

# 47.301-1 Responsibilities of contracting officers.

(a) *Contracting officers shall* obtain from traffic management offices transportation factors required for-

(1) *Solicitations* and awards; and

(2) Contract administration, modification, and termination, including the movement of property by the Government to and from contractors' plants.

(b) *Contracting officers shall* request transportation office participation especially before making an initial *acquisition* of *supplies* that are unusually large, heavy, high, wide, or long; have sensitive or dangerous characteristics; or lend themselves to containerized movements from the source. In determining total transportation charges, *contracting officers shall* also consider additional costs arising from factors such as the use of special equipment, excess blocking and bracing material, or circuitous routing.

**Parent topic:** [47.301 General](#).