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- (2) When the cost of hull insurance does not exceed 10 percent of the contract rate; or
- (3) When the lessor's insurer does not grant a credit for uninsured hours, thereby preventing the lessor from granting the same to the Government.
- (c) The contracting officer must insert the clause at (TAR) 48 CFR 1252.228-71, Fair Market Value of Aircraft, when fair market value of the aircraft can be determined.
- (d) 49 U.S.C. provides that an aircraft lessor under a lease of 30 days or more is not liable for injury or death of persons, or damage or loss of property unless the aircraft is in the actual possession or control of the lessor and the damage occurs because of the aircraft engine, propeller or the flight of, or an object falling from the aircraft, engine or propeller.

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### 1228.307-1 Group insurance plans.

(a) Prior approval requirements. The contracting officer shall instruct the contractor on a contract-by-contract basis on proposed purchases of group insurance plans. Legal advice should be sought where necessary on the advantages to the Government.

### 1228.311-1 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at (FAR) 48 CFR 52.228-7, Insurance Liability to Third Persons, as prescribed in FAR 28.311-1 unless it is waived by an official one level above the contracting officer.

# PART 1231—CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

#### Subpart 1231.2—Contracts With Commercial Organizations

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1231.205 Selected costs. 1231.205-32 Precontract costs.

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 41 U.S.C. 418b; (FAR) 48 CFR 1.3.

SOURCE: 70 FR 6507, Feb. 7, 2005, unless otherwise noted.

# Subpart 1231.2—Contracts With Commercial Organizations

1231.205 Selected costs.

### 1231.205-32 Precontract costs.

- (a) The decision to incur precontract costs is that of the contractor. No DOT employee can authorize, demand, or require a contractor to incur precontract costs. The contracting officer may advise the prospective contractor that any costs incurred before contract award are at the contractor's sole risk and that if negotiations fail to result in a binding contract, payment of these costs may not be made by the Government.
- (b) When the contracting officer determines that incurring precontract costs was necessary to meet the proposed contract delivery schedule of a cost-reimbursement contract, the clause at (TAR) 48 CFR 1252.231-70, Date of Incurrence of Costs, may be inserted in the resultant contract.

# PART 1232—CONTRACT FINANCING

#### Subpart 1232.70—Contract Payments

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1232.7002 Invoice and voucher review and approval.

APPENDIX A TO PART 1232—INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SF 1034

APPENDIX B TO PART 1232—INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SF 1035

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# Subpart 1232.70—Contract Payments

## 1232.7002 Invoice and voucher review and approval.

(a) Under fixed-price contracts, the contracting officer shall require the contractor to submit an invoice or voucher in order to receive payment under the contract. The invoice or voucher may be on a form or company letterhead as long as it meets the requirements of the Management and Budget (OMB) regulation at 5 CFR part