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SUBPART 832-1 – NON-COMMERCIAL ITEM PURCHASE FINANCING

832.111 Contract clauses for non-commercial purchases.

(a) In solicitations and contracts for construction that include the FAR clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, but that do not contain a section entitled "Network Analysis System (NAS)," the contracting officer shall insert the clause at 852.236-82, Payments under fixed-price construction contracts (without NAS). When the solicitations or contracts include guarantee period services, the contracting officer shall use the clause with its Alternate I.

(b) In solicitations and contracts for construction that include the FAR clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, and that also contain a section entitled "Network Analysis System (NAS)," the contracting officer shall insert the clause at 852.236-83, Payments under fixed-price construction contracts (including NAS). When the solicitations or contracts include guarantee period services, the contracting officer shall use the clause with its Alternate I.

SUBPART 832.4 - ADVANCE PAYMENTS

832.402 General.

The determination required by FAR 32.402(c)(1)(iii) will be made by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management. Prior to award, contracting officers will submit, through channels, the information required by FAR 32.409-1 for such determinations.

832.404 Exclusions.

(a) Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3324(d)(2), as amended, advance payment is authorized for subscriptions or other charges for newspapers, magazines, periodicals and other publications for official use of any office under the Government from appropriations available therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3324(a). The term "other publications" includes any publication printed, microfilmed, photocopied or magnetically or otherwise recorded for auditory or visual usage.

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(b) Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1535, advance payment may be made for services and supplies obtained from another Government agency. This includes items such as coupons from the Government Printing Office and Operator Permits, Civilian Defense Radio System, and from the Federal Communications Commission.

(c) Under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 4109, advance payment may be made for all or any part of the necessary expenses for training Government employees in Government or non-Government facilities. This includes the purchase or rental of books, materials and supplies or services directly related to the training of a Government employee.

SUBPART 832.5 - PROGRESS PAYMENTS BASED ON COSTS

832.502 Preaward matters.

832.502-2 Contract finance office clearance.

Prior approval of actions listed in FAR 32.502-2 will be obtained from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (95). Requests for approval shall be accompanied by full justification together with the recommendations of the contracting officer.

SUBPART 832.8 - ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS

832.805 Procedure.

832.805-70 Distribution/notification of assignment of claims.

(a) The contracting officer will file the retained copy of the notice of assignment and the certified copy of the original instrument of assignment with the General Accounting Office copy of the contract.

(b) Contracting officers will notify field facilities of any recognized assignment of payments under contracts executed in Central Office or by the VA National Acquisition Center divisions in all cases where payment for articles and services under such contracts are certified and approved for payment in the field.