

## 52.236-5 Material and Workmanship.

As prescribed in [36.505](#) , insert the following clause:

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(a) All equipment, material, and articles incorporated into the work covered by this contract *shall* be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the specifications to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, *shall* be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and *shall* not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor *may*, at its *option*, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of the *Contracting Officer*, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.

(b) The Contractor *shall* obtain the *Contracting Officer's* approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor *shall* furnish to the *Contracting Officer* the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the *Contracting Officer*, the Contractor *shall* also obtain the *Contracting Officer's* approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor *shall* provide full information concerning the material or articles. When directed to do so, the Contractor *shall* submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval *shall* be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

(c) All work under this contract *shall* be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The *Contracting Officer* may require, *in writing*, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee the *Contracting Officer* deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.236](#) [Reserved]