

**PART 210—MARKET RESEARCH**

AUTHORITY: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

**210.001 Policy.**

(a) In addition to the requirements of FAR 10.001(a), agencies shall—

(i) Conduct market research appropriate to the circumstances before—

(A) Soliciting offers for acquisitions that could lead to a consolidation of contract requirements as defined in 207.170-2; or

(B) Issuing a solicitation with tiered evaluation of offers (Section 816 of Public Law 109-163); and

(ii) Use the results of market research to determine—

(A) Whether consolidation of contract requirements is necessary and justified in accordance with §207.170-3; or

(B) Whether the criteria in FAR part 19 are met for setting aside the acquisition for small business or, for a task or delivery order, whether there are a sufficient number of qualified small business concerns available to justify limiting competition under the terms of the contract. If the contracting officer cannot determine whether the criteria are met, the contracting officer shall include a written explanation in the contract file as to why such a determination could not be made (Section 816 of Public Law 109-163).

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**211.002 Policy.**

All defense technology and acquisition programs in DoD are subject to the policies and procedures in DoDD 5000.1, The Defense Acquisition System, and DoDI 5000.2, Operation of the Defense Acquisition System.

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**211.002-70 Contract clause.**

Use the clause at 252.211-7000, Acquisition Streamlining, in all

**Subpart 211.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents****211.105 Items peculiar to one manufacturer.**

Follow the publication requirements at PGI 211.105.

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**211.107 Solicitation provision.**

(b) DoD uses the categorical method of reporting. Do not use the provision