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For a D&F for licensing to third parties, submit the D&F for the Administrator's approval through the SPE (see FAR [27.306](#)).

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GSA has a FAR deviation that allows use of the clauses in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section in lieu of the FAR clause at [52.227-17](#).

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, insert [552.227-70](#), Government Rights (Unlimited), in lieu of the FAR clause at [52.227-17](#), in solicitations and contracts for—

(1) Architect-engineer services.

(b) If the Government requires sole property rights and exclusive control over the design and data, insert the clause at [552.227-71](#), Drawings and Other Data to Become Property of Government, in lieu of the clause at FAR [52.227-17](#) in solicitations and contracts for—

(1) Architect-engineer services.

(2) Construction contracts involving architect-engineer services.