

accountable to the recipient for the use of the funds provided.

*Supplies.* All personal property excluding equipment, intangible property, and debt instruments as defined in this section, and inventions of a contractor conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under a funding agreement (“subject inventions”), as defined in 37 CFR part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements.”

*Suspension.* An action by a DoD Component that temporarily withdraws Federal sponsorship under an award, pending corrective action by the recipient or pending a decision to terminate the award by the DoD Component. Suspension of an award is a separate action from suspension of a participant under 32 CFR part 25.

*Termination.* The cancellation of an award, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the date of completion.

*Third party in-kind contributions.* The value of non-cash contributions provided by non-Federal third parties. Third party in-kind contributions may be in the form of real property, equipment, supplies, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project or program.

*Unliquidated obligations.* The amount of obligations incurred by the recipient:

(1) That have not been paid, if financial reports are prepared on a cash basis.

(2) For which an outlay has not been recorded, if reports are prepared on an accrued expenditure basis.

*Unobligated balance.* The portion of the funds authorized by a DoD Component that has not been obligated by the recipient and is determined by deducting the cumulative obligations from the cumulative funds authorized.

*Unrecovered indirect cost.* The difference between the amount awarded and the amount which could have been awarded under the recipient’s approved negotiated indirect cost rate.

*Working capital advance.* A procedure whereby funds are advanced to the re-

ipient to cover its estimated disbursement needs for a given initial period.

### § 32.3 Effect on other issuances.

For awards subject to this part, all administrative requirements of codified program regulations, program manuals, handbooks and other non-regulatory materials which are inconsistent with the requirements of this part shall be superseded, except to the extent they are required by statute, or authorized in accordance with the deviations provision in § 32.4.

### § 32.4 Deviations.

(a) *Individual deviations.* Individual deviations affecting only one award may be approved by DoD Components in accordance with procedures stated in 32 CFR 21.125(a) and (c).

(b) *Small awards.* DoD Components may apply less restrictive requirements than the provisions of this part when awarding small awards, except for those requirements which are statutory.

(c) *Other class deviations.* (1) For classes of awards other than small awards, the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), or his or her designee, may grant exceptions from the requirements of this part:

(i) With the written concurrence of the Office of the Management and Budget (OMB). The DDR&E, or his or her designee, shall provide written notification to OMB of the Department of Defense’s intention to grant a class deviation; and

(ii) When exceptions are not prohibited by statute.

(2) DoD Components shall request approval for such deviations in accordance with 32 CFR 21.125(b) and (c). However, in the interest of maximum uniformity, exceptions from the requirements of this part shall be permitted only in unusual circumstances.

### § 32.5 Subawards.

Unless sections of this part specifically exclude subrecipients from coverage, the provisions of this part shall be applied to subrecipients performing