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### F.03 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The base period of performance for this contract is twenty-four (24) months from written Notice to Proceed. The base period of performance includes a two (2) month contract transition period and twenty-two (22) months of Laboratory Operations. The contract includes three (3) one-year option periods that may be exercised unilaterally in accordance with FAR 52.217-9, "Option to Extend the Term of the Contract."

### F.04 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

The place of performance of this contract shall be the Hanford Site, near Richland, Washington.

### F.05 STOP-WORK AND SHUTDOWN AUTHORIZATION

(a) Definitions:

**Imminent Danger:** Any condition or practice such that a hazard exists that could reasonably be expected to cause death, serious physical harm, or other serious hazard to employees, unless immediate actions are taken to mitigate the effects of the hazard and/or remove employees from the hazard.

**Adversely Affects Safe Operation of Facility or Serious Facility Damage:** A condition, situation, or activity that if not terminated or mitigated could reasonably be expected to result in: nuclear criticality; facility fire/explosion; major facility or equipment damage or loss; or, a facility evacuation response.

**Stop Work Criteria:**

1. Conditions exist that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of workers or the public; or
2. Conditions exist, that if allowed to continue, could adversely affect the safe operation of, or could cause serious damage to, the facility; or
3. Conditions exist, that if allowed to continue, could result in the release from the facility to the environment of radiological or chemical effluents that exceed applicable regulatory requirements or approvals.

(b) DOE Stop Work Order.

In accordance with Section I, *Contract Clause*, I.115, DEAR 970.5223-1 *Integration of Environment, Safety, and Health into Work Planning and Execution*, the DOE Contracting Officer has the ability to issue a DOE Stop Work Order stopping work in whole or in part if:

1. the contractor fails to provide resolution of any noncompliance with applicable ES&H and Safety Management System requirements or,
2. at any time the contractor's acts or failure to act causes substantial harm or an imminent danger to the environment or health and safety of employees or the public.

In addition, a DOE Stop Work Order can be initiated if the Stop Work Criteria as defined in Section F.05 (a) are met dependent on the severity and extent of the condition.

(c) DOE Stop Work Action.

DOE personnel provide safety oversight of contractor operations and have the authority to initiate a DOE Stop Work Action if the Stop Work Criteria as defined in Section F.05 (a) are met. DOE personnel have the authority to shut down an entire facility, activity, or job. Following a DOE Stop Work Action the contractor shall:

1. immediately stop the identified activity or activities (up to and including entire plant shutdown);
2. place the area, activity, facility, etc. into a safe condition;
3. determine actions necessary to address the unsafe condition;
4. provide proposed corrective actions to the DOE initiator of the DOE Stop Work Action;
5. prior to restarting work, inform the DOE initiator that the corrective actions allowing for restart have been completed;
6. restart work only after the unsafe condition is mitigated and the DOE has given verbal direction to allow restart; and
7. if requested, provide DOE a Corrective Action Plan (Deliverable F-01) subsequent to the resumption of work in accordance with contractual requirements.

(d) Contractor Stop Work Action.

1. The contractor shall establish a stop work process/procedure that:
  - a. Meets the requirement of 10 CFR 851.20, *Management responsibilities and worker rights and responsibilities.*
  - b. At a minimum, uses the Stop Work Criteria defined in Section F.05 (a) for when a Contractor Stop Work Action is required; and
  - c. Meets the tenets of the "Stop Work Policy."
2. Upon initiating a Contractor Stop Work Action the contractor shall:

- a. Immediately stop the identified activity or activities (up to and including entire plant shutdown);
- b. Place the area, activity, facility, etc. into a safe condition;
- c. Notify the DOE Facility Representative if the Contractor's Stop Work Action meets the Stop Work Criteria defined in Section F.05 (a), or notification of facility management is required for the issue;
- d. Determine actions necessary to address the unsafe condition; and
- e. Restart work only after the unsafe condition is mitigated.

(e) Stop Work Policy.

The following represent the site's Stop Work Policy:

*Stop Work Responsibility:* Every Hanford site employee, regardless of employer, has the responsibility and authority to stop work IMMEDIATELY, without fear of reprisal, when the employee is convinced:

1. Conditions exist that pose a danger to the health and safety of workers or the public;
2. Conditions exist, that if allowed to continue, could adversely affect the safe operation of, or could cause serious damage to, a facility; or
3. Conditions exist, that if allowed to continue, could result in the release from the facility to the environment of radiological or chemical effluents that exceed applicable regulatory requirements or approvals.

*Reporting Unsafe Conditions:* Employees are expected to report any activity or condition which he/she believes is unsafe. Notification should be made to the affected worker(s) and then to the supervisor or designee at the location where the activity or condition exists. Following notification, resolution of the issue resides with the responsible supervisor.

*Right to a Safe Workplace:* Any employee who reasonably believes that an activity or condition is unsafe is expected to stop or refuse work without fear of reprisal by management or coworkers and is entitled to have the safety concern addressed prior to participating in the work.

*Stop Work Resolution:* If you have a "stop work" issue that has not been resolved through established channels, immediately contact your employer's Safety Representative or your Union Safety Representative. Alternatively, you may contact the employer's Employee Concerns Program or the DOE Employee Concerns