

3.2.4-32 Option for Increased Quantity (February 2003)

The Government may increase the quantity of supplies called for in the Schedule at the unit price specified. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within _____ [insert in the clause the period of time in which the Contracting Officer has to exercise the option]. Delivery of the added items shall continue at the rate as the like items called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

(End of clause)

PRESCRIPTION

Should be used in RFIs/RFPs and contracts, other than those for services, when the option is expressed as a percentage of the basic contract quantity or as an additional quantity of a specific line item. The Contracting Officer should insert appropriate information in the clause provision.