

## 14.201-6 Solicitation provisions.

(a) The provisions prescribed in this subsection apply to preparation and submission of bids in general. See other FAR parts for provisions and clauses related to specific *acquisition* requirements.

(b) Insert in all invitations for bids the provisions at-

(1) 52.214-3, Amendments to Invitations For Bids; and

(2) 52.214-4, False Statements in Bids.

(c) Insert the following provisions in invitations for bids:

(1) 52.214-5, Submission of Bids.

(2) 52.214-6, Explanation to Prospective Bidders.

(3) 52.214-7, Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Bids.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) Insert in all invitations for bids, except those for *construction*, the provisions at 52.214-10, Contract Award-Sealed Bidding.

(f) Insert in invitations for bids to which the uniform contract format applies, the provision at 52.214-12, Preparation of Bids.

(g) [Reserved]

(h) Insert the provision at 52.214-14, Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding, in invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the government.

(i) Insert the provision at 52.214-15, Period for Acceptance of Bids, in invitations for bids (IFB's) that are not issued on SF 33 or SF 1447 except IFB's-

(1) For *construction* work; or

(2) In which the government specifies a minimum acceptance period.

(j) Insert the provision at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period, in invitations for bids, except for *construction*, if the *contracting officer* determines that a minimum acceptance period *must* be specified.

(k) [Reserved]

(l) Insert the provision at 52.214-18, Preparation of Bids-*Construction*, in invitations for bids for *construction* work.

(m) Insert the provision at 52.214-19, Contract Award-Sealed Bidding-*Construction*, in all invitations for bids for *construction* work.

(n) [Reserved]

(o)

(1) Insert the provision at 52.214-20, Bid Samples, in invitations for bids if bid samples are required.

(2) If it appears that the conditions in 14.202-4(e)(1) will apply and the *contracting officer* anticipates granting waivers and-

(i) If the nature of the required product does not necessitate limiting the grant of a waiver to a product produced at the same plant in which the product previously acquired or tested was produced, use the provision with its *Alternate I*; or

(ii) If the nature of the required product necessitates limiting the grant of a waiver to a product produced at the same plant in which the product previously acquired or tested was produced, use the provision with its *Alternate II*.

(3) See 14.202-4(e)(2) regarding waiving the requirement for all bidders.

(p)

(1) Insert the provision at 52.214-21, *Descriptive Literature*, in invitations for bids if-

(i) *Descriptive literature* is required to evaluate the technical acceptability of an offered product; and

(ii) The required information will not be readily available unless it is submitted by bidders.

(2) Use the basic clause with its *Alternate I* if the possibility exists that the *contracting officer* may waive the requirement for furnishing *descriptive literature* for a bidder offering a previously supplied product that meets specification requirements of the current *solicitation*.

(3) See 14.202-5(d)(2) regarding waiving the requirement for all bidders.

(q) Insert the provision at 52.214-22, Evaluation of Bids for Multiple Awards, in invitations for bids if the *contracting officer* determines that multiple awards might be made if doing so is economically advantageous to the government.

(r) Insert the provision at 52.214-23, Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions, and Withdrawals of Technical Proposals Under Two-Step Sealed Bidding, in *solicitations* for technical proposals in step one of two-step sealed bidding.

(s) Insert the provision at 52.214-24, Multiple Technical Proposals, in *solicitations* for technical proposals in step one of two-step sealed bidding if the *contracting officer* permits the submission of multiple technical proposals.

(t) Insert the provision at 52.214-25, Step Two of Two-Step Sealed Bidding, in invitations for bids issued under step two of two-step sealed bidding.

(u) [Reserved]

(v) Insert the provision at 52.214-31, Facsimile Bids, in *solicitations* if facsimile bids are authorized (see 14.202-7).

(w) Insert the provision at 52.214-34, Submission of *Offers* in the English Language, in

*solicitations* that include any of the clauses prescribed in [25.1101](#) or [25.1102](#). It *may* be included in other *solicitations* when the *contracting officer* decides that it is necessary.

(x) Insert the provision at [52.214-35](#), Submission of *Offers* in U.S. Currency, in *solicitations* that include any of the clauses prescribed in [25.1101](#) or [25.1102](#), unless the *contracting officer* includes the clause at [52.225-17](#), Evaluation of Foreign Currency *Offers*, as prescribed in [25.1103\(d\)](#). It *may* be included in other *solicitations* when the *contracting officer* decides that it is necessary.

**Parent topic:** [14.201](#) Preparation of invitations for bids.