**What a Contracting Officer Can Change by Issuing a Change Order**

**FAR 43.205 -- Contract Clauses**

1. FAR 43.205(a)(1) & (b)(1) - fixed-price and cost-reimbursement contracts for supplies:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price

FAR 52.243-2 Changes — Cost Reimbursement

(a) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

(1) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.

(2) Method of shipment or packing.

(3) Place of delivery.

1. FAR 43.205(a)(2) & (b)(2) - fixed-price and cost-reimbursement contracts for services only:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price Alternate I

FAR 52.243-2 Changes — Cost Reimbursement Alternate I

(a) [Same text as basic clause]

(1) Description of services to be performed.

(2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).

(3) Place of performance of the services.

1. FAR 43.205(a)(3) & (b)(3) - fixed-price & cost-type contracts for services and supplies are to be furnished:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price Alternate II

FAR 52.243-2 Changes — Cost Reimbursement Alternate II

1. [Same text as basic clause]

(1) Description of services to be performed.

(2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).

(3) Place of performance of the services.

(4) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government, in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.

(5) Method of shipment or packing of supplies.

(6) Place of delivery.

1. FAR 43.205(a)(4) - fixed-price contracts for architect-engineer or other professional services:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price Alternate III

(a) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in the services to be performed.

(f) No services for which an additional cost or fee will be charged by the Contractor shall be furnished without the prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer.

1. FAR 43.205(a)(5) - fixed-price contracts for transportation services:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price Alternate IV

(a) [Same text as basic clause]

(1) Specifications.

(2) Work or services.

(3) Place of origin.

(4) Place of delivery.

(5) Tonnage to be shipped.

(6) Amount of Government-furnished property.

1. FAR 43.205(a)(6) & (b)(6) - fixed-price & cost-type contracts for research and development:

FAR 52.243-1 Changes — Fixed Price Alternate V

FAR 52.243-2 Changes — Cost Reimbursement Alternate V

(a) [Same text as basic clause]

(1) Drawings, designs, or specifications.

(2) Method of shipment or packing.

(3) Place of inspection, delivery, or acceptance.

1. FAR 43.205(b)(4) – cost-reimbursement contracts for construction:

FAR 52.243-2 Changes — Cost Reimbursement Alternate III

(a) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in the plans and specifications or instructions incorporated in the contract.

1. FAR 43.205(c) – time-and-materials or labor-hour contracts:

FAR 52.243-3 Changes —Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hours

(a) [Same text as basic clause]

(1) Description of services to be performed.

(2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).

(3) Place of performance of the services.

(4) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.

(5) Method of shipment or packing of supplies.

(6) Place of delivery.

(7) Amount of Government-furnished property.

1. FAR 43.205(d) – contracts for (1) dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements and (2) fixed-price contracts for construction exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold:

FAR 52.243-4 Changes

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract, including changes –

(1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);

(2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;

(3) In the Government-furnished property or services; or

(4) Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.

1. FAR 43.205(e) –fixed-price contracts for construction not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold:

FAR 52.243-5 Changes and Changed Conditions

(a) The Contracting Officer may, in writing, order changes in the drawings and specifications within the general scope of the contract.