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243.205 Contract clauses.

243.205–70 Pricing of contract modifications. 243.205–71 Requests for equitable adjust-

ment. 243.205–72 Unpriced change orders.

AUTHORITY: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

SOURCE: 56 FR 36446, July 31, 1991, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart 243.1—General

243.107-70 Notification of substantial impact on employment.

The Secretary of Defense is required to notify the Secretary of Labor if a modification of a major defense contract or subcontract will have a substantial impact on employment. The clause prescribed at 249.7003(c) requires that the contractor notify its employees, its subcontractors, and State and local officials when a contract modification will have a substantial impact on employment.

[56 FR 67220, Dec. 30, 1991, as amended at 70 FR 67922, Nov. 9, 2005]

243.170 Identification of foreign military sale (FMS) requirements.

Follow the procedures at PGI 243.170 for identifying contract modifications that add FMS requirements.

[70 FR 67922, Nov. 9, 2005]

243.171 Obligation or deobligation of funds.

Follow the procedures at PGI 243.171 when obligating or deobligating funds. [70 FR 67922, Nov. 9, 2005]

Subpart 243.2—Change Orders

243.204 Administration.

Follow the procedures at PGI 243.204 for administration of change orders.

[75 FR 48277, Aug. 10, 2010]

243.204–70 Definitization of change orders.

243.204-70-1 Scope.

(a) This subsection applies to unpriced change orders with an estimated value exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Unpriced change orders for foreign military sales and special access

programs are not subject to this subsection, but the contracting officer shall apply the policy and procedures to them to the maximum extent practicable. If the contracting officer determines that it is impracticable to adhere to the policy and procedures of this subsection for an unpriced change order for a foreign military sale or a special access program, the contracting officer shall provide prior notice, through agency channels, to the Deputy Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (Contract Policy and International Contracting), 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

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243.204-70-2 Price ceiling.

Unpriced change orders shall include a not-to-exceed price.

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243.204–70–3 Definitization schedule.

(a) Unpriced change orders shall contain definitization schedules that provide for definitization by the earlier of—

(1) The date that is 180 days after issuance of the change order (this date may be extended but may not exceed the date that is 180 days after the contractor submits a qualifying proposal); or

(2) The date on which the amount of funds obligated under the change order is equal to more than 50 percent of the not-to-exceed price.

(b) Submission of a qualifying proposal in accordance with the definitization schedule is a material element of the contract. If the contractor does not submit a timely qualifying proposal, the contacting officer may suspend or reduce progress payments under FAR 32.503-6, or take other appropriate action.

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243.204–70–4 Limitations on obligations.

(a) The Government shall not obligate more than 50 percent of the notto-exceed price before definitization. However, if a contractor submits a qualifying proposal before 50 percent of