

## 32.202-3 Conducting market research about financing terms.

Contract financing *may* be a subject included in the *market research* conducted in accordance with [part 10](#). If *market research* for contract financing is conducted, the *contracting officer* should consider-

- (a) The extent to which other buyers provide contract financing for purchases in that market;
- (b) The overall level of financing normally provided;
- (c) The amount or percentages of any payments equivalent to commercial advance payments (see [32.202-2](#));
- (d) The basis for any payments equivalent to *commercial interim payments* (see [32.001](#)), as well as the frequency, and amounts or percentages; and
- (e) Methods of liquidation of *contract financing payments* and any special or unusual payment terms applicable to *delivery payments* (see [32.001](#)).

**Parent topic:** [32.202 General](#).