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25.501 General.

The contracting officer-

(a) Must apply the evaluation procedures of this subpart to each line item of an offer unless either the offer or the solicitation specifies evaluation on a group basis (see [25.503](#));

(b) May rely on the offeror's certification of end product origin when evaluating a foreign offer;

(c) Must identify and reject offers of end products that are prohibited in accordance with [subpart 25.7](#); and

(d) When trade agreements are involved, must not use the Buy American statute evaluation factors prescribed in this subpart to provide a preference for one foreign offer over another foreign offer.

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.5 - Evaluating Foreign Offers-Supply Contracts](#)