

## 36.521 Specifications and drawings for construction.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.236-21](#), Specifications and Drawings for Construction, in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* contract or a fixed-price dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements contract is contemplated and the contract amount is expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*. The *contracting officer may* insert the clause in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* or a fixed-price contract for dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements is contemplated and the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*. When the Government needs record drawings, the *contracting officer shall*-

- (a) Use the clause with its Alternate I, if reproducible *shop drawings* are needed; or
- (b) Use the clause with its Alternate II, if reproducible *shop drawings* are not needed.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 36.5 - Contract Clauses](#)