

25.203 Preaward determinations.

(a) For any *acquisition*, an *offeror may* request from the *contracting officer* a determination concerning the inapplicability of the Buy American statute for specifically identified *construction materials*. The time for submitting the request is specified in the *solicitation* in paragraph (b) of either [52.225-10](#) or [52.225-12](#), whichever applies. The information and supporting data that *must* be included in the request are also specified in the *solicitation* in paragraphs (c) and (d) of either [52.225-9](#) or [52.225-11](#), whichever applies.

(b) Before award, the *contracting officer must* evaluate all requests based on the information provided and *may* supplement this information with other readily available information.

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.2 - Buy American-Construction Materials](#)