

# 532.905-70 Final payment—construction and building service contracts.

The following procedures apply to construction and building service contracts:

(a) The Government shall pay the final amount due to the contractor under this contract after the documentation in the payment clauses of the contract is submitted. This includes the final release prescribed for construction at FAR 52.232-5, and for building services at GSAR [552.232-72](#).

(b) A contracting officer may only process the final payment for a construction or building service contract once:

(1) The contractor submits a properly executed [GSA Form 1142](#), Release of Claims; or

(2) The contracting officer documents in the contract file:

(i) That the contracting officer requested a release of claims from the contractor and did not receive a response within 60 calendar days; and

(ii) Approval to process the final payment from one level above the contracting officer.

**Parent topic:** [532.905 Payment documentation and process](#).