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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 \[Reserved\]](#)