

**§ 302-12.121 May we use a relocation services contract for services which we are contractually bound to obtain under another travel services contract?**

No, you may not use a relocation services contract to which you are contractually bound to obtain the services of another relocation service provider or to circumvent the travel and transportation expense payment system contract if you are a user of that contract.

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**Subpart A—Payment of Incentive to the Employee**

NOTE TO SUBPART A: Use of pronouns “I”, “you”, and their variants throughout this subpart refers to the employee.

**§ 302-14.1 What is a “homesale program”?**

A “homesale program” is a program offered by an agency through a contractual arrangement with a relocation services company. The relocation services company purchases a transferred employee’s residence at fair market (appraised) value and then independently markets and sells the residence.

**§ 302-14.2 What is the purpose of a home marketing incentive payment?**

The purpose of a home marketing incentive payment is to reduce the Government’s relocation costs by encouraging transferred employees to participate in their employing agency’s homesale program to independently and aggressively market, and find a bona fide buyer for their residence. This significantly reduces the fees/expenses their agencies must pay to relocation services companies and effectively lowers the cost of such programs.

**§ 302-14.3 Am I eligible to receive a home marketing incentive payment?**

Yes, you are eligible to receive a home marketing incentive payment if you are an employee who is authorized to transfer and you otherwise meet requirements for sale of your residence at Government expense.

**§ 302-14.4 Must my agency pay me a home marketing incentive?**

No, your agency determines when it is in the Government’s interest to offer you a home marketing incentive.

**§ 302-14.5 Under what circumstances will I receive a home marketing incentive payment?**

You will receive a home marketing incentive payment when:

- (a) You enter your residence in your agency’s homesale program;
- (b) You independently and aggressively market your residence;