

# 52.216-23 Execution and Commencement of Work.

As prescribed in 16.603-4(b)(1), insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts when a letter contract is contemplated, except that it *may* be omitted from letter contracts awarded on SF 26 :

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The Contractor *shall* indicate acceptance of this letter contract by signing three copies of the contract and returning them to the *Contracting Officer* not later than \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert date*]. Upon acceptance by both parties, the Contractor *shall* proceed with performance of the work, including purchase of necessary materials.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** 52.216 [Reserved]