28.106-6 Furnishing information.

(a) The *surety* on the *bond*, upon its written request, *may* be furnished information on the progress of the work, payments, and the estimated percentage of completion, concerning the contract for which the *bond* was furnished.

(b) When a payment *bond* has been provided, the *contracting officer shall*, upon request, furnish the name and address of the *surety* or *sureties* to any subcontractor or supplier who has furnished or been requested to furnish labor or material for the contract. In addition, general information concerning the work progress, payments, and the estimated percentage of completion *may* be furnished to persons who have provided labor or materials and have not been paid.

(c) When a payment *bond* has been provided for a contract, the *head of the agency* or designee *shall* furnish a certified copy of the *bond* and the contract for which it was given to any person who makes a request therefor and who furnishes an affidavit that the requestor has supplied labor or materials for such work and payment therefor has not been made or that the requestor is being sued on such *bond*. The person who makes the request *shall* be required to pay such costs of preparation as determined by the *head of the agency* or designee to be reasonable and appropriate (see <u>40 U.S.C.</u> <u>3133</u>).

(d) Section 806(a)(2) of Public Law 102-190, as amended by sections 2091 and 8105 of Public Law 103-355 (<u>10 U.S.C. 4601 note</u> prec.), requires that the Federal Government provide information to subcontractors on payment *bonds* under contracts for other than *commercial products* or *commercial services* as defined in <u>subpart 2.1</u>. Upon the written or oral request of a subcontractor/supplier, or prospective subcontractor/supplier, under a contract with respect to which a payment *bond* has been furnished pursuant to the *Bonds* statute, the *contracting officer shall* promptly provide to the requester, either orally or *in writing*, as appropriate, any of the following:

(1) Name and address of the *surety* or *sureties* on the payment *bond*.

(2) Penal amount of the payment bond.

(3) Copy of the payment *bond*. The *contracting officer may* impose reasonable fees to cover the cost of copying and providing a copy of the payment *bond*.

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