

**Subpart 1832.11—Electronic Funds Transfer**

**1832.1110 Solicitation provision and contract clauses. (NASA supplements paragraphs (a), (b), and (c)).**

(a)(1) NASA does not use the Central Contractor Registration. Use the clause at FAR 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration.

(b) In accordance with FAR 32.1106(b), the use of a nondomestic EFT mechanism is authorized. When a nondomestic EFT mechanism is used, the contracting officer shall replace the paragraph at FAR 52.232-34(c) with a description of the EFT mechanism that will be used for the contract.

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**PART 1833—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS**

**Subpart 1833.1—Protests**

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**Subpart 1833.1—Protests**

**1833.103 Protests to the agency. (NASA supplements paragraphs (c), (d) and (f).)**

(c) An independent review under the provision at 1852.233-70 is available as an alternative to a protest to the contracting officer, but not as an appeal of

a protest decision. All independent reviews shall be conducted by the Associate Administrator for Procurement or designee. Such reviews are different from the Ombudsman Program described at 1815.7001.

(d) NASA shall summarily dismiss and take no further action upon any protest to the Agency if the substance of the protest is pending in judicial proceedings or the protester has filed a protest on the same acquisition with the United States General Accounting Office prior to receipt of an Agency protest decision.

(4) When a potential bidder or offeror submits an Agency protest to NASA to the contracting officer or alternatively requests an independent review, the decision of the contracting officer or the independent review official shall be final and is not subject to any appeal or reconsideration within NASA.

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**1833.106-70 Solicitation provision.**

Contracting officers shall insert the provision at 1852.233-70 in all solicitations.

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**Subpart 1833.2—Disputes and Appeals**

**1833.215 Contract clause.**

The contracting officer shall use the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, with its Alternate I whenever continued performance is vital to national security, the public health and welfare, important agency programs, or other essential supplies or services whose timely reprocurement from other sources would be impracticable.