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35.017-5 Terminating an FFRDC.

When a *sponsor's* need for the FFRDC no longer exists, the sponsorship *may* be transferred to one or more Government agencies, if appropriately justified. If the FFRDC is not transferred to another Government agency, it *shall* be phased out.

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