

# 246.704 Authority for use of warranties.

- (1) The chief of the contracting office must approve use of a warranty, except in acquisitions for—
  - (i) Commercial items (see FAR 46.709);
  - (ii) Technical data, unless the warranty provides for extended liability (see [246.708](#) );
  - (iii) Supplies and services in fixed-price type contracts containing quality assurance provisions that reference higher-level contract quality requirements (see [246.202-4](#) ); or
  - (iv) Supplies and services in construction contracts when using the warranties that are contained in Federal, military, or construction guide specifications.
- (2) The chief of the contracting office shall approve the use of a warranty only when the benefits are expected to outweigh the cost.

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