in part, prescribes limitations on the FFRDC competing with the private sector, and requirements for the FFRDC’s acceptance of work from a nonsponsor; and

(4) Other terms and conditions considered necessary for the particular circumstances of the FFRDC (e.g., advance understandings on particular cost items).


970.3501–2 Using an FFRDC.

(a) All Department of Energy sponsored FFRDC’s are operated by management and operating contractors.

(b) Coincident with the review required by 48 CFR 35.017–4 in accordance with the requirements of DOE Order 481.1, Work for Others (Non-Department of Energy Funded Work).


970.3501–3 Reviewing FFRDCs.

(a) Conduct the review required by 48 CFR 35.017–4 concerning the use and need for the FFRDC;

(b) In accordance with internal Departmental procedures:

(1) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 970.5235–1, Federally Funded Research and Development Center Sponsoring Agreement, in all solicitations and contracts for the management and operation of an FFRDC sponsored by the Department of Energy.