

## 52.243-5 Changes and Changed Conditions.

As prescribed in [43.205\(e\)](#), insert the following clause:

Changes and Changed Conditions (Apr 1984)

(a) The *Contracting Officer* may, in writing, order changes in the drawings and specifications within the general scope of the contract.

(b) The Contractor *shall* promptly notify the *Contracting Officer*, in writing, of subsurface or latent physical conditions differing materially from those indicated in this contract or unknown unusual physical conditions at the site before proceeding with the work.

(c) If changes under paragraph (a) or conditions under paragraph (b) increase or decrease the cost of, or time required for performing the work, the *Contracting Officer* *shall* make an equitable adjustment (see paragraph (d)) upon submittal of a "proposal for adjustment" (hereafter referred to as proposal) by the Contractor before final payment under the contract.

(d) The *Contracting Officer* *shall* not make an equitable adjustment under paragraph (b) unless-

(1) The Contractor has submitted and the *Contracting Officer* has received the required written notice; or

(2) The *Contracting Officer* waives the requirement for the written notice.

(e) Failure to agree to any adjustment *shall* be a dispute under the Disputes clause.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.243 \[Reserved\]](#)