

12.203 Procedures for solicitation, evaluation, and award.

(a) Contracting officers shall use the policies unique to the acquisition of commercial items prescribed in this part in conjunction with the policies and procedures for solicitation, evaluation and award prescribed in [part 13](#), Simplified Acquisition Procedures; [part 14](#) Sealed Bidding; or [part 15](#), Contracting by Negotiation, as appropriate for the particular acquisition. The contracting officer may use the streamlined procedure for soliciting offers for commercial items prescribed in [12.603](#). For acquisitions of commercial items exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold but not exceeding \$7.5 million (\$15 million for acquisitions as described in [13.500](#) (c)), including options, contracting activities may use any of the simplified procedures authorized by [subpart 13.5](#).

(b) Contracting officers shall ensure the criteria at [15.101-2](#)(c) are met when using the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process.

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