

## 9.104-2 Special standards.

(a) When it is necessary for a particular *acquisition* or class of *acquisitions*, the *contracting officer* shall develop, with the assistance of appropriate specialists, special standards of responsibility. Special standards *may* be particularly desirable when experience has demonstrated that unusual expertise or specialized facilities are needed for adequate contract performance. The special standards *shall* be set forth in the *solicitation* (and so identified) and *shall* apply to all *offerors*.

(b) *Contracting officers* shall award contracts for subsistence only to those prospective contractors that meet the general standards in [9.104-1](#) and are approved in accordance with agency sanitation standards and procedures.

**Parent topic:** [9.104 Standards.](#)