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SOURCE: 61 FR 40543, Aug. 5, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

#### Subpart 1805.1—Dissemination of Information

**1805.101 Methods of disseminating information. (NASA supplements paragraph (b))**

(b)(4) For NASA policy regarding paid advertisements, see 1805.502.

#### Subpart 1805.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contracts

**1805.205 Special situations. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))**

(a) Potential sources responding to R&D advance notices shall be added to

the appropriate solicitation mailing list for the subsequent solicitation and, if they do not appear on the solicitation mailing lists established in accordance with FAR 14.205-1, shall be requested to submit Standard Form 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application. Responding sources on established lists may be requested to submit amended applications in order to reflect their current capabilities.

#### **1805.207 Preparation and transmittal of synopses.**

(a) Synopses shall be transmitted in accordance with 1804.570.

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#### **1805.207-70 Synopsis of Architect-Engineer Services and Federal Information Processing Resources.**

(a) Architect-engineering services. (1) Each notice publicizing the acquisition of architect-engineer services shall be headed "C. Architect-Engineer Services."

(2) In addition to meeting the requirements of FAR 5.207(c), the project description shall—

(i) State the relative importance the Government attaches to the significant evaluation criteria and the date by which responses to the notice must be received, including submission of Standard Form 255, Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project, if required;

(ii) Describe any specialized qualifications, security classifications, and limitations on eligibility for consideration;

(iii) Describe qualifications or performance data required from architect-engineer firms; and

(iv) If the acquisition is to be set aside for small business, state this fact, indicating the specific size standard to be used and requiring that eligible responding firms submit a small business representation.

(3) Contracting officers shall add at the end of the synopsis:

See Note 24. Provisions of Note 24 apply to this notice except that (a) in the sentence beginning "Selection of firms for negotiations," the fourth additional consideration listed is changed to read: "(4) past experience, if any, of the firm with respect to performance on contracts with NASA, other Government agencies, and private industry;" and (b) in the last sentence, "National Aeronautics and Space Administration" is substituted for "Department of Defense."

(b) Federal Information Processing (FIP) Resources. (1) When total requirement quantities are expected to satisfy the needs of only a single field installation, each notice publicizing the acquisition of FIP resources under an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract or under a contract that includes options for additional quantities of such resources shall include the following:

The \_\_\_ (identify contracting activity) is the primary delivery point for the items described in this synopsis. However, NASA may order delivery to the following alternate locations: \_\_\_ (List other NASA installations and their locations).

(2) When the contemplated contract will authorize orders from locations other than the awarding installation, the notice shall fully describe the ordering scope.

### Subpart 1805.3—Synopsis of Contract Awards

#### 1805.303 Announcement of contract awards. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))

(a)(i) In lieu of the \$3 million threshold cited in FAR 5.303(a), NASA Headquarters public announcement is required for award of contract actions that have a total anticipated value, excluding unexercised options, of \$25 million or greater. This threshold applies to new awards, contract modifications, and option exercises, but not to incremental funding or cost overrun modifications.

(A) For undefinitized contract actions, the not-to-exceed (NTE) or ceiling price value is the face value.

(B) For indefinite delivery, time and material, labor hour, and similar contracts, the estimated amount of the basic contract is the face value. Individual orders up to the face value shall

not be announced regardless of value. However, after the face value is reached, any subsequent modifications or orders of \$25 million or greater must be announced.

(ii) NASA Headquarters public announcement is also required for award of a contract action with a value of less than \$25 million if the contracting officer believes it to have Agency public information implications.

(iii) Contractual instruments requiring Headquarters public announcement shall not be distributed nor shall any source outside NASA be notified of their status until the public announcement procedures in 1805.303-70 have been completed.

#### 1805.303-70 NASA Headquarters public announcement.

(a) For those contract actions requiring Headquarters public announcement in accordance with 1805.303, the contracting officer shall furnish a draft news release including the following information, through the installation Public Affairs Office, via facsimile transmission to the Headquarters Office of Public Affairs, News and Imaging Branch (Code PM):

(1) A brief description of the work, including identification of the program and project;

(2) Identification of the contract action as either a new contract or additional work of services under an existing contract;

(3) Contract type. For undefinitized contract actions, identify the planned contract type of the definitized instrument;

(4) The dollar amount authorized for the instant action and the estimated total cost of the contract if this is different. For undefinitized contract actions, indicate the NTE or ceiling price amount;

(5) Name and address (including zip code) of the contractor;

(6) Principal work performance locations;

(7) Names and addresses of any unsuccessful offerors.

(b) The information in paragraph (a) of this section shall be provided to Code PM before transmitting a letter contract to a contractor for signature.