

Contractor Agrees to Pay \$424,270 to Settle Overbilling Allegations

On December 9, 2004, Tetra Tech, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia, while admitting no wrongdoing, agreed with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Division, to pay \$424,270 to settle allegations that it overbilled costs on its Government contracts.

The investigation found indications that from 1995 through 2003, Tetra Tech overbilled for computer services and reproduction costs to numerous Federal contracts awarded by EPA, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Energy. This overbilling occurred because Tetra Tech billed estimated rates that were in excess of the actual costs for computer services and reproduction costs.