
Subaward

- Services are uniquely designed in response to each project and are not provided commercially
- Technical lead is a scientific collaborator (PI); performance is measured against whether the objectives of the Federal program are met
- Retains rights to intellectual property
- Participates in the development of and execution of the statement of work (programmatic decision making)
- Results are likely to be published in scientific literature
- Has responsibility for adherence to applicable Federal program compliance requirements

Vendor

- Provides the goods or services commercially
- Operates in a competitive environment
- Retains no rights to intellectual property
- Provides the goods or services ancillary to the operation of the Federal program
- No publication rights
- Not subject to compliance requirements