31.205-30 Patent costs.

- (a) The following patent *costs* are allowable to the extent that they are incurred as requirements of a Government contract (but see <u>31.205-33</u>):
- (1) *Costs* of preparing invention disclosures, reports, and other documents.
- (2) *Costs* for searching the art to the extent necessary to make the invention disclosures.
- (3) Other *costs* in connection with the filing and prosecution of a *United States* patent application where title or royalty-free license is to be conveyed to the Government.
- (b) General counseling services relating to patent matters, such as advice on patent laws, regulations, clauses, and employee agreements, are allowable (but see <u>31.205-33</u>).
- (c) Other than those for general counseling services, patent *costs* not required by the contract are unallowable. (See also <u>31.205-37</u>.)

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