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shall be immediately reported to the Contracting Officer. Neither the Contractor nor its employees shall testify on a matter related to work performed or information provided under this contract, either voluntarily or pursuant to a request, in any judicial or administrative proceeding unless approved, in advance, by the Contracting Officer or required by a judge in a final court order.

(End of clause)

1252.242-72 Dissemination of Contract Information.

As prescribed in 1242.270(c), insert the following clause:

DISSEMINATION OF CONTRACT INFORMATION (NOV 2022)

The Contractor shall not publish, permit to be published, or distribute for public consumption, any information, oral or written, concerning the results or conclusions made pursuant to the performance of this contract, without the prior written consent of the Contracting Officer. Two copies of any material proposed to be published or distributed shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

1252.242-74 Contract Audit Support.

As prescribed in 1242.170, insert the following clause:

CONTRACT AUDIT SUPPORT (NOV 2022)

The Government may at its sole discretion utilize certified public accountant(s) to provide contract audit services in lieu of the cognizant government audit agency to accomplish the contract administration requirements of FAR parts 32 and 42 under the terms and conditions of this contract. The audit services contractor reviewing the Contractor's accounting systems and data will perform this function in accordance with contract provisions which prohibit disclosure of proprietary financial data or use of such data for any purpose other than to perform the required audit services. The Contractor shall provide access to accounting systems, records, and data to the audit services contractor like that provided to the cognizant government auditor.

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(End of clause)

Subpart 1252.3—Provision and Clause Matrix

1252.301 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses (matrix).

The TAR matrix is not published in the CFR. It is available on the *Acquisition.gov* website at <https://www.acquisition.gov/TAR>.

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1253.300-70 DOT agency forms.

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Subpart 1253.2—Prescription of Forms

1253.204-70 Administrative matters—agency specified forms.

The following forms are prescribed for use in the closeout of applicable contracts, as specified in 1204.804-570:

(a) *Department of Transportation (DOT) Form DOT F 4220.4, Contractor's Release*. Form DOT F 4220.4 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy may be obtained at <https://www.transportation.gov/assistant-secretary-administration/procurement/tar-part-1253-forms>.

(b) *Form DOT F 4220.45, Contractor's Assignment of Refunds, Rebates, Credits, and Other Amounts*. Form DOT F 4220.45 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy may be obtained at <https://www.transportation.gov/assistant-secretary-administration/procurement/tar-part-1253-forms>.

(c) *Form DOT F 4220.46, Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation Statement*. Form DOT F 4220.46 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy may be obtained at <https://www.transportation.gov/assistant-secretary-administration/procurement/tar-part-1253-forms>.

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(d) *Department of Defense DD Form 882, Report of Inventions and Subcontracts*. DD Form 882 can be found at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Directives/forms/>.

1253.227 Patents, data, and copyrights.

1253.227–3 Patent rights under Government contracts.

The following form is prescribed as a means for contractors to report inventions made during contract performance, as specified in 1227.305–4: Department of Defense DD Form 882, Report of Inventions and Subcontracts. DD

Form 882 can be found at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Directives/forms/>.

Subpart 1253.3—Forms Used in Acquisitions

1253.300–70 DOT agency forms.

This subpart identifies, in numerical sequence, agency forms that are specified by the TAR for use in acquisitions. See table 1 to 1253.300–70. Forms are also accessible in Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word files on the DOT Office of Senior Procurement Executive website at <https://www.transportation.gov/assistant-secretary-administration/procurement/tar-part-1253-forms>.

TABLE 1 TO 1253.300–70—FORMS USED IN DOT ACQUISITIONS

Form name	Form No.
Contractor's Release Form	4220.4
Contractor's Assignment of Refunds, Rebates, Credits, and other Amounts.	4220.45
Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation Statement	4220.46

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