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Objective

The objective of this training is to explain the importance of advertising your requirement and the benefits of FedBizOpps.



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Why Post to FedBizOpps

FAR 5.002 States

Contracting officers must publicize contract actions in order to --

- (a) Increase competition;
- (b) Broaden industry participation in meeting Government requirements; and
- (c) Assist small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns in obtaining contracts and subcontracts.



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When is Posting Required

As required by the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e)) and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416), contracting officers must disseminate information on proposed contract actions as follows:

- (1) For proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$25,000, by synopsis in the GPE (see [5.201](#)).
- (2) For proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$15,000, but not expected to exceed \$25,000, by displaying in a public place, or by any appropriate electronic means, an unclassified notice of the solicitation or a copy of the solicitation satisfying the requirements of [5.207\(c\)](#). The notice must include a statement that all responsible sources may submit a response which, if timely received, must be considered by the agency. The information must be posted not later than the date the solicitation is issued, and must remain posted for at least 10 days or until after quotations have been opened, whichever is later..



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Are There Exceptions to Posting

The contracting officer need not comply with the display requirements FAR Part 5 when the exemptions at [5.202\(a\)\(1\)](#), (a)(4) through (a)(9), or (a)(11) apply, when oral solicitations are used, or when providing access to a notice of proposed contract action and solicitation through the GPE and the notice permits the public to respond to the solicitation electronically.



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What is Required in a Posting?

- 1) Action Code.
- (2) Date.
- (3) Year.
- (4) Contracting Office Zip Code.
- (5) Classification Code.
- (6) Contracting Office Address.
- (7) Subject.
- (8) Proposed Solicitation Number.
- (9) Closing Response Date.
- (10) Contact Point/Contracting Officer.
- (11) Contract Award/Solicitation Number.
- (12) Contract Award Dollar Amount.
- (13) Contract Line Item Number.
- (14) Contract Award Date.
- (15) Contractor.
- (16) Description.
- (17) Place of Contract Performance.
- (18) Set-aside Status.



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What Has To Be Advertised?

Presolicitation Notice

- Notice of Contracting Opportunities
- Brand Name Justifications (FAR 5.102(a)(6))

Sources Sought (designed to identify potential sources or to verify only 1 contractor is capable of meeting the Gov't requirement)

- Requests for Information (RFIs)*—obtain delivery, other market info, & does not commit Gov't to contract for any supply/service
- Sources Sought Notices*

Combined Synopsis/Solicitation

- Serves as notice and solicitation in a single submission for commercial items

Special Notice

- Business fair, presolicitation or preproposal conference, site visit opportunity, meeting
- Intent to award a sole-source contract (JOFOC)
- Long Range Procurement Estimates

Award Notice (when applicable—see FAR 5.705)

- Contract Award Notices
- NOAA Legislative Announcements
NOAA Public Affairs Office
- Notices of Subcontracting Opportunities



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