## 52.207-1 Notice of Standard Competition.

As prescribed in 7.305(a), insert the following provision:

Notice of Standard Competition (May 2006)

(a) This *solicitation* is part of a standard competition under Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-76 (Revised), Performance of Commercial Activities, dated *May* 29, 2003 (hereafter "the Circular"), to determine whether to accomplish the specified work under contract or by Government performance.

(b) The Government will evaluate private sector *offers*, the agency tender, and public reimbursable tenders, as provided in this *solicitation* and the Circular.

(c) A performance decision resulting from this standard competition will be publicly announced in accordance with the Circular. If the performance decision favors a private sector *offeror*, a contract will be awarded. If the performance decision favors an agency or a public reimbursable tender, the *Contracting Officer shall* establish, respectively, either a Most Efficient Organization letter of obligation or a fee-for-service agreement, as those terms are defined in the Circular.

(d) As provided in the Circular, directly interested parties *may* file contests, which are governed by the procedures in Federal *Acquisition* Regulation <u>33.103</u>. Until resolution of any contest, or the expiration of the time for filing a contest, only legal agents for directly interested parties *shall* have access to the certified standard competition form, the agency tender, and public reimbursable tenders.

(End of provision)

Parent topic: 52.207 [Reserved]