

PCOs shall include the following clause in solicitations and contracts when the requirement contains sensitive conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives (AA&E).

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1. When the contract contains sensitive conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (AA&E) the contractor will be required to provide proper storage and accountability. These standards are set forth in Department of Defense (DOD) 5100.76-M, dated August, 2000, entitled "Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives".
2. Prior to any contract being awarded, the contractor facility must first have a pre award Physical Security Inspection of their facility conducted by the Defense Security Service (DSS). See DOD 5100.76-M, Appendix 2, Attachment 1, for a listing of DSS regions. Contractor facilities, including any subcontractors, that do not meet all of the security requirements of DOD 5100.76-M will not be awarded a contract until such time as they correct all deficiencies noted in the DSS inspection.
3. When the contract requires transportation of Sensitive Conventional AA&E, the standards set forth in Defense Transportation Regulation 4500.9-R., Defense Traffic Management, shall be followed.
4. The following website is provided to obtain the publications identified above:

<http://www.dla.mil/J-6/DLSMO/elibrary/Manuals/regulations/asp>