19.202-4 Solicitation.

The *contracting officer shall* encourage maximum response to *solicitations* by small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, *HUBZone* small business, small disadvantaged business, and *women-owned small business concerns* by taking the following actions:

(a) Allow the maximum amount of time practicable for the submission of *offers*.

(b) Furnish specifications, plans, and drawings with *solicitations*, or furnish information as to where they *may* be obtained or examined.

(c) Provide to any small business *concern*, upon its request, a copy of *solicitations* with respect to any contract to be let, the name and telephone number of an agency contact to answer questions related to such prospective contract and adequate citations to each major Federal law or agency rule with which such business *concern must* comply in performing such contract other than laws or agency rules with which the small business *must* comply when doing business with other than the Government.

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