

<?xml encoding="UTF-8">

19.705-3 Preparing the solicitation.

The *contracting officer shall* provide the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) *procurement* center representative (or, if a *procurement* center representative is not assigned, see [19.402\(a\)](#)) a reasonable period of time to review any *solicitation* requiring submission of a subcontracting plan and to submit advisory findings before the *solicitation* is issued.

Parent topic: [19.705 Responsibilities of the contracting officer under the subcontracting assistance program.](#)