

## 14.408-3 Prompt payment discounts.

(a) Prompt payment discounts *shall* not be considered in the evaluation of bids. However, any discount offered will form a part of the award, and will be taken by the payment center if payment is made within the discount period specified by the bidder. As an alternative to indicating a discount in conjunction with the *offer*, bidders *may* prefer to *offer* discounts on individual *invoices*.

(b) See [32.111\(b\)\(1\)](#), which prescribes the *contract clause* at [52.232-8](#), Discounts for Prompt Payment.

**Parent topic:** [14.408 Award](#).