

## CLAUSE H-207

### CUSTOMER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

1. The following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Federal Acquisition Regulation and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" and "Offeror" mean Seller.

52.203-8 Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (JAN 1997). This clause applies to this contract if the Seller, its employees, officers, directors or agents participated personally and substantially in any part of the preparation of a proposal for this contract. The Seller shall indemnify Buyer for any and all losses suffered by the Buyer due to violations of the Act (as set forth in this clause) by Seller or its subcontractors at any tier.

52.204-2 Security Requirements (AUG 1996). "Changes clause" means the changes clause of this contract. This clause applies only if access to classified material is required.

52.211-5 New Material (AUG 2000). Any notice will be given to Buyer rather than the Contracting Officer.

52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements (SEP 1990). This clause is applicable if a priority rating is noted in this contract.

52.215-20 Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data (OCT 1997). The term "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.222-1 Notice to Government of Labor Disputes (FEB 1997). "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

52.222-20 Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act (DEC 1996). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$10,000.

52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (subparagraph (b)(1) through (11)) (APR 2002).

52.222-27 Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction (FEB 1999). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$10,000 and the work involves any construction trade.

52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (JUN 1998). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$ 10,000.

52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data (JAN 1997). This clause applies only if Seller delivers hazardous material under this contract.

52.223-7 Notice of Radioactive Materials (JAN 1997). This clause applies only if this contract involves (i) radioactive material requiring specific licensing under the regulations issued pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, as set forth in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in effect on the date of this contract, or (ii) other radioactive material not requiring specific licensing in which the specific activity is greater than 0.002 microcuries per gram or the

activity per item equals or exceeds 0.01 microcuries. "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. In the blank in paragraph (a), insert "60 days."

52.223-11 Ozone Depleting Substances (MAR 2001).

52.225-1 Buy American Act — Balance of Payments - Supplies (FEB 2000). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense contract.

52.225-8 Duty-free Entry (FEB 2000). This clause applies only if this contract identifies supplies to be afforded duty-free entry or if foreign supplies in excess of \$10,000 may be imported into the customs territory of the United States. For the purposes of this clause, the blanks in paragraph (g)(3) are completed as follows: UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Duty-free entry is claimed pursuant Section XXII, Chapter 98, Subchapter VIII, Item No. 9808.00.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. Upon arrival of shipment at port of entry, the importer or authorized agent will notify Commander, Defense Contract Management Area Operations (DCMAO, New York, 201 Varick Street, New York, New York, 10014-4811, Attention DCRN-NCT) for execution of Customs Forms 7501, 7501-A, or 7506 and required duty free entry certificates.

52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2003).

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent (JUL 1995).

52.227-10 Filing of Patent Applications - Classified Subject Matter (APR 1984). This clause applies only if this contract will involve access to classified information.

52.227-11 Patent Rights - Retention by the Contractor (Short Form) (JUN 1997). This clause only applies if this Contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is a small business firm or nonprofit organization.

52.227-12 Patent Rights - Retention by the Contractor (Long Form) (JAN 1997). This clause only applies if this Contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work, Seller is other than a small business firm or nonprofit organization, and NFS 18-52.227-70, New Technology, does not apply.

52.227-14 Rights in Data — General (JUN 1987). This clause applies only if data will be produced, furnished or acquired under this contract. This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.227-16 Additional Data Requirements (JUN 1987). This clause applies only if this contract involves experimental, developmental, research, or demonstration work. This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense contract.

52.227-17 Rights in Data - Special Works (JUN 1987). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.227-18 Rights in Data - Existing Works (JUN 1987). In paragraph (b), "Government" means the Government and the Buyer. This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.227-19 Commercial Computer Software - Restricted Rights (JUN 1987). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.227-20 Rights in Data - SBIR Program (MAR 1994). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.227-21 Technical Data Declaration, Revision, and Withholding of Payment - Major Systems (JAN

1997). This clause does not apply if this contract is placed under a Department of Defense or National Reconnaissance Office contract.

52.242-15 Stop Work Order (AUG 1989). Change “90 days” and “30 days” to “100 days” and “20 days” respectively. The terms “Contracting Officer” and “Government” shall mean Buyer.

52.244-5 Competition in Subcontracting (DEC 1996).

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (APR 2003).

52.245-2 Government Property (Fixed Price Contracts) (JUN 2003). This clause is not applicable if this contract incorporates Form GP4. “Government” shall mean Government throughout except the first time it appears in paragraph (f) when “Government” shall mean the Government or the Buyer.

52.247-63 Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers (JUN 2003). This clause only applies if this contract involves international air transportation.

52.247-64 Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003), Alternate I (APR 2003). In paragraph (C)(2) “20” and “30” are changed to 10 and 20 respectively.

52.247-67 Submission of Commercial Transportation Bills to the General Services Administration for Audit (JUN 1997).

2. DoD Contracts. If this contract is placed under a Department of Defense contract, the following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, “Contractor” and “Offeror” mean Seller except as otherwise noted. Unless otherwise provided, the clauses are those in effect as of the date of this contract. If this contract is for the procurement of commercial items, as defined in FAR Part 2.101, and clause H203 is incorporated in this contract, see Section 6, below.

252.204-7000 Disclosure of Information (DEC 1991). Seller will submit requests for authorization to release through Buyer.

252.211-7003 Item Identification and Valuation (JAN 2004). Seller shall comply with the unique item identification requirements of this clause for those subassemblies, components, and parts specified elsewhere in this contract. Such identification and marking shall be a high-capacity 2D machine readable code to comply with MIL-STD-130 L. The code may include, as space is available, linear bar code and human readable characters. Unless otherwise specified in Boeing product drawings or specifications, the seller may use either Construct #1 or Construct #2. The Seller shall not be required to furnish item valuations as set forth in this clause.

252.223-7001 Hazard Warning Labels (DEC 1991). This clause applies only if Seller delivers hazardous material under this contract.

252.223-7002 Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives (MAY 1994). This clause applies only if this contract involves ammunition or explosives. “Government” means Government or Buyer in paragraph (b)(2), each time it appears in (e), (f)(1), (f)(2), the first time it appears in (g)(1)(i), and in (g)(3). “Government” means Buyer in paragraphs (c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), and the second time it appears in (g)(1)(i). “Contracting Officer” means Contracting Officer and Buyer in paragraph (g)(4). “Contracting Officer” means Buyer in paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), and each time it appears in (d).

252.223-7003 Change in Place of Performance – Ammunition and Explosives (DEC 1991). This clause applies only if DFARS 252.223-7002 is applicable to this contract. The term “Contracting Officer” means Buyer.

252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payment Program. (APR 2003).

252.225-7002 Qualifying Country Sources as Subcontractors (APR 2003).

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2003).

252.225-7013 Duty-Free Entry (APR 2003). This clause applies if Seller is located in a qualifying country (as defined in DFARS Part 225.8) or if Seller is located in any other country and the estimated U.S. duty for the deliverable items will exceed \$200 per unit. Seller shall include the prime contract number on all shipping documents submitted to Customs for supplies for which duty-free entry is claimed pursuant to this clause. Contact Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative for the information required by this clause.

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (APR 2003), Alternate I (APR 2003).

252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (DEC 2000). This clause does not apply to the purchase of commercial items other than ball or roller bearings or to items which contain no ball or roller bearings.

252.225-7019 Restriction on Acquisition of Anchor and Mooring Chain (APR 2003). This clause applies only if this contract is for items containing welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain, for inches or less in diameter.

252.225-7022 Restriction on Acquisition of Polyacrylonitrile (PAN) Based Carbon Fiber (JUN 1997). "Contracting Officer" means Buyer. This clause applies only if the product furnished under this contract contains polyacrylonitrile carbon fibers (alternatively referred to as PAN-based carbon fibers or PAN-based graphite fibers).

252.225-7023 Restriction on Acquisition of Vessel Propellers (DEC 2000).

252.225-7024 Restriction on Night Vision Intensifier Tubes and Devices (DEC 1991).

252.225-7025 Restriction on Acquisition of Forgings (JUN 1997). This clause applies only if this contract is for goods that contain restricted forging items per paragraphs (a) and (b) of the referenced clause.

252.225-7036 Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003).

252.225-7043 Antiterrorism/Force Protection for Defense Contractors Outside the United States (JUN 1998). This clause applies only if this contract requires Seller to perform or travel outside the United States and Seller is not (i) a foreign government, (ii) a representative of a foreign government, or (iii) a foreign corporation wholly owned by a foreign government.

252.227-7013 Rights in Technical Data - Noncommercial Items (NOV 1995). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required for noncommercial items under this contract.

252.227-7014 Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation (JUN 1995). This clause applies only if the delivery of noncommercial computer software or noncommercial computer documentation may be originated, developed or delivered under this contract.

252.227-7015 Technical Data - Commercial Items (NOV 1995). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required for commercial items under this contract.

252.227-7016 Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (JUN 1995).

252.227-7017 Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions (JUN 1995).

252.227-7019 Validation of Asserted Restrictions - Computer Software (JUN 1995). This clause applies only if computer software may be originated, developed, or delivered under this contract.

252.227-7026 Deferred Delivery of Technical Data or Computer Software (APR 1988). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required or if computer software may be originated, developed or delivered under this contract.

252.227-7027 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software (APR 1988). This clause applies only if technical data or computer software may be generated as part of the performance of this contract.

252.227-7030 Technical Data - Withholding of Payment (MAR 2000). In this clause, "Government" and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

252.227-7036 Declaration of Technical Data Conformity (JAN 1997). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required by this contract.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required by this contract.

252.228-7005 Accident Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles (DEC 1991).

252.231-7000 Supplemental Cost Principles (DEC 1991).

252.235-7003 Frequency Authorization (DEC 1991). This clause applies only if this contract requires the development, production, construction, testing, or operation of a device for which a radio frequency authorization is required.

252.244-7000 Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (DoD Contracts) (MAR 2000).

252.245-7001 Reports of Government Property (MAY 1994). Seller will provide information that the Buyer may require to complete Buyer's annual report.

252.246-7001 Warranty of Data (DEC 1991). The warranty period in paragraph (b) is three years from the Government's acceptance of the final items of data under this contract. "Government" and "Contracting Officer" shall mean Buyer.

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002). This clause applies only if the supplies are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer. If this contract is at or below \$100,000, paragraphs (f) and (g) are excluded.

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000). "Contracting Officer" and, in the first sentence of paragraph (a), "Contractor" mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the supplies being transported are noncommercial items or commercial items that (i) Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, Seller does not add value to items that it contracts for f.o.b. destination shipment); (ii) are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or (iii) are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

3. NASA Contracts. If this contract is placed under a National Aeronautics and Space Administration contract, the following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, "Contractor" means Seller. Unless otherwise provided, the clauses are those in effect as of the date of this contract.

18-52.204-76 Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources (JUL 2001). This clause applies to all or any part of this contract that includes information technology resources or services in which Seller must have physical or electronic access to NASA's sensitive information contained in unclassified systems that directly support the mission of the Agency.

18-52.208-81 Restrictions on Printing and Duplicating (OCT 2001).

18-52.211-70 Packaging, Handling, and Transportation (JUN 2000).

18-52.219-74 Use of Rural Area Small Businesses (SEP 1990). This clause applies only if this contract offers subcontracting possibilities.

18-52.223-70 Safety and Health (Apr 2002). This clause applies only if involves the use of hazardous materials or operations.

18-52.223-71 Frequency Authorization (DEC 1988). This clause applies only if this contract requires the development, production, construction, testing or operation of a device for which a radio frequency authorization is required.

18-52.223-72 Safety and Health (Short Form) (APR 2002). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$2,500.

18-52.223-74 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workforce (MAR 1996). This clause applies to Seller if work is performed by an employee in a sensitive position, except if this contract is for commercial items.

18-52.227-14 Rights in Data — General. This clause applies only if data will be produced, furnished or acquired under this contract except contracts for basic or applied research with universities or colleges.

18-52.227-19 Commercial Computer Software Restricted Rights.

18-52.227-70 New Technology (NOV 1998). This clause only applies if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work and Seller is other than a small business firm or nonprofit organization.

18-52.227-72 Designation of New Technology Representative (JUL 1997). The new technology representative (if any) will be designated in this contract. This is applicable to this contract if it includes a "New Technology" clause or the "Patent Rights -- Retention by the Contract (Short Form)" clause.

18-52.227-85 Invention Reporting and Rights - Foreign (APR 1986). This clause only applies if this contract is for experimental, developmental, or research work.

18-52.227-86 Commercial Computer Software Licensing (DEC 1987). This clause applies only if Seller's software will be delivered to NASA under licensing.

18-52.227-87 Transfer of Technical Data Under Space Station International Agreement (APR 1989).

18-52.228-72 Cross-Waiver of Liability for Space Shuttle Services (SEP 1993).

18-52.228-76 Cross-Waiver of Liability for Space Station Operations (DEC 1994).

18-52.228-78 Cross-Waiver of Liability for NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle (ELV) Launches (SEP 1993).

18-52.228-82 Insurance – Total Immunity from Tort Liability (SEP 2000).

18-52.243-72 Equitable Adjustments (APR 1998). The term “Government” shall mean Buyer.

18-52.245-70 Contractor Requests for Government-Owned Equipment (JUL 1997). “Contracting Officer” shall mean Buyer. If the equipment is to be acquired as Special Test Equipment (STE), Seller shall submit the applicable request 75 days in advance of the date Seller intends to acquire the equipment. No later than 30 September of each year, Seller will provide Buyer a list of all property acquired under this clause. The list will include at a minimum: (1) part number; (2) serial number; (3) modification number, if any; (4) nomenclature; (5) acquisition cost; (6) acquisition date; and (7) the date of the prior year's list.

18-52.245-72 Liability for Government Property Furnished for Repair or Other Services (MAR 1989).

18-52.245-73 Financial Reporting NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors(OCT 2003). Seller will submit annual reports to Buyer no later than October 15.

18-52.246-73 Human Space Flight Item (MAR 1997).

18-52.247-71 Protection of the Florida Manatee (MAR 1989). This clause applies only if this contract requires deliveries, vessel operations, dockside work, or disassembly functions that will involve use of waterways inhabited by manatees.

4. If this contract is placed under a National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) contract, the following contract clauses are incorporated by reference from the NRO Acquisition Manual and apply to the extent indicated. In all of the following clauses, “Contractor” and “Offeror” shall mean Seller. Unless otherwise provided, the clauses are those in effect as of the date of this contract.

N52.203-004 Personal Conduct (APR 1997). This clause applies only if this contract requires Seller to work at the Government's work site.

N52.204-002 Contractor Personnel (MAR 1996). This clause applies only if this contract requires Seller to work at the Government's work site. Information required by this clause can be submitted to Buyer's Authorized Procurement Representative.

N52.204-003 Special Notification and Approval Requirements (JUL 1996).

N52.211-002 Elimination of Class I Ozone Depleting Substances (SEP 1996).

N52.211-004 Usage of the Metric System of Measurement (SI) (MAR 1996).

N52.219-001 Utilization of Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (MAR 1996).

N52.223-001 Hazardous Warning Labels (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.223-7001). This clause applies only if Seller delivers hazardous material under this contract.

N52.223-002 Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.223-7002). This clause applies only if this contract involves ammunition or explosives.

N52.223-003 Change in Place of Performance – Ammunition and Explosives (MAR 1996) (DFARS

252.223-7003). This clause applies only if N52.223-002 applies.

N52.223-006 Contractor Compliance With Environmental Occupational Safety and Health and System Safety Requirements (OCT 1997).

N52.227-014 Technical Data - Commercial Items (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7015). This clause applies only if the delivery of data is required for commercial items under this contract.

N52.227-015 Rights in Technical Data – Noncommercial Items (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7013). This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required or where computer software may be originated, developed or delivered under this contract.

N52.227-017 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (DEC 1999) (DFARS 252.227-7037). This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

N52.227-021 Rights in Bid or Proposal Information (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7016).

N52.227-022 Technical Data – Withholding of Payment (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7030). In this clause, “Government” and “Contracting Officer” shall mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

N52.227-023 Certification of Technical Data Conformity (JAN 1997) (DFARS 252.227-7036). This clause applies only if the delivery of technical data is required under this contract.

N52.227-025 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7027). This clause applies only if technical data or computer software may be generated as part of the performance of this contract.

N52.227-033 Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7014). This clause applies only if this contract requires Seller to provide noncommercial computer software or noncommercial computer software documentation to Buyer for delivery to the Government.

N52.227-035 Validation of Asserted Restrictions: Computer Software (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.227-7019). This clause applies only if this contract requires Seller to provide computer software to Buyer for delivery to the Government.

N52.228-003 Accident Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.228-7005).

N52.228-004 Insurance (SEP 1996).

N52.231-001 Supplemental Cost Principles (MAR 1996).

N52.245-004 Special Test Equipment – Right to Title (Fixed Price Contracts) (SEP 1996).

N52.246-007 Warranty of Data (MAR 1996) (DFARS 252.246-7001). In this clause, “Government” and “Contracting Officer” shall mean Buyer. The warranty period in paragraph (b) is three years from the Government's acceptance of the final items of data.

5. If goods or services being procured under this contract are commercial items, as defined in FAR Part 2.101, and Clause H203 is set forth in this contract, the Government clauses in Section 1, above, are deleted, and the following FAR clauses are inserted in lieu thereof:

52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000). This clause applies only if this contract

offers further subcontracting opportunities.

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (subparagraph (b)(1) through (11)) (APR 2002).

52.222-35 Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans (APR 1998). This clause applies only if this contract is for \$10,000 or more.

52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998). This clause applies only if this contract exceeds \$10,000.

52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003). This clause only applies if this contract is (i) a contract or agreement for ocean transportation services; or a construction contract; or (ii) the supplies being transported are (a) Items the Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to the items when it subcontracts items for f.o.b. destination shipment); or (b) shipped in direct support of U.S. military (1) contingency operations; (2) exercises; or (3) forces deployed in connection with United Nations or North Atlantic Treaty Organization humanitarian or peacekeeping operations.

6. If this contract is placed under a Department of Defense contract and if the goods or services being procured under this contract are commercial items, as defined FAR Part 2.101, and Clause H203 is set forth in this contract, the Government clauses in Section 2, above, are deleted, and the following DFARS clauses are inserted in lieu thereof:

252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (APR 2003), Alternate I (APR 2003).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002). This clause, with the exception of paragraphs (f) and (g), applies only if the supplies are of a type described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause. In paragraph (d), "45 days" is changed to "60 days." In paragraph (g) "Government" means Buyer.

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000). "Contracting Officer" and, in the first sentence of paragraph (a), "Contractor" mean Buyer. This clause applies only if the supplies being transported are noncommercial items or commercial items that (i) Seller is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, Seller does not add value to items that it contracts for f.o.b. destination shipment); (ii) are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or (iii) are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

7. The following prime contract special provision applies to this contract:

**NOTIFICATION OF DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION STATUS**

Seller shall provide immediate notice to Buyer in the event of being debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by any Federal Agency during the performance of this contract.