§ 555.1 Purpose.

This regulation defines and establishes policies and procedures applicable to the performance of research and development and tests at Corps of Engineers laboratory installations for other governmental and private agencies and organizations.

§ 555.2 Applicability.

This regulation applies to the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES), the U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL), the U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories (ETL), the U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC), the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL), the U.S. Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency (FESA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Support Center (WRSC).

§ 555.4 Policy.

(a) The policies and procedures covered herein extend and supplement the performance of work for other Federal Agencies authorized in ER 1140–2–302, and services for State and local governmental units authorized in ER 1140–2–303, and the policy set forth by the Secretary of Defense in appendix A.

(b) Subject to the authority limitations contained in § 555.6 of this part, research and development and tests may be performed for other agencies of the Federal Government, State and local governments, foreign governments and private firms under the following conditions:

1. The work is performed on a cost reimbursable basis; or on a cooperative basis with the Department of Energy (DOE), utilizing the resources of both DOE and the Corps; or as a part of direct funded programs for the Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM) or the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA), as provided for in §§ 555.6(a)(1), 555.6(a)(2), 555.7, and 555.9 of this part.

2. Performance of the work will not interfere with performance of services essential to the mission of the Corps.

3. Performance of the work will not require an increase in the permanent staff of the facility.

4. Performance of the work will not require expansion of normal facilities.

5. The work is within the scope of authorized activities of the laboratory at which the work is to be performed.

6. Performance of the work will not be adverse to the public interest.

7. Work will not be performed for foreign government or private firms unless it is firmly established that other laboratory facilities capable of...