

32.502-3 Solicitation provisions.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at [52.232-13](#), Notice of Progress Payments, in invitations for bids and requests for proposals that include a Progress Payments clause.

(b)

(1) Under the authority of the statutes cited in [32.101](#), an invitation for bids *may* restrict the availability of progress payments to small business concerns only.

(2) The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at [52.232-14](#), Notice of Availability of Progress Payments Exclusively for Small Business Concerns, in invitations for bids if it is anticipated that-

(i) Both small business concerns and others *may* submit bids in response to the same invitation; and

(ii) Only the small business bidders would need progress payments.

(c) The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at [52.232-15](#), Progress Payments Not Included, in invitations for bids if the *solicitation* will not contain one of the provisions prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

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