

## 16.305 Cost-plus-award-fee contracts.

A cost-plus-award-fee contract is a cost-reimbursement contract that provides for a fee consisting of (a) a base amount (which *may* be zero) fixed at inception of the contract and (b) an award amount, based upon a judgmental evaluation by the Government, sufficient to provide motivation for excellence in contract performance. cost-plus-award-fee contracts are covered in [subpart 16.4](#), Incentive Contracts. See [16.401\(e\)](#) for a more complete description and discussion of the application of these contracts. See [16.301-3](#) and [16.401\(e\)\(5\)](#) for limitations.

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