

25.501 General.

The *contracting officer*-

(a) *Must* apply the evaluation procedures of this subpart to each *line item* of an *offer* unless either the *offer* or the *solicitation* specifies evaluation on a group basis (see [25.503](#));

(b) *May* rely on the *offeror's* certification of *end product* origin when evaluating a *foreign offer*;

(c) *Must* identify and reject *offers* of *end products* that are prohibited in accordance with [subpart 25.7](#); and

(d) When trade agreements are involved, *must* not use the Buy American statute evaluation factors prescribed in this subpart to provide a preference for one *foreign offer* over another *foreign offer*.

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.5 - Evaluating Foreign Offers-Supply Contracts](#)