3.103-1 Solicitation provision.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at <u>52.203-2</u>, Certificate of Independent Price Determination, in *solicitations* when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless-

- (a) The *acquisition* is to be made under the *simplified acquisition procedures* in <u>part 13</u>;
- (b) [Reserved]
- (c) The *solicitation* is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (d) The *solicitation* is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

Parent topic: <u>3.103 Independent pricing</u>.