

REQUEST FOR COST OR PRICING DATA

1. A requirement of this inquiry is the submittal in writing of cost or pricing data and the offeror's certification prior to contract award that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data it furnished was accurate, complete and current as of the date of final agreement on purchase order price.
2. It is also a requirement of this inquiry that the Seller shall, with its own submission, submit or arrange for the submission of cost or pricing data certified to be accurate, complete and current as of the date of final price agreement given on the Seller's certificate from each lower-tier or prospective lower-tier subcontractor to whom the award of a lower-tier procurement is expected to exceed \$650,000, or to whom the award of any other lower-tier procurements as determined by BMPC is anticipated. Certified cost or pricing data need not be furnished pursuant to this paragraph 2, where the price of the lower-tier procurement is based on adequate price competition, established catalog or market prices of commercial items sold in substantial quantities to the general public or prices set by law or regulation; and the Seller submits in writing the basis for applying this exception.
3. In the submission of cost or pricing data, it is particularly important that supporting data and breakdowns are provided. Breakdowns must appropriately identify the various cost elements (e.g. materials, direct labor rates and manhours, indirect costs and other related costs) consistent with the offeror's cost accounting system.
4. The enclosed Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data shall be used to provide the certification required.
5. Failure to submit cost or pricing data in the prescribed format may be cause for rejection of a proposal as non-responsive.
6. By submission of its proposal, the offeror automatically grants to the Government, or its duly authorized representative, the right to examine, for the purpose of verifying the cost or pricing data submitted, those books, records, documents and other supporting data which will permit adequate evaluation of such costs or pricing data, along with the computations and projections used therein. This right may be exercised in connection with any negotiations prior to order award. The offeror further grants to BMPC the right to use the information so developed for the sole purpose of evaluating the proposed price or cost in accordance with applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations. Information made available to BMPC pursuant to the above will be utilized solely in the performance of work under a Government prime contract.