

46.202-1 Contracts for commercial products and commercial services.

When acquiring *commercial products* (see [part 12](#)), the Government *shall* rely on contractors' existing quality assurance systems as a substitute for Government *inspection* and testing before tender for acceptance unless customary market practices for the *commercial product* being acquired include in-process *inspection*. Any in-process *inspection* by the Government *shall* be conducted in a manner consistent with commercial practice. The Government *shall* rely on the contractor to accomplish all *inspection* and testing needed to ensure that *commercial services* acquired conform to contract requirements before they are tendered to the Government.

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