

## SUBCHAPTER B—COMPETITION AND ACQUISITION PLANNING

### PART 1005—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

#### Subpart 1005.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contract Actions

Sec.  
1005.202 Exceptions.

AUTHORITY: 41 U.S.C. 418(b) (a) and (b).

SOURCE: 68 FR 39855, July 3, 2003, unless otherwise noted.

#### Subpart 1005.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contract Actions

##### 1005.202 Exceptions.

(b)(1) The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Small Business Administration have extended the Pilot Program on Acquisition of Services from Small Businesses. It allows for a waiver of the synopsis requirement for services from competitive small businesses between \$25,000 and \$100,000. Contracting officers may waive the synopsis requirement after determining the following:

(1) Acquisitions covered by the waiver are for services (excluding those exempted from set-asides under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program) in amounts over \$25,000, but not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000), of which supply items are expected to constitute less than 20 percent of the value of the contract;

(ii) The covered acquisitions will be set-aside for small businesses;

(iii) Quotes or offers for covered acquisitions will be solicited and obtained from a minimum of five small business concerns;

(iv) The Procurement Marketing and Access Network (PRO-Net) will be used to identify and solicit bids from a minimum of five small businesses; and

(v) If practicable, two sources not included in the previous solicitation for the same services will be solicited.

### PART 1011—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

#### Subpart 1011.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents

Sec.  
1011.103 Market acceptance.

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#### Subpart 1011.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents

##### 1011.103 Market Acceptance.

(a) BCPOs can act on behalf of the head of the agency in this subpart only. BCPOs, under appropriate circumstances, require offerors to make the required demonstrations.