CONSENT TO SUBCONTRACT

1. Buyer asserts its right to prior consent of any of Seller’s subcontracts under this contract. Buyer's consent is required before awarding any subcontract whose total value exceeds $50 million.

2. Buyer’s right to consent to subcontract does not relieve the Seller of any responsibility for the effective management of all subcontracts and for the overall success of this contract. Actions taken under the authority of this clause do not establish privity of contract between Buyer and Seller’s subcontractors under this contract, and Buyer will not provide direction to or request action by any subcontractor. Notwithstanding other terms in the subcontract, all subcontractors must respond to direct requests for information from Buyer.

3. The requirements of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts directly chargeable to this contract, except for those subcontracts with US-owned companies to provide only unclassified commercial products and/or services on a fixed-price basis.