47.207-6 Rates and charges.

(a)

(1) The *contracting officer shall* include in the *solicitation* a statement that the charges in the contract *shall* not exceed the contractor's charges for the same service that is-

(i) Available to the general public; or

(ii) Otherwise tendered to the Government.

(2) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-17, Charges.

(b) The *contracting officer shall* include in the *solicitation* a tabulation listing each required service and the basis for the rate (price); *e.g.,*"unit of weight" or "per work-hour," leaving sufficient space for *offerors* to insert the rates offered for each service.

(c) The following guidelines apply to the composition of a tabulation of transportation or of transportation-related services and their rate (price) bases:

(1) *Combination of pricing bases.* If various types of services with different bases for assessing charges are required under the same contract, show each service separately and the applicable basis for that service.

(2) *Hourly rate basis.* If charges are based on an hourly rate, state the method for charging for fractions of an hour; *e.g.*-

(i) A period of 30 minutes or less is charged at one-half the hourly rate; and

(ii) The hourly rate applies to any portion of an hour that exceeds 30 minutes.

(3) *Shipments of varying weights.* If charges are based on weight and *shipments* will vary in weight, request rates on a graduated weight basis. Include a table of graduated weights for *offerors* to insert rates.

(4) *Multiple origins and/or destinations.* Specify whether rates are requested for each origin and/or each destination or for specific groups of origins and/or destinations.

(5) *Multiple shipments from one origin.* If multiple *shipments* will be tendered at one time to the contractor for delivery to two or more consignees at the same destination, request the rate applicable to the aggregate weight. If such *shipments* are for delivery to various destinations along the route between origin and last destination, request the rate applicable to the aggregate weight and a stopoff charge for each intermediate destination.

(i) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-18, Multiple *Shipments*, when multiple *shipments* are tendered at one time to the contractor for transportation from one origin to two or more consignees at the same destination.

(ii) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-19, Stopping in Transit for Partial Unloading, when multiple *shipments* are tendered at one time to the contractor for transportation from one origin to two or more consignees along the route between origin and last destination.

(6) *Estimated quantities or weights.* The *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* the provision at 52.247-20, Estimated Quantities or Weights for Evaluation of *Offers*, when quantities or weights of *shipments* between each origin and destination are not known, stating estimated quantity or weight for each origin/destination pair.

(7) *Additional services.* If services in addition to those covered in the basic rate are anticipated; *e.g.,* inside delivery, state the conditions under which payment will be made for those services.

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