

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

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Clause H.14 - Procedure to Disallow Costs

- (a) General. The Parties agree that this contract is a Government cost-type contract funded by a Payments Cleared Financing Arrangement. If either party believes that funds have been used to pay for costs which are unallowable under this contract, the following procedure will be invoked.
- (b) The party which initially identifies a cost of questionable allowability will inform the other party of the issue. The Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall make every reasonable effort to reach a satisfactory settlement. If the Parties are unable to reach a settlement, the Contracting Officer will issue a written notice in accordance with clause I.47, Notice of Intent to Disallow Costs.
- (c) If the Contracting Officer issues a written decision pursuant to clause I.47 (a)(2), this decision will be considered a final decision for the purposes of clause I.44, Disputes. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of this decision, the Contractor will make payment of the amount set forth in the decision. Payment shall be made by check or other appropriate mechanism as approved by the Contracting Officer. Payment by the Contractor shall not waive or otherwise preclude its right to appeal or file suit pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613).