

## Health and Human Services

315.201

*FAR 14.202-7*, to ensure uniform processing and control.

### Subpart 314.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract

#### 314.404 Rejection of bids.

##### 314.404-1 Cancellation of invitations after opening.

(c) The HCA or CCO (non-delegable) shall make the agency head determinations specified in *FAR 14.404-1*.

#### 314.407 Mistakes in bids.

##### 314.407-3 Other mistakes disclosed before award.

(e) The CCO (non-delegable) has the authority to make determinations under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of *FAR 14.407-3*.

(f) OGC-GLD shall concur in each proposed determination.

(i) The CCO shall submit directly to OGC-GLD cases in which the evidence is not clear and convincing or is otherwise doubtful.

#### 314.407-4 Mistakes after award.

(c) The HCA or the CCO (non-delegable), in consultation with OGC-GLD, has the authority to make administrative determinations in connection with mistakes in bid alleged after award.

(d) OGC-GLD shall concur in each proposed determination.

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### Subpart 315.2—Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information

#### 315.201 Exchanges with industry before receipt of proposals.

(e)(1) An OPDIV may issue an advance notice, entitled “Request for Information,” in accordance with the requirements of *FAR 15.201(e)*, whenever it requires technical, scientific, and/or business information and input from the marketplace for project planning purposes regarding the availability of existing or potential solutions. An RFI may be used for any type of requirement, but is particularly appropriate for complex projects involving R & D, IT, construction, and other highly technical requirements. An RFI may also be issued to identify issues about the Government’s requirements and the planned acquisition strategy. Use of an RFI generally is appropriate under the following conditions:

(i) It is not clear whether the purpose and performance requirements of a potential or planned project are feasible, achievable, and complete.

(ii) It is not certain that a solution, technical approach, or product needed to accomplish a potential or planned