

42.102 Assignment of contract audit services.

(a) As provided in agency procedures or interagency agreements, *contracting officers may* request audit services directly from the *responsible audit agency* cited in the Directory of Federal Contract Audit Offices. The audit request *should* include a suspense date and *should* identify any information needed by the *contracting officer*.

(b) The *responsible audit agency may* decline requests for services on a case-by-case basis, if resources of the audit agency are inadequate to accomplish the tasks. Declinations *shall* be *in writing*.

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