SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 LISTING OF CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

NOTICE: The following contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

I. FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

CLAUSE		
NUMBER	DATE	TITLE

None included by reference

II. NASA FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR CHAPTER 18) CLAUSES

CLAUSE NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
1852.242-73	JUL 2000	NASA CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORTING
1852.245-70	JUL 1997	CONTRACTOR REQUESTS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT

(End of clause)

G.2 SUBMISSION OF VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT (NFS 1852.216-87)(MAR 1998)

(a) The designated billing office for cost vouchers for purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract is indicated below. Public vouchers for payment of costs shall include a reference to the number of this contract.

(b) (1) If the contractor is authorized to submit interim cost vouchers directly to the NASA paying office, the original voucher should be submitted to:

NASA – Johnson Space Center Mail Code LF231 2101 NASA Parkway Houston, TX 77058

(2) For any period that the Defense Contract Audit Agency has authorized the Contractor to submit interim cost vouchers directly to the Government paying office, interim vouchers are not required to be sent to the Auditor, and are considered to be provisionally approved for payment, subject to final audit.

(3) Copies of vouchers should be submitted as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) If the contractor is not authorized to submit interim cost vouchers directly to the paying office as described in paragraph (b), the contractor shall prepare and submit vouchers as follows:

(1) One original Standard Form (SF) 1034, SF 1035, or equivalent Contractor's attachment to:

Cognizant DCAA office (To be identified by Offeror)

(2) Five copies of SF 1034, SF 1035A, or equivalent Contractor's attachment to the following offices by insertion in the memorandum block of their names and addresses:

- (i) Copy 1 NASA Contracting Officer
- (ii) Copy 2 Auditor
- (iii) Copy 3 Contractor
- (iv) Copy 4 Contract administration office; and
- (v) Copy 5 Project management office.
- (3) The Contracting Officer may designate other recipients as required.

(d) Public vouchers for payment of fee shall be prepared similarly to the procedures in paragraphs (b)or (c) of this clause, whichever is applicable, and be forwarded to:

NASA – Johnson Space Center Attn: Contracting Officer/BJ4 2101 NASA Parkway Houston, TX 77058

This is the designated billing office for fee vouchers for purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract.

(e) In the event that amounts are withheld from payment in accordance with provisions of this contract, a separate voucher for the amount withheld will be required before payment for that amount may be made.

(End of clause)

G.3 PAYMENT OF FIXED FEE (NFS 1852.216-75)(DEC 1988)

The fixed fee shall be paid in monthly installments based upon the monthly average of cost as determined by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

G.4 TECHNICAL DIRECTION (NFS 1852.242-70)(SEP 1993)

(a) Performance of the work under this contract is subject to the written technical direction of the Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR), who shall be specifically appointed by the Contracting Officer in writing in accordance with NASA FAR Supplement 1842.270. "Technical direction" means a directive to the Contractor that approves approaches, solutions, designs, or refinements; fills in details or otherwise completes the general description of work or documentation items; shifts emphasis among work areas or tasks; or furnishes similar instruction to the Contractor. Technical direction includes

requiring studies and pursuit of certain lines of inquiry regarding matters within the general tasks and requirements in Section C of this contract.

(b) The COTR does not have the authority to, and shall not, issue any instruction purporting to be technical direction that--

(1) Constitutes an assignment of additional work outside the statement of work;

(2) Constitutes a change as defined in the changes clause;

(3) Constitutes a basis for any increase or decrease in the total estimated contract cost, the fixed fee (if any), or the time required for contract performance;

(4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract; or

(5) Interferes with the contractor's rights to perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

(c) All technical direction shall be issued in writing by the COTR.

(d) The Contractor shall proceed promptly with the performance of technical direction duly issued by the COTR in the manner prescribed by this clause and within the COTR's authority. If, in the Contractor's opinion, any instruction or direction by the COTR falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (b) of this clause, the Contractor shall not proceed but shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 5 working days after receiving it and shall request the Contracting Officer to take action as described in this clause. Upon receiving this notification, the Contracting Officer shall either issue an appropriate contract modification within a reasonable time or advise the Contractor in writing within 30 days that the instruction or direction is--

(1) Rescinded in its entirety; or

(2) Within the requirements of the contract and does not constitute a change under the changes clause of the contract, and that the Contractor should proceed promptly with its performance.

(e) A failure of the contractor and contracting officer to agree that the instruction or direction is both within the requirements of the contract and does not constitute a change under the changes clause, or a failure to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect to the instruction or direction, shall be subject to the Disputes clause of this contract.

(f) Any action(s) taken by the contractor in response to any direction given by any person other than the Contracting Officer or the COTR shall be at the Contractor's risk.

(End of clause)

G.5 INSTALLATION-ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (NFS 1852.245-71)(JUNE 1998), Alternate I (March 1989)

(a) The Government property described in the clause at 1852.245-77, List of Installation-Accountable Property and Services, shall be made available to the Contractor on a no-charge basis for use in performance of this contract. This property shall be utilized only within the physical confines of the NASA installation that provided the property. Under this clause, the Government retains accountability for, and title to, the property, and the Contractor assumes the following <u>custodian & user</u> responsibilities:

Property Custodian Responsibilities: Reference NPG 4200.2

Chapter 2: Responsibilities

Section 2.3. Property Custodians

Section 2.4 Full Time Property Custodians

Paragraphs 2.4.1 and 2.4.2

Chapter 4: Operational Procedures

Section 4.2 Identification of Equipment

Paragraphs 4.2.8, 4.2.9, 4.2.10,

Section 4.3. Standard NEMS Reports for Property Custodians.

Paragraphs 4.3.1 through 4.3.4.5

Section 4.4. Inventory Procedures.

Paragraphs 4.4.1 through 4.4.5

Chapter 5. (Entire Content)

User Responsibilities: Reference Document (NPG 4200.2)

Chapter 2.

2.7. <u>Responsibility of the Individual</u>. Each employee is responsible for Government property as set forth in the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, issued by the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, 5 CFR Section 2635.704, as follows: "An employee has a duty to protect and conserve Government property and shall not use such property, or allow its use, for other than authorized purposes." Additional responsibilities of the individual include the following:

2.7.1. Reporting any missing or un-tagged (meeting the criteria for control) equipment, transfer, location change, or user change of equipment to the property custodian immediately.

2.7.2. Notifying the property custodian, supervisor, and the Center security officer immediately if theft of Government property is suspected.

2.7.3. Ensuring that equipment is used only in pursuit of approved NASA programs and projects.

2.7.4. Notifying the property custodian of equipment not actively being used for determination of proper disposition.

2.7.5. Ensuring that equipment is returned through the property custodian when no longer needed. Under no circumstances will an employee throw away Government equipment.

2.7.6. At Centers with full time property custodians, assigned users retain all responsibilities including notifying property custodians of all activity associated with the user's assigned equipment.

2.8. <u>NASA Onsite Contractors</u>. NASA on-site contractors operating under NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 18-52.245-71, *"Installation Accountable"*

Government Property" to the extent indicated in the clause is responsible as set forth in the individual contracts.

2.8.1. All on-site contract employees will notify the contracting officer, property custodian, and SEMO upon termination of employment.

Chapter 4.

4.2.11. The user will assist the custodian in completing NF 1618 and sign in the designated block.

The contractor shall establish and adhere to a system of written procedures for compliance with these user responsibilities. Such procedures must include holding employees liable, when appropriate, for loss, damage, or destruction of Government property.

(b)(1) The official accountable recordkeeping, physical inventory, financial control, and reporting of the property subject to this clause shall be retained by the Government and accomplished by the installation Supply and Equipment Management Officer (SEMO) and Financial Management Officer. If this contract provides for the contractor to acquire property, title to which will vest in the Government, the following additional procedures apply:

(i) The contractor's purchase order shall require the vendor to deliver the property to the installation central receiving area;

(ii) The contractor shall furnish a copy of each purchase order, prior to delivery by the vendor, to the installation central receiving area:

(iii) The contractor shall establish a record of the property as required by FAR 45.5 and 1845.5 and furnish to the Industrial Property Officer a DD Form 1149 Requisition and Invoice/Shipping Document (or installation equivalent) to transfer accountability to the Government within 5 working days after receipt of the property by the contractor. The contractor is accountable for all contractor-acquired property until the property is transferred to the Government's accountability.

(iv) Contractor use of Government property at an off-site location and off-site subcontractor use require advance approval of the contracting officer and notification of the SEMO. The contractor shall assume accountability and financial reporting responsibility for such property. The contractor shall establish records and property control procedures and maintain the property in accordance with the requirements of FAR Part 45.5 until its return to the installation.

(2) After transfer of accountability to the Government, the contractor shall continue to maintain such internal records as are necessary to execute the user responsibilities identified in paragraph (a) and document the acquisition, billing, and disposition of the property. These records and supporting documentation shall be made available, upon request, to the SEMO and any other authorized representatives of the contracting officer.

(3) The contractor shall not utilize the installation's central receiving facility for receipt of Contractor-acquired property. However, the Contractor shall provide listings suitable for establishing accountable records of all such property received, on a quarterly basis, to the Contracting Officer and the Supply and Equipment Management Officer.

(End of clause)

G.6 FINANCIAL REPORTING OF NASA PROPERTY IN THE CUSTODY OF CONTRACTORS (NFS 1852.245-73)(OCT 2003)

(a) The Contractor shall submit annually a NASA Form (NF) 1018, NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors, in accordance with the provisions of <u>1845.505-14</u>, the instructions on the form, subpart <u>1845.71</u>, and any supplemental instructions for the current reporting period issued by NASA.

(b)(1) Subcontractor use of NF 1018 is not required by this clause; however, the Contractor shall include data on property in the possession of subcontractors in the annual NF 1018.

(2) The Contractor shall mail the original signed NF 1018 directly to the cognizant NASA Center Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Finance, unless the Contractor uses the NF 1018 Electronic Submission System (NESS) for report preparation and submission.
(3) One copy shall be submitted (through the Department of Defense (DOD) Property Administrator if contract administration has been delegated to DOD) to the following address: LF63/Property Accounting and JB3/Property Administrator, unless the Contractor uses the NF 1018 Electronic Submission System (NESS) for report preparation and submission.

(c)(1) The annual reporting period shall be from October 1 of each year through September 30 of the following year. The report shall be submitted in time to be received by October 15. The information contained in these reports is entered into the NASA accounting system to reflect current asset values for agency financial statement purposes. Therefore, it is essential that required reports be received no later than October 15. Some activity may be estimated for the month of September, if necessary, to ensure the NF 1018 is received when due. However, contractors procedures must document the process for developing these estimates based on planned activity such as planned purchases or NASA Form 533 (NF 533 Contractor Financial Management Report) cost estimates. It should be supported and documented by historical experience or other corroborating evidence, and be retained in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.7. Contractor Records Retention. Contractors shall validate the reasonableness of the estimates and associated methodology by comparing them to the actual activity once that data is available, and adjust them accordingly. In addition, differences between the estimated cost and actual cost must be adjusted during the next reporting period. Contractors shall have formal policies and procedures, which address the validation of NF 1018 data, including data from subcontractors, and the identification and timely reporting of errors. The objective of this validation is to ensure that information reported is accurate and in compliance with the NASA FAR Supplement. If errors are discovered on NF 1018 after submission, the contractor shall contact the cognizant NASA Center Industrial Property Officer (IPO) within 30 days after discovery of the error to discuss corrective action.

(2) The Contracting Officer may, in NASA's interest, withhold payment until a reserve not exceeding \$25,000 or 5 percent of the amount of the contract, whichever is less, has been set aside, if the Contractor fails to submit annual NF 1018 reports in accordance with 1845.505-14 and any supplemental instructions for the current reporting period issued by NASA. Such reserve shall be withheld until the Contracting Officer has determined that NASA has received the required reports. The withholding of any amount or the subsequent payment thereof shall not be construed as a waiver of any Government right.

(d) A final report shall be submitted within 30 days after disposition of all property subject to reporting when the contract performance period is complete in accordance with (b)(1) through (3) of this clause.

(End of clause)

G.7 LIST OF GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY (NFS 1852.245-76) (OCT 1988)

For performance of work under this contract, the Government will make available Government property identified below or in Attachment J-12 of this contract on a no-charge-for-use basis. The Contractor shall use this property in the performance of this contract at <u>Johnson Space Center</u> and at other location(s) as may be approved by the Contracting Officer. Under the FAR 52.245 Government property clause of this contract, the Contractor is accountable for the identified property.

(End of Clause)

G.8 LIST OF INSTALLATION-ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY AND SERVICES (NFS 1852.245-77)(JULY 1997)

In accordance with the clause at <u>1852.245-71</u>, Installation-Accountable Government Property, the Contractor is authorized use of the types of property and services listed below, to the extent they are available, in the performance of this contract within the physical borders of the installation which may include buildings and space owned or directly leased by NASA in close proximity to the installation, if so designated by the Contracting Officer.

(a) Office space, work area space, and utilities. Government telephones are available for official purposes only; pay telephones are available for contractor employees for unofficial calls.

(b) General- and special-purpose equipment, including office furniture.

(1) Laboratory facility equipment, including lab benches, workstations, storage cabinets,

etc., to be made available for 30-35 contractor employees. The Government retains accountability for this property under the clause at <u>1852.245-71</u>, Installation-Accountable Government Property, regardless of its authorized location.

(2) If the Contractor acquires property, title to which vests in the Government pursuant to other provisions of this contract, this property also shall become accountable to the Government upon its entry into Government records as required by the clause at <u>1852.245-71</u>, Installation-Accountable Government Property.

(3) The Contractor shall not bring to the installation for use under this contract any property owned or leased by the Contractor, or other property that the Contractor is accountable for under any other Government contract, without the Contracting Officer's prior written approval.

(c) Supplies from stores stock.

(d) Publications and blank forms stocked by the installation.

(e) Safety and fire protection for Contractor personnel and facilities.

(f) Installation service facilities: <u>Office and laboratory areas within JSC Buildings 15</u> and 343.

(g) Medical treatment of a first-aid nature for Contractor personnel injuries or illnesses sustained during on-site duty.

(h) Cafeteria privileges for Contractor employees during normal operating hours.

(i) Building maintenance for facilities occupied by Contractor personnel.

(j) Moving and hauling for office moves, movement of large equipment, and delivery of supplies. Moving services shall be provided on-site, as approved by the Contracting Officer.

(k) The user responsibilities of the Contractor are defined in paragraph (a) of the clause at <u>1852.245-71</u>, Installation-Accountable Government Property.

(End of clause)

G.9 SECURITY/BADGING REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL VISITOR AND EMPLOYEES/REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN CONTRACTORS (JSC 52.204-91) (MAR 2002)

(a) An employee of a domestic Johnson Space Center (JSC) contractor or its subcontractor who is not a U.S. citizen (foreign national) may not be admitted to the JSC site for purposes of performing work without special arrangements. In addition, all employees or representatives of a foreign JSC contractor/subcontractor may not be admitted to the JSC site without special arrangements. For employees as described above, advance notice must be given to the Security Office of the host installation [JSC or White Sands Test Facility (WSTF)] at least three weeks prior to the scheduled need for access to the site so that instructions on obtaining access may be provided.

(b) All visit/badge requests for persons described in (a) above must be entered in the NASA Request for Request (RFR) and Foreign National Management System (NFNMS) for acceptance, review, concurrence, and approval purposes. When an authorized company official requests a JSC or WSTF badge for site access, he/she is certifying that steps have been taken to ensure that its contractor or subcontractor employees, visitors, or representatives will not be given access to export-controlled or classified information for which they are not authorized. These individuals shall serve as the contractor's representative(s) in certifying that all visit/badge request forms are processed in accordance with JSC and WSTF security and export control procedures. No foreign national, representative, or resident alien contractor/subcontractor employee shall be granted access into JSC or WSTF until a completed RFR has been approved and processed through the NFNMS. Unescorted access will not be granted unless a favorable National Agency Check (NAC) has been completed by the JSC Security Office.

(c) The contractor agrees that it will not employ for the performance of work onsite at JSC or WSTF any individuals who are not legally authorized to work in the United States. If the JSC or WSTF Industrial Security Specialist or the contracting officer has reason to believe that any employee of the contractor may not be legally authorized to work in the United States and/or on the contract, the contractor may be required to furnish copies of Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification), U.S. Department of Labor Application for Alien Employment Certification, and any other type of employment authorization document.

The contractor agrees to provide the information requested by JSC or WSTF Security Office in order to comply with NASA policy directives and guidelines related to foreign visits to NASA facilities so that (1) the visitor/employee/ representative may be allowed access to JSC or other NASA centers for performance of this contract, (2) required investigations can be conducted, and (3) required annual or revalidation reports can be submitted to NASA Headquarters. All requested information must be submitted in a timely manner in accordance with instructions provided by JSC or any other center to be visited.

(End of clause)

G.10 JSC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS USE (JSC 52.223-92)(DEC 1999)

(a) This clause is JSC-unique, and the requirements are in addition to any U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or other state or Federal regulation or statute. Therefore, the following requirements do NOT supercede any statutory or regulatory requirements for any entity subject to this clause.

(b) "Hazardous materials," for the purposes of this clause, consist of the following:

(1) Those materials defined as "highly hazardous chemicals" in Occupational Safety and Health Administration Process Safety Management Regulation, 29 Code of Federal Regulation 1010.119, without regard for quantity.

(2) Those "extremely hazardous substances" subject to the emergency planning requirements in the Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Regulation, 40 Code of Federal Regulation 355, Part 355, without regard for quantity.

(3) Those "hazardous substances" subject to the release notification requirements under Environmental Protection Agency's Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Regulation, 40 Code of Federal Regulation 302.4, without regard for quantity.

(4) Any radioisotope material or device that produces ionizing radiation.

(5) Any Class II, III, or IV laser as defined by the American National Standards Institute No. Z136.1 (1986)

(6) Any explosive or any pyrotechnics.

(7) Any pesticide.

(c) The contractor shall develop and maintain an inventory listing the identity and quantity of hazardous materials stored or used onsite at JSC for the performance of the contract.

(d) The contractor shall ensure that the proper training of its employees in the use and inherent hazards of these materials is accomplished prior to use.

(e) The contractor shall notify the JSC Occupational Health and Test Support Office (SD13) prior to any initial use or different application of these materials.

(f) The contractor shall use all hazardous materials properly and take all necessary precautions to ensure no harm is done to humans or the environment.

(g) The contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this Paragraph F with appropriate changes of designations of the parties, in subcontracts under which hazardous materials will be utilized, or may reasonably be expected to be utilized, onsite at JSC.

(h) In the event the contractor fails or refuses to comply with any aspect of this clause, such failure or refusal may be considered a material breach of this contract.

(End of clause)

G.11 UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO COST VARIATIONS (JSC 52.232-93) (MAR 1989)

The estimated cost of this contract is based on cost estimates for a number of cost elements (e.g., direct labor, overhead, materials, travel). One or more of these estimates was made by the Government and provided to the contractor in the solicitation leading to this contract. The parties recognize that the contractor's obligation to perform tasks within the scope of the Statement of Work could result in actual contractor expenditures which are greater or less than the Government's estimates provided to the contractor for the related cost element. Should such be the case, the parties agree that there will be no adjustment to the fee provided for in this contract, nor to any other terms and conditions hereof, except the contract estimated cost, should that become necessary. Any such adjustment in estimated cost will be subject to the terms of the "Limitation of Cost" or "Limitation of Funds" clause hereof, whichever is applicable.

(End of clause)

G.12 IDENTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES (JSC 52.242-92)(MAR 2002)

At all times while on Government property, the contractor, subcontractors, their employees, and agents shall wear badges which will be issued by the NASA Badging & Visitor Control Office, located in Building 110 at the Johnson Space Center (JSC), or at the Main Gate at the White Sands Test Facility (WSTF). JSC employee badges will be issued only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 am to 12:00 pm on Friday. JSC visitor badges will be issued between the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. WSTF employee badges will be issued only between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. WSTF visitor badges will be issued on a 7-day-a-week, 24-hour-a-day basis. Resident aliens and foreign nationals/representatives shall be issued green foreign national badges.

Each individual who wears a badge shall be required to declare citizenship and personally sign for the badge. The contractor shall be held accountable for issued badges and all other related items and must assure that they are returned to the NASA Badging & Visitor Control Offices upon completion of work under the contract in accordance with Security Management Directive (SMD) 500-15, "Security Termination Procedures." Failure to comply with the NASA contractor termination procedures upon completion of the work (e.g., return of badges, decals, keys, Controlled Access Area

cards, clearance terminations, JSC Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)/special program deletions, etc.) may result in final payment being delayed.

(End of clause)

G.13 NASA RECORDS MANAGEMENT

The Contractor shall create, maintain, preserve and dispose of NASA records in accordance with NPR 1441.1, "NASA Records Retention Schedule".

(End of Clause)

[END OF SECTION]