

## 47.303-6 F.o.b. destination.

(a) *Explanation of delivery term.* "F.o.b. destination"- means-

(1) Free of expense to the Government delivered, on board the *carrier's* conveyance, at a specified delivery point where the consignee's facility (plant, warehouse, store, lot, or other location to which *shipment* can be made) is located; and

(2) *Supplies shall* be delivered to the destination consignee's wharf (if destination is a port city and *supplies* are for export), warehouse unloading platform, or receiving dock, at the expense of the contractor. The Government *shall* not be liable for any delivery, storage, demurrage, accessorial, or other charges involved before the actual delivery (or "constructive placement" as defined in *carrier* tariffs) of the *supplies* to the destination, unless such charges are caused by an act or order of the Government acting in its contractual capacity. If rail *carrier* is used, *supplies shall* be delivered to the specified unloading platform of the consignee. If motor *carrier* (including "piggyback") is used, *supplies shall* be delivered to truck tailgate at the unloading platform of the consignee, except when the *supplies* delivered meet the requirements of Item 568 of the National Motor *Freight* Classification for "heavy or bulky *freight*." When *supplies* meeting the requirements of the referenced Item 568 are delivered, unloading (including movement to the tailgate) *shall* be performed by the consignee, with assistance from the truck driver, if requested. If the contractor uses rail *carrier* or *freight* forwarder for less than carload *shipments*, the contractor *shall* ensure that the *carrier* will furnish tailgate delivery when required, if transfer to truck is required to complete delivery to consignee.

(b) *Contractor responsibilities.* The contractor *shall*-

- (1)
  - (i) Pack and mark the *shipment* to comply with contract specifications; or
  - (ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the *shipment* in conformance with *carrier* requirements;
- (2) Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading;
- (3) Deliver the *shipment* in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the contract;
- (4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the *shipment* by the consignee at the delivery point specified in the contract;
- (5) Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering *carrier*; and
- (6) Pay and bear all charges to the specified point of delivery.

(c) *Contract clause.* The *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* and contracts the clause at [52.247-34](#), F.o.b. Destination, when the delivery term is f.o.b. destination.

**Parent topic:** [47.303 Standard delivery terms and contract clauses.](#)