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Special Tooling

- (a) Type. The term "special tooling" applies to templates, jigs, fixtures, dies for stamping and forming parts, and special tools necessary to meet the engineering requirements of the part. The term does not apply to standard tools, such as cutting tools, expandable tools, snap and plug gauges, and equipment.
- (b) Title. Title to all special tooling furnished by Buyer or fabricated by Seller pursuant to the work called for under this contract will pass to Buyer or the Government prior to any use by Seller, and Seller will adequately identify such tooling as to title.
- (c) Preservation and Storage. Seller will, for a period of one year after final payment, maintain in a serviceable condition, preserve, and account for all special tooling acquired by it in the performance of the work, and no special tooling will be scrapped without approval from Buyer.
- (d) Invoices. Seller will furnish with each invoice for tooling charges a listing of each tool number, part number of end item, cost, physical location, and a certification that the tools have been properly stamped to indicate Buyer's ownership.