quantity, and serial number where applicable. Prior to removal of any or all equipment, Subcontractor shall clear such removal through Company.

Any Subcontractor or rental equipment involved in an on-site accident shall not be removed from the site until all information required for the accident investigation is obtained and approval for release is received from Company.

23.0 ILLUMINATION

When any Work is performed at night or where daylight is obscured, Subcontractor shall, at its expense, provide artificial light sufficient to permit Work to be carried on efficiently, satisfactorily, and safely, and to permit thorough inspection. During such time periods, the access to the place of Work shall also be clearly illuminated. All wiring for electric light and power shall be installed and maintained in a safe manner and meet all applicable codes and standards.

24.0 USE OF COMPANY' CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES

Where Subcontractor requests Company and Company agrees to make available to Subcontractor certain equipment or facilities belonging to Company for the performance of Subcontractor Work under Subcontract, the following shall apply:

- (1) Equipment or facilities will be charged to Subcontractor at agreed rental rates,
- (2) Company will furnish a copy of the equipment maintenance and inspection record, and these records shall be maintained by Subcontractor during the rental period,
- (3) Subcontractor shall assure itself of the condition of such equipment and assume all risks and responsibilities during its use. Subcontractor shall release, defend, indemnify, and hold Company harmless against any damages or claims arising from use of the equipment,
- (4) Company and Subcontractor shall jointly inspect such equipment before its use and upon its return. The cost of all necessary repairs or replacement for damage other than normal wear shall be Subcontractor's expense, and
- (5) If such equipment is furnished with an operator, Services of such operator will be performed under the complete direction and control of Subcontractor and such operator shall be considered Subcontractor's employee for all purposes other than the payment of wages, Workers' Compensation Insurance or other benefits whether paid directly or indirectly by Company or Government.

25.0 INSPECTION EXCEPTION FOR THORIATED TUNGSTEN ELECTRODES

Site has determined thoriated tungsten electrodes will no longer be used in manual gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) process at SRS. This applies to manual GTAW process only. For automatic GTAW, use of thoriated tungsten is allowed due to dedicated grinding area and control of the process.

26.0 TESTING

Unless otherwise provided in the Subcontract, testing of Supplies or Work shall be performed by Subcontractor at its expense and in accordance with Subcontract requirements. Should tests in addition to those required by Subcontract be desired by Company, Subcontractor will be advised in ample time to permit such testing. Such additional tests will be at Company' expense.

Subcontractor shall furnish samples as requested and shall provide reasonable assistance and cooperation necessary to permit tests to be performed on Supplies or Work in place including reasonable stoppage of Work during testing.

If, before acceptance of the entire Work, Company decides to examine already completed Work by removing it or tearing it out, Subcontractor, on request, shall promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and Supplies. If Work is found to be defective or non-conforming in any material respect due to the fault of Subcontractor or its Lower-Tier Subcontractors, Subcontractor shall defray the expense of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. However, if Work is found to meet Subcontract requirements, Company shall make an equitable adjustment for the additional Services involved in the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of Work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.

27.0 EXPEDITING

The material and equipment furnished, and Work performed under Subcontract shall be subject to expediting by Company, or its representatives who shall be allowed full and free access to the shops, factories, and other places of business of Subcontractor and its Lower-Tier Subcontractors for expediting purposes. As required by Company, Subcontractor shall provide detailed schedules and progress reports for use in expediting and shall cooperate with Company in expediting activities.

28.0 PROGRESS

Subcontractor shall give Company full information in advance as to its plans for performing each part of Work. If at any time, Subcontractor's actual progress is inadequate to meet the requirements of Subcontract, Company may notify Subcontractor who shall thereupon take such steps as may be necessary to improve its progress. If within a reasonable period as determined by Company, Subcontractor does not improve performance to meet the currently approved Subcontract Schedule, Company may require an increase in Subcontractor's labor force, the number of shifts, overtime operations, additional days of Work per week and an increase in the amount of construction plant, all without additional

cost to Company. Neither such notice nor Company' failure to issue such notice shall relieve Subcontractor of its obligation to achieve the quality of Work and rate of progress required by Subcontract.

Failure of Subcontractor to comply with Company' instructions may be grounds for determination by Company Subcontractor is not prosecuting Work with such diligence as will assure completion within the times specified. Upon such determination, Company may terminate, in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of Subcontract, Subcontractor's right to proceed with the performance of Subcontract.

29.0 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

- A. Subcontractor shall not be liable to Company if its nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Subcontractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. However, if Subcontractor's failure to perform Work is caused by the failure of its Lower-Tier Subcontractor to perform or make progress, and if the cause of such failure was beyond the reasonable control of both Subcontractor and the Lower-Tier Subcontractor(s) and without the fault or negligence of either, then Subcontractor shall not be deemed to be in default, unless the Supplies or Services were timely obtainable from other sources. Subcontractor shall notify Procurement Representative in writing as soon as possible after any excusable delay period begins and ends.
- B. Company shall not be liable to Subcontractor if Company' nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of Company and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. Subcontractor's sole remedy shall be a schedule extension to Subcontract if the facts support the extension requested by Subcontractor. Procurement Representative shall notify Subcontractor in writing as soon as reasonably possible after an excusable delay period begins and ends.

30.0 CHANGES

Company reserves the right to make changes within the general scope of Subcontract by issuance of a unilateral change order, or by a bilateral modification to Subcontract. Such changes may include, without limitation, changes in

- (1) description of the items,
- (2) quantities of items ordered,
- (3) method of shipment or packaging, and
- (4) time or place of delivery, inspection, and/or acceptance.

Subcontractor shall promptly comply with any such change made by Company. If any change affects the cost of or the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment to the price and/or delivery requirements and other affected provisions of the Subcontract shall be made by Parties in a bilateral modification to Subcontract. For any change, whether directed or constructive, Subcontractor must assert any request for equitable adjustment under this Article in writing, together with such supporting information as Company may require, electronically and within thirty days from the date of Subcontractor's first knowledge of the change, or Subcontractor's right to assert such request for equitable adjustment shall be waived.

31.0 DISPUTES

- A. Subcontractor and Company agree to make good-faith efforts to settle any dispute or Claim arising under Subcontract through discussion and negotiation. . If such efforts fail to result in a mutually agreeable resolution, Parties shall consider the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Whether meditation or binding arbitration is voluntarily agreed to or court ordered, the site of the proceedings shall be Aiken, South Carolina; the Parties shall share the cost of obtaining mediator or arbiter, and each Party shall bear its discretionary costs.
- B. "Claim," as used in this Article, means a written demand or written assertion by one Party seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money in a sum certain, adjustment or interpretation of Subcontract terms, or other relief arising from or relating to Subcontract, or its breach. However, a written demand or written assertion by Subcontractor seeking the payment of money is not a Claim until certified if certification is required by paragraph (d) below. A request for payment (e.g., voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment, a termination settlement proposal,

or a request for adjustment or equitable adjustment) not in dispute when submitted is not a Claim. An initially undisputed request for payment may be converted to a Claim by Subcontractor by complying with the submission and applicable certification requirements in paragraphs (c) and (d) below.

- C. A Claim by Subcontractor shall be made in writing, citing this Article, and submitted to Procurement Representative with a request for Final Decision.

Certification

I certify under penalty of law: this Claim is made in good faith; the supporting data is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; the amount requested accurately reflects Subcontract adjustment for which the Subcontractor believes Company is liable; and I am duly authorized to certify the Claim on behalf of [[the Subcontractor or Lower-Tier Subcontractor, as appropriate]].

I further acknowledge Company is a prime contractor to Government, and this Claim, if accepted by Company, will be paid for with Government funds and therefore be paid by Government through a letter of credit arrangement with Company, and a false or fraudulent claim may subject me and/or Subcontractor to penalties, including, but not limited to, those under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3729-3733.

- D. Subcontractor and any Lower-Tier Subcontractor(s) whose portion of Claim exceeds \$50,000 shall certify each portion of Claim; however, if Subcontractor cannot certify Lower-Tier Subcontractor's portion of the Claim, Subcontractor shall provide a written explanation for the inability to certify Lower-Tier Subcontractor's portion.
- (1) Company shall not be liable for, and shall not pay, any Claim originated by Subcontractor if the Claim exceeds \$50,000 unless accompanied by the certification provided below from Subcontractor.
 - (2) Company shall not be liable for, and shall not pay, any Claim of a Lower-Tier Subcontractor to Subcontractor if Lower-Tier Subcontractor Claim, without mark-ups by a Higher-Tier Subcontractor or Subcontractor, exceeds \$50,000 unless accompanied by the certification provided below from the Lower-Tier Subcontractor who originating Claim.
 - (3) The aggregate amount of both increased and decreased costs shall be used in determining when the dollar threshold requiring certification is met.
- E.
- (1) Claim from Subcontractor shall be deemed denied if Procurement Representative does not issue a written Final Decision (i) by the date Final Decision would be issued as notified by Procurement Representative notified Subcontractor the decision would be issued, or (ii) within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of Claim if Procurement Representative did not notify Subcontractor of a date by which the Final Decision would be issued. Procurement Representative may, but is not required to, issue a written Final Decision after Claim is deemed denied.
 - (2) Procurement Representative's Final Decision on any Subcontractor Claim shall be final and conclusive between Parties with no right of judicial review, provided however, Final Decision shall not be final and binding against either Party, and shall be given no evidentiary weight by the trier of fact, if Subcontractor files suit within ninety (90) calendar days of the written Final Decision in the appropriate court as provided for in paragraph (F) below.
 - (3) Subcontractor shall have no right to file suit prior to the date of the written Final Decision or sixty (60) calendar days from Procurement Representative's receipt of Claim, whichever occurs earlier.
- F.
- (1) State Agency. Where Subcontractor is a State agency, such as an educational institution, the applicable constitutional provisions or statutes which govern sovereign immunity shall dictate the appropriate forum and law governing substantive issues.
 - (2) Seller not a State Agency.
 - a. Any litigation shall be brought and prosecuted exclusively in Federal District Court, with venue in the United States Court for the District of South Carolina, Aiken Division.

b. In the event requirements for jurisdiction in Federal District Court are not present, such litigation shall be brought in either Aiken, Barnwell, or Allendale County, South Carolina.

(3) Parties agree to trial by judge alone and hereby waive any right to demand a trial by jury.

(4) If a court awards interest of any kind, interest shall be simple interest at the applicable rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563). If a court awards prejudgment interest, interest shall accrue from no earlier than the date a Claim is received by Procurement Representative.

G. Subject to (F)(1), the resolution of all issues arising from or relating to Subcontract shall be governed to the maximum extent practicable by the common law of federal contracts; provided, however, (i) the “Christian Doctrine” shall not apply, meaning Government procurement clauses (e.g., the FAR and the DEAR) or portions thereof not appearing in Subcontract shall not be read into Subcontract, and (ii) where the language of any Article or term herein differs from the language of a Government procurement clause or term, the differing language of Subcontract shall control. Where the common law of federal contracts does not apply, then subject to (F)(1), resolution shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina, without regard to its Conflicts of Laws rules.

H. There shall be no interruption in the performance of Work, and Subcontractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of Subcontract pending final resolution of any dispute arising under or related to Subcontract between Parties or between Subcontractor and its Lower-Tier Subcontractor(s).

I. Contractual remedies in this Article shall not be deemed to waive, postpone the running of, extend, or otherwise affect any statute of limitation applicable to any request for payment or Claim.

32.0 USE OF COMPLETED PORTIONS OF WORK

Whenever, as determined by Company, any portion of Work performed by Subcontractor is suitable for use, Company or Government may occupy and use such portion. Use shall not constitute acceptance, relieve Subcontractor of its responsibilities, or act as a waiver by Company or any of the terms of the Subcontract.

Subcontractor shall not be liable for normal wear and tear or for repair of damage caused by any misuse during such occupancy or use by Company or Government. If such use increases the cost or time of performance of remaining portions of Work, Subcontractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in its compensation or schedule under Subcontract.

If, as a result of Subcontractor’s failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Subcontract, such use proves to be unsatisfactory to Company or Government, Company or Government shall have the right to continue such use until such portion of Work can, without injury to Company or Government, be taken out of service for correction of defects, errors, omissions, or replacement of unsatisfactory Supplies or as necessary for such portion of Work to comply with Subcontract; provided the period of such operation or use pending completion of appropriate remedial action shall not exceed twelve (12) months unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing between Parties.

Subcontractor shall not use any permanently installed equipment unless such use is approved in writing by Company. When such use is approved, Subcontractor shall at Subcontractor’s expense properly use and maintain and, upon completion of such use, recondition such equipment as required to meet specifications.

If Company or Government furnishes an operator for such equipment, all Services performed shall be under the complete direction and control of Subcontractor, and such operator shall be considered Subcontractor’s employee for all purposes other than payment of such operator’s wages, Worker’s Compensation Insurance or other benefits paid directly or indirectly by Company or Government.

33.0 EXAMINATION OF SUBCONTRACTOR’S RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

Cost or Pricing Data

If, pursuant to law, Subcontractor has been required to submit cost or pricing data in connection with Subcontract or any modification to Subcontract, Company, Government or representatives of Government who are employees of Government shall have the right to examine and audit all of Subcontractor's books, records, documents, and other data regardless of form (e.g., machine readable media such as disk, tape, etc.) or type (e.g., data bases, application software, database management software, utilities, etc.) including computations and projections related to proposing, negotiating, pricing, or performing Subcontract or modification, in order to evaluate the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data. The right of examination shall extend to all documents necessary to permit adequate evaluation of cost or pricing data submitted, along with computations and projects used.

Reports

If Subcontractor is required to furnish cost, funding, or performance reports, Company, the Government, or representatives of Government who are employees of Government shall have the right to examine and audit books, records, other documents, and supporting Supplies, for the purpose of evaluating:

- (1) Effectiveness of Subcontractor's policies and procedures to produce data compatible with the objectives of these reports and
- (2) Data reported.

Availability

Subcontractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the Supplies described in the paragraphs above, for examination, audit, or reproduction, until three (3) years after final payment under Subcontract or for any longer period required by statute or by other clauses of Subcontract. In addition –

- (1) If Subcontract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to Work terminated shall be made available for three (3) years after any resulting final termination settlement; and
- (2) Records relating to appeals under Disputes article or to litigation or the settlement of Company and Government claims arising under or relating to Subcontract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are disposed of.

Inspections

Government shall have the right to inspect Work and activities of Subcontractor under Subcontract at such time and in such manner as it shall deem appropriate.

Except as otherwise provided in FAR 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, Subcontractor may transfer computer data in machine-readable form from one reliable computer medium to another. Subcontractor's computer data retention and transfer procedures shall maintain the integrity, reliability, and security of the original data. Subcontractor's choice of form or type of Supplies described in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this Article affects neither Subcontractor's obligations nor Company' or Government's rights under this clause.

Comptroller General.

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative, shall have access to and the right to examine any of Subcontractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to Subcontract or a Lower-Tier Subcontract hereunder.
- (2) This paragraph may not be construed to require Subcontractor or a Lower-Tier Subcontractor to create or maintain any record Subcontractor or Lower-Tier Subcontractor does not maintain in ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

Subcontractor shall insert a clause containing all terms of this Article, including this paragraph (G), in all Subcontracts over \$100,000 under Subcontract, altering the clause only as necessary to identify properly the contracting Parties.

34.0 WARRANTY

Subcontractor warrants to Company and Government the equipment and Supplies furnished under Subcontract shall be new, of clear title and of the most suitable grade of their respective kinds for their intended uses, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be first class and performed in accordance with sound construction practices acceptable to Company. All equipment, Supplies and workmanship shall also conform to requirements of Subcontract.

Subcontractor warrants all equipment and material it furnishes, and all Work it performs against defects in design, equipment, Supplies, or workmanship either for a period from Work commencement to a date twelve (12) months after Mechanical Completion of project as a whole by Company or Government or the standard commercial warranty period, whichever is more advantageous to Company. Any warranties for manufactured or fabricated equipment surviving the twelve-month warranty period of the project shall remain in effect and be accessible to Company or Government.

If at any time during the warranty period, Company or Government discovers any defect in the design, equipment, Supplies, or workmanship immediate notice shall be given to the other Parties. Subcontractor, within a reasonable time, shall propose corrective actions to cure such defects to meet the requirements of Subcontract.

Company, at its sole discretion, may direct Subcontractor in writing and Subcontractor agrees to:

- (1) Rework, repair, or remove and replace defective equipment and Supplies or perform again the defective workmanship to acceptable quality at a time and in a manner acceptable to Company,
- (2) Cooperate with others assigned by Company to correct such defects and pay to Company all actual costs reasonably incurred by Company in performing or in having performed corrective actions; or
- (3) Propose and negotiate in good faith an equitable reduction in Subcontract price in lieu of corrective action.

All costs incidental to corrective actions including demolition for access, removal, disassembly, transportation, reinstallation, reconstruction, retesting, and re-inspection as may be necessary to correct to the defect and to demonstrate the previously defective Work conforms to the requirements of Subcontract shall be borne by Subcontractor.

Subcontractor further warrants any and all corrective actions it performs against defects in design, equipment, Supplies, and workmanship for an additional period of twelve (12) months following acceptance by Company of the corrected Work or standard commercial warranty on product meeting standard warranty.

In the event Subcontractor becomes aware of any latent defect(s) in any item(s) furnished under Subcontract, Subcontractor shall promptly notify Company Procurement Representative. This notice shall provide at a minimum the following information:

- (1) Full description(s) of Supplies,
- (2) Manufacturer, model and/or part number(s),
- (3) Complete description of the latent defect(s),
- (4) Impacts of defect(s) on the operation of Supplies,
- (5) Action(s) to be taken by Company relative to return, re-fit, repair, etc.,
- (6) Date of purchase by Company, and
- (7) Applicable Company Subcontract number.

35.0 BACK CHARGES

If, under terms and conditions of Subcontract, Subcontractor is notified by Company to correct defective or nonconforming Work, and Subcontractor states or by its actions indicates it is unable or unwilling to proceed with corrective action in a reasonable time, Company may, upon written electronic notice, proceed to accomplish redesign, repair, rework, or replacement of nonconforming Work by the most expeditious means available and back-charge Subcontractor for the costs incurred. Furthermore, if Company agrees to or is required to perform Work for Subcontractor, such as cleanup, off-loading, or completion of incomplete Work, Company may, upon written electronic notice, perform such Work by the most expeditious means available and back-charge Subcontractor for the costs incurred.

The cost of back-charge Work shall include:

- (1) Incurred labor costs including all payroll additives,
- (2) Incurred net delivered material costs,
- (3) Incurred Lower-Tier Subcontractor's costs directly related to performing corrective actions,
- (4) Equipment and tool rentals at prevailing rates in the Jobsite area, and
- (5) A factor of sixty percent (60%) applied to the total of Supplies (a) through (d) for Company' overhead, supervision, and administrative costs.

The back-charge notice will request Subcontractor's approval for Company to proceed with required Work. However, failure of Subcontractor to grant such approval shall not impair Company's right to proceed with Work under this or any other terms and conditions of Subcontract.

Company shall separately invoice or deduct from payments otherwise due to Subcontractor the costs as provided herein. Company's right to back charge is in addition to any and all other rights and remedies provided in Subcontract or by law. Performance of back charge Work by Company shall not relieve Subcontractor of any of its responsibilities under Subcontract including but not limited to express or implied warranties, specified standards for quality, contractual liabilities and indemnification, and Subcontract Schedule.

36.0 INDEMNITY

Subcontractor hereby releases and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Company, Government, and their subsidiaries and affiliates and officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns an authorized representatives of all the foregoing from and against any and all suits, actions, legal, or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs, expenses, and losses of whatsoever kind or nature in connection with or incidental to the performance of Subcontract, whether arising before or after completion of Work hereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence whether active or passive of Subcontractor, its Lower-Tier Subcontractors, or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf.

The foregoing shall include, but is not limited to, indemnity for:

- (1) Events which are directly or indirectly caused by or incident to radioactive, toxic and/or hazardous properties of any substance and/or
- (2) Events which arise out of any state or federal statute relating to radioactive, toxic and/or hazardous properties, such as the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and shall apply to any clean-up or response costs occasioned by transport, treatment, storage or disposal by Subcontractor or any third Party of radioactive, toxic and/or hazardous properties.
- (3) Property damage and injury to or death of any person, including employees of Company Government, or Subcontractor.
- (4) Breach by Subcontractor of any representation, warranty, covenant, or performance obligation of Subcontract.
- (5) Subcontract is subject to the Buy American Act – Supplies and Trade Agreements clauses as stated in Article titled "Clauses Incorporated by Reference" and "FAR Clause applicable as prescribed on PF-312 in Solicitation." Subcontractor is solely responsible for compliance with such clause and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Company from any and all direct, indirect, or consequential expenses or other damages relating to or arising out of the failure of Subcontractor or its Lower-Tier Subcontractors to comply with said clauses.
- (6) Subcontractor is liable to Company for all fines and penalties assessed by any governmental entity against Company or Government as a result of Subcontractor's failure to perform its Work under Subcontract in compliance with the requirements of Subcontract.

Subcontractor's aforesaid release, indemnity and hold harmless obligations, or portions or applications thereof, shall apply even in the event of the fault or negligence, whether active or passive, or strict liability of Parties released, indemnified or held harmless to fullest extent permitted by law, but in no event shall they apply to liability caused by the willful misconduct or sole negligence of the Party released, indemnified, or held harmless. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to require Subcontractor to indemnify and save harmless Company or Government from any liability out of or resulting from the liabilities for which indemnification is provided under DEAR 952.250-70.

Subcontractor specifically waives any immunity provided against this indemnify by any industrial insurance or workers' compensation statute.

37.0 PATENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNITY

Subcontractor hereby indemnifies and shall defend and hold harmless Company Government and their representatives from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising from any claim, whether rightful or otherwise, in any concept, product, design, equipment, Supplies, process, copyrighted Supplies, or confidential information, or any part thereof, furnished by Subcontractor under Subcontract constitutes and infringement of any patent or copyrighted material or a theft of trade secrets. If use of any part of such concept, product, design, equipment, material, process, copyrighted material or confidential information is limited or prohibited, Subcontractor shall, at its sole expense, procure the necessary licenses to use the infringing or a modified by non-infringing concept, product, design, equipment, material, process, copyrighted material or confidential information or, with Company or Government's prior written electronic approval, replace it with substantially equal but non-infringing concepts, products, designs, equipment, Supplies, processes, copyrighted material, or confidential information; provided, however,

- (1) Any substituted or modified concepts, products, designs, equipment, materials, processes, copyrighted material, or confidential information shall meet all requirements and be subject to all terms and conditions of Subcontract, and
- (2) Such replacement or modification shall not modify or relieve Subcontractor of its obligations under Subcontract.

The foregoing obligation shall not apply to any concept, product, design, equipment, material, process, copyrighted material, or confidential information the detailed design of which (excluding rating and/or performance specifications) has been furnished in writing by Company or Government to Subcontractor.

38.0 ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF GOVERNMENT

Assignment by Company. Subcontract may be unilaterally assigned by Company to Government or Government's designee, with subsequent written electronic notice of such assignment to Subcontractor. Following such transfer and assignment, Company shall have no further responsibilities hereunder.

Assignment by Subcontractor. Unless permitted in Assignment of Rights to be Paid Article, Subcontractor shall not assign Subcontract, including any rights or obligations thereunder, wholly or in part, voluntarily, by operation of law, or otherwise without the prior written electronic consent of Company. Any assignment of Subcontract in violation of the foregoing shall, at the unilateral option of Company, be void. Subcontractor shall submit documentation prescribed in in FAR 42.12 when requesting Company acceptance of Subcontractor's successor in interest or to recognize Subcontractor's change of name.

Assignment of Rights to be Paid. Subcontractor may assign rights to be paid, amounts due, or to become due to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including a Federal lending agency, if Procurement Representative is promptly furnished written notice and a signed copy of such assignment, provided any assignment of monies shall be subject to (1) proper setoffs in favor of Company and (2) any deductions provided for in Subcontract.

Funding. Unless at the unilateral discretion of Company, Company shall make all payments under Subcontract from Government funds advanced and agreed to be advanced by Government, and not from its own funds. In almost all circumstances, funds recovered by Company from Subcontractor are Government funds.

Right to Recovery. If Company seeks recovery from Subcontractor, Subcontractor agrees it shall not plead, assert, or raise in any manner a defense Company has no right to recover (1) because Company, itself, rather than Government, has suffered no damages on account of the cost-reimbursable nature of Company's Prime Contract with Government, or (2) because Government has accepted the project or task performed under Subcontract.

39.0 SUSPENSION

Company, by written electronic notice to Subcontractor, may suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of Work to be performed under Subcontract. Upon receipt of such notice, Subcontractor shall, unless the notice requires otherwise:

- (1) Immediately discontinue Work on date and to the extent specified in notice,
- (2) Place no further Subcontracts for material, Services, or facilities with respect to suspended Work other than to the extent required in the notice,

- (3) Promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension upon terms satisfactory to Company of all Orders, Subcontracts, and rental agreements to the extent they relate to performance of suspended Work,
- (4) Continue to protect and maintain Work including those portions on which Work has been suspended, and
- (5) Take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs associated with such suspensions.

As full compensation for such suspension, Subcontractor will be reimbursed for the following costs, excluding profit, reasonably incurred, without duplication of any item, to the extent such costs directly result from such Work suspension:

- (1) Standby charge to be paid to Subcontractor during period of Work suspension, which standby charge shall be sufficient to compensate Subcontractor for keeping, to the extent required in the suspension notice, its organization and equipment committed to Work on a standby basis,
- (2) All reasonable costs associated with mobilization and demobilization of Subcontractor's plant, forces, and equipment, and
- (3) An equitable amount to reimburse Subcontractor for the cost of maintaining and protecting the portion of Work upon which performance has been suspended.

Upon receipt of notice to resume suspended Work, Subcontractor shall immediately resume performance under Subcontract to the extent required in the notice.

If the Subcontractor intends to assert a claim for equitable adjustment under this clause, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice to resume Work, it must submit to Company a written electronic statement setting forth the schedule impact and monetary extent of such claim in sufficient detail to permit thorough analysis. No adjustment shall be made for any suspension to the extent performance would have been suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any Subcontractor non-compliance with the requirements of Subcontract.

40.0 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

Company may terminate Subcontract, in whole or in part, if Subcontractor: (1) fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper Supplies or equipment so as to endanger performance of Subcontract; (2) fails to make payment to Lower-Tier Subcontractors for Supplies or labor in accordance with respective Subcontracts between Subcontractor and Lower-Tier Subcontractors; (3) disregards applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, directives, or orders, or instructions of Company; (4) fails to adhere to time specified in Subcontract for performance of Services or delivery of Supplies or Services.; or (5) otherwise fails to comply with any material terms of Subcontract. Company's right to terminate Subcontract may be exercised if Subcontractor does not cure such failure within ten (10) days after receipt of notice from Company specifying failure.

Company may take possession and use any Supplies, tools, equipment, and construction facilities and premises and finish Work by whatever method Company deems expedient at Subcontractor's expense which includes any increased cost incurred exceeding Subcontract price.

Subcontractor will not be deemed to be in default for failure to perform caused by the failure of a Lower-Tier Subcontractor if the failure was beyond the control of both Subcontractor and Lower-Tier Subcontractor and without the fault or negligence of either.

The rights and remedies of Company are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under Subcontract.

41.0 TERMINATION AT COMPANY'S OPTION

Company shall have the right at any time, with or without cause, to terminate further performance of work, by written notice to Subcontractor, specifying date of termination. On the date of such termination stated in said notice, Subcontractor shall discontinue performance of work, and shall preserve Work in progress and completed Work, pending the Company's instructions, and shall turn over such Work in accordance with Company's instructions.

If Subcontractor has fully and completely performed all obligations under Subcontract up to the date of termination, Subcontractor shall recover from Company as complete and full settlement for such termination: (a) for Work to be performed for a lump sum contract price under Subcontract, the actual costs of all such Work satisfactorily executed to the date of termination, plus overhead and profit on such costs based on the percentage agreed to in the original schedule of values. (b) actual cost incurred by Subcontractor to return Subcontractor's field tools and equipment, if any, to its or its Lower-Tier Subcontractors' premises and to turn over Work in progress and completed Work in accordance

with Company' instructions; plus, (c) actual substantiated cost necessarily incurred in effecting the termination; less, (d) all amounts previously paid to Subcontractor for the Work. This is more fully delineated in FAR 31.205-42, set forth in its entirety in Part 4.

All claims under any of the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be supported by Subcontractor's accounting records or other such documentation satisfactory in form and content to Company and verified by Company. In no event shall Subcontractor be entitled to any consequential damages, including but not limited to prospective profits, loss of future business, loss of production and impairment of credit, and any other such perspective damages because of the termination. All payments made pursuant to Termination at Company's Option will be subject to audit. If Company elects to audit Subcontractor's claims for termination for convenience costs, no payments will be made to Subcontractor, including any outstanding pre-termination costs, until the audit has been completed. The warranty obligations in Subcontract will survive the termination.

42.0 FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

When Subcontractor considers Work, or any Company-identified independent portion of Work, under Subcontract to be complete and ready for acceptance, Subcontractor shall notify Company in writing. Company, with Subcontractor's cooperation, will conduct such reviews, inspections and tests as may be reasonably required to satisfy Work, or identified portion of Work, conforms to all requirements of Subcontract. If all or any part of Work covered by Subcontractor's notice does not conform to Subcontractor requirements, Company shall notify Subcontractor of such nonconformance, and Subcontractor shall take corrective action and then have the nonconforming Work re-inspected until all Subcontract requirements are satisfied.

Company shall issue a Notice of Provisional Acceptance for individual portions which have been satisfactorily inspected subject only to Company' Final Acceptance of Work as a whole.

Company' written electronic Notice of Final Acceptance of the Work under Subcontract shall be final and conclusive except with regard to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud, or with regard to Company', and Government's right under General terms and conditions titled "WARRANTY".

43.0 NON-WAIVER

Failure by Company to insist upon strict performance of any terms or conditions of Subcontract, or failure or delay to exercise any rights or remedies provided herein or by law, or failure to properly notify Subcontractor in the event of breach, or acceptance of or payment for any goods or Services hereunder, or review or failure to review designs shall not release Subcontractor from any of the warranties or obligations of Subcontract and shall not be construed as a waiver of any right of Company or Government to insist upon strict performance hereof or any of its rights or remedies as to any prior or subsequent default hereunder nor shall any termination of Work under Subcontract by Company operate as a waiver of any of the terms hereof.

44.0 SURVIVAL

The rights and obligations of Parties which by their nature survive termination or completion of Subcontract, including but not limited to those set forth in the General Terms and Conditions titled "WARRANTY" and "INDEMNITY", shall remain in full force and effect.

45.0 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

A. Methods of Payment.

- (1) Payments by Company under Subcontract shall be made by EFT except as provided in paragraph A (2) of this Article. As used in this Article, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.
- (2) In the event Company is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, Subcontractor agrees to either:
 - (a) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or
 - (b) Request Company to extend payment due dates until such time as Company makes payment by EFT.

46.0 SUPERINTENDENCE BY THE SUBCONTRACTOR

At all times during performance of Subcontract and until Work is completed and accepted, Subcontractor shall directly superintend Work or assign and have on Worksite a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to Company and has

authority to act for the Subcontractor. Prior to commencing any Work at Worksite, Subcontractor shall inform Company, in writing, of identity of supervising representative by name. Subcontractor shall not reassign or remove such supervising representative without first notifying Company of proposed reassignment or removal, and name of his/her replacement.

47.0 ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Subcontractor, by signing Subcontract or delivering Supplies identified herein, agrees to comply with all terms and conditions and all specifications and other Subcontract documents incorporated by reference or attachment. Subcontractor shall be solely responsible for requesting instructions and interpretations and shall be solely liable for costs and expenses arising from Subcontractor's failure to do so. All rights and obligations shall survive final performance of Subcontract.
- B. Subcontract sets forth the entire agreement between Company and Subcontractor concerning the subject matter of Subcontract. To avoid any doubt, Subcontract supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written, pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and takes precedence over any conflicting or supplemental terms and conditions included in any Subcontractor proposal, quote, acknowledgement, or invoice, all of which are hereby objected to and expressly rejected.
- C. If Subcontract requires on-site Work, Subcontractor will be required to meet "On-Site Requirements" listed on Company website: SRS - Company General Provisions and Related Documents

48.0 COMPLIANCE WITH EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

- A. Subcontractors shall ensure Subcontractor employees are aware of the SRS and Company's Employee Concerns Programs (ECP) and how to use the program by performing the following:
 - (1) Ensure employees are provided with information on the SRS and Company's ECPs during initial orientation and annual training.
 - (2) Ensure posters identifying the SRS and Company's ECP telephone "hotline" numbers are displayed in conspicuous locations throughout worksite. Company will provide posters, as necessary.
 - (3) Inform Subcontractor employees of the availability of the SRS and Company's ECP in case of dissatisfaction or lack of confidence with other reporting systems.
 - (4) Ensure managers and supervisors are aware of the prohibition of any reprisal against employees who have or are believed to have raised or reported concerns.
- B. Subcontractors must immediately notify the STR or Subcontract Specialist of any employee concern involving:
 - (1) A condition which constitutes an imminent threat to the health and safety of site personnel or to the general public.
 - (2) Circumstances which would cause adverse public reaction or receive local media attention.
 - (3) Allegations of reprisal.
- C. Subcontractors shall investigate any employee concern referred by STR and inform the STR of investigation results within seven (7) days of receipt of concern. Inform the STR in writing if an extension to this 7-day timeframe is required, along with status of investigation to date and actions pending to closure. The investigation shall be conducted to the satisfaction of Purchasing Representative.

49.0 FOREIGN NATIONALS

The term "Foreign National" is defined to be a person who was born outside the jurisdiction of the United States, is a citizen of a foreign Government and has not been naturalized under U.S. law. As used in this Article, the term "Dual Citizen" is defined as an individual who is a citizen of more than one country.

In addition, Subcontractor shall obtain the approval of Company Procurement Representative, in writing, electronically, prior to the employment of, or participation by, any Foreign National or Dual Citizen in the performance of Work under Subcontract or any Lower-Tier Subcontract at off-site locations.

50.0 RESERVED

51.0 EXPORT CONTROL

- A. Export-controlled Supplies, technical data, software, or Services furnished by Company in connection with Subcontract is supplied for use in the United State (U.S.), only. Subcontractor shall comply and is solely responsible for its compliance, with all U.S. export control laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 CFR Parts 120 through 130, Export Administration Regulations (EAR), 15 CFR Parts 730 through 774, and Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-703), Nuclear Regulatory Commission 10 CFR Part 110, and Department of Energy 10 CFR Part 810, in the performance of Subcontract.
- B. In the absence of available export license exemptions or exceptions, Subcontractor shall obtain appropriate licenses or other approvals, if required, for exports of hardware, technical data, and software, or for the provision of technical assistance. Subcontractor shall obtain export licenses, if required, before using foreign persons in the performance of Subcontract, where the foreign person will have access to export-controlled technical data or software.
- C. Subcontractor is solely responsible for all regulatory record-keeping requirements associated with the use of export licenses and export license exemptions and exceptions.
- D. Subcontractor shall provide immediate written notification to Procurement Representative if:
 - (1) Subcontractor is, or becomes, listed in any Denied Parties List (e.g., Denied Persons List, Entity List, Unverified List, Military End User List, AECA Debarred List, Consolidated Screening List, etc.) or if Subcontractor's export privileges are otherwise denied, suspended, or revoked in whole, or in part, by any U.S. Government entity or agency; or
 - (2) Subcontractor transfers any export-controlled Supplies, technical data, software, or Services under Subcontract to a foreign person and/or to a foreign nation without an export license, if required.
- E. Subcontractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all Lower-Tier Subcontracts hereunder.

52.0 ES&H REQUIREMENTS

DOE O 442.2 Differing Professional Opinions for Technical Issues Involving Environmental, Safety and Health Technical Concerns (10/4/2016 Chg. 1)

DOE O 221.1B Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse to the Office of Inspector General (9/27/2016) (applies to Subcontracts with a value of \$5.5 million or more and with a period of performance of 120 days or longer)

53.0 NON-ES&H REQUIREMENTS

DOE O 221.2A Cooperation with the Office of Inspector General (2/25/2008)

DOE O 486.1A Foreign Government Sponsored or Affiliated Activities (9/4/2020) (applies to Research & Development or Demonstration Subcontracts, at any tier, to the extent necessary to ensure the Subcontractor's or Lower-Tier Subcontractors' compliance with the requirements, where the Subcontractor's or Lower-Tier Subcontractors' Work within the scope of the Subcontract is performed on or at a Government /Contractor leased space)

54.0 SUPPLEMENTAL DEFINITIONS FOR FAR AND DEAR CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

- A. "Company" shall mean Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (Company), Management and Operating Contractor for the Savannah River Site (SRS) under Prime Contract DE-AC09-0SR22470 (Prime or Prime Contract).
- B. "Contracting Officer" shall mean Government official executing Prime Contract between Company and Government. Contracting Officer is Government official who is authorized to execute, administer, and terminate the

contract, and includes the authorized representatives thereof, when such individuals are acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by Contracting Officer.

- C. "DEAR" shall mean Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation.
- D. "DOE" shall mean the United States Department of Energy or any duly authorized representative thereof, including any successor or predecessor agency thereof, including Contracting Officer.
- E. "FAR" shall mean Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- F. "Government" shall mean the United States of America and includes the U.S. DOE, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and/or any duly authorized representative thereof.
- G. "Head of the Agency" or "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary, the Under Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, or any other head or assistant head of the executive or military department or other Federal agency.
- H. "Lower-Tier Subcontract" shall mean a purchase order, subcontract, agreement, price agreement, basic ordering agreement, task order, or modification thereof between a Higher-Tiered Subcontractor and a Lower-Tiered Subcontractor.
- I. "Lower-Tier Subcontractor" shall mean a Subcontractor to furnish Supplies or Services for performance to a prime contractor or a Subcontractor.
- J. "NNSA" shall mean the United States National Nuclear Security Administration or any duly authorized representative thereof, including any successor or predecessor agency thereof, including Contracting Officer.
- K. "Parties" shall mean Company and Subcontractor, together; individually to be referred to as "Party".
- L. "Procurement Representative" shall mean applicable Company individual(s) authorized to execute and/or administer Subcontracts for Company.
- M. "Services" shall mean labor, direction of labor, production of technical information, consulting services or any other services furnished by Subcontractor under Subcontract.
- N. "Subcontract" shall mean purchase order, order, subcontract, agreement, price agreement, basic ordering agreement, task order, or modification of any of the foregoing.
- O. "Subcontract Data" shall mean all information, data, and documentation to be provided by Subcontractor and its Lower-Tier Subcontractor(s) of any tier under Subcontract.
- P. "Subcontractor" shall also mean the person or organization entering Subcontract with Company.
- Q. "Supplies" shall mean items, goods, equipment, components, parts, and materials to be provided by Subcontractor and its Lower-Tier Subcontract of any tier pursuant to Subcontract.
- R. "Work" shall mean all the stated or implied activities to be performed by Subcontractor as required by Subcontract, including the furnishing and supervision of all technical personnel and labor, and the supply of equipment, items, materials, and Supplies necessary to perform Subcontract.

55.0 FAR AND DEAR CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Subcontract incorporates the Clauses identified below by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. These clauses apply as if they were incorporated in their entirety.

Clauses incorporated regardless of Subcontract Price:

FAR 52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to Government (MAR 2005)

FAR 52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights and Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights

FAR 52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (NOV 2006)

FAR 52.204-21 Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems (NOV 2021)

FAR 52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements (SEP 1990)

FAR 52.222-3 Convict Labor (JUN 2003)

FAR 52.222-30 Construction Wage Rate Requirements-Price Adjustment (None or Separately Specified Method) (AUG 2018)

FAR 52.223-2 Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts. (DEC 2007)

FAR 52.223-15 Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007).

FAR 52.223-16 IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products. (DEC 2007)

FAR 52.223-17 Affirmative Procurement of EPA-designated Items in Service and Construction Contracts. (MAY 2008)

FAR 52.223-19 Compliance with Environmental Management Systems. (MAY 2008)

FAR 52.224-1 Privacy Act Notification (APR 1984)

FAR 52.224-2 Privacy Act (APR 1984)

FAR 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021)

FAR 52.227-23 Rights to Proposal Data (Technical) (JUN 1987)

FAR 52.232-22 Limitation of Funds (APR 1984)

FAR 52.242-15 Stop Work Order (Aug 1989) (ALTERNATE I) (APR 1984)

FAR 52.236-5 Material and Workmanship (APR 1984)

DEAR 952.203-70 Whistleblower Protection for Contractor Employees DEC 2000)

DEAR 952.204-2 Security Requirements (June 2009)

DEAR 952.209-72 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (Alt I) (JUN 1997)

DEAR 952.250-70 Nuclear Hazards Indemnity Agreement (OCT 2005)

DEAR 970.5204-3 Access to and Ownership of Records (OCT 2014)

DEAR 970.5223-1 Integration of Environmental, Safety, and Health into Work Planning and Execution (DEC 2000)

DEAR 970.5227-6 Patent Indemnity Subcontracts (DEC 2020)

FAR Clause applicable as prescribed on PF-312 in Solicitation

52.225-9 Buy American – Construction Materials (NOV 2021)

52.225-11 Buy American – Construction Materials Under Trade Agreements (NOV 2021)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$2,000.

FAR 52.222-5 Construction Wage Rate Requirements-Secondary Site of the Work (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-6 Construction Wage Rate Requirements (AUG 2018)

FAR 52.222-7 Withholding of Funds (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-8 Payrolls and Basic Records (JUL 2021)

FAR 52.222-9 Apprentices and Trainees (JUL 2005)

FAR 52.222-10 Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements (FEB 1988)

FAR 52.222-11 Subcontracts (Labor Standards) (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-12 Contract Termination Debarment (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-13 Compliance with Construction Wage Rate Requirements and Related Regulations (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-14 Disputes Concerning Labor Standards (FEB 1988)

FAR 52.222-15 Certification of Eligibility (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.222-16 Approval of Wage Rates (MAY 2014)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$2,500.

FAR 52.222-1 Notice to Government of Labor Disputes (FEB 1997)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$2,500 and \$3,000 (respectively).

FAR 52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (Jan 2009)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$10,000.

FAR 52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999)

FAR 52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)

FAR 52.222-27 Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction (APR 2015)

FAR 52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$25,000.

FAR 52.209-6 Protecting Government's Interest when Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JAN 2005)

FAR 52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam ERA, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001)

FAR 52.222-37 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$100,000.

FAR 52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to Government (JUL 1995)

FAR 52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (JUL 1995)

FAR 52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (SEP 2005)

FAR 52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004)

FAR 52.222-4 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - Overtime Compensation (JUL 2005)

FAR 52.222-39 Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004)

FAR 52.223-14 Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (AUG 2003)

FAR 52.247-64 Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006)

DEAR 970.5227-5 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (AUG 2002)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$500,000.

FAR 52.230-2 Cost Accounting Standards (APR 1998)

FAR 52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (APR 2005)

DEAR 952.226-74 Displaced Employee Hiring Preference (JUN 1997)

DEAR 970.5226-2 Workforce Restructuring Under Section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (DEC 2000)

DEAR 970.5227-4 Authorization and Consent (AUG 2002)

Clauses applying if Cost or Pricing Data are required in Pricing the Subcontract or in Pricing a Modification under the Subcontract.

FAR 52.215-10 Price Reduction for Defective Pricing Data (OCT 1997)

FAR 52.215-11 Price Reduction for Defective Pricing Data – Modifications (OCT 1997) FAR 52.215-15 Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions (OCT 2004)

FAR 52.215-18 Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Post-Retirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions (JUL 2005)

Clauses Applying to Subcontracts over \$1,500,000.

- FAR 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JUL 2005) Alternate II (Oct 2021)
FAR 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan Alt III (JAN 2019)
FAR 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan Alt IV (JAN 2019) DEVIATION 2019-O0005)

56.0 FAR AND DEAR CLAUSES INCORPORATED IN FULL TEXT

FAR 52.225-8 Duty Free Entry (FEB 2000)

Applicable to Supplies identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry will be imported into the customs territory of the United States; or other foreign Supplies in excess of \$10,000 may be imported into the customs territory of the United States.

- A. *Definition.* “Customs territory of the United States” means the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
- B. Except as otherwise approved by Company, the Subcontractor shall not include in the Contract price any amount for duties on Supplies specifically identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry.
- C. Except as provided in paragraph (D) of this clause or elsewhere in Subcontract, the following procedures apply to Supplies not identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry:
- (1) The Subcontractor shall notify Procurement Representative (PR) in writing of any purchase of foreign Supplies (including, without limitation, raw materials, components, and intermediate assemblies) exceeding \$10,000 intended for importation into the customs territory of the United States for delivery to Company under this contract, either as end products or for incorporation into end products. The Subcontractor shall provide the notice to the PR at least 30 calendar days before the importation. The notice shall identify the:
 - (a) Foreign Supplies,
 - (b) Estimated amount of duty; and
 - (c) Country of origin.
 - (2) Procurement Representative will determine whether any of these Supplies should be accorded duty-free entry and will notify the Subcontractor within 10 calendar days after receipt of the Subcontractor’s notification.
 - (3) Except as otherwise approved by the PR, the Contract price shall be reduced by the amount of duty payable if the Supplies were not entered duty-free.
- D. The Subcontractor is not required to provide the notification under paragraph (C) of this clause for purchases of foreign Supplies if:
- (1) The Supplies are identical in nature to Supplies purchased by the Subcontractor or any Lower-Tier Subcontractor in connection with its commercial business; and
 - (2) Segregation of these Supplies to ensure use only on Company Subcontracts containing duty-free entry provisions is not economical or feasible.
- E. The Subcontractor shall claim duty-free entry only for Supplies to be delivered to Company under Subcontract, either as end products or incorporated into end products, and shall pay duty on Supplies, or any portion of them, other than scrap, salvage, or competitive sale authorized by the PR, diverted to nongovernmental use.
- F. Government will execute any required duty-free entry certificates for Supplies to be accorded duty-free entry and will assist Company and Subcontractor in obtaining duty-free entry for these Supplies.
- G. Shipping documents for Supplies to be accorded duty-free entry shall consign the shipments to Company in care of the Subcontractor and shall include the:
- (1) Delivery address of the Subcontractor (or prime contracting agency, if appropriate);
 - (2) Company Subcontract number and Company Prime Contract number;
 - (3) Identification of carrier;
 - (4) Notation “UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, _____ [DOE or NNSA] _____, Duty-free entry to be claimed pursuant to Item No(s) _____ [from Tariff Schedules] _____, Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States. Upon arrival of shipment at port of entry, District Director of Customs, please release shipment under

19 CFR Part 142 and notify Company for execution of Customs Forms 7501 and 7501-A and any required duty-free entry certificates.”;

- (5) Gross weight in pounds (if freight is based on space tonnage, state cubic feet in addition to gross shipping weight); and
- (6) Estimated value in United States dollars.

H. The Subcontractor shall instruct the foreign Subcontractor to:

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- (1) Consign the shipment as specified in paragraph (G) of this clause;
- (2) Mark all packages with the words “UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT” and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; and
- (3) Include with the shipment at least two copies of the bill of lading (or other shipping document) for use by the District Director of Customs at the port of entry.

J. The Subcontractor shall provide written notice to the cognizant contract administration office immediately after notification by the PR regarding duty-free entry for foreign Supplies or, for duty-free Supplies identified in the Subcontract, upon the Subcontractor's award to the overseas Subcontractor.. The notice shall identify the:

- (1) Foreign Supplies;
- (2) Country of origin;
- (3) Company Subcontract number and Company Prime Contract Number; and
- (4) Scheduled delivery date(s).

K. The Subcontractor shall include and flow down the substance of this clause to their Lower-Tier Subcontractors.

H-7 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

A. To the extent the Work under this Contract requires the Contractor be given access to confidential or proprietary business, technical, or financial information belonging to Government or other companies, the Contractor shall, after receipt thereof, treat such information as confidential and agrees not to appropriate such information to its own use or to disclose such information to third-parties unless specifically authorized by the CO in writing. The foregoing obligations, however, shall not apply to:

- (1) Information which, at the time of receipt by the Contractor, is in public domain;
- (2) Information which is published after receipt thereof by the Contractor or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the Contractor;
- (3) Information which the Contractor can demonstrate was in its possession at the time of receipt thereof and was not acquired directly or indirectly from Government or other companies; or
- (4) Information which the Contractor can demonstrate was received by it from a third Party which did not require the Contractor to hold it in confidence.

B. The Contractor shall obtain the written agreement, in a form satisfactory to the CO, of each employee permitted access, whereby the employee agrees they will not discuss, divulge, or disclose any such information or data to any person or entity except those persons within the Contractor's organization directly concerned with the performance of the Contract.

C. The Contractor agrees, if requested by Government, to sign an agreement identical, in all material respects, to the terms and conditions of this clause, with each company supplying information to the Contractor under this Contract, and to supply a copy of such agreement to the CO.

D. The Contractor agrees upon request by Government, it will execute a Government-approved agreement with any Party whose facilities or proprietary data it is given access to or is furnished, restricting use and disclosure of the

data or the information obtained from the facilities. Upon request by Government, such an agreement shall also be signed by Contractor personnel.

E. This clause shall flow down to all Subcontracts.

F. Technical data is addressed in Section I, DEAR 970.5227-2 – Rights in Data- Technology Transfer (DEC 2000) (DEVIATION).