52.247-66 Returnable Cylinders.

As prescribed in 47.305-17 , insert the following clause:

Returnable Cylinders (*May* 1994)

(a) Cylinder, referred to in this clause, is a pressure vessel designed for pressures higher than 40 psia and having a circular cross section excluding a portable tank, multi-tank car tank, cargo tank or tank car.

(b) Returnable cylinders *shall* remain the Contractor's property but *shall* be loaned without charge to the Government for a period of ____ days [*Contracting Officer shall insert number of days*] (hereafter referred to as loan period) following the *day* of delivery to the f.o.b. point specified in the contract. Any cylinder not returned within the loan period *shall* be charged a daily rental beginning with the firstday after the loan period expires, to and including the *day* the cylinders are delivered to the Contractor (if the original delivery was f.o.b. origin) or are delivered or made available for delivery to the Contractor's designated carrier (if the original delivery was f.o.b. destination). The Government *shall* pay the Contractor a rental of $_____ *[Contracting Officer shall insert dollar amount for rental, after evaluation of offers]* per cylinder, perday, computed separately for cylinders by type, size, and capacity and for each point of delivery named in the contract. No rental *shall* accrue to the Contractor in excess of replacement value per cylinder specified in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(c) For each cylinder lost or damaged beyond repair while in the Government's possession, the Government *shall* pay to the Contractor the replacement value, less the allocable rental paid for that cylinder as follows:

_____ _____
_____ *[Contracting Officer shall insert the cylinder types, sizes, capacities, and associated replacement values.]*

These cylinders *shall* become Government property.

(d) If any lost cylinder is located within _____ *[Contracting Officer shall insert number of days]* calendar days after payment by the Government, it *may* be returned to the Contractor by the Government, and the Contractor *shall* pay to the Government an amount equal to the replacement value, less rental computed in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause, beginning at the expiration of the loan period specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, and continuing to the date on which the cylinder was delivered to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

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