

536.7002-2 Public announcement.

(a) *Governmentwide point of entry.* The contracting officer shall make the art in architecture synopsis and solicitation available through the System for Award Management Contract Opportunities at <https://www.sam.gov>.

(b) *Timeline for posting synopsis.* Except as provided in FAR [6.3](#), the synopsis shall be published at least 15 days before issuance of a solicitation, if the proposed contract action is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(c) *Synopsis content.* The art in architecture synopsis shall include at a minimum:

(1) General description of the project and purpose of the art in architecture acquisition;

(2) Magnitude of the project (*i.e.*, construction price range, see FAR [36.204](#) and [536.204](#)), and the limitations of art in architecture funding (*e.g.*, 0.5 percent of the project total);

(3) Invitation for potential offerors to join the GSA National Artists Registry, providing information to allow GSA to advise artists about their potential to be viable competitors;

(4) Description of the phased evaluation or other evaluation method. All procurements using a phased evaluation must provide clear detail of the evaluation factors which are relevant for each phase and must include pricing;

(5) Technical criteria to be used to evaluate artists for the acquisition;

(6) Request for a price proposal; and

(7) Submission deadline(s) to submit information for consideration.

(d) *Synopsis approval process.* Prior to publication of the art in architecture synopsis, the contracting officer shall coordinate with the project manager and fine arts officer for approval.

(e) *Timeline for posting solicitation.* Except as provided in FAR [6.3](#), the contracting officer shall allow at least a 30-day response time for receipt of proposals from the date of issuance of a solicitation, if the proposed contract action is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

Parent topic: [536.7002 Policy](#).