

FAR 52.212-2 EVALUATION-COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2014)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, past performance and price.

The Government will use trade off source selection procedures to procure an award to the offeror whose solution represents the best value to the Government. The Government may award to other than the lowest priced or the highest rated offeror.

Factor 1: Past Performance

Factor 2: Price

The order of importance is as follows: The factors are listed in descending order of importance: Factor 1, past performance, is more important than Factor 2, price.

Rating Scale for Factor 1, Past Performance.

The Government will evaluate the contractor's past performance. Submit at least 3 references of similar projects in progress or completed by your firm in the last 3 years. Provide:

- Names, telephone numbers and email addresses of principal officials in charge of the project who are familiar with your performance.
- A brief description of the work performance,
- The agency/company or individuals you worked for,
- The size (value) and location of the contracts,
- Contract numbers.

In performing this evaluation, the Government will consider up to 3 past performance references provided by the offeror and may consider information obtained from other sources. If an offeror has no relevant past performance information, past performance will be rated as neutral.

The Government, after reviewing the past performance information, will assign a confidence rating of "High Confidence", "Some Confidence", "Low Confidence", or "Unknown Confidence, N/A".

Rating scale for Factor 1 Past Performance Confidence Ratings:

High Confidence

Based on the Offeror's recent (NLT 3 years) and relevant (similar in magnitude and scope of this effort) performance record, the Government has a high expectation that the Offeror will successfully perform based on the offeror's performance.

Some Confidence

Based on the Offeror's recent (NLT 3 years) and relevant (similar in magnitude and scope of this effort) performance record, the Government has a reasonable expectation that the Offeror will successfully perform based on the offeror's performance.

Low Confidence

Based on the Offeror's recent (NLT 3 years) and relevant (similar in magnitude and scope of this effort) performance record, the Government has a limited expectation that the Offeror will successfully perform based on the offeror's performance.

Unknown Confidence (N/A) The Offeror does not have recent (NLT 3 years) and relevant (similar in magnitude and scope of this effort) performance; or the Offeror's performance record is so sparse, a meaningful confidence rating cannot be reasonably assigned. This rating is neutral, neither favorable or unfavorable.

Factor 2: Price will be evaluated to determine whether it is fair and reasonable.

- (b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)