

# 552.101-70 Using Part 552.

(a) *Definition.* “Clause,” as used in this subpart, means provision or clause as defined in FAR 52.101(a).

(b) *Numbering.*

(1) Clauses which are “substantially” the same as FAR clauses and clauses to be used instead of FAR clauses are identified as follows:

- (i) The clause has the same title as a clause in the FAR.
- (ii) The number 5 precedes the clause.
- (iii) The clause appears under the same subsection number and caption as in the FAR.

(2) Supplemental clauses are numbered in the same manner as the FAR, except:

- (i) The chapter number precedes the clause.
- (ii) The subsection numbers begin with 70.
- (iii) The clauses are sequentially numbered, *e.g.*, [552.232-70](#), [552.232-71](#), etc.

(c) *Matrixes.* Matrixes provide a guide to locating clauses. Matrixes are included for:

- (1) Simplified acquisitions.
- (2) Supply, service, construction, and architect-engineer solicitations and contracts.
- (3) FAR and GSAR clauses for utility contracts (sole-supplier-regulated rates).
- (4) Leases of real property.

(d) Individuals drafting solicitations must research pertinent regulations or make other determinations to ensure that:

- (1) The clauses selected fit the procurement.
- (2) There are no restrictions on their use.
- (3) When one clause depends on the use of another clause, the solicitation includes all necessary clauses.

**Parent topic:** [552.101 \[Reserved\]](#)