

## 47.304-4 Shipments originating outside CONUS.

(a) Unless there are valid reasons to the contrary (see [47.304-5](#)), *acquisition* of *supplies* originating outside CONUS for ultimate delivery to destinations within CONUS or elsewhere, regardless of the quantity of the *shipments*, shall be on the basis of f.o.b. origin or f.o.b. destination, whichever is more advantageous to the Government.

(b) The *contracting officer* shall request the advice of the transportation officer to determine the most appropriate place of delivery to be specified in *acquisition* documents, giving full consideration to the possible use of Government transportation facilities, reduced rates available, special licensing or custom requirements, and availability of U.S. flag shipping services between the points involved (see [subpart 47.5](#)).

**Parent topic:** [47.304 Determination of delivery terms.](#)