

47.200 Scope of subpart.

(a) This subpart prescribes procedures for the *acquisition* by sealed bid or negotiated contracts of-

(1) *Freight* transportation (including local drayage) from rail, motor (including bus), domestic water (including inland, coastwise, and intercoastal) *carriers*, and from *freight* forwarders; and

(2) Transportation-related services including but not limited to stevedoring, storage, packing, marking, and ocean *freight* forwarding.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, this subpart does not apply to-

(1) The *acquisition* of *freight* transportation from-

(i) Domestic or international air *carriers*; and

(ii) International ocean *carriers* (see [subparts 47.4](#) and [47.5](#));

(2) *Freight* transportation acquired by bills of lading;

(3) *Household goods* for which rates are negotiated under [49 U.S.C. 10721](#) and [13712](#). (These statutes do not apply in intrastate moves); or

(4) Contracts at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*.

(c) With appropriate modifications, the procedures in this subpart *may* be applied to the *acquisition* of *freight* transportation from the *carriers* listed in paragraph (b)(1) of this section and passenger transportation from any *carrier* or mode.

(d) The procedures in this subpart are applicable to the transportation of *household goods* of persons being relocated at Government expense except when acquired-

(1) Under the commuted rate schedules as required in the Federal Travel Regulation (41 CFR Chapter 302);

(2) By DoD under the DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation; or

(3) Under [49 U.S.C. 10721](#) and [13712](#) rates. (These statutes do not apply in intrastate moves.)

(e) Additional guidance for DoD *acquisition* of *freight* and passenger transportation is in the Defense Transportation Regulation.

Parent topic: [Subpart 47.2 - Contracts for Transportation or for Transportation-Related Services](#)