9.308-1 Testing performed by the contractor.

(a)

(1) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.209-3, *First Article Approval*-Contractor Testing, in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price contract is contemplated and it is intended that the contract require-

(i) *First article approval*; and

(ii) That the contractor be required to conduct the *first article testing*.

(2) If it is intended that the contractor be required to produce the *first article* and the production quantity at the same facility, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its *Alternate* I.

(3) If it is necessary to authorize the contractor to purchase material or to commence production before *first article approval*, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its *Alternate* II.

(b)

(1) The *contracting officer shall* insert a clause substantially the same as the clause at 52.209-3, *First Article Approval*—Contractor Testing, in *solicitations* and contracts when a cost-reimbursement contract is contemplated and it is intended that the contract require

(i) *First article approval* and

(ii) That the contractor be required to conduct the *first article* test.

(2) If it is intended that the contractor be required to produce the *first article* and the production quantity at the same facility, the *contracting officer shall* use a clause substantially the same as the clause at 52.209-3, *First Article Approval*—Contractor Testing, with its *Alternate* I.

(3) If it is necessary to authorize the contractor to purchase material or to commence production before *first article approval*, the *contracting officer shall* use a clause substantially the same as the clause at 52.209-3, *First Article Approval*—Contractor Testing, with its *Alternate* II.

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