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AIDAR 713.000 provides that "The \$25,000 ceiling (on small purchases in FAR Part 13) applies to the cost of supplies and services exclusive of the cost of transportation and other accessorial costs if their destination is outside the United States."

The term "accessorial costs" as used in AIDAR 713.000 means the cost of getting supplies or services to their destination in the cooperating country (and the travel costs of returning personnel to the U.S. or other point of hire). It does not include costs such as allowances or differentials related to maintaining personnel at post which are to be considered as part of the base costs within the \$25,000 limitation.