

25.408 Procedures.

(a) If the *WTO GPA* or an FTA applies (see [25.401](#)), the *contracting officer must-*

(1) Comply with the requirements of [5.203](#), Publicizing and response time;

(2) Comply with the requirements of [5.207](#), Preparation and transmittal of synopses;

(3) Not include technical requirements in *solicitations* solely to preclude the *acquisition of eligible products*;

(4) Specify in *solicitations* that *offerors must* submit *offers* in the English language and in U.S. dollars (see [52.214-34](#), Submission of *Offers* in the English Language, and [52.214-35](#), Submission of *Offers* in U.S. Currency, or paragraph (c)(5) of [52.215-1](#), Instruction to *Offerors-Competitive Acquisitions*); and

(5) Provide unsuccessful *offerors* from *WTO GPA* or FTA countries notice in accordance with [14.409-1](#) or [15.503](#).

(b) See [subpart 25.5](#) for evaluation procedures and examples.

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.4 - Trade Agreements](#)