

## **46.308 Cost-reimbursement research and development contracts.**

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.246-8, *Inspection of Research and Development-Cost-Reimbursement*, in *solicitations* and contracts for research and development when (a) the primary objective of the contract is the delivery of end items other than designs, drawings, or reports, and (b) a cost-reimbursement contract is contemplated; unless use of the clause is impractical and the clause prescribed in 46.309 is considered to be more appropriate. If it is contemplated that the contract will be on a no-fee basis, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its Alternate I.

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