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PART I—THE SCHEDULE

SECTION E—INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E-1. 52.246-9 Inspection of Research and Development (Short Form) (Apr 1984)

The Government has the right to inspect and evaluate the work performed or being performed under the contract, and the premises where the work is being performed, at all reasonable times and in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. If the Government performs inspection or evaluation on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish and shall require subcontractors to furnish all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.

E-2. Inspection and Acceptance of Recovery Act Project Work (APR 2009) (applicable only to the Recovery Act work.):

(a) Access –

- i. The Comptroller General and his representatives are authorized to examine any records of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors that involve transactions relating to the Contract or subcontract and to interview any officer or employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, regarding such transactions.
- ii. Any representative of an appropriate inspector general is authorized to examine any records of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors that involves transactions relating to the contract or subcontract and to interview any officer or employee of the contractor or subcontractor regarding such transactions.
- iii. The Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (The Board) and its representative are authorized to conduct audits and reviews of contracts that use Recovery Act funds. In addition to having access to records of the Contractor and any of its subcontractors, and the right to interview any officer or employee of the contractor or subcontractor, the Board is also authorized to issue and enforce subpoenas to compel the testimony at public hearings, or otherwise, of persons who are not Federal officers or employees.

(b) Certification –

In order for the Contracting Officer to accept any products or services funded by the Recovery Act, the Contractor shall certify that the items were delivered and/or work was performed for a purpose authorized under the Recovery Act.