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## 15.205 Issuing solicitations.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* issue *solicitations* to potential sources in accordance with the policies and procedures in [5.102](#), [19.202-4](#), and [part 6](#).

(b) A *master solicitation*, as described in [14.203-3](#), may also be used for negotiated *acquisitions*.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 15.2 - Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information](#)