

## 47.207-3 Description of shipment, origin, and destination.

(a) *Origin of shipments.* The *contracting officer shall* include in *solicitations* full details regarding the location from which the *freight* is to be shipped. For example, if a single location is shown, furnish the shipper's name, street address, city, State, and ZIP code. If several or indefinite locations are involved, as in the case of multiple shippers or drayage contracts, describe the area of origin including boundaries and ZIP codes.

(b) *Destination of shipments.* The *contracting officer shall* include full details regarding delivery points. For example, if a single delivery point is shown, furnish the consignee's name, street address, city, State, and ZIP code. If several or indefinite delivery points are involved, describe the delivery area, including boundaries and ZIP codes.

(c) *Description of the freight.* The *contracting officer shall* include in *solicitations*-

(1) An inventory if the *freight* consists of nonbulk items; and

(2) The *freight* classification description, which *should* be obtained from the transportation office. If a *freight* classification description is not available, use a clear nontechnical description. Include additional details necessary to ensure that the prospective *offerors* have complete information about the *freight*; *e.g.*, size, weight, hazardous material, whether packed for export, or unusual value.

(d) *Exclusion of freight.* The *contracting officer shall*-

(1) Clearly identify any *freight* or types of *shipments* that are subject to exclusion; *e.g.*, bulk *freight*, hazardous commodities, or *shipments* under or over specified weights; and

(2) Insert a clause substantially the same as the clause at [52.247-7](#), *Freight Excluded*, when any commodities or types of *shipments* have been identified for exclusion.

(e) Quantity.

(1) The *contracting officer shall* state the actual weight of the *freight* or a reasonably accurate estimate. The following are examples:

(i) If the contract covers transportation services required over an extended period of time, include a schedule of actual or estimated tonnage or number of items to be transported per week, month, or other time period.

(ii) If the contract covers a group movement of *household goods*, give an estimate of the aggregate weights and the basis for determining the aggregate weight.

(2) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.247-8](#), *Estimated Weights or Quantities Not Guaranteed*, when weights or quantities are estimates.

**Parent topic:** [47.207 Solicitation provisions, contract clauses, and special requirements.](#)