

## 14.205 Presolicitation notices.

In lieu of initially forwarding complete bid sets, the *contracting officer may* send presolicitation notices to concerns. The notice *shall*-

- (a) Specify the final date for receipt of requests for a complete bid set;
- (b) Briefly describe the requirement and furnish other essential information to enable concerns to determine whether they have an interest in the invitation; and
- (c) Normally not include drawings, plans, and specifications. The return date of the notice *must* be sufficiently in advance of the mailing date of the invitation for bids to permit an accurate estimate of the number of bid sets required. Bid sets *shall* be sent to concerns that request them in response to the notice.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 14.2 - Solicitation of Bids](#)