

CLAUSE H.27 - CONTRACTOR-FUNDED INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In addition to and separate from the Parties' rights and obligations under Clause H.3, Work For Others Program (Non-DOE Funded Work), the Contractor may, with the consent of the Contracting Officer, conduct Contractor-funded institutional supporting research and development at the Laboratory. The Contracting Officer may consent to such research provided that (a) such research is conducted on a non-interference basis with any DOE-directed and funded work of the Laboratory, (b) the research is intended to enhance the capabilities of the Laboratory to continue to perform its mission or to create new capabilities at the Laboratory consistent with the overall needs of DOE, and (c) the funds are expended under the same terms and conditions that apply to government funds provided under this contract. For cost accounting standards purposes such approved research shall be treated as institutional research and development of the Laboratory.