

**C. Financial Reporting**

What are the objectives of this portion of the audit?

What are the compliance requirements for financial reporting?

**D. Equipment and Real Property Management**

Is a review of a firm's property management system usually required?

What are the objectives of the review?

What are the compliance requirements for Federally owned property and for equipment or real property purchased under DoD awards?

**E. Program Income**

Is an audit of program income usually required?

What is program income?

What is the objective of this portion of the audit?

What are the applicable standards for program income?

**PART 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**What is the purpose of this document?**

This document provides guidance for an independent public accountant (IPA) who is asked by a for-profit firm to conduct an audit of its systems, due to the firm's having received a technology investment agreement from the Department of Defense (DoD).

**Why does the Federal Government need an audit?**

Federal officials are accountable to the public for the resources provided to carry out Government programs. Financial auditing contributes to accountability by providing an independent assessment to assure that recipients are handling Government funds properly.