47.305-5 Destination unknown.

(a)

(1) When destinations are unknown, *solicitations shall* be *f.o.b. origin* only.

(2) The *contracting officer shall* include in the contract file justifications for such *solicitations*.

(b)

(1) When the exact destination of the *supplies* to be acquired is not known, but the general location of the users can be reasonably established, the acquiring activity *shall* designate tentative destinations for the purpose of computing transportation costs, showing estimated quantities for each tentative destination.

(2) The *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* the provision at 52.247-49, Destination Unknown, when destinations are tentative and only for the purpose of evaluating *offers*.

(3) If it is necessary to control subsequent shipping weights, the *solicitation shall* state that subsequent *shipments shall* be made in carloads or truckloads (see the clause at 52.247-59, *F.o.b. Origin*-Carload and Truckload *Shipments*).

(c)

(1) When exact destinations are not known and it is impracticable to establish tentative or general delivery places for the purpose of evaluating transportation costs, the *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* the provision at 52.247-50, No Evaluation of Transportation Costs.

(2) The *solicitation shall* also state that the transportation costs of subsequent *shipments must* be controlled (see, for example, the clause at 52.247-61, *F.o.b. Origin*-Minimum Size of *Shipments*).

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