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## 52.219-2 Equal Low Bids.

As prescribed in 19.309(b), insert the following provision:

Equal Low Bids (Oct 1995)

(a) This provision applies to small business concerns only.

(b) The bidder's status as a *labor surplus area* (LSA) concern *may* affect entitlement to award in case of tie bids. If the bidder wishes to be considered for this priority, the bidder *must* identify, in the following space, the LSA in which the costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by the bidder or the first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.

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(c) Failure to identify the *labor surplus areas* as specified in paragraph (b) of this provision will preclude the bidder from receiving priority consideration. If the bidder is awarded a contract as a result of receiving priority consideration under this provision and would not have otherwise received award, the bidder *shall* perform the contract or cause the contract to be performed in accordance with the obligations of an LSA concern.

(End of provision)

**Parent topic:** 52.219 [Reserved]