

## 28.103-4 Contract clause.

The *contracting officer shall* insert a clause substantially the same as the clause at [52.228-16](#), Performance and Payment Bonds-Other than Construction, in *solicitations* and contracts that contain a requirement for both payment and performance bonds. The *contracting officer shall* determine the amount of each *bond* for insertion in the clause. The amount *shall* be adequate to protect the interest of the Government. The *contracting officer shall* also set a period of time (normally 10 days) for return of executed bonds. Alternate I *shall* be used when only performance bonds are required.

**Parent topic:** [28.103 Performance and payment bonds for other than construction contracts.](#)