

## 46.316 Responsibility for supplies.

The *contracting officer* shall insert the clause at [52.246-16](#), Responsibility for Supplies, in *solicitations* and contracts for (a) *supplies*, (b) services involving the furnishing of *supplies*, or (c) research and development, 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 not expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold* and inclusion of the clause is authorized under agency procedures.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 46.3 - Contract Clauses](#)