

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

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Clause H.32 - Use of Objective Standards of Performance, Self-Assessment and Performance Evaluation

- (a) The Parties agree that the Contractor will utilize a performance-based management system for Laboratory oversight. The performance-based management system will include the use of clear and reasonable performance measures agreed to, in advance, as standards against which the Contractor's overall performance of scientific, technical, operational, and/or managerial obligations under this contract will be assessed.
- (b) In accordance with paragraph (f) of clause I-102 - TOTAL AVAILABLE FEE, BASE FEE AMOUNT AND PERFORMANCE FEE AMOUNT and Part III, Section J.2, Appendix B, the Contractor will conduct an on-going self-assessment process, including self-assessments performed at the Laboratory, as the principal means by which the Contractor will evaluate its compliance with the performance measures which are contained in Part III, Attachment J.2, Appendix B, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (c) Further, the Parties agree to utilize a process described in clause I-102 - TOTAL AVAILABLE FEE, BASE FEE AMOUNT AND PERFORMANCE FEE AMOUNT and Appendix B to evaluate the performance of the Laboratory. The Parties further agree that the evaluation process, described in Part III, Attachment J.2, Appendix B, will be reviewed annually and modified, if necessary, by agreement of the Parties.
- (d) Annually, the Contracting Officer shall provide a written assessment of the Contractor's performance hereunder to the Contractor which shall be based upon the terms and conditions of this Contract including the evaluation process described in Part III, Attachment J.2, Appendix B and the Contracting Officer's evaluation of the Contractor's self-assessment.
- (e) The Contractor agrees to comply with direction or respond with corrective action resulting from performance deficiencies identified as part of DOE's evaluation of demonstrated performance against the criteria and measurements contained in Part III, Section J.2, Appendix B. ten (10) working days.