

# **Subpart 970.11—Describing Agency Needs**

**Parent topic:** [PART 970—DOE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTS](#)

## **970.1100 Policy.**

### **970.1100-1 Performance-based contracting.**

(a) Each management and operating (M&O) contract must contain a performance work statement that describes, in general terms, work planned and/or required to be performed and expectations in terms of outcome, results, or final work products, as opposed to methods, processes, or design.

(b) Contract performance requirements and expectations should be consistent with the Department's strategic planning goals and objectives, as made applicable to the site or facility through Departmental programmatic and financial planning processes. Measurable performance criteria, objective measures, and where appropriate, performance incentives, shall be structured to correspond to the performance requirements established in the statement of work and other documents used to establish work requirements.

### **970.1103-4 Contract clause.**

Insert the clause at 48 CFR 52.211-5, Material Requirements, in solicitations and contracts.

## **970.1170 Work authorization.**

### **970.1170-1 Policy.**

Each contract for the management and operation of a DOE site or facility, and other contracts designated by the DOE or the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Senior Procurement Executive, must contain a scope of work section that describes, in general terms, work planned and/or required to be performed. Work to be performed under the contract shall be assigned through the use of a work authorization to control individual work activities performed within the scope of work. Work authorizations must be issued prior to the commencement of the work and incurrence of any costs.

### **970.1170-2 Contract provision.**

The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause at 970.5211-1, Work authorization, in each solicitation and contract for the management and operation of a DOE site or facility and in other contracts designated by the DOE or NNSA Senior Procurement Executive.