213.205–70, the cognizant contracting officer shall include the following provision as paragraph (b)(7) of the novation agreement instead of the paragraph (b)(7) provided in the sample format at FAR 42.1204(1):

“(7)(i) Except as set forth in subparagraph (7)(ii) below, the Transferor and the Transferee agree that the Government is not obligated to pay or reimburse either of them for, or otherwise give effect to, any costs, taxes, or other expenses, or any related increases, directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from the transfer or this Agreement, other than those that the Government in the absence of this transfer or Agreement would have been obligated to pay or reimburse under the terms of the contracts.

(ii) The Government recognizes that restructuring by the Transferee incidental to the acquisition/merger may be in the best interests of the Government. Restructuring costs that are allowable under Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) or Part 231 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) may be reimbursed under flexibly-priced novated contracts, provided the Transferee demonstrates that the restructuring will reduce overall costs to the Department of Defense (DoD) (and to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), where there is a mix of DoD and NASA contracts), and the requirements included in DFARS 231.205–70 are met. Restructuring costs shall not be allowed on novated contracts unless there is an audit of the restructuring proposal; a determination by the contracting officer of overall reduced costs to DoD/NASA; and an Advance Agreement setting forth a cumulative cost ceiling for restructuring projects and the period to which such costs shall be assigned.”


Subpart 242.14—Traffic and Transportation Management

242.1402 Volume movements within the contiguous United States.

(a)(2) In reporting planned and actual volume movements—

(A) The contracting officer—

(1) Provides production schedules and planned destinations to the servicing transportation office as soon as the information is available to permit the transportation office to determine if volume movements will occur. If a volume movement appears likely, the transportation office reports a planned volume movement in accordance with DoD 4500.9–R, Defense Transportation Regulation, Part II, Chapter 201.

(2) Sends a copy of the volume movement report to the contract administration office.

(B) The contract administration office submits a volume movement report when—

(I) Significant changes are made to the movement requirements; or

(2) The contracting office did not submit a report.

(C) Include the destination country, freight forwarder, and, if known, port of embarkation on volume movement reports for foreign military sale shipments.


242.1403 Shipping documents covering f.o.b. origin shipments.

(a)(i) Procedures for the contractor to obtain Government bills of lading are in the clause at 252.242–7003, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions.

(ii) The term “commercial bills of lading” includes the use of any commercial form or procedure.


242.1404 Shipments by parcel post or other classes of mail.

242.1404–1 Parcel post eligible shipments.


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242.1404–2 Contract clauses.

When using FAR 52.213–1, Fast Payment Procedures, do not use FAR clauses 52.242–10, F.o.b. Origin—Government Bills of Lading or Prepaid Postage, or 52.242–11, F.o.b. Origin—Government Bills of Lading or Indicia Mail.

242.1404–2–70 Additional clause.

Use the clause at 252.242–7003, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions, when using the clause at FAR 52.242–10, F.o.b. Origin—Government Bills of