

## **CFR-252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals:**

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Preference for domestic specialty metals.

As prescribed in 225.7002-3(b), use the following clause: Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (NOV 1995)

(a) Definition.

Specialty metals means—

(1) Steel—

(i) Where the maximum alloy content exceeds one or more of the following limits: manganese, 1.65 percent; silicon, 0.60 percent; or copper, 0.60 percent; or

(ii) Which contains more than 0.25 percent of any of the following elements: aluminum, chromium, cobalt, columbium, molybdenum, nickel, titanium, tungsten, or vanadium;

(2) Metal alloys consisting of nickel, iron-nickel, and cobalt base alloys containing a total of other alloying metals (except iron) in excess of ten percent;

(3) Titanium and titanium alloys; or

(4) Zirconium and zirconium base alloys.

(b) The Contractor agrees that any specialty metals incorporated in articles delivered under this contract will be melted in the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico.

(c) This clause does not apply to the extent that—

(1) The Secretary or designee determines that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of such articles cannot be acquired when needed at U.S. market prices;

(2) The acquisition is for an end product of a country listed in subsection 225.872-1 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

(3) The acquisition is necessary to comply with agreements with foreign governments requiring the United States to purchase supplies from foreign sources to offset sales made by the U.S. Government or U.S. firms under approved programs; or

(4) The specialty metal is contained in a commercial item or component purchased from subcontractors or suppliers.

(End of clause)

Alternate I (Dec. 1991)

As prescribed in 225.7002-3(b), use the basic clause with the following paragraph (d):

(d) The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (d), in every subcontract or purchase order unless the item being purchased contains no specialty metals.

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