

§ 101-40.306-3 Distribution.

Each agency receiving rate tenders shall promptly submit one signed copy to the National Capital Region (NCR) office listed in §101-40.101-1(a) and two copies (including at least one signed copy) to the General Services Administration, Office of Transportation Audits (FW), Washington, DC 20405.

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§ 101-40.306-4 Bill of lading endorsements.

To ensure application of Government rate tenders to all shipments qualifying for their use, bills of lading covering the shipments shall be endorsed with the applicable tender or quotation number and carrier identification; e.g., "Section 10721 quotation, ABC Transportation Company, Tender I.C.C. No. 143." In addition, where commercial bills of lading are used rather than Government bills of lading, the commercial bills of lading shall be endorsed in conformance with the provisions set forth in §101-40.306-2(a). (For specific regulations covering transportation generated under cost-reimbursement type contracts, see 48 CFR 47.104-3.)

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Subpart 101-40.4—Temporary Nonuse, Debarment, and Suspension of Carriers**§ 101-40.400 Scope of subpart.**

This subpart prescribes:

(a) Policies and procedures governing the temporary nonuse, debarment, and suspension of commercial carriers transporting freight or household goods for the account of civilian executive agencies;

(b) Provisions for the listing of temporary nonuse, debarred, or suspended carriers; and

(c) Treatment to be accorded carriers which are placed in temporary nonuse, debarred, or suspended status.

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§ 101-40.401 Policy.

(a) Executive agencies shall obtain transportation services from responsible commercial carriers providing

consistent and satisfactory service to meet an agency's needs. Temporary nonuse, debarment, and suspension are discretionary actions which, when taken in accordance with this subpart, are appropriate means to implement this policy.

(b) The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), codified at 48 CFR subpart 9.4, implements on a Government-wide basis the uniform policies and procedures governing the debarment and suspension of Government contractors, promulgated by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget, in Policy Letter 82-1, issued June 24, 1982 (47 FR 28854, July 1, 1982), and shall apply to contracts for transportation (including bills of lading). A Government bill of lading (GBL) is a contract for transportation services. (See 41 CFR 101-41.302-2(a)(1).) A commercial bill of lading is also a contract for transportation services.

(c) Temporary nonuse is not governed by OFPP Policy Letter 82-1 since temporary nonuse does not have Government-wide effect and may be initiated by agency transportation officers. Debarment and suspension, however, shall only be imposed by the designated official specified in this subpart.

(d) Debarment or suspension of a carrier precludes the executive agency, including the Department of Defense, from awarding such carrier a contract for transportation.

(e) Agencies shall establish appropriate procedures to implement the policies and procedures of this subpart.

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§ 101-40.402 General.

(a) Temporary nonuse may be imposed by an authorized agency transportation officer for the causes set forth in §101-40.408-2. This action should be taken when a carrier's failure to provide adequate service indicates that the carrier's continued participation poses a risk to effective operation of agency transportation programs. Temporary nonuse is a localized program response to service failures which the carrier can readily correct during a period of limited exclusion.

(b) Debarment is designed to protect the Government by excluding a carrier