WARRANTY OF SERVICES (MAY 2001)

(a) **Definition.** “Acceptance,” as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Laboratory by which the Laboratory assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services, as partial or complete performance of the contract.

(b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Laboratory or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Authorized Laboratory Procurement Official shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor *within 1 year from the date of acceptance*. This notice shall state either—

1. That the Contractor shall correct or reperform any defective or nonconforming services; or

2. That the Laboratory does not require correction or reperformance.

(c) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the Laboratory, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Authorized Laboratory Procurement Official may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Laboratory thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(d) If the Laboratory does not require correction or reperformance, the Authorized Laboratory Procurement Official shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.