

# 52.216-23 Execution and Commencement of Work.

As prescribed in [16.603-4\(b\)\(1\)](#), insert the following clause in solicitations and contracts when a letter contract is contemplated, except that it may be omitted from letter contracts awarded on [SF 26](#) :

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The Contractor shall indicate acceptance of this letter contract by signing three copies of the contract and returning them to the Contracting Officer not later than \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert date]*. Upon acceptance by both parties, the Contractor shall proceed with performance of the work, including purchase of necessary materials.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.216 \[Reserved\]](#)