

## 47.302 Place of delivery-f.o.b. point.

(a) The policies and procedures in [47.304-1](#), -2, and -3 govern the transportation of *supplies* from sources in the *Contiguous United States* (CONUS), except when identifiable costs, nature of the *supplies* (security, safety, or value), delivery requirements (premium modes of transport, escorts, transit arrangements, and tentative conditions), or other advantages, limitations, or requirements dictate otherwise. The policies and procedures in [47.304-4](#) govern the transportation of *supplies* from sources outside CONUS.

(b) Generally, the *contracting officer shall* solicit *offers*, and award contracts, with delivery terms on the basis prescribed in [47.304](#). The *contracting officer shall* document the contract file (see [4.801](#)) with justifications for *solicitations* that do not specify delivery on the basis prescribed in [47.304](#).

(c)

(1) The place of performance of Government *acquisition* quality assurance actions and the place of acceptance *shall* not control the delivery term, except that if acceptance is at destination, transportation *shall* be f.o.b. destination (see [47.304-1\(f\)](#)).

(2) The fact that transportation is f.o.b. destination does not alone necessitate changing the place of acceptance from origin to destination; and the fact that acceptance is at origin does not necessitate an f.o.b. origin delivery term. Providing for *inspection* and acceptance at origin (if appropriate under [46.402](#)), in conjunction with an f.o.b. destination term, *may* be advantageous to both the Government and the contractor. Acceptance of title at origin by the Government permits payment of the contractor, provided the *invoice* is supported either by a copy of the signed commercial *bill of lading* (indicating the *carrier's* receipt of the *supplies* covered by the *invoice* for transportation to the particular destination specified in the contract) or by other appropriate evidence of *shipment* to the particular destination for the contractor's account.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 47.3 - Transportation in Supply Contracts](#)