

# 52.216-19 Order Limitations.

As prescribed in 16.506(b), insert a clause substantially the same as follows:

Order Limitations (Oct 1995)

(a) *Minimum order.* When the Government requires *supplies* or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert dollar figure or quantity*], the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those *supplies* or services under the contract.

(b) *Maximum order.* The Contractor is not obligated to honor-

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert dollar figure or quantity*];

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert dollar figure or quantity*];  
or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within \_\_\_\_\_ days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (*i.e.*, includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal *Acquisition* Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor *shall* honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within \_\_\_\_\_ days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government *may* acquire the *supplies* or services from another source.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** 52.216 [Reserved]