

# 47.207-1 Qualifications of offerors.

(a) *Operating authorities.* The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.247-2](#), Permits, Authorities, or Franchises, when regulated transportation is involved. The clause need not be used when a Federal office move is intrastate and the *contracting officer* determines that it is in the Government's interest not to apply the requirement for holding or obtaining State authority to operate within the State.

(b) Performance capability for Federal office moving contracts.

(1) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.247-3](#), Capability to Perform a Contract for the Relocation of a Federal Office, when a Federal office is relocated, to ensure that *offerors* are capable to perform interstate or intrastate moving contracts involving the relocation of Federal offices.

(2) If a Federal office move is intrastate and the *contracting officer* determines that it is in the Government's interest not to apply the requirements for holding or obtaining State authority to operate within the State, and to maintain a facility within the State or commercial zone, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its Alternate I.

(c) *Inspection of shipping and receiving facilities.* The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at [52.247-4](#), Inspection of Shipping and Receiving Facilities, when it is desired for *offerors* to inspect the shipping, receiving, or other sites to ensure realistic bids.

(d) *Familiarization with conditions.* The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.247-5](#), Familiarization with Conditions, to ensure that *offerors* become familiar with conditions under which and where the services will be performed.

(e) *Financial statement.* The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at [52.247-6](#), Financial Statement, to ensure that *offerors* are prepared to furnish financial statements.

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