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## 14.407-1 General.

After the opening of bids, *contracting officers shall* examine all bids for mistakes. In cases of apparent mistakes and in cases where the *contracting officer* has reason to believe that a mistake *may* have been made, the *contracting officer shall* request from the bidder a verification of the bid, calling attention to the suspected mistake. If the bidder alleges a mistake, the matter *shall* be processed in accordance with this section [14.407](#). Such actions *shall* be taken before award.

**Parent topic:** [14.407 Mistakes in bids.](#)