

Did you know . . . on Publicizing (Part 2) Oct 22, 2012

1...that KOs must disseminate information on 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 FAR 5.207(c)? 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. See FAR 5.101(a)(2).

2...that the KO need not comply with the display requirement in item #1 above when the exemptions at FAR 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 ("FBO/FEDBIZOPPS") and the notice permits the public to respond to the solicitation electronically? See FAR 5.101(a)(2)(ii).

3...that all notifications of contract award greater than \$6.5M, in accordance with DFARS 205.303 and AFARS 5105.303 (Announcement of Contract Awards) will be submitted electronically utilizing the automated Congressional Notification database which can be accessed at this website https://secleebiis.army.mil/ako_restricted/cn/? A Flash Notice on this matter was sent by this office on June 5, 2012 and a Did You Know on June 27, 2011.

Clarification: Note that the exemption for congressional notification under FAR 5.303(a)(2) is for contracts placed with foreign firms when the place of delivery or performance is outside the United States and its outlying areas. This means that if you have a U.S. firm performing outside the U.S., then, you need to report it.

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Caveats: NONE