

52.214-31 Facsimile Bids.

As prescribed in 14.201-6(v), insert the following provision:

Facsimile Bids (Dec 1989)

(a) *Definition.* "Facsimile bid," as used in this *solicitation*, means a bid, modification of a bid, or withdrawal of a bid that is transmitted to and received by the Government via electronic equipment that communicates and reproduces both printed and handwritten material.

(b) Bidders *may* submit facsimile bids as responses to this *solicitation*. These responses *must* arrive at the place and by the time, specified in the *solicitation*.

(c) Facsimile bids that fail to furnish required representations or information or that reject any of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the *solicitation may* be excluded from consideration.

(d) Facsimile bids *must* contain the required *signatures*.

(e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile bid. However, if requested to do so by the *Contracting Officer*, the apparently successful bidder agrees to promptly submit the complete original signed bid.

(f) Facsimile receiving data and compatibility characteristics are as follows:

(1) Telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment: _____

(2) Compatibility characteristics of receiving facsimile equipment (*e.g.*, make and model number, receiving speed, communications protocol): _____

(g) If the bidder chooses to transmit a facsimile bid, the Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the facsimile bid including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Receipt of garbled or incomplete bid.

(2) Availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment.

(3) Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment.

(4) Delay in transmission or receipt of bid.

(5) Failure of the bidder to properly identify the bid.

(6) Illegibility of bid.

(7) Security of bid data.

(End of provision)

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