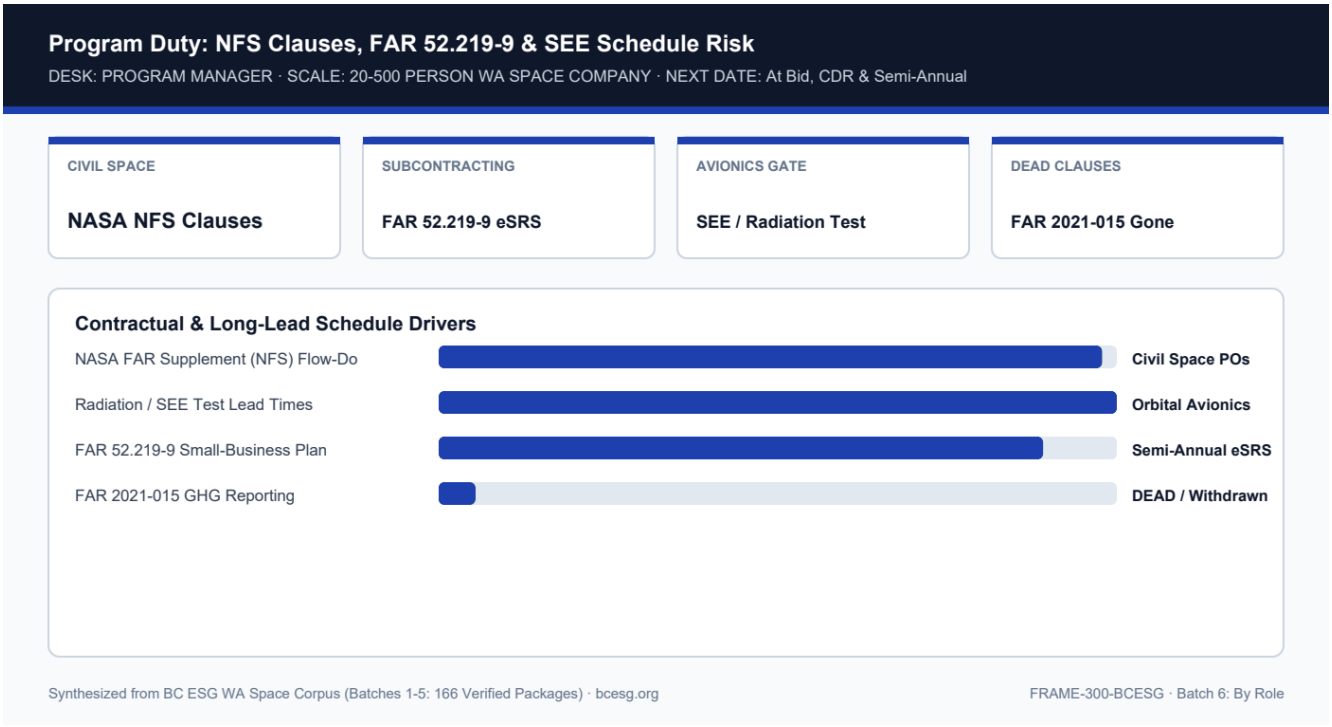
Program Manager Duty: NASA FAR Supplement (NFS), Subcontracting & Schedule Risk

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Role: Program Manager | **Top Live Mandate:** NFS Clauses, FAR 52.219-9 & Radiation/SEE Test Reports | **Dead Rule to Ignore:** FAR Case 2021-015 & DoD 2025-O0004 GHG Clauses | **Next Deadline:** At Bid, CDR & Semi-Annual eSRS Reporting

Desk Summary: Civil-space and defense subcontracts carry NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) clauses, FAR 52.219-9 small-business subcontracting goals, and long-lead radiation/SEE testing that govern program margin and schedule.



Clause / Deliverable	Status	Trigger / Cadence	Instrument
NASA FAR Supplement (NFS)	LIVE	At prime/NASA subcontract award	48 CFR Ch. 18
FAR 52.219-9 Subcontracting	LIVE	Semi-annual eSRS (>$750k)	48 CFR 52.219-9
Radiation / SEE Test Reports	LIVE	PDR / CDR / Flight lot	Prime / NASA EEE specs

1. What Arrives on This Desk (Live Asks & Rules)

Program Managers executing NASA or prime civil-space subcontracts manage NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) clauses, FAR 52.219-9 small-business subcontracting plans, and Radiation Hardening & Single-Event Effect (SEE) test reports for Satellite Manufacturing and Orbital Data Centers.

2. What Is Dead or Enjoined and Can Be Ignored

Do not accept FAR 2021-015 climate clauses in prime flow-downs—only live NFS safety, ITAR, and technical deliverables apply.

3. What Carries a Date (Deadlines & Instruments)

Contract and test-gate instruments:

Corpus References & Cross-Role Links

- Program Manager Desk Brief (Overview): https://bcesg.org/wa-space-role-program-manager-desk-brief/
- NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) Clauses: https://bcesg.org/wa-space-ask-nasa-far-supplement-nfs-clauses/
- Small-Business Subcontracting (FAR 52.219-9): https://bcesg.org/wa-space-ask-small-business-subcontracting-far-52-219-9/
- Radiation Hardening & SEE Test Reports: https://bcesg.org/wa-space-ask-radiation-hardening-see-test-reports/