

Subrecipient vs. Contractor Determination Sheet

The following checklist should be filled out and analyzed in order to determine whether the agreement between UCSB and the party receiving Federal program funds constitutes a Subrecipient or a contractor. Please complete this form and submit it to the UCSB Sponsored Projects Office at proposal stage (before submission of proposal).

Subrecipient/Contractor Name: _____

Research effort title: _____

Research sponsored by (i.e. federal agency): _____

UCSB PI: _____

ORBIT Record No.: _____

<p>Check all that apply</p> <p>Subrecipient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Performance represents an intellectually significant portion of the overall programmatic effort and is measured against the objectives of the Federal program <input type="checkbox"/> There is an identified principal investigator for the subrecipient who has responsibility for making programmatic decisions <input type="checkbox"/> Work could result in the development of intellectual property <input type="checkbox"/> Is expected to author or co-author publications on the results of its work <input type="checkbox"/> Will need animal and/or human subject approval for its work <input type="checkbox"/> Provides cost sharing or matching funds <input type="checkbox"/> Is responsible for adhering to applicable Federal program requirements specified in the Federal award <input type="checkbox"/> Will use the Federal funds to carry out a program for a public purpose, as opposed to providing goods or services for the benefit of UCSB <p>Contractor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provides the goods or services purchased with the Federal funds within its normal business operations <input type="checkbox"/> Provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers <input type="checkbox"/> Performs a series of repetitive tests or activities requiring little or no discretionary judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Normally operates in a competitive environment <input type="checkbox"/> Provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the Federal program <input type="checkbox"/> Is not subject to the compliance requirements of the Federal program as a result of the agreement with UCSB (although similar requirements may apply for other reasons)
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All of the characteristics listed above might not be present in all cases. Therefore, judgment must be used in classifying the agreement as either a subaward or a contract. In determining whether the agreement is a subaward or a contract, the substance of the relationship is more important than the form or name of the agreement.

Based on your analysis of the above checklist results, the organization is determined to be a **Subrecipient:**_____ **Contractor:**_____

Principal Investigator Signature Date

Principal Investigator Name (please print)

If you have questions, contact your Sponsored Projects Team.