

3.2.2.3-2 Minimum Offer Acceptance Period (July 2004)

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the Government for awarding a contract from the date specified in this RFI/RFP for receipt of offers.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this RFI/RFP.

(c) The Government requires a minimum acceptance period of _____ calendar days [the Contracting Officer shall insert the number of days].

(d) In the space provided immediately below, offerors may specify a longer acceptance period than the Government's minimum requirement. The offeror allows the following acceptance period: _____ calendar days.

(e) An offer allowing less than the Government's minimum acceptance period may be rejected.

(f) The offeror agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its offer, if that offer is accepted in writing within:

(1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) of this clause or

(2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(End of provision)

PRESCRIPTION

Should be used in RFIs/RFPs in which the Government specifies a minimum acceptance period. The Contracting Officer should insert appropriate information in the provision.