to have a value of $15,000,000 or more. See PGI 215.403–1(c)(3)(B) for the format and guidance for the report. The Director, DPAP, will submit a consolidated report to the congressional defense committees.

(4) Waivers. (A) The head of the contracting activity may, without power of delegation, apply the exceptional circumstances authority when a determination is made that—

(i) The property or services cannot reasonably be obtained under the contract, subcontract, or modification, without the granting of the waiver;

(ii) The price can be determined to be fair and reasonable without the submission of certified cost or pricing data; and

(iii) There are demonstrated benefits to granting the waiver. Follow the procedures at PGI 215.403–1(c)(4)(A) for determining when an exceptional case waiver is appropriate, for approval of such waivers, for partial waivers, and for waivers applicable to unpriced supplies or services.

(B) By November 30th of each year, departments and agencies shall provide a report to the Director, DPAP, ATTN: DPAP/CPF, of all waivers granted under FAR 15.403–1(b)(4), during the previous fiscal year, for any contract, subcontract, or modification expected to have a value of $15,000,000 or more. See PGI 215.403–1(c)(4)(B) for the format and guidance for the report. The Director, DPAP, will submit a consolidated report to the congressional defense committees.

(C) DoD has waived the requirement for submission of certified cost or pricing data for the Canadian Commercial Corporation and its subcontractors (but see 215.408(5) and 225.870–4(c)).

(D) DoD has waived cost or pricing data requirements for nonprofit organizations (including education institutions) on cost-reimbursement-no-fee contracts. The contracting officer shall require—

(i) Submission of information other than cost or pricing data to the extent necessary to determine reasonableness and cost realism; and

(ii) Cost or pricing data from subcontractors that are not nonprofit organizations when the subcontractor’s proposal exceeds the cost or pricing data threshold at FAR 15.403–4(a)(1).


215.403–3 Requiring information other than cost or pricing data.

Follow the procedures at PGI 215.403–3.

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215.404 Proposal analysis.

215.404–1 Proposal analysis techniques.

(1) Follow the procedures at PGI 215.404–1 for proposal analysis.

(2) For spare parts or support equipment, perform an analysis of—

(i) Those line items where the proposed price exceeds by 25 percent or more the lowest price the Government has paid within the most recent 12-month period based on reasonably available information;

(ii) Those line items where a comparison of the item description and the proposal price indicates a potential for overpricing;

(iii) Significant high-dollar-value items. If there are no obvious high-dollar-value items, include an analysis of a random sample of items; and

(iv) A random sample of the remaining low-dollar value items. Sample size may be determined by subjective judgment, e.g., experience with the offeror and the reliability of its estimating and accounting systems.


215.404–2 Information to support proposal analysis.

See PGI 215.404–2 for guidance on obtaining field pricing or audit assistance.

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