### 242.771-2 Policy.

Defense contractors are encouraged to engage in independent research and development and bid and proposal (IR&D/B&P) activities of potential interest to DoD, including activities cited in 231.205–18(c)(iii)(B).

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#### 242.771-3 Responsibilities.

- (a) The cognizant administrative contracting officer (ACO) or corporate ACO shall—
- (1) Determine cost allowability of IR&D/B&P costs as set forth in 231.205–18 and FAR 31.205–18.
- (2) Determine whether IR&D/B&P projects performed by major contractors (see 231.205–18(a)) are of potential interest to DoD; and
- (3) Notify the contractor promptly of any IR&D/B&P activities that are not of potential interest to DoD.
- (b) The Defense Contract Management Agency or the military department responsible for performing contract administration functions is responsible for providing the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) with IR&D/B&P statistical information, as necessary, to assist DCAA in the annual report required by paragraph (c) of this subsection.
- (c) DCAA is responsible for submitting an annual report to the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (OUSD (AT&L))) setting forth required statistical information relating to the DoD-wide IR&D/B&P program.
- (d) The Director, Defense Research and Engineering (OUSD(AT&L)DDR&E), is responsible for establishing a regular method for communication—
- (1) From DoD to contractors, of timely and comprehensive information regarding planned or expected DoD future needs: and
- (2) From contractors to DoD, of brief technical descriptions of contractor IR&D projects.

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# Subpart 242.8—Disallowance of Costs

## 242.803 Disallowing costs after incurrence.

- (a) Contracting officer receipt of vouchers. Contracting officer receipt of vouchers is applicable only for cost-reimbursement contracts with the Canadian Commercial Corporation. See 225.870–5(b) for invoice procedures.
- (b) Auditor receipt of voucher. (i) The contract auditor is the authorized representative of the contracting officer for—
- (A) Receiving vouchers from contractors electronically or by other delivery methods as directed by the terms of the contract:
- (B) Approving interim vouchers that were selected using sampling methodologies for provisional payment and sending them to the disbursing office after a pre-payment review. Interim vouchers not selected for a pre-payment review will be considered to be provisionally approved and will be sent directly to the disbursing office. All provisionally approved interim vouchers are subject to a later audit of actual costs incurred;
- (C) Reviewing completion/final vouchers and sending them to the administrative contracting officer; and
- (D) Issuing DCAA Forms 1, Notice of Contract Costs Suspended and/or Disapproved, to deduct costs where allowability is questionable.
- (ii) The administrative contracting officer—  $\,$
- (A) Approves all completion/final vouchers and sends them to the disbursing officer; and
- (B) May issue or direct the issuance of DCAA Form 1 on any cost when there is reason to believe it should be suspended or disallowed.

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### Subpart 242.11—Production Surveillance and Reporting

### 242.1104 Surveillance requirements.

(a) The cognizant contract administration office (CAO)—