

## 3.103-1 Solicitation provision.

The contracting officer shall insert the provision at [52.203-2](#) , Certificate of Independent Price Determination, in solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless-

- (a) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in [part 13](#);
- (b) [Reserved]
- (c) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (d) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

**Parent topic:** [3.103 Independent pricing.](#)