



Agreement Date: March 19, 2015

NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION: GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030-4444

The Facilities and Administrative (F&A) cost rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to George Mason University by all Federal agencies of the United States of America in accordance with the cost principles mandated by 2 CFR 200. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes for George Mason University's Fiscal Year 2017. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements/determinations for FY 2017.

SECTION I: RATES - TYPE: PREDETERMINED (PRED.)

Type	From	To	Rate	Location	Base	Applicable To:
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	52.0%	On Campus	(a)	Organized Research (1)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	26.0%	Off Campus Remote*	(a)	Organized Research (1)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	27.4%	Off Campus Adjacent**	(a)	Organized Research (1)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	54.3%	On Campus	(a)	Organized Research (2)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	28.3%	Off Campus Remote*	(a)	Organized Research (2)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	29.7%	Off Campus Adjacent**	(a)	Organized Research (2)
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	57.2%	On Campus	(a)	Instruction
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	26.0%	Off Campus Remote*	(a)	Instruction
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	39.6%	Off Campus Adjacent**	(a)	Instruction
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	38.7%	On Campus	(a)	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	26.0%	Off Campus Remote*	(a)	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	27.3%	Off Campus Adjacent**	(a)	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	7/1/16	6/30/17	7.6%	All	(a)	IPA***

*Off-Campus Remote – activities performed outside the commuting area of the university.

**Off-Campus Adjacent/Vicinity – off campus activities performed within the commuting area of the university.

***Intergovernmental Personnel Act

DISTRIBUTION BASE

(a) Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Equipment (defined in Section II.F), capital expenditures, charges for patient care and tuition remission, rental costs, scholarships, and fellowships as well as the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000 shall be excluded from modified total direct costs.

APPLICABLE TO

(1) Applies to DOD contracts awarded before November 30, 1993, all Non-DOD Instruments, and all DOD grants (See Section II, paragraph E). (Capped)

(2) Applies to only DOD contracts awarded on or after November 30, 1993 in accordance with and under the authority of DFARS 231.303(1) (See Section II, paragraph E). (Uncapped)

SECTION II - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and is applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of any or all of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon all the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor were included in its indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that all such costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs, in like circumstances, have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; (4) that the information provided by the contractor/grantee, which was used as the basis for the acceptance of the rates agreed to herein and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating the said rates, is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates contained in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time this agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs, which affects the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates, require the written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiating agency for the Government prior to implementation of any such changes. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.

C. PREDETERMINED RATES: The predetermined rates contained in this agreement are not subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, subject to the limitations contained in Part A of this section.

D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I hereof were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR 200. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants, contracts and other transactions to which 2 CFR 200 is applicable, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other Federal agencies which have or intend to issue or award grants and contracts using these rates or to otherwise provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.

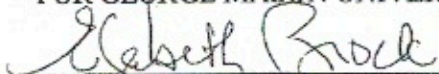
E. APPLICATION OF INDIRECT COST RATES TO DOD CONTRACTS/SUBCONTRACTS:

1. Signature of this agreement by the authorized representative of George Mason University and the Government acknowledges and affirms the University's request to waive the prohibition contained in DFARS 231.303(1) except for the Organized Research rates (see paragraph E.2. below) and the Government's exercise of its discretion contained in DFARS 231.303(2) to waive the prohibition in DFARS 231.303(1). The waiver request by the George Mason University is made to simplify the University's overall management of DoD cost reimbursements under DoD contract.

2. In accordance with DFARS 231.303, no limitation (unless waived by the institution) may be placed on the reimbursement of otherwise allowable indirect costs incurred by an institution of higher education under a DOD contract awarded on or after November 30, 1993, unless the same limitation is applied uniformly to all other organizations performing similar work. It has been determined by the Department of Defense that such limitation is not being uniformly applied. Accordingly, the rates cited (2) of Section I, as explained under the title, "APPLICABLE TO" do not reflect the application of the 26% limitation on administrative indirect costs imposed by 2 CFR 200, whereas (1) do so.

F. DEFINITION OF EQUIPMENT: Equipment is defined as nonexpendable, tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost equal to or greater than \$5,000, effective July 1, 2010.

FOR GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY:



ELIZABETH A. BROCK
Associate Vice President and
Controller

3-20-2015
Date

FOR THE GOVERNMENT:



BETH A. SNYDER
Contracting Officer

3/20/2015
Date

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