

3.2.4-33 Option for Increased Quantity--Separately Priced Line Item (February 2003)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item, identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. 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 added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are 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 quantity is identified as a separately priced line item having the same nomenclature as a corresponding basic contract line item. The Contracting Officer should insert appropriate information in the clause provision.