When offerors are required to have special technical qualifications due to the complexity of the supplies/services being purchased, unusual expertise or specialized facilities are needed for contract performance or for some other special reason; Contracting Officers shall include special standards of responsibility in solicitations in accordance with FAR 9.104-2.

52.209-4003 SPECIAL STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY OCT/2010

To be determined responsible, the Offeror must meet the general standards of responsibility set forth at FAR 9.104-1, as well as the following criteria: