

## 37.603 Performance standards.

(a) Performance standards establish the performance level required by the Government to meet the contract requirements. The standards *shall* be measurable and structured to permit an assessment of the contractor's performance.

(b) When *offerors* propose performance standards in response to a SOO, agencies *shall* evaluate the proposed standards to determine if they meet agency needs.

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