

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

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Section/Text Location Affected: T3.3.1A.14, T3.10.1 Appendices 1 and 10

Summary of Change: Adjustments to invoicing guidance and invoicing sections of COTR Delegation Memorandum and File Creation and Maintenance Guide

Reason for Change: Primarily, clarification of responsibilities of individuals regarding the acceptance and certification of invoices based on many questions from the contracting community. Secondly, update provisions administratively to reflect current electronic payment process

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: Acquisition Policy Division; Legal; and Contracting Organizations at FAA HQ, Centers, and Regions (ARC)

Target Audience: FAA Contracting Workforce and Program Offices

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

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10. Send invoice to Accounts Payable;
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c. Filing the Modification. The modification file should include the documents listed in the subparagraphs below. If the modification is large enough to be filed in its own folder, it is helpful to include a table of contents listing the modification and all other supporting documents included in the folder. Copies of the modified/changed contract pages should be filed in the working copy of the contract. The electronic version of the working contract should be updated to include the changed pages.

1. Signed [SF30SF-30](#) and automated procurement system modification form, the modification, and any associated documents (e.g., memoranda to the file, Determinations and Findings, contractor proposals, negotiation memoranda)
2. Requisition or PR.
3. Distribution Sheet.
4. Any other applicable documents listed in the "Contract Organization and File Content List-Modifications" checklist.

d. Other Actions Related to Modifications:

1. Update or create appropriate financial spreadsheets (described in paragraph 2.a); and
2. Create a Modification Summary Table. This document provides a quick reference documenting by modification number the description, type (bilateral or unilateral), dollar amount, and date of each modification. The electronic version of the table can be searched, allowing quick retrieval of modification information.

5. Preparing Memoranda to the File.

Typed or hand-written notes should be prepared to document telephone calls and meetings, and filed in a single folder as memoranda to the file. These notes should include a list of participants, the topic, the date, and action items assigned for each telephone call and meeting.

6. Maintaining the Subcontract File.

If applicable, ensure that the contract has an approved Subcontracting Plan that has been incorporated into the contract by reference and has been made an attachment to the basic contract. File copies of all ~~subcontracts~~ subcontracting documentation in the Subcontract File. Ensure that the contractor submits the SF294/SF295 required subcontracting information to the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) electronically in accordance with AMS clause 3.6.1-4 Review "Small, SF294/SF295 Small for Disadvantaged, Women-Owned, completeness and as Service-Disabled they are Veteran Owned received Small Business Subcontracting Plan (January 2010).

7. Processing CDRLs

a. Submission and Review of CDRLs. The contractor should submit CDRLs in hard copy or electronically in accordance with the contract (Block 15 of CDRL). Procedures should be established to ensure that all CDRLs are reviewed by the CO and responsible program/technical representatives and that comments are provided to the CO in a timely manner. Most CDRLs have a time limit for Government review and response. The document transmitting comments to the CO should be filed so it can be used to support COTR/technical review.

b. Processing Comments and Changes to and Approving CDRLs. CDRL discrepancy forms should be developed to transmit comments to the contractor. Comments regarding CDRLs and approval of CDRLs should be transmitted to the contractor under a transmittal letter prepared by the CO. The transmittal letter should include re-submittal requirements if applicable. The transmittal letter should be filed in the outgoing correspondence folder. Changes to CDRLs, including extensions to submission or review dates, should include adequate consideration. These revisions must be documented in a contract modification establishing the new terms.

c. Tracking CDRLs. The CO should create a tracking system to manage submission of all CDRLs.

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2. Make recommendations to the Contracting Officer when it appears that there is a need for a change in scope or terms of contract in the event the contractor has submitted a request for waiver to address non-conformances, Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs) or Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECPs).
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4. Assist the contractor in interpreting the contract specifications or technical requirements provided that any interpretation or clarification that the COTR provides is within the limitations prescribed later in this delegation.
5. Certify invoices to the Contracting Officer for payment. Evaluates progress payment requests based on costs incurred and actual work accomplished.
- 6.** Obtain and maintain a listing of employees who will be working at the site. The list is to be kept current by assuring that new employees are added and employees who are terminated are deleted from the list. This is important to the security of the facility and your list may be used as a basis for background checks by the security office in the relevant location. A copy of this list shall be provided to the security office at least quarterly, and at any time a contractor employee is added or deleted from the list.

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5. Review the Contractor's performance of the technical requirements of the contract in accordance with the contract terms, funding, conditions, and specifications. Notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of any indication that the terms of the contract are not being met.
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8. Maintain liaison and direct communications with the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. Meet with the Contractor or his designated representative at the beginning of the contract to discuss working methods and scheduling and as otherwise needed. Also serve as the contact through which the contractor can relay questions and problems of a technical nature to the Contracting Officer.
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16. Alert the Contracting Officer to any potential or existing problems.
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23. Report any discrepancies in payment vouchers to the Contracting Officer. Provide documentation to support the representation.
24. Maintain a file of all correspondence (or data) initiated or received by you in connection with subject contract.
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26. Practice claims avoidance, halting unspecified accelerated production and/or directions of other Government employees.
27. Review all contractor-furnished reports, including any earned value management reports when appropriate.
28. Conduct business with industry in a manner that is above reproach.
29. Date stamp the receipt time of all vouchers or invoices.
30. Evaluate progress payment requests against the contractor's efforts including schedule, quality, performance, and the general progress of the acquisition,
31. Return improper vouchers or invoices to the Contractor within 7 days of receipt.
32. Perform acceptance by three-way matching of invoices in Prism.
33. Seek guidance from the Contracting Officer for specific situations not covered in this delegation.

34. Assist in the analyses of engineering change proposals (ECPs) and value engineering change proposals (VECPs), validating and calculating estimated savings and the contractor's share for VECPs.

35. Ensure administration of government furnished property.

36. Report through normal administrative channels to the DOT Inspector General (IG) and to the CO any evidence of prime or subcontractor kickback, attempt to bribe, or other fraudulent behavior.

37. As required by FAA Order 1600.72A, ensure completion of yearly security awareness training as provided by the Servicing Security Element (SSE). Provide a report to the SSE on an annual basis indicating each contractor completing the training. The report will indicate the name of the contractor, type of training received, and date training was received.

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COTR Name

Date

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Section 14 : Invoices

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Section 14 : Invoices

a. Proper Invoice.

(1) In order for FAA to make payment under a contract, a proper invoice must be submitted to FAA by the contractor.

(2) A proper invoice contains the following:

(a) Name and address of contractor.

(b) Invoice date.

(c) Contract number (to include applicable order numbers and contract line item numbers (CLIN)).

(d) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed.

(e) Shipping and payment terms, to include, when applicable:

(i) Shipment number and date of shipment;

(ii) Bill of lading number and weight (for government bills of lading); and

(iii) Prompt payment discount terms.

(f) Name and address of contractor official to whom payment is to be sent.

(g) Name, title, phone number, and mailing address of person to be notified of a defective invoice.

(h) Other information required by the contract (i.e. certified payrolls, evidence of shipment, etc).

b. Invoice Routing and Acceptance.

(1) All contracts must include the FAA employees (or offices) to whom invoices are to be sent.

(2) Invoices must be date stamped when received by FAA, and this date will serve as the reference point for Prompt Payment standards (see Prompt Payment in this section).

(3) When COs create awards in PRISM, they will be required to select whether the invoice matching for payment in Delphi will be two (2) or three (3) way match. Detailed information on invoice matching and acceptance requirements can be found on the PRISM website.

(a) Three (3) way match: 3-Way match requires the presence of an award, an invoice, and the acceptance of the payment, by line, in PRISM. Examples include:

- (i) Awards for services not placed on recurring payment;
- (ii) Awards for construction; and
- (iii) Copy overages associated with awards for copier maintenance.

(b) Two (2) way match: 2-Way match requires the presence of an award and invoice without the need for manual acceptance in PRISM.

- (i) Award that include Fast Payment procedures;
- (ii) Awards for services placed on recurring payment; and
- (iii) Leases and utilities.

(4) Varying locations in FAA may have specialized routing of invoices for supplies, services, or construction; however, examples of the routing and acceptance of a proper invoice are below:

(a) Supplies and services not on recurring payment:

- (i) One original and one copy of the invoice will be delivered to accounting (AMZ-110), while one original will be sent to both the CO and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR).
- (ii) Once received by accounting, the invoice will be date stamped and assigned to an accounts payable (A/P) technician.
- (iii) The A/P technician will send an e-mail notification to the CO and COTR requesting acceptance of the invoice and completion of the Invoice Certification sheet.
- (iv) Based on documentation or a receiving report from the COTR and the presence of a proper invoice, the CO will perform acceptance in PRISM and complete the Invoice Certification sheet and return it by e-mail to the A/P technician.
- (v) The A/P technician will verify that all invoice requirements have been met and process the invoice for payment once the Invoice Certification sheet is received through e-mail from the CO.
- (vi) Copies of all payment documentation will be retained in the contract file.

Note: Information regarding recurring payment, including invoicing, can be found under Recurring, Provisional, and Advance Payments in this section.

(b) Construction:

- (i) One original and one copy of the invoice will be delivered to the CO.
- (ii) Once received and determined to be proper, the contracts office will date stamp the invoice.
- (iii) A periodical estimate will be delivered to the CO by the COTR.
- (iv) After review of the invoice and periodical estimate, the CO will perform acceptance in PRISM.
- (v) Once approved by the CO, the invoice, periodical estimate, and an authorization for payment will be provided to accounting (AMZ-110).
- (vi) Once reviewed and paid by the A/P technician, notice of payment will be sent to the CO.
- (vii) Copies of all payment documentation will be retained in the contract file.

New Content: Procurement Guidance:

T3.3.1 - Contract Funding, Financing & Payment

Contract Funding, Financing & Payment

Section 14 : Invoices

a. Proper Invoice.

(1) In order for FAA to make payment under a contract, a proper invoice must be submitted to FAA by the contractor. If the invoice does not meet the definition of a proper invoice per section (2) below, it must be rejected within seven (7) days of receipt.

(2) A proper invoice contains the following:

(a) Name and address of contractor;

(b) Invoice date;

(c) Contract number (to include applicable order numbers and Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs));

(d) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed;

(e) Shipping and payment terms, to include, when applicable:

(i) Shipment number and date of shipment,

(ii) Bill of lading number and weight (for government bills of lading), and

(iii) Prompt payment discount terms.

(f) Contractor or bank address where electronic payment is to be sent;

(g) Name, title, phone number, and mailing address of person to be notified of a defective invoice;

(h) Other information required by the contract (i.e. certified payrolls, evidence of shipment, etc); and.

(i) Invoice number, account number, and/or any other identifying number agreed under the contract.

b. Invoice Routing and Acceptance.

(1) All contracts must specify the FAA employees (or offices) to whom invoices are to be sent.

(2) Invoices must be date stamped when received by FAA Accounting as specified under (b)(4) below, and this date will serve as the reference point for Prompt Payment standards (see Prompt Payment in this Section).

(3) When COs create awards in PRISM, they will be required to select whether the invoice matching for payment in Delphi will be Two (2) or Three (3) Way match. Detailed information on invoice matching and acceptance requirements can be found on the PRISM website.

(a) Three (3) Way match: 3-Way match requires the presence of an award, an invoice, and the acceptance of the good(s) and/or services, by line, in PRISM. The acceptance of the good(s) and/or services in PRISM must annotate the date(s) good(s) were delivered or the services were provided as well as the date(s) of acceptance, where applicable. Most awards will be on a 3-Way match basis except those authorized for a 2-Way match as specified under (b)

(b) Two (2) Way match: 2-Way match requires the presence of an award and invoice without the need for manual acceptance in PRISM, and is authorized for the following types of procurements:

- (i) Awards that include Fast Payment procedures;
- (ii) Awards for services placed on Recurring Payment; and
- (iii) Leases and utilities.

(4) Varying locations in FAA may have specialized routing of invoices for supplies, services, or construction; however, in all cases, one original of the invoice must be delivered to accounting (AMZ-110). The routing and acceptance of a proper invoice should generally follow these steps:

(a) One original of the invoice will be delivered to accounting (AMZ-110), while one original will be sent to both the CO and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). Electronic submission of invoices will be allowed per Agency finance guidelines and prior agreement with the finance office;

(b) Once received by accounting, the invoice will be date stamped unless received electronically and assigned to an Accounts Payable (A/P) technician;

(c) The A/P technician will send an e-mail notification to the CO and COTR requesting acceptance of the invoice and completion of the an invoice certification sheet or other payment documentation;

(d) Based on documentation or a receiving report from the COTR and the presence of a proper invoice, the COTR or CO will perform acceptance in PRISM if necessary for a 3-Way match. If a 2-Way match, the COTR or CO will ensure that the supplies and/or services on the invoice have been received. When a COTR has not been designated, the CO may designate in writing a FAA Program Office employee to perform acceptance in PRISM. After invoice review and any

acceptance, the CO will complete an invoice certification sheet or other payment documentation for the contract file and advise the A/P technician that the invoice is ready for payment;

(e) The A/P technician will then verify that all invoice requirements have been met and process the invoice for payment; and

(f) Copies of all payment documentation will be retained in the contract file.

(5) Additional guidance regarding various special types of payment (such as Fast Payment and Recurring Payment) may be found elsewhere in this Section.

Red Line Content: Procurement Guidance:

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(2) A proper invoice contains the following:

(a) Name and address of contractor-~~;~~

(b) Invoice date-~~;~~

(c) Contract number (to include applicable order numbers and ~~contract line item numbers~~ Contract Line Item Numbers (~~CLIN~~CLINs))-~~;~~

(d) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed-~~;~~

(e) Shipping and payment terms, to include, when applicable:

(i) Shipment number and date of shipment-~~;~~

(ii) Bill of lading number and weight (for government bills of lading)-~~;~~
and

(iii) Prompt payment discount terms.

(f) ~~Name~~ Contractor ~~and/or bank~~ address ~~of contractor official to~~ where
~~where~~ electronic payment is to be sent-~~;~~

(g) Name, title, phone number, and mailing address of person to be notified of a defective invoice;

(h) Other information required by the contract (i.e. certified payrolls, evidence of shipment, etc); and.

(i) Invoice number, account number, and/or any other identifying number agreed under the contract.

b. *Invoice Routing and Acceptance.*

(1) All contracts must ~~include~~ specify the FAA employees (or offices) to whom invoices are to be sent.

(2) Invoices must be date stamped when received by FAA Accounting as specified under (b)(4) below, and this date will serve as the reference point for Prompt Payment standards (see Prompt Payment in this ~~section~~ Section).

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(~~ib~~) Once received by accounting, the invoice will be date stamped unless received electronically and assigned to an ~~accounts payable~~ Accounts Payable (A/P) technician~~;~~:

(~~ic~~) The A/P technician will send an e-mail notification to the CO and COTR requesting acceptance of the invoice and completion of the ~~Invoice~~ an invoice certification sheet ~~or other payment documentation;~~

(~~id~~) Based on documentation or a receiving report from the COTR and the presence of a proper invoice, the COTR or CO will perform acceptance in PRISM and complete the Invoice Certification sheet and return if it by necessary for ea 3-mail to the A/P Way technician match. (~~v~~) The A/P technician will verify If a that 2-Way all match, invoice requirements have been met and process the COTR or CO will ensure that the invoices supplies for and/or payment once services on the Invoice Certification invoice sheet is have been received through e-mail from the CO. (~~vi~~) Copies of all payment documentation will be retained When a COTR has not been indesignated, the contract file. Note: Information regarding recurring CO payment, may including designate invoicing, in can be found under writing a FAA Program Recurring, Office Provisional, employee and Advance Payments to perform acceptance in this section PRISM. (~~b~~) Construction: (~~i~~) One original and one copy After invoice review and any of acceptance, the invoice CO will be delivered to the CO. (~~ii~~) complete an Once received and determined to be invoice certification sheet or other payment proper, documentation the contracts office will date stamp for the contract file and advise the invoice. (~~iii~~) A periodical estimate will be P delivered to technician that the CO invoice by the is ready COTR for payment;

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(~~v~~) requirements Once approved by the have been met and CO process the invoice, periodical for estimate, payment; and

(~~f~~) an authorization for Copies of all payment documentation will be provided to accounting retained in the (AMZ-110) contract file.

(vi) ~~Once reviewed~~ Additional ~~and paid by~~ guidance ~~the~~ regarding ~~A/P~~ various technician, special ~~notice~~ types of payment will be sent to (such the as CO. (vii) Copies Fast of all payment Payment and Recurring documentation Payment) will may be retained found ~~in the contract file~~ elsewhere in this Section.
