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- (a) Transportation and traffic management factors are important in awarding and administering contracts to ensure that (1) *acquisitions* are made on the basis most advantageous to the Government and (2) *supplies* arrive in good order and condition and on time at the required place. (See <u>47.104</u> for possible reduced transportation rates for Government *shipments*.)
- (b) The requiring activity shall-
- (1) Consider all transportation factors including present and future requirements, positioning of *supplies*, and subsequent distribution to the extent known or ascertainable; and
- (2) Provide the *contracting office* with information and instructions reflecting transportation factors applicable to the particular *acquisition*.
 - 47.301-1 Responsibilities of contracting officers.
 - 47.301-2 Participation of transportation officers.
 - 47.301-3 Using the Defense Transportation System (DTS).

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