

## 27.403 Data rights-General.

All contracts that require *data* to be produced, furnished, acquired, or used in meeting contract performance requirements, *must* contain terms that delineate the respective rights and obligations of the Government and the contractor regarding the use, reproduction, and disclosure of that *data*. *Data* rights clauses do not specify the type, quantity or quality of *data* that is to be delivered, but only the respective rights of the Government and the contractor regarding the use, disclosure, or reproduction of the *data*. Accordingly, the contract *shall* specify the *data* to be delivered.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 27.4 - Rights in Data and Copyrights](#)