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(a) Transportation and traffic management factors are important in awarding and administering contracts to ensure that (1) *acquisitions* are made on the basis most advantageous to the Government and (2) *supplies* arrive in good order and condition and on time at the required place. (See 47.104 for possible reduced transportation rates for Government *shipments*.)

(b) The requiring activity *shall*-

(1) Consider all transportation factors including present and future requirements, positioning of *supplies*, and subsequent distribution to the extent known or ascertainable; and

(2) Provide the *contracting office* with information and instructions reflecting transportation factors applicable to the particular *acquisition*.

- **47.301-1 Responsibilities of contracting officers.**
- **47.301-2 Participation of transportation officers.**
- **47.301-3 Using the Defense Transportation System (DTS).**

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