

IDS Terms and Conditions Guide
Section M

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BASE SUPPORT

Insofar as possible, seller shall avoid incurring direct or indirect costs involving the duplication of work, or support capacity available at or through any government installation involved in the performance of this contract. Therefore, seller agrees to utilize or cause to be utilized all available government or government-controlled working space, equipment, supplies, materials, services, or other support (including communication services) at or available through any government installation or office where work under this contract is performed. Unless otherwise stipulated in this contract, such items will be made available in reasonable amounts on a no-charge-for-use basis, and the value thereof shall be part of the consideration for this contract. Seller shall report to buyer any inadequacies or nonavailability to items contemplated hereby, together with a recommended plan for obtaining the requested items, and buyer shall determine the validity and extent of the requirement and the manner in which any approved requirement will be filled (as by purchase, rental, lease or otherwise).

Seller shall neither purchase nor otherwise furnish any requirement covered by this clause, nor authorize others to do so, without written approval of buyer as to the terms of the proposed purchase or other arrangement. Items of a capital nature shall not be purchased under authority of this clause.