

## 45.303 Use of Government property on independent research and development programs.

The *contracting officer may* authorize a contractor to use the property on an independent research and development (IR&D) program, if-

- (a) Such use will not conflict with the primary use of the property or enable the contractor to retain property that could otherwise be released;
- (b) The contractor agrees not to *claim* reimbursement against any Government contract for the rental value of the property; and
- (c) A rental charge for the portion of the contractor's IR&D program cost allocated to commercial work is deducted from the *claim* for reimbursement of any agreed-upon Government share of the contractor's IR&D costs.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 45.3 - Authorizing the Use and Rental of Government Property](#)