

	Sealed Bids (IFB)	Competitive Proposals (RFP)	Non-competitive Proposals
Regulations	<p>200. 320(c)(1)(i-iii)</p> <p>200. 320(c)(2)(i-v)</p>	<p>200. 320(d)(1)</p>	<p>200.320(f)(1)</p>
Procedures In a nutshell	<p>Technical specifications</p> <p>Advertise bid</p> <p>Public bid opening</p> <p>Award on price alone – firm fixed price</p>	<p>Solicitation includes evaluation criteria. Award based on score with significant weight on price and not price alone</p>	<p>*Item available only from a single source</p> <p>*authorized written consent</p> <p>*public exigency</p> <p>*competition deemed inadequate</p>
State Agency oversight	<p>Assurance of advertising, bid opening and resulting in fixed price contract (required provisions relative 7 CFR 210 and 7 CFR 200)</p> <p>Appendix 2 part 200</p>	<p>Assurance of advertising, SA approval prior to execution of contract, may result in fixed price or cost reimbursable</p> <p>SA must assure SFA receives discounts, rebates and credits in cost reimbursable contracts</p>	<p>Assure adherence to 200.320(f)(1)</p> 