

## 7.202 Policy.

(a) Agencies are required by [10 U.S.C. 3242](#) and [41 U.S.C.3310](#) to procure *supplies* in such quantity as-

(1) Will result in the total cost and unit cost most advantageous to the Government, where practicable; and

(2) Does not exceed the quantity reasonably expected to be required by the agency.

(b) Each *solicitation* for a contract for *supplies* is required, if practicable, to include a provision inviting each *offeror* responding to the *solicitation*-

(1) To state an opinion on whether the quantity of the *supplies* proposed to be acquired is economically advantageous to the Government; and

(2) If applicable, to recommend a quantity or quantities which would be more economically advantageous to the Government. Each such recommendation is required to include a quotation of the total price and the unit price for *supplies* procured in each recommended quantity.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 7.2 - Planning for the Purchase of Supplies in Economic Quantities](#)