

42.1202 Responsibility for executing agreements.

The *contracting officer* responsible for processing and executing novation and *change-of-name agreements* shall be determined as follows:

(a) If any of the affected contracts held by the transferor have been assigned to an administrative *contracting officer* (ACO) (see [2.1](#) and [42.202](#)), the responsible *contracting officer* shall be-

(1) This ACO; or

(2) The ACO responsible for the corporate office, if affected contracts are in more than one plant or division of the transferor.

(b) If none of the affected contracts held by the transferor have been assigned to an ACO, the *contracting officer* responsible for the largest unsettled (unbilled plus billed but unpaid) dollar balance of contracts shall be the responsible *contracting officer*.

(c) If several transferors are involved, the responsible *contracting officer* shall be-

(1) The ACO administering the largest unsettled dollar balance; or

(2) The *contracting officer* (or ACO) designated by the agency having the largest unsettled dollar balance, if none of the affected contracts have been assigned to an ACO.

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