

46.702 General.

(a)The principal purposes of a warranty in a Government contract are-

(1)To delineate the rights and obligations of the contractor and the Government for defective items and services; and

(2)To foster quality performance.

(b)Generally, a warranty should provide-

(1)A contractual right for the correction of defects notwithstanding any other requirement of the contract pertaining to acceptance of the supplies or services by the Government; and

(2)A stated period of time or use, or the occurrence of a specified event, after acceptance by the Government to assert a contractual right for the correction of defects.

(c)The benefits to be derived from a warranty must be commensurate with the cost of the warranty to the Government.

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