

**Argonne National Laboratory Prime Contract****Part II. Section I. Contract Clauses**

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**Clause I.50 - FAR 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (Apr 1998)**

(a) Definitions

"Commercial item", as used in this clause, has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

"Subcontract", as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other clause of this contract, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR provision or clause, other than those listed below to the extent they are applicable and as may be required to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15, in a subcontract at any tier for commercial items or commercial components:
- (1) 52.222-26 - Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
  - (2) 52.222-35 - Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));
  - (3) 52.222-36 - Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers (29 U.S.C. 793); and
  - (4) 52.247-64 - Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flagged Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241)(flowdown not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.