52.247-55 F.o.b. Point for Delivery of Government-Furnished Property.

As prescribed in 47.305-12(a)(2), insert the following clause:

F.o.b. Point for Delivery of Government-Furnished Property (June 2003)

(a) Unless otherwise specified in this *solicitation*, the Government will deliver any Government-furnished property for use within the *contiguous United States* or Canada to a point specified by the Contractor in the *offer*. If the Government makes delivery by railroad, the f.o.b. point will be private siding, Contractor's plant. If the Contractor's plant is not served by rail, the f.o.b. point will be railroad cars in the same or nearest city having rail service. The Government *may* choose the mode of transportation and the carriers and will bear the cost of all line-haul transportation to the specified destination.

(b) If the destination of the Government-furnished property is a Contractor's plant located outside the *contiguous United States* or Canada, the f.o.b. point for Government delivery of Government-furnished property will be a Contractor-specified location in the *contiguous United States*. If the Contractor fails to name a point, the Government will select as the f.o.b. point the port city in the *contiguous United States* nearest to the Government-furnished property that has regular commercial water transportation services to the offshore port nearest the Contractor's plant.

(c) Unless otherwise directed by the *Contracting Officer* or provided in the contract, the Contractor *shall* return all Government-furnished equipment, *supplies*, and property, including all property not returned in the form of acceptable end items, to the point at which the Government property was originally furnished to the Contractor under the contract. Notwithstanding the fact that the Government *may* have furnished the property at the Contractor's plant, the *Contracting Officer may* direct the Contractor to deliver the Government property being returned to, and load, block, and brace it in, railway cars in the city in which the Contractor's plant is located, or, if the Contractor's city is not served by rail service, in the nearest city having rail service. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, all property *shall* be packed in containers conforming with the rules of common carrier published tariffs so as to be free of penalty charges by the carrier designated for *shipment* by the Government.

(End of clause)

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