

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

July 19, 2018

NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801-3857

The Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to the Pennsylvania State University (PSU) by all Federal Agencies of the United States of America, in accordance with the cost principles mandated by 2 CFR Part 200. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes for the PSU's Fiscal Year 2019. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements for Fiscal Year 2019.

SECTION I - RATES - TYPE: PROVISIONAL (PROV)

UNIVERSITY PARK

<u>TYPE</u>	FROM	<u>TO</u>	RATE On Campus	RATE Off Campus	BASE	APPLICABLE TO
PROV	7/1/18	6/30/19	59.86%	26.00%	(a)	Organized Research All Locations Except ARL ¹
PROV	7/1/18	6/30/19	41.84%	18.90%	(a)	and HCM ² Instruction All Locations Except ARL and HCM

APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY

TYPE	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	BASE	APPLICABLE TO
			On Campus	Off Campus		
PROV	7/1/18	6/30/19	7.98%	5.09%	(a)	Organized Research, ARL

Applied Research Laboratory

² Hershey College of Medicine

HERSHEY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	BASE	APPLICABLE TO
			On Campus	Off Campus		
PROV	7/1/18	6/30/19	53.30%	26.00%	(a)	Organized Research HCM

DISTRIBUTION BASES

(a) Modified total direct cost (MTDC) includes all direct salaries and wages, applicable, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the awards). MTDC excludes graduate tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, capital equipment (defined as having an expected life of one year or more and acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more), plant construction, building amortization, the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000, patient care costs, and participant support costs.

SECTION II - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. **LIMITATIONS:** Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and is applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of any or all of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon all the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the recipient were included in its indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that all such costs are legal obligations of the recipient and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs, in like circumstances, have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; (4) that the information provided by the recipient, which was used as the basis for the acceptance of the rates agreed to herein and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating 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 this agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs, which affects the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates, require the written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiating agency for the Government prior to implementation of any such changes. 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. **PROVISIONAL RATES**: The provisional rates contained in this agreement are subject to unilateral amendment by the Government or bilateral amendment by the contracting parties at any time.

D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I hereof were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR Part 200. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants, contracts and other agreements to which 2 CFR Part 200 is applicable, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other Federal agencies to provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.

E. SPECIAL REMARKS:

- 1. The rates included in Section I are not intended to be applied to Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) costs. If the Pennsylvania State University elects to seek reimbursement of F&A or internal overhead costs associated with IPA agreements, then the University and the Office of Naval Research shall establish special F&A and/or internal overhead rates for IPA agreements in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.
- 2. The Government's agreement with the rates set forth in Section I is not an acceptance of Pennsylvania State University's accounting practices or methodologies. Any reliance by the Government on cost data or methodologies submitted by Pennsylvania State University is on a non-precedence-setting basis and does not imply Government acceptance.

Accepted:

FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

Joseph J. Doncsecz

Associate Vice President for Finance and Corporate Controller

7/19/18

Date

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FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT: