

## 27.304-3 Subcontracts.

- (a) The policies and procedures in this subpart apply to all subcontracts at any tier.
- (b) Whenever a prime contractor or a subcontractor considers including a particular clause in a subcontract to be inappropriate or a subcontractor refuses to accept the clause, the *contracting officer*, in consultation with counsel, *shall* resolve the matter.
- (c) It is Government policy that contractors *shall* not use their ability to award subcontracts as economic leverage to acquire rights for themselves in inventions resulting from subcontracts.

**Parent topic:** [27.304 Procedures.](#)