

Argonne National Laboratory Prime Contract**Part I. Section H. Special Contract Requirements**

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Clause H.13 - Liability with Respect to Cost Accounting Standards (Month and Year TBD)

- (a) The Contractor is not liable to the Government for increased costs or interest resulting from its failure to comply with the Clauses of this contract entitled, "Cost Accounting Standards", and "Administration of Cost Accounting Standards", if its failure to comply with the clauses is caused by the Contractor's compliance with published DOE financial management policies and procedures or other requirements established by the Department's Chief Financial Officer or Procurement Executive.

- (b) The Contractor is not liable to the Government for increased costs or interest resulting from its subcontractors' failure to comply with the clauses at FAR 52.230-2, "Cost Accounting Standards," and FAR 52.230-6, "Administration of Cost Accounting Standards," if the Contractor includes in each covered subcontract a clause making the subcontractor liable to the Government for increased costs or interest resulting from the subcontractor's failure to comply with the clauses; and the Contractor seeks the subcontract price adjustment and cooperates with the Government in the Government's attempts to recover from the subcontractor.