(B) Whether the criteria in FAR part 19 are met for setting aside the acquisition for small business or, for a task or delivery order, whether there are a sufficient number of qualified small business concerns available to justify limiting competition under the terms of the contract. If the contracting officer cannot determine whether the criteria are met, the contracting officer shall include a written explanation in the contract file as to why such a determination could not be made (Section 816 of Public Law 109–163).

(c)(2) In addition to the notification requirements at FAR 10.001(c)(2)(i) and (ii), see 205.205–70 for the bundling notification publication requirement.

[71 FR 53043, Sept. 8, 2006, as amended at 75 FR 40716, July 13, 2010]

210.002 Procedures.

When contracting for services, see the market research report guide for improving the tradecraft in services acquisition at PGI 210.070.

[77 FR 52253, Aug. 29, 2012]

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SOURCE: 60 FR 61594, Nov. 30, 1995, unless otherwise noted.

211.002 Policy.

All defense technology and acquisition programs in DoD are subject to the policies and procedures in DoDD 5000.01, The Defense Acquisition System, and DoDI 5000.02, Operation of the Defense Acquisition System.

[71 FR 27641, May 12, 2006, as amended at 76 FR 76319, Dec. 7, 2011]

211.002–70 Contract clause.

Use the clause at 252.211–7000, Acquisition Streamlining, in all

Subpart 211.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents

211.105 Items peculiar to one manufacturer.

Follow the publication requirements at PGI 211.105.

[70 FR 23804, May 5, 2005]

211.106 Purchase descriptions for service contracts.

Agencies shall require that purchase descriptions for service contracts and resulting requirements documents,
such as statements of work or performance work statements, include language to provide a clear distinction between Government employees and contractor employees. Agencies shall be guided by the characteristics and descriptive elements of personal-services contracts at FAR 37.104. Service contracts shall require contractor employees to identify themselves as contractor personnel by introducing themselves or being introduced as contractor personnel and displaying distinguishing badges or other visible identification for meetings with Government personnel. In addition, contracts shall require contractor personnel to appropriately identify themselves as contractor employees in telephone conversations and in formal and informal written correspondence.

[76 FR 25566, May 5, 2011]

211.107 Solicitation provision.

(b) DoD uses the categorical method of reporting. Do not use the provision at FAR 52.211–7, Alternatives to Government–Unique Standards, in DoD solicitations.

[65 FR 6553, Feb. 10, 2000]

211.170 Requiring the use of fire-resistant rayon fiber.

See 225.7016 for the statutory prohibition on requiring the use of fire-resistant rayon fiber.

[76 FR 71833, Nov. 18, 2011]

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211.201 Identification and availability of specifications.

Follow the procedures at PGI 211.201 for use of specifications, standards, and data item descriptions.

[71 FR 27641, May 12, 2006]

211.204 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

(c) When contract performance requires use of specifications, standards, and data item descriptions that are not listed in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System database, use provisions, as appropriate, substantially the same as those at—

(i) 252.211–7001, Availability of Specifications, Standards, and Data Item Descriptions Not Listed in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST), and Plans, Drawings, and Other Pertinent Documents; and

(ii) 252.211–7002, Availability for Examination of Specifications, Standards, Plans, Drawings, Data Item Descriptions, and Other Pertinent Documents.

[71 FR 27641, May 12, 2006]

211.270 [Reserved]

211.271 Elimination of use of class I ozone-depleting substances.

See subpart 223.8 for restrictions on contracting for ozone-depleting substances.

[70 FR 73150, Dec. 9, 2005]

211.272 Alternate preservation, packaging, and packing.

Use the provision at 252.211–7004, Alternate Preservation, Packaging, and Packing, in solicitations which include military preservation, packaging, or packing specifications when it is feasible to evaluate and award using commercial or industrial preservation, packaging, or packing.

211.273 Substitutions for military or Federal specifications and standards.

211.273–1 Definition.

SPI process, as used in this section, is defined in the clause at 252.211–7005, Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards.


211.273–2 Policy.

(a) Under the Single Process Initiative (SPI), DoD accepts SPI processes in lieu of specific military or Federal specifications or standards that specify a management or manufacturing process.

(b) DoD acceptance of an SPI process follows the decision of a Management Council, which includes representatives of the contractor, the Defense