

## 52.242-14 Suspension of Work.

As prescribed in [42.1305\(a\)](#), insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts when a fixed-price *construction* or architect-engineer contract is contemplated:

*Suspension of Work* (Apr 1984)

(a) The *Contracting Officer* may order the Contractor, *in writing*, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the *Contracting Officer* determines appropriate for the convenience of the Government.

(b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the *Contracting Officer* in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the *Contracting Officer's* failure to act within the time specified in this contract (or within a reasonable time if not specified), an adjustment *shall* be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by the unreasonable *suspension*, delay, or interruption, and the contract modified *in writing* accordingly. However, no adjustment *shall* be made under this clause for any *suspension*, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.

(c) A *claim* under this clause *shall* not be allowed-

(1) For any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor *shall* have notified the *Contracting Officer in writing* of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement *shall* not apply as to a *claim* resulting from a *suspension* order); and

(2) Unless the *claim*, in an amount stated, is asserted *in writing* as soon as practicable after the termination of the *suspension*, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

(End of clause)

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