

35.009 Subcontracting research and development effort.

Since the selection of R&D contractors is substantially based on the best scientific and technological sources, it is important that the contractor not subcontract technical or scientific work without the *contracting officer's* advance knowledge. During the negotiation of a cost-reimbursement R&D contract, the *contracting officer shall* obtain complete information concerning the contractor's plans for subcontracting any portion of the experimental, research, or *development* effort (see also [35.007\(c\)](#)). Also, when negotiating a fixed-price contract, the *contracting officer should* evaluate this information and *may* obtain an agreement that protects the Government's interests. The clause at [52.244-2](#), Subcontracts, prescribed for certain types of contracts at [44.204\(a\)](#), requires the *contracting officer's* prior approval for the placement of certain subcontracts.

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