

Subpart 541.5 - Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses

Parent topic: [Part 541 - Acquisition of Utility Services](#)

541.501 Contract clauses.

(a) *FAR deviation*. GSA has a FAR deviation that allows use of the clause at [552.241-70](#) in lieu of the FAR clause at [52.232-19](#). Insert the clause at [552.241-70](#), Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year or Quarter, in lieu of the FAR clause at [52.232-19](#), in all utility acquisitions.

(b) *Utility services*. Insert the clause at [552.241-71](#), Disputes (Utility Contracts), in solicitations and contracts for utility services subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of a utility rate commission.