



Post Award Contracting (Hardware)

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Overview

- Focus Topics
 - Authority and Changes
 - Understanding Requirements
 - Subcontractor Management
 - Resources

- Questions / Open Discussion



Authority and Changes

- Contract Clauses:
 - 52.243-1 Changes – Fixed Price
 - 52.243-2 Changes – Cost-Reimbursement
 - 52.243-3 Changes – Time-and-Material or Labor-Hours
 - 252.243-7001 Pricing of Contract Modifications
 - 252.243-7002 Request for Equitable Adjustment
- FAR Part 43 Contract Modifications
- DFARS PART 243 Contract Modifications



Authority and Changes

- FAR Subpart 1.6 Career Development, Contracting Authority, and Responsibilities
- FAR 1.602-1 Authority:
 - “(a) Contracting officers have authority to enter into, administer, or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. Contracting officers may bind the Government only to the extent of the authority delegated to them. Contracting officers shall receive from the appointing authority (see [1.603-1](#)) clear instructions in writing regarding the limits of their authority. Information on the limits of the contracting officers’ authority shall be readily available to the public and agency personnel.
 - (b) No contract shall be entered into unless the contracting officer ensures that all requirements of law, executive orders, regulations, and all other applicable procedures, including clearances and approvals, have been met.”



Understanding Requirements

- Current vs. Previous Requirements
- Understanding Full Requirements Scope
 - SOW / PWS / TDP
 - Drawings
 - CDRLs
 - Etc.
- Understanding Contract Terms and Conditions
- Communication



Subcontractor Management

- Who is responsible?



Resources

- Federal Acquisition Regulation
- Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
- The Government Contracts Reference Book
- United States Small Business Administration:
 - Regional Office
 - Local POC / Liaison
 - Website
- Contracting Officer and Contract Specialist



Questions