9.207 Changes in status regarding qualification requirements.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* promptly report to the agency activity which established the *qualification requirement* any conditions which *may* merit removal or omission from a QPL, QML, or QBL or affect whether a source *should* continue to be otherwise identified as meeting the requirement. These conditions exist when-

(1) *Products* or services are submitted for *inspection* or acceptance that do not meet the *qualification requirement*;

(2) *Products* or services were previously rejected and the defects were not corrected when submitted for *inspection* or acceptance;

(3) A supplier fails to request reevaluation following change of location or ownership of the plant where the product which met the *qualification requirement* was manufactured (see the clause at 52.209-1, *Qualification Requirements*);

(4) A manufacturer of a product which met the *qualification requirement* has discontinued manufacture of the product;

(5) A source requests removal from a QPL, QML, or QBL;

(6) A condition of meeting the *qualification requirement* was violated; *e.g.,* advertising or publicity contrary to 9.204(h)(5);

(7) A revised specification imposes a new *qualification requirement*;

(8) Manufacturing or design changes have been incorporated in the *qualification requirement*;

(9) The source is listed in the *System for Award Management* Exclusions (see subpart 9.4); or

(10) Performance of a contract subject to a *qualification requirement* is otherwise unsatisfactory.

(b) After considering any of the above or other conditions reasonably related to whether a product or source continues to meet the standards specified for qualification, an agency *may* take appropriate action without advance notification. The agency *shall*, however, promptly notify the affected parties if a product or source is removed from a QPL, QML, or QBL, or will no longer be identified as meeting the standards specified for qualification. This notice *shall* contain specific information why the product or source no longer meets the *qualification requirement*.

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