

**SECTION E****INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE****E-1 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACTOR'S SERVICES AND REPORTS AND OTHER REQUIRED DATA**

- (a) Services: Inspection, acceptance and evaluation of services to be furnished will be performed by the COTR. The Government will conduct any inspection and tests deemed reasonably necessary to assure that the services provided conforms with all respects to the contract specifications. Services, which upon inspection are found not to be in conformance with contractual specifications shall be promptly rejected by the COTR and a notice of such rejection will be provided to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.
- (b) Reports and Data: The Government will inspect monthly the Contractor's performance in submitting reports and data as required by the contract. Inspection shall be conducted by the Contracting Officer and the COTR. Inspection and evaluation of the Contractor will be performed to assess the following: (1) compliance with the specifications; (2) responsiveness; (3) timeliness; (4) quality with respect to generally acceptable professional standards, and, (5) compliance with all elements of Section F, "Deliveries or Performance."
- (c) Performance will be considered deficient whenever posts are not covered as required by the contract. This deficiency may be remedied by assessing liquidated damages in accordance with the liquidated damages clause provided in Section F, "Deliveries or Performance".
- (d) In accordance with the FAR 42.15, Contractor Performance Information, the Contractor's overall performance will be evaluated on a periodic basis. The evaluation will include, for example, the contractor's record of conforming to contract requirements and standards of good workmanship; the contractor's record of forecasting and controlling costs; the contractor's adherence to contract schedules, including the administrative aspects of performance; the contractor history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction and generally, the contractor's businesslike concern for the interest of the customer.

Past performance information is relevant information, for future source selection purposes, regarding a contractor's actions under previously awarded contracts.

**E-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:**

*(APPLIES TO INDEFINITE QUANTITY TASK ORDERS ONLY.)*

Clause No.	Clause Title
52.246-4	Inspection of Services-Fixed-Price (AUG 1996)

*APPLIES TO TIME-AND-MATERIAL TASK ORDERS*

Clause No.	Clause Title
52.246-6	Inspection-Time-and-Material and Labor-Hour (MAY 2001)