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## **46.301 Contractor inspection requirements.**

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.246-1](#), Contractor *Inspection* Requirements, in *solicitations* and contracts for *supplies* or services when the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold* and (a) inclusion of the clause is necessary to ensure an explicit understanding of the contractor's *inspection* responsibilities, or (b) inclusion of the clause is required under agency procedures. The clause *shall* not be used if the *contracting officer* has made the determination specified in [46.202-2\(b\)](#).

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