

SUBAWARD / CONTRACTOR DETERMINATION FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

Subaward	An agreement written under the authority of and consistent with the terms of the Prime Award (grant, contract or cooperative agreement) that transfers a portion of the research or substantive effort to another organization when such expertise is not available with the primary awardee's institution
Contractor (formerly PSC)	A written agreement whereby an individual, firm, partnership or corporation is to perform certain services requiring professional skill or professional judgment for an agreed upon price for a specific period of time. The contractor has a specialized knowledge in a particular field and often requires originality, creativity and decision-making abilities. A contract is established for the purpose of obtaining goods and/or services and creates a procurement relationship with the Contractor

Subaward

The collaboration is substantive programmatic work which is beyond mere analytical work-for-hire normally conducted by a routine service provider

The subrecipient will participate in preparation of results, publications, presentations or other collaborative participation beyond routine analytical work

The subrecipient's performance is measured in relation to whether objectives for the Federal Program were met

The subrecipient will maintain control of the work to be performed under the subaward

The subrecipient is responsible for adherence to program requirements specified in the Federal Award

The subrecipient will use Federal funds, in accordance with the subaward agreement, to carry out a program for a public purpose specified in the authorizing statute

Contractor

Contractor provides goods and/or services within normal business operations, not substantive, but beyond mere analytical work-for-hire normally conducted by a routine service provider

Contractor will not participate in scientific design, methodology, preparation of results, publications, presentations or other collaborative participation beyond the specialized service

The individual or organization acts as an independent contractor

The contractor provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of a Federal program

The contractor is not subject to all compliance requirements of the Federal award

Contractor meets a special University need and is usually professional in nature and on a short term basis