

SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 Inspection of Services

a. Definitions. "Services," as used in this clause, includes services, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

b. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the House covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the CO, or his designated representative, during contract performance and for one year after contract termination.

c. The House, or its designated representative, has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract at all times and places during the term of the contract. The House shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay or impede the work.

d. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the CO may:

- (1) By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the House that is directly related to the performance of such service plus a 10% administration fee to cover House costs; or deduct such cost from any amounts paid or due under this contract;

- (2) Reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed; or

- (3) Terminate the contract for default.

E.2 Inspections and Acceptance

a. Inspection and acceptance of services to be furnished hereunder shall be performed at place of performance or destination, by the CO or his designated representative, in accordance with provisions specified in this contract. The House reserves the right to conduct any inspection and tests it deems reasonably necessary to assure that the services provided conform in all respects to the contract specifications. Services which upon inspection are found not to be in conformance with contractual specifications shall be promptly rejected and notice of such rejection, together with appropriate instructions, will be provided to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer. Deficiencies thus reported shall be corrected by the Contractor in a timely period as specified by such inspections or, with written request for an extension, mutually agreed to by the parties.

b. Written notification of negative inspection results will be furnished within thirty (30) days after completion.

c. The House shall have the right to send its representative into areas assigned for the Contractor's employee's use, at anytime, for inspection or other purposes approved by the CO.

d. All subcontracts let by the Contractor shall be subject to the provisions specified in this contract.

e. All facilities utilized by the Contractor in performance of work under this contract shall be subject to inspection by officials of the House and the Architect of the Capitol.