

## 11.703 Contract clauses.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.211-16](#), Variation in Quantity, in *solicitations* and contracts, if authorizing a variation in quantity in fixed-price contracts for *supplies* or for services that involve the furnishing of *supplies*.

(b) The *contracting officer may* insert the clause at [52.211-17](#), Delivery of Excess Quantities, in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price supply contract is contemplated.

(c) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.211-18](#), Variation in Estimated Quantity, in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* contract is contemplated that authorizes a variation in the estimated quantity of unit-priced items.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 11.7 - Variation in Quantity](#)