46.312 Construction contracts.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.246-12, *Inspection* of *Construction*, in *solicitations* and contracts for *construction* when a fixed-price contract is contemplated and the contract amount is expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*. The *contracting officer may* insert the clause in such *solicitations* and contracts when the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*, and its use is in the Government's interest.

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