35.017-3 Using an FFRDC.

(a) All work placed with the FFRDC *must* be within the purpose, mission, general scope of effort, or *special competency* of the FFRDC.

(b) Where the use of the FFRDC by a *nonsponsor* is permitted by the *sponsor*, the *sponsor shall* be responsible for compliance with paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(1) The nonsponsoring agency *shall* provide the documentation required by 17.503(e) to the sponsoring agency.

(2) When a D&F is required pursuant to 17.502-2(c), the nonsponsoring agency *shall* prepare the D&F and provide the documentation required by 17.503(e) to the sponsoring agency.

(3) When permitted by the *sponsor*, a *Federal agency may* contract directly with the FFRDC, in which case that *Federal agency* is responsible for compliance with part 6.

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