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## 52.215-14 Integrity of Unit Prices.

As prescribed in [15.408\(f\)\(1\)](#), insert the following clause:

Integrity of Unit Prices (Nov 2021)

(a) Any proposal submitted for the negotiation of prices for items of *supplies* shall distribute costs within contracts on a basis that ensures that unit prices are in proportion to the items' base cost (*e.g.*, manufacturing or *acquisition* costs). Any method of distributing costs to *line items* that distorts unit prices shall not be used. For example, distributing costs equally among *line items* is not acceptable except when there is little or no variation in base cost. Nothing in this paragraph requires submission of *certified cost or pricing data* not otherwise required by law or regulation.

(b) When requested by the *Contracting Officer*, the *Offeror/Contractor* shall also identify those *supplies* that it will not manufacture or to which it will not contribute significant value.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, less paragraph (b) of this clause, in all subcontracts for other than: *acquisitions* at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*, as defined in Federal *Acquisition* Regulation (FAR) [2.101](#) on the date of subcontract award; *construction* or *architect-engineer services* under FAR [part 36](#); utility services under FAR [part 41](#); services where *supplies* are not required; *commercial products* and *commercial services*; and *petroleum products*.

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (Oct 1997). As prescribed in [15.408](#) (f)(2), substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic clause:

(b) The *Offeror/Contractor* shall also identify those *supplies* that it will not manufacture or to which it will not contribute significant value.

**Parent topic:** [52.215 \[Reserved\]](#)