

## Building contracts

### GENERAL FEATURES

- Binding agreement upon the rights and obligations of the two parties and upon the technical content of the work.
- Appointment of guarantors.
- Payment in fixed installments, usually with advances in account.

### EXTRA-ATTIC SOURCES (Epidaurus, Delphi, Delos, Tegea, Lebadeia) 4<sup>th</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> c. BCE

- Sale-related terminology  
(ἐργώναι, ἐργωνέω or ἐργολαβέω, ἐκδίδωμι or ἀποδίδωμι).
- Public reverse auction.
- Delegate larger and more complex works to entrepreneurs with adequate productive capacity and professional qualification.
- Attract and keep hold of craftsmen with important and long-term jobs.