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## Subpart 5143.2 - Change Orders

### 5143.204 Administration.

#### 5143.204-70-5 Exceptions.

(c) The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) may waive the limitations under DFARS 243.204-70-2, 243.204-70-3, and 243.204-70-4. See Appendix GG for further delegation.

#### 5143.204-70-6 Allowable profit.

The head of the contracting activity shall ensure the profit allowed reflects the conventions under DFARS 243.204-70-6. See Appendix GG for further delegation.

### 5143.205 Contract clauses.

(c) The contracting officer may change the period in which the contractor may assert claims under the clause at FAR 52.243-3, Changes—Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hours, to a period less than “30 days.”

### 5119.803 Selecting acquisitions for the 8(a) program.

(a) The Associate Director, U.S Army Office of Small Business Programs, shall respond directly to general search letters from SBA. The Associate Director, U.S. Army Office of Small Business Program may further delegate this function to the small business specialists at contracting activities.

(b) The contracting officer, in coordination with the small business specialist, shall respond to SBA requests for a specific requirement either by offering the requirement to the 8(a) program or by explaining to the SBA the rationale for not offering the requirement to the 8(a) program (see 5119.804-2).

(c) Where a number of requirements are being offered to SBA for planning purposes, associate directors, Army Small Business Programs or their designated small business specialist must identify the requirements to SBA. Specific individual requirements shall be offered in accordance with 5119.804-2(a).