

Part I – The Schedule

Section E

Inspection and Acceptance

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E.1 DOE-E-2001 Inspection and Acceptance (Oct 2014)

Inspection and acceptance of all items under this contract shall be accomplished by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the clauses entitled:

- FAR 52.246-3, *Inspection of Supplies—Cost-Reimbursement* (May 2001).
- FAR 52.246-5, *Inspection of Services—Cost-Reimbursement* (Apr. 1984).
- FAR 52.246-2, *Inspection of Supplies—Fixed-Price* (Aug. 1996).
- FAR 52.246-4, *Inspection of Services—Fixed-Price* (Aug. 1996).
- FAR 52.246-6, *Inspection—Time-and-Material and Labor-Hour* (May 2001) (may apply to Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity).

If the Contracting Officer assigns this responsibility to the Contracting Officer's Representative or another representative of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in writing.

E.2 FAR 52.246-16 Responsibility for Supplies (Apr 1984)

- (a) Title to supplies furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon formal acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession, unless the contract specifically provides for earlier passage of title.
- (b) Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss of or damage to supplies shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
 - (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
 - (2) Acceptance by the Government or delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, whichever is later, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (c) Paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to supplies that so fail to conform to contract requirements as to give a right of rejection. The risk of loss of or damage to such nonconforming supplies remains with the Contractor until cure or acceptance. After cure or acceptance, paragraph (b) of this section shall apply.
- (d) Under paragraph (b) of this section, the Contractor shall not be liable for loss of or damage to supplies caused by the negligence of officers, agents, or employees of the Government acting within the scope of their employment.

E.3 Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

Purpose:

The Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) located in Section J Attachment entitled, *Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP)*, is used to determine if the Contractor's performance meets the performance standards contained in the Contract. The QASP establishes procedures on how this assessment/inspection process will be conducted. It provides the detailed process for a continuous oversight process, including (a) what is monitored, (b) how monitoring will be done and results documented, and (c) who will monitor. The Contractor is responsible for implementing and delivering performance that meets contract standards using its Quality Assurance Program.

The QASP provides a structure for Government surveillance of the Contractors performance to ensure that it meets Contract standards. The QASP will be used by the Contracting Officer, Contracting Officer's Representative and Subject Matter Experts to ensure Contractor compliance and progress at meeting objectives of the Hanford Occupational Medical Services Contract.

Authority:

The authority for issuance of the QASP is provided under Part 46 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Inspection of Services – clauses, which address inspection, acceptance and documentation of the service called for in the contract or order. This acceptance is executed by the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative, as delegated by the Contracting Officer.

Objective:

The QASP is designed to provide a vehicle to ensure delivery of occupational medical services as identified in the Performance Work Statement (PWS) within price and on schedule. The QASP also provides the Contracting Officer's Representative an effective systematic surveillance method for each item listed in the PWS.

It is the Government's responsibility to be objective, fair and consistent in their assessment of the Contractor's performance. Communication and assessment actions stated in the QASP seek to ensure the U.S. Department of Energy is provided occupational medical services that are acceptable and timely, and conducted in a manner that will achieve required objectives, and efficiencies.