

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Data," as used in this clause, means recorded information regardless of form or the medium on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software (including computer programs, computer data bases, and documentation thereof). The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

(2) "Unlimited rights," as used in this clause, means the right of the Government to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly, in any manner and for any purpose whatsoever, and to have or permit others to do so.

(b) Allocation of Rights.

(1) The Government shall have:

(i) Unlimited rights in all data delivered under this subcontract, and in all data first produced in the performance of this subcontract, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause for copyright.

(ii) The right to limit exercise of claim to copyright in data first produced in the performance of this subcontract, and to obtain assignment of copyright in such data, in accordance with subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause.

(iii) The right to limit the release and use of certain data in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(2) The Seller shall have, to the extent permission is granted in accordance with subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause, the right to establish claim to copyright subsisting in data first produced in the performance of this subcontract.

(c) Copyright.

(1) Data first produced in the performance of this subcontract.

(i) The Seller agrees not to assert, establish, or authorize others to assert or establish, any claim to copyright subsisting in any data first produced in the performance of this subcontract without prior written permission of the Government. When claim to copyright is made, the Seller shall affix the appropriate copyright notice of 17 U.S.C. 401 or 402 and acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including the number of the Company's prime Government contract and the number of this subcontract) to such data when delivered to the Company, as well as when the data are published or deposited for registration as a published work in the U.S. Copyright Office. The Seller grants to the Government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid-up nonexclusive, irrevocable, world-wide license for all such data to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly, by or on behalf of the Government.

(ii) If the Government desires to obtain copyright in data first produced in the performance of this subcontract and permission has not been granted as set forth in subdivision (c)(1)(i) of this clause, the Government may direct the Seller to establish, or authorize the establishment of, claim to copyright in such data and to assign, or obtain the assignment of, such copyright to the Government or its designated assignee.

(2) Data not first produced in the performance of this subcontract. The Seller shall not, without prior written permission of the Government, incorporate in data delivered under this subcontract any data not first produced in the performance of this subcontract and which contain the copyright notice of 17 U.S.C. 401 or 402, unless the Seller identifies such data and grants to the Government, or acquires on its behalf, a license of the same scope as set forth in subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause.

(d) Release and Use Restrictions. Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this subcontract, the Seller shall not use for purposes other than the performance of this subcontract, nor shall the Seller release, reproduce, distribute, or publish any data first produced in the performance of this subcontract, nor authorize others to do so, without written permission of the Government.

RIGHTS IN DATA – SPECIAL WORKS (EXHIBIT 15) (September 2020)

(e) Indemnity. The Seller shall indemnify the Company and the Government and their officers, agents, and employees acting for them against any liability, including costs and expenses, incurred as the result of the violation of trade secrets, copyrights, or right of privacy or publicity, arising out of the creation, delivery, publication, or use of any data furnished under this subcontract; or any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply unless the Company or the Government provides notice to the Seller as soon as practicable of any claim or suit, affords the Seller an opportunity under applicable laws, rules, or regulations to participate in the defense thereof, and obtains the Seller's consent to the settlement of any suit or claim other than as required by final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction; nor do these provisions apply to material furnished to the Seller by the Company or the Government and incorporated in data to which this clause applies.
