

# 52.215-12 Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data.

As prescribed in 15.408(d)(1), insert the following clause:

Subcontractor *Certified Cost or Pricing Data* (Jun 2020)

(a) Before awarding any subcontract expected to exceed the threshold for submission of *certified cost or pricing data* in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15.403-4(a)(1), on the date of agreement on price or the date of award, whichever is later; or before *pricing* any subcontract modification involving a *pricing* adjustment expected to exceed the threshold for submission of *certified cost or pricing data* in FAR 15.403-4(a)(1), the Contractor *shall* require the subcontractor to submit *certified cost or pricing data* (actually or by specific identification *in writing*), in accordance with FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 (to include any information reasonably required to explain the subcontractor's estimating process such as the judgmental factors applied and the mathematical or other methods used in the estimate, including those used in projecting from known data, and the nature and amount of any contingencies included in the price), unless an exception under 15.403-1(b) applies. If the threshold for submission of *certified cost or pricing data* specified in FAR 15.403-4(a)(1) is adjusted for inflation as set forth in FAR 1.109(a), then pursuant to FAR 1.109(d) the changed threshold applies throughout the remaining term of the contract, unless there is a subsequent threshold adjustment.

(b) The Contractor *shall* require the subcontractor to certify in substantially the form prescribed in FAR 15.406-2 that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the data submitted under paragraph (a) of this clause were accurate, complete, and current as of the date of agreement on the negotiated price of the subcontract or subcontract modification.

(c) In each subcontract that, when entered into, exceeds the threshold for submission of *certified cost or pricing data* in FAR 15.403-4(a)(1), the Contractor *shall* insert either—

(1) The substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), if paragraph (a) of this clause requires submission of *certified cost or pricing data* for the subcontract; or

(2) The substance of the clause at FAR 52.215-13, *Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications*.

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (Oct 2025). As prescribed in 15.408 (d)(2), substitute the following paragraph (a) in place of paragraph (a) of the basic clause:

(a) Unless an exception under FAR 15.403-1 applies, the Contractor *shall* require the subcontractor to submit *certified cost or pricing data* (actually or by specific identification *in writing*), in accordance with FAR 15.408, Table 15-2 (to include any information reasonably required to explain the subcontractor's estimating process such as the judgmental factors applied and the mathematical or other methods used in the estimate, including those used in projecting from known data, and the nature and amount of any contingencies included in the price)—

(1) Before modifying any subcontract that was awarded prior to July 1, 2018, involving a *pricing*

adjustment expected to exceed \$950,000; or

(2) Before awarding any subcontract expected to exceed \$2.5 million on or after July 1, 2018, or modifying any subcontract that was awarded on or after July 1, 2018, involving a *pricing* adjustment expected to exceed \$2.5 million.

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