

36.211 Distribution of advance notices and solicitations.

(a) Advance notices and *solicitations should* be distributed to reach as many prospective *offerors* as practicable. *Contracting officers may* send notices and *solicitations* to organizations that maintain, without charge to the public, display rooms for the benefit of prospective *offerors*, subcontractors, and material suppliers. If requested by such organizations, this *may* be done for all or a stated class of *construction* projects on an annual or semiannual basis. *Contracting officers may* determine the geographical extent of distribution of advance notices and *solicitations* on a case-by-case basis.

(b) As required by [15 U.S.C. 644\(w\)](#), the *contracting officer shall* transmit to the *Governmentwide point of entry (GPE)* a notice (see 5.205(h), in *solicitation* notices posted at the GPE for *construction* contracts anticipated to be awarded to a small business pursuant to part 19. The notice *shall* include certain information regarding the agency's definitization of equitable adjustments for *change orders* under *construction* contracts. This information includes:

(1) A description of agency policies or procedures, in addition to that outlined in FAR 43.204, that apply to definitization of equitable adjustments for *change orders* under *construction* contracts. This description *may* be provided in a notice by including an address of an agency-specific, publicly accessible website containing this information. If no agency-specific additional policies and procedures exist, the notice *shall* include a statement to that effect.

(2) Data on the agency's *past performance*, for the prior 3 fiscal years, regarding the time required to definitize equitable adjustments for *change orders* under *construction* contracts (see 43.204). If fewer than 3 fiscal years of data are available, agencies *shall* provide data for the number of fiscal years that are available. Data *shall* be provided in the *solicitation* notice as shown in the following table, or provide the address of an agency-specific, publicly accessible website containing this information. An adequate *change order* definitization proposal *shall* contain sufficient information to enable the *contracting officer* to conduct meaningful analyses and audits of the information contained in the proposal.

Table 1 to Paragraph (b)(2)

| Time to definitize after receipt of an adequate <i>change order</i> definitization proposal under <i>construction</i> contracts | Number of <i>change order</i> proposals definitized under <i>construction</i> contracts |
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| 30 days or less | |
| 31 to 60 days | |
| 61 to 90 days | |
| 91 to 180 days | |
| 181 to 365 days | |
| 366 or more days | |
| After completion of contract performance via a <i>contract modification</i> addressing all undefinitized equitable adjustments received during contract performance | |

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