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48.202 Clause for construction contracts.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.248-3](#), *Value Engineering-Construction*, in *construction solicitations* and contracts when the contract amount is estimated to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*, unless an incentive contract is contemplated. The *contracting officer may* include the clause in contracts of lesser value if the *contracting officer* sees a potential for significant savings. The *contracting officer shall* not include the clause in incentive-type *construction* contracts. If the *head of the contracting activity* determines that the cost of computing and tracking *collateral savings* for a contract will exceed the benefits to be derived, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its Alternate I.

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