

have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) that the information provided by the grantee/contractor which was used as a basis for acceptance of the rates agreed to herein, and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating and accepting the said rates is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates contained in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time the agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs, which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates require the prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiation agency. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.

C. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR 230. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants and contracts to which 2 CFR 230 applies, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other federal agencies which have or intend to issue or award sponsored agreements using these rates or to otherwise provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.

D. PREDETERMINED RATES: The predetermined rate set forth in Section I of this agreement is not subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 230, subject to the limitations contained in Part A of this section.

E. PROVISIONAL RATES: The provisional rate contained in this agreement is subject to unilateral amendment by the Government or bilateral amendment by the contracting parties at any time.

Acceptance:

FOR THE WOODS HOLE
RESEARCH CENTER:



ROBERT M. BARRY
Director of Finance

JUNE 8, 2010

Date

FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:



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