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## Instructions for Patent Agreement for Use in Support Service Subcontracts

*(RFP Attachment B-4)*

- 1.0 Each proposer may choose to have either the “New Technology” article (\*) (as contained in the Specimen Contract) or the attached Special Provision and Patent Agreement, applicable to work under the subcontract.
- 2.0 If the proposer chooses the “New Technology” article, the periodic reporting and withholding provisions of the article will be in effect, but the subcontractor will be able to apply for a waiver of Government rights to inventions under paragraph (b) (3) of the article.
- 3.0 If the proposer chooses the Patent Agreement, the periodic reporting and withholding provisions of the “New Technology” article will not apply, but the right to petition NASA for ownership of inventions, if any are made by the subcontractor’s personnel, will not be available.
- 4.0 Please indicate in your proposal your choice of either the “New Technology” article (\*) or the attached Special Provision and associated Patent Agreement.

*(\* or the “Patent Rights” article if the proposer is a small business or domestic nonprofit organization; such proposers should review the provisions of that article)*