NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
NEWARK, DELAWARE 19716-4005

The Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to the University of Delaware by all Federal Agencies of the United States of America, in accordance with the cost principles mandated by 2 CFR 200. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes for the University of Delaware’s Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements/determinations for Fiscal Year 2016.

SECTION I: RATES – TYPE: PREDETERMINED (Pred)

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DISTRIBUTION BASES:

(a) Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC), consisting of salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and subawards up to the first $25,000 of each subaward. Equipment (defined as an article of nonexpendable tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit), capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of $25,000 shall be excluded from modified total direct costs. Vessel (ship) charges are also excluded.
SECTION II – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations, and is applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon all the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor were included in the indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that all such costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) that the information provided by the contractor/grantee, which was used as the basis for the acceptance of the rates agreed to herein and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating and accepting the said rates, is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates contained in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time this agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs which affects the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates require the written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiating agency. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.

C. PREDETERMINED RATES: The predetermined rates contained in this agreement are not subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, subject to the limitations contained in Part A of this section.

D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I hereof were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR 200. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants and contracts to which 2 CFR 200 applies, subject to any limitations in paragraph A above. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other Federal agencies which have or intend to issue or award grants and contracts using these rates as a means of providing them with early notification of the agreement contained herein.

E. SPECIAL REMARKS:

1. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.414(g), the University of Delaware has requested an extension of its Fiscal Year FY 2015 rates. Therefore, the rates identified in Section I are an extension of the FY 2015 rates.

2. Off Campus Definition – For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution, the off campus rate will apply. (For all activities performed in facilities rented with institution funds, the on campus rate will apply). Grants or contracts will not be subject to more than one indirect cost rate. If more than 50% of a project is performed off campus, the off campus rate will apply to the entire project.
3. The Government’s agreement with the rates set forth in Section I is not an acceptance of the University of Delaware’s accounting practices or methodologies. Any reliance by the Government on cost data or methodologies submitted by University of Delaware is on a non-precedence-setting basis and does not imply Government acceptance.

4. Signature of this agreement by the authorized representatives of University of Delaware and the Government acknowledges and affirms the Institute’s request for waiver of the prohibition contained in DFARS 231.303 (1) and the Government’s exercise of its discretion contained in DFARS 231.303 (2) to waive the prohibition in DFARS 231.303 (1). The waiver request by University of Delaware is made to simplify the Institute’s overall management of DOD cost reimbursement under DOD contracts.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE:  

[Signature]

Greg G. Oler  
Vice President Finance and  
Deputy Treasurer  

[Date]  

FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:  

[Signature]

Beth A. Snyder  
Contracting Officer  

[Date]

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