Subpart 36.7 - Standard and Optional Forms for Contracting for Construction, Architect-Engineer Services, and Dismantling, Demolition, or Removal of Improvements

Parent topic: Part 36 - Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts

36.700 Scope of subpart.

This subpart sets forth requirements for the use of standard and optional forms, prescribed in <u>part</u> <u>53</u>, for *contracting* for *construction*, *architect-engineer services*, or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements. A listing of the Standard forms is located in <u>subpart</u> <u>53.3</u>.

36.701 Standard and optional forms for use in contracting for construction or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements.

(a) <u>Standard Form 1442</u>, *Solicitation*, *Offer*, and Award (*Construction*, Alteration, or Repair), *shall* be used to solicit and submit *offers*, and award *construction* or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements contracts expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition thresholds*, and *may* be used for contracts at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*. In all sealed bid *solicitations*, or when the Government otherwise requires a noncancellable *offer* acceptance period, the *contracting officer shall* insert in the blank provided in Block 13D the number of calendar days that the *offer must* be available for acceptance after the date *offers* are due.

(b) <u>Optional Form 347</u>, Order for *Supplies* or Services, *may* be used for *construction* or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements contracts that are at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*; provided, that the *contracting officer* includes the clauses required (see <u>subpart 36.5</u>) in the simplified *acquisitions* (see <u>part 13</u>).

(c) *Contracting officers may* use <u>Optional Form 1419</u>, Abstract of *Offers-Construction*, and <u>Optional Form 1419A</u>, Abstract of *Offers-Construction*, Continuation Sheet, or the automated equivalent, to record *offers* submitted in response to a sealed bid *solicitation* (see <u>14.403</u>) and *may* also use it to record *offers* submitted in response to negotiated *solicitations*.

36.702 Forms for use in contracting for architect-engineer services.

(a) Contracting officers must use Standard Form 252, Architect-Engineer Contract, to award fixed-

price contracts for *architect-engineer services* when the services will be performed in the *United States* or its *outlying areas*.

(b) The <u>SF 330</u>, Architect-Engineer Qualifications, *shall* be used to evaluate firms before awarding a contract for *architect-engineer services*:

(1) Use the <u>SF 330</u>, Part I-Contract-Specific Qualifications, to obtain information from an architectengineer firm about its qualifications for a specific contract when the contract amount is expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*. Part I *may* be used when the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*, if the *contracting officer* determines that its use is appropriate.

(2) Use the <u>SF 330</u>, Part II-General Qualifications, to obtain information from an architect-engineer firm about its general professional qualifications.