

SECTION E
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

1. **CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**
(FAR 52.252-2) (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:

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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

CLAUSE NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
52.246-2	AUG 1996	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES -- FIXED-PRICE
52.246-4	AUG 1996	INSPECTION OF SERVICES -- FIXED-PRICE
52.246-16	APR 1984	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES

2. **INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

A. Inspection and acceptance of delivered planning and design projects and sign components including interpretive wayside exhibits required under this contract will be performed in two different ways as follows:

(1) Contracting Officer Inspection and Acceptance

For planning and design requirements and sign components ordered by an authorized Contracting Officer, inspection and acceptance will be accomplished by the receiving official(s) designated in the Task Order.

(2) Inspection and Acceptance Certification

The Government may request a Certificate of Conformance at any time. Upon request by the Contracting Officer, the provisions of FAR Clause 52.246-15, Certificate of Conformance, shall apply.

- B. In case any sign components are found defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of this contract, the park and/or region or Contracting Officer will have the right either to reject them (with or without instructions as to their disposition) or to require their correction. All returns subject to this paragraph shall be returned at the Contractor's expense.
- C. Acceptance or rejection of the supplies or services will be made as promptly as practicable after delivery, except as otherwise provided in this contract; but failure to inspect and accept or reject supplies or services shall neither relieve the Contractor from responsibility for sign components that are not in accordance with the contract requirements nor impose liability on the Government.
- D. Site Inspections. Periodic inspection of Contractor's facilities will be conducted by the Contracting Officer.