# 36.516 Quantity surveys.

The *contracting officer may* insert the clause at 52.236-16, Quantity Surveys, in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* contract providing for unit *pricing* of items and for payment based on quantity surveys is contemplated. If it is determined at a level above that of the *contracting officer* that it is impracticable for Government personnel to perform the original and final surveys, and the Government wishes the contractor to perform these surveys, the clause *shall* be used with its *Alternate*.

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