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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS ARTICLE:

1. **FOR RFP:**
 - Subparagraph b: Leave blank.
 - Subparagraph c: Provide a General Address, i.e. Name of Institute, City, State.
2. **FOR CONTRACT:**
 - Subparagraph b: Identify the individual (name and title) authorized to inspect deliverables/services; e.g. Contracting Officer Representative (COR).
 - Subparagraph c: Provide as complete an address as possible.

- a. The Contracting Officer or the duly authorized representative will perform inspection and acceptance of materials and services to be provided.
- b. For the purpose of this SECTION, _____ is the authorized representative of the Contracting Officer.
- c. Inspection and acceptance will be performed at:

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****(PROVIDING THE TERMS FOR ACCEPTANCE IS MANDATORY. USE BELOW WHEN A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL WILL SPECIFY ACCEPTANCE IN WRITING. WHEN ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A SIGNED RECEIVING REPORT, DO NOT USE THIS ITEM.)****

Note: *The number of days may be changed depending on the situation.*

IF THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT APPROPRIATE, OR DOES NOT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THE REQUIREMENT, MAKE SURE TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE BELOW TO SPECIFY THE TERMS FOR ACCEPTANCE AND HOW ACCEPTANCE WILL BE CONVEYED.

Acceptance may be presumed unless otherwise indicated in writing by the Contracting Officer or the duly authorized representative within 30 days of receipt.

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Note: *You must include the number of days for the inspection period.*

IF THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT APPROPRIATE, OR DOES NOT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THE REQUIREMENT, MAKE SURE TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE BELOW TO SPECIFY THE TERMS FOR ACCEPTANCE AND HOW ACCEPTANCE WILL BE CONVEYED.

The Government reserves the right to an Inspection period of _ calendar days, unless a different time period is stated when (the Record of Call/elsewhere in the contract). The receiving report, completed and signed by the appropriate official, constitutes acceptance and shall be acknowledged to the payment office (OFM).

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- d. This contract incorporates the following clause by reference, with the same force and effect as if it were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make its full text available.

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****(USE BELOW FOR SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES THAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT OR BELOW THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD UNLESS THE CONTRACTING OFFICER HAS DETERMINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS A NEED TO TEST THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.)****

See FAR 46.202-2.

FAR Clause **52.246-1, Contractor Inspection Requirements** (April 1984).

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****(USE BELOW FOR FIXED-PRICE SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS, OVER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD, FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES INVOLVING THE FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-2, Inspection of Supplies - Fixed Price** (August 1996).

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****(USE BELOW FOR COST REIMBURSEMENT SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES INVOLVING THE FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-3, Inspection of Supplies - Cost-Reimbursement** (May 2001).

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****(USE BELOW FOR FIXED-PRICE SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS, OVER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD, FOR SERVICES OR SUPPLIES THAT INVOLVE THE FURNISHING OF SERVICES.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-4, Inspection of Services - Fixed Price** (August 1996).

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****(USE BELOW FOR COST-REIMBURSEMENT SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS WHICH ARE MORE R&D SUPPORT ORIENTED.)****

See FAR 46.305 for additional information.

FAR Clause **52.246-5, Inspection of Services - Cost-Reimbursement** (April 1984).

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****(USE BELOW FOR A TIME-AND-MATERIAL OR LABOR HOUR CONTRACT.)****

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS ARTICLE:

- Use this Clause with its ALTERNATE I, if Government inspection and acceptance are to be performed at the Contractor's plant.

FAR Clause **52.246-6, Inspection Time-and Material and Labor Hour** (May 2001).

Alternate I (April 1984) [is not/is] applicable to this contract.

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****(USE BELOW FOR FIXED-PRICE SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS, OVER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD, WHEN THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE REQUIREMENT IS THE DELIVERY OF END ITEMS OTHER THAN DESIGNS, DRAWINGS, OR REPORTS UNLESS USE OF THIS CLAUSE IS IMPRACTICABLE AND FAR CLAUSE 52.246-9, BELOW, IS MORE APPROPRIATE.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-7, Inspection of Research and Development - Fixed Price** (August 1996).

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****(USE BELOW FOR COST REIMBURSEMENT SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS WHICH ARE R&D AND THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS THE DELIVERY OF END ITEMS OTHER THAN DESIGNS, DRAWINGS, OR REPORTS UNLESS ITS USE IS IMPRACTICAL AND FAR CLAUSE 52.246-9 IS MORE APPROPRIATE.)****

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS ARTICLE:

- Use this Clause with its ALTERNATE I, if the Contract is to be awarded on a no-fee basis.

FAR Clause **52.246-8, Inspection of Research and Development - Cost-Reimbursement** (May 2001).

Alternate I (April 1984) [is not/is] applicable to this contract.

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****(USE BELOW FOR SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS THE DELIVERY OF END ITEMS SUCH AS DESIGNS, DRAWINGS, OR REPORTS AND USE OF THIS CLAUSE IS MORE APPROPRIATE THAN FAR CLAUSE 52.246-7 or 52.246-8.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-9, Inspection of Research and Development (Short Form)** (April 1984).

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****(USE BELOW FOR FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS OVER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD. **Note** : *This clause may be used for contracts at or below the simplified acquisition threshold at the Contracting Officer's discretion.*)****

FAR Clause **52.246-12, Inspection of Construction** (August 1996).

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****(USE BELOW FOR ALL FIXED-PRICE SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR 1) SUPPLIES; 2) SERVICES INVOLVING THE FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES, OR; 3) R&D AT OR ABOVE THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.)****

FAR Clause **52.246-16, Responsibility for Supplies** (April 1984).