32.408 Application for advance payments.

(a) A contractor *may* apply for advance payments before or after the award of a contract.

(b) The contractor *shall* submit any advance payment request *in writing* to the *contracting officer* and provide the following information:

(1) A reference to the contract if the request concerns an existing contract, or a reference to the *solicitation* if the request concerns a proposed contract.

(2) A cash flow forecast showing estimated disbursements and receipts for the period of contract performance. If the application pertains to a type of contract described in 32.403(a) or (b), the contractor *shall* limit the forecast to the contract to be financed by advance payments.

(3) The proposed total amount of advance payments.

(4) The name and address of the financial institution at which the contractor expects to establish a special account as depository for the advance payments. If advance payments in the form of a letter of credit are anticipated, the contractor *shall* identify the specific account at the financial institution to be used. This paragraph (b)(4) is not applicable if an *alternate* method is used under agency procedures.

(5) A description of the contractor's efforts to obtain unguaranteed private financing or a V-loan (see 32.301) under eligible contracts. This requirement is not applicable to the contract types described in 32.403(a) or (b).

(6) Other information appropriate to an understanding of (i) the contractor's financial condition and need, (ii) the contractor's ability to perform the contract without loss to the Government, and (iii)financial safeguards needed to protect the Government's interest. Ordinarily, if the contract is a type described in 32.403(a) or (b), the contractor *may* limit the response to this paragraph (b)(6) to information on the contractor's reliability, technical ability, and accounting system and controls.

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