

253.215 Contracting by negotiation.

253.215-70 DD Form 1547, Record of Weighted Guidelines Application.

(a) Use the DD Form 1547 as prescribed in 215.970.

(b) *General instructions.*

(1) Report amounts as they relate to the price of the contract action without regard to funding status (e.g., amounts obligated).

(2) Express all dollar values to the nearest whole value (e.g., \$200,008.55 = \$200,009).

(3) Express all percentages to the nearest hundredth or thousandth as appropriate (e.g., interest rate—8.25% or 8.257%).

(4) If the contracting office is exempt from reporting to the DoD management information system on profit and fee statistics (see 215.975), do not complete Blocks 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

(5) Report an option amount for additional quantities as a separate contract action when exercised.

(6) Even though fixed-price type contract actions are negotiated on the basis of total price, prepare the negotiation summary portion of the DD Form 1547 showing the contracting officer's best estimates of cost and profit.

(7) Ensure compliance with 215.871-5.

(8) For indefinite delivery-type contracts, prepare a consolidated DD Form 1547 for annual requirements expected to exceed \$500,000.

(9) Prepare a consolidated DD Form 1547, if possible, when multiple profit rates apply to a single negotiation.

(c) *Specific instructions for completion of DD Form 1547.*

(1) **BLOCK 1—REPORT NO.** Enter the four-digit local control number followed by a dash and the last two digits of the fiscal year (e.g., 0004-90 for 4th action in fiscal year 1990). Each field contracting office participating in profit reporting shall establish a control system for consecutively numbering completed DD Forms 1547. Always start with 0001 at the beginning of each fiscal year and always use four digits. This number will identify the specific DD Form 1547 in DoD's management information system and will be used for follow-up actions.

(2) **BLOCK 2—BASIC PROCUREMENT INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION NO.** Enter the identifying contract number assigned per 204.70, (Block B1A of the DD 350).

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(3) BLOCK 3—SPIIN. Enter the supplemental procurement instrument identification number for supplemental agreements or other modifications, assigned per 204.70, (Block B2 of the DD 350).

(4) BLOCK 4—DATE OF ACTION.

(i) Year. Enter the last two digits of the year the action was negotiated (e.g., 90 for 1990).

(ii) Month. Enter the two digit number for the month the action was negotiated (e.g., 09 for September).

(5) BLOCK 5—CONTRACTING OFFICE CODE. Enter the code assigned the contracting office per DoD Procurement Coding Manual, Volume III, (Block A3 of the DD 350).

(6) BLOCK 6—NAME OF CONTRACTOR. Enter the contractor's name (including division name), (Block B5D of the DD 350).

(7) BLOCK 7—DUNS NUMBER. Enter the contractor establishment code number, (Block B5A of the DD 350).

(8) BLOCK 8—FEDERAL SUPPLY CODE. Enter the code used in Block B12A of the DD 350.

(9) BLOCK 9—DOD CLAIMANT PROGRAM. Enter the code used in Block B12B of the DD 350.

(10) BLOCK 10—CONTRACT TYPE CODE. Enter the appropriate code—

Description	Code
FPR (all types)	A
FPI (all types)	L
FFP	J
FP(E)	K
CPFF	U
CPIF (all types)	V

(11) BLOCK 11—TYPE EFFORT. Enter the appropriate code—

Description	Code
Manufacturing	1
Research and	2
Development	3
Services	

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(12) BLOCK 12—USE CODE. Enter the appropriate code for use of the weighted guidelines method—

Description	Code
Standard weighted guidelines method (215.971)	2
Alternate performance risk, no facilities employed (215.971-2(c)(2))	1
Alternate facilities capital employed (215.971-4(c)(2))	3
Alternate structured approach (215.973)	4
Modified weighted guidelines approach (215.972)	5

(13) BLOCKS 13 through 20—COST CATEGORY OBJECTIVE. Enter the prenegotiation objectives. Include contractor independent research and development/bid and proposal in the general and administrative expenses in Block 19.

(14) BLOCKS 21 through 29—WEIGHTED GUIDELINES PROFIT FACTORS. Enter the amounts determined in 215.971 or 215.972. This section is not required to be completed when using an alternate structured approach (215.973).

(15) BLOCK 30—TOTAL PROFIT OBJECTIVE. Enter the total of Blocks 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29. This section is not required to be completed when using an alternate structured approach (215.973).

(16) BLOCKS 31 through 35—NEGOTIATION SUMMARY. Complete as indicated on the form. For fixed-price type contracts negotiated on a total price basis, enter the contracting officer's best estimates of cost and profit. When using an alternate structured approach, see 215.973(b)(2) for offsets.

(17) BLOCKS 36 through 39—CONTRACTING OFFICER APPROVAL. The contracting officer shall sign the form. Include a complete (with area code) commercial telephone number to facilitate any follow-up actions.

(18) BLOCKS 96 through 99—OPTIONAL USE. Complete in accordance with department/agency procedures, if any.