

# Specification Changes

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1. For the purposes of the Contract "the Specification" shall include any document or item which, individually or collectively, is referenced in the Schedule of Requirements.
  2. The Specification forms part of the Contract.
  3. All Articles or Services to be supplied under the Contract shall conform in all respects with the Specification.
  4. The Contractor shall use a configuration control system to control changes to the Specification. The configuration control system shall be compatible with ISO 9001 (latest published version) or as specified in the Contract.
  5. The Authority, or the Representative of the Authority may, alter the Specification. Any alterations shall not alter the fit, form, function or characteristics of the Articles or Services to be supplied under the Contract.
  6. The changes will be provided in writing and shall apply from the date specified by the Authority. The Authority shall provide an updated Specification. The Articles or Services shall be delivered in accordance with the altered Specification. These alterations shall not constitute a formal amendment of the Contract and shall be implemented upon receipt, or at the date specified in the Authority's notice.
  7. Any alterations that cause a change to:
    - a. fit, form, function or characteristics of the Articles or Services;
    - b. the cost;
    - c. delivery dates;
    - d. period required for the production or completion; or
    - e. other work caused by the alteration;
- shall be subject to DEFCON 503 (Amendments of Contract). Each amendment under DEFCON 503 shall be classed as a formal change.
8. In the event that either party considers that there may be any conflict within the Specification it shall immediately notify the other party.
  9. Any documentation provided by the Authority outside of this condition shall not alter the Specification.