

25.503 Group offers.

(a) If the *solicitation* or an *offer* specifies that award can be made only on a group of *line items* or on all *line items* contained in the *solicitation* or *offer*, reject the *offer*-

(1) If any part of the award would consist of prohibited *end products* (see [subpart 25.7](#)); or

(2) If the *acquisition* is covered by the *WTO GPA* and any part of the *offer* consists of items restricted in accordance with [25.403\(c\)](#).

(b) If an *offer* restricts award to a group of *line items* or to all *line items* contained in the *offer*, determine for each *line item* whether to apply an evaluation factor (see [25.504-4](#), Example 1).

(1) First, evaluate *offers* that do not specify an award restriction on a *line item* basis in accordance with [25.502](#), determining a tentative award pattern by selecting for each *line item* the *offer* with the lowest evaluated price.

(2) Evaluate an *offer* that specifies an award restriction against the offered prices of the tentative award pattern, applying the appropriate evaluation factor on a *line item* basis.

(3) Compute the total evaluated price for the tentative award pattern and the *offer* that specified an award restriction.

(4) Unless the total evaluated price of the *offer* that specified an award restriction is less than the total evaluated price of the tentative award pattern, award based on the tentative award pattern.

(c) If the *solicitation* specifies that award will be made only on a group of *line items* or all *line items* contained in the *solicitation*, determine the category of *end products* on the basis of each *line item*, but determine whether to apply an evaluation factor on the basis of the group of items (see [25.504-4](#), Example 2).

(1) If the proposed price of *domestic end products* exceeds 50 percent of the total proposed price of the group, evaluate the entire group as a *domestic offer*. Evaluate all other groups as *foreign offers*.

(2) For *foreign offers*, if the proposed price of *domestic end products* and *eligible products* exceeds 50 percent of the total proposed price of the group, evaluate the entire group as an *eligible offer*.

(3) Apply the evaluation factor to the entire group in accordance with [25.502](#).

(d) If no trade agreement applies to a *solicitation* and the *solicitation* specifies that award will be made only on a group of *line items* or all *line items* contained in the *solicitation*, determine the category of *end products* (*i.e.*, domestic or foreign) on the basis of each *line item*, but determine whether to apply an evaluation factor on the basis of the group of items (see [25.504-4\(c\)](#), Example 3).

(1) If the proposed price of *domestic end products* exceeds 50 percent of the total proposed price of the group, evaluate the entire group as a *domestic offer*. Evaluate all other groups as *foreign offers*.

(2) Apply the evaluation factor to the entire group in accordance with [25.502](#), except where [25.502\(c\)\(4\)](#) applies and the evaluated price of the low *offer* remains less than the lowest *domestic offer*. Where the evaluated price of the low *offer* remains less than the lowest *domestic offer*, treat as

a *domestic offer* any group where the proposed price of *end products* with a domestic content of at least 55 percent exceeds 50 percent of the total proposed price of the group.

(3) Apply the evaluation factor to the entire group in accordance with [25.502\(c\)\(4\)](#).

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.5 - Evaluating Foreign Offers-Supply Contracts](#)