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Clause(s) at the beginning of this Section are incorporated by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Clauses incorporated by reference which require a fill-in by the Government include the text of the affected paragraph(s) only. This does not limit the clause to the affected paragraph(s). The Contractor is responsible for understanding and complying with the entire clause. The full text of the clause is available at the addresses contained in clause 52.252-2, Clauses Incorporated by Reference, of this contract.

<b>Clause No.</b>	<b>FAR Reference</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>E.1.1</b>	52.246-2	Inspection of Supplies - Fixed-Price (AUG 1996)
<b>E.1.2</b>	52.246-4	Inspection of Services - Fixed-Price (AUG 1996)
<b>E.1.3</b>	52.246-5	Inspection of Services - Cost-Reimbursement (APR 1984)
<b>E.1.4</b>	52.246-14	Inspection of Transportation (APR 1984)
<b>E.1.5</b>	52.246-16	Responsibility for Supplies (APR 1984)

**E.2 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

- (a) Inspection of all items under this Contract shall be accomplished by the Contracting Officer (CO), the Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR), or any other duly authorized Government representative identified by the CO. The Contractor will be notified in writing or by a copy of the delegation of authority if a representative other than the CO or the COR identified in Section G of the Contract is designated.
- (b) Acceptance of all work and effort under this Contract (including "Deliverables" in Section J, Attachment B) shall be accomplished by the CO, COR, or any other duly authorized Government representative identified by separate letter. Items, services, and deliverables under this Contract shall meet applicable Contract quality and quantity standards to be accepted. The CO, COR, or any other duly authorized Government representative identified by the CO will utilize the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan, Section J, Attachment F, to monitor and evaluate Contractor performance.
- (c) Government inspection, oversight, evaluation, and other assessments of contractor-performed work are for the sole benefit of the Government, and do not:
  - (1) Relieve the contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures;
  - (2) Relieve the contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance;
  - (3) Constitute or imply acceptance; or
  - (4) Affect the continuing rights of the Government after acceptance of the completed work.
- (d) Final inspection and acceptance of the work under this Contract shall be accomplished by the CO upon completion of all Contract requirements.

- (e) If any inspection, oversight, or evaluation is made by the Government on the premises of the contractor or a subcontractor, the contractor shall provide and shall require the subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the Government representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work.