52.236-16 Quantity Surveys.

As prescribed in 36.516 , the *contracting officer may* insert the following clause 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:

Quantity Surveys (Apr 1984)

(a) Quantity surveys *shall* be conducted, and the data derived from these surveys *shall* be used in computing the quantities of work performed and the actual *construction* completed and in place.

(b) The Government *shall* conduct the original and final surveys and make the computations based on them. The Contractor *shall* conduct the surveys for any periods for which progress payments are requested and *shall* make the computations based on these surveys. All surveys conducted by the Contractor *shall* be conducted under the direction of a representative of the *Contracting Officer*, unless the *Contracting Officer* waives this requirement in a specific instance.

(c) Promptly upon completing a survey, the Contractor *shall* furnish the originals of all field notes and all other records relating to the survey or to the layout of the work to the *Contracting Officer*, who *shall* use them as necessary to determine the amount of progress payments. The Contractor *shall* retain copies of all such material furnished to the *Contracting Officer*.

(End of clause)

Alternate I (Apr 1984). 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, substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic clause:

(b) The Contractor *shall* conduct the original and final surveys and surveys for any periods for which progress payments are requested. All these surveys *shall* be conducted under the direction of a representative of the *Contracting Officer*, unless the *Contracting Officer* waives this requirement in a specific instance. The Government *shall* make such computations as are necessary to determine the quantities of work performed or finally in place. The Contractor *shall* make the computations based on the surveys for any periods for which progress payments are requested.

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