

Subpart 214.2—Solicitation of Bids

214.202 General rules for solicitation of bids.

214.202-5 Descriptive literature.

(c) *Requirements of invitation for bids.* When brand name or equal purchase descriptions are used, use of the provision at FAR 52.211-6, Brand Name or Equal, satisfies this requirement.

[56 FR 36326, July 31, 1991, as amended at 63 FR 11528, Mar. 9, 1998; 64 FR 55633, Oct. 14, 1999; 69 FR 65090, Nov. 10, 2004]

214.209 Cancellation of invitations before opening.

If an invitation for bids allowed fewer than 30 days for receipt of offers, and resulted in only one offer, the contracting officer shall cancel and re-solicit, allowing an additional period of at least 30 days for receipt of offers, as provided in 215.371.

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Subpart 214.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract

214.404 Rejection of bids.

214.404-1 Cancellation of invitations after opening.

(1) The contracting officer shall make the written determinations required by FAR 14.404-1(c) and (e)(1).

(2) If only one offer is received, follow the procedures at 215.371 in lieu of the procedures at FAR 14.404-1(f).

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214.407 Mistakes in bids.

214.407-3 Other mistakes disclosed before award.

(e) Authority for making a determination under FAR 14.407-3(a), (b) and (d) is delegated for the defense agencies, without power of redelegation, as follows:

- (i) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: General Counsel, DARPA.
- (ii) Defense Information Systems Agency: General Counsel, DISA.
- (iii) Defense Intelligence Agency: Principal Assistant for Acquisition.
- (iv) Defense Logistics Agency:

- (A) General Counsel, DLA; and
- (B) Associate General Counsel, DLA.
- (v) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency: General Counsel, NGA.
- (vi) Defense Threat Reduction Agency: General Counsel, DTRA.
- (vii) National Security Agency: Director of Procurement, NSA.
- (viii) Missile Defense Agency: General Counsel, MDA.
- (ix) Defense Contract Management Agency: General Counsel, DCMA.

[57 FR 42629, Sept. 15, 1992, as amended at 59 FR 27669, May 27, 1994; 61 FR 50452, Sept. 26, 1996. Redesignated and amended at 62 FR 34122, June 24, 1997; 64 FR 51076, Sept. 21, 1999; 68 FR 7439, Feb. 14, 2003; 69 FR 65090, Nov. 10, 2004; 74 FR 42780, Aug. 25, 2009]

214.408 Award.

214.408-1 General.

(b) For acquisitions that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, if only one offer is received, follow the procedures at 215.371.

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PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION

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