

# 52.211-7 Alternatives to Government-Unique Standards.

As prescribed in [11.107\(b\)](#), insert the following provision:

Alternatives to Government-Unique Standards (Nov 1999)

(a) This *solicitation* includes Government-unique standards. The *offeror may* propose voluntary consensus standards that meet the Government's requirements as alternatives to the Government-unique standards. The Government will accept use of the voluntary consensus standard instead of the Government-unique standard if it meets the Government's requirements unless inconsistent with law or otherwise impractical.

(b) If an alternative standard is proposed, the *offeror must* furnish data and/or information regarding the alternative in sufficient detail for the Government to determine if it meets the Government's requirements. Acceptance of the alternative standard is a unilateral decision made solely at the discretion of the Government.

(c) *Offers* that do not comply with the Government-unique standards specified in this *solicitation* may be determined to be nonresponsive or unacceptable. The *offeror may* submit an *offer* that complies with the Government-unique standards specified in this *solicitation*, in addition to any proposed alternative standard(s).

(End of provision)

**Parent topic:** [52.211 \[Reserved\]](#)