

## 52.236-17 Layout of Work.

As prescribed in [36.517](#) , insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* contract is contemplated and use of this clause is appropriate due to a need for accurate work layout and for siting verification during work performance:

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The Contractor *shall* lay out its work from Government established base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings, and *shall* be responsible for all measurements in connection with the layout. The Contractor *shall* furnish, at its own expense, all stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, tools, materials, and labor required to lay out any part of the work. The Contractor *shall* be responsible for executing the work to the lines and grades that *may* be established or indicated by the *Contracting Officer*. The Contractor *shall* also be responsible for maintaining and preserving all stakes and other marks established by the *Contracting Officer* until authorized to remove them. If such marks are destroyed by the Contractor or through its negligence before their removal is authorized, the *Contracting Officer* may replace them and deduct the expense of the replacement from any amounts due or to become due to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

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