

# **PART 1215 - CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**

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## **Subpart 1215.4 - Contract Pricing**

### **1215.404 Proposal analysis.**

### **1215.404-470 Payment of profit or fee.**

The contracting officer shall not pay profit or fee on undefinitized contracts or undefinitized contract modifications. Any profit or fee earned shall be paid after the contract or modification is definitized.

## **Subpart 1215.6 - Unsolicited Proposals**

### **1215.603 General.**

DOT will not pay any costs associated with the preparation of unsolicited proposals. Proposals that do not meet the definition and applicable content and marking requirements of FAR subpart 15.6 will not be considered under any circumstances and will be returned to the submitter.

### **1215.604 Agency points of contact.**

(a) Unsolicited proposals should be submitted to the responsible OA contracting office for

appropriate handling. Specific information concerning the mission of each DOT OA is available online at <https://www.transportation.gov/>. Offerors are urged to contact these contracting/procurement offices prior to submitting a proposal to ensure that the unsolicited proposal reaches the correct contracting office for action. This action will reduce unnecessary paperwork and wasted time for both the Government and offerors.

### **1215.606 Agency procedures.**

The OA contracting office is the designated point of contact for receipt and handling of unsolicited proposals (*see* 1215.604). The assigned DOT contracting office will review and evaluate the proposal within 30 calendar days, if practicable, in accordance with FAR 15.606-1, Receipt and initial review, to inform the offeror of the reasons for rejection and the proposed disposition of the unsolicited proposal.