

## 46.302 Fixed-price supply contracts.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.246-2](#), *Inspection of Supplies-Fixed-Price*, in *solicitations* and contracts for *supplies*, or services that involve the furnishing of *supplies*, when a fixed-price contract is contemplated and the contract amount is expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*. The *contracting officer may* insert the clause in such *solicitations* and contracts when the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold* and inclusion of the clause is in the Government's interest. If a fixed-price incentive contract is contemplated, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its Alternate I. If a fixed-ceiling-price contract with retroactive price redetermination is contemplated, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its Alternate II.

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