

## **22.404-4 Solicitations issued without wage determinations for the primary site of the work.**

(a) If a *solicitation* is issued before the wage determination for the primary site of the work is obtained, a notice *shall* be included in the *solicitation* that the schedule of minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract will be issued as an amendment to the *solicitation*.

(b) In sealed bidding, bids *may* not be opened until a reasonable time after the wage determination for the primary site of the work has been furnished to all bidders.

(c) In negotiated *acquisitions*, the *contracting officer may* open proposals and conduct negotiations before obtaining the wage determination for the primary site of the work. However, the *contracting officer shall* incorporate the wage determination for the primary site of the work into the *solicitation* before submission of best and final *offers*.

**Parent topic:** [22.404 Construction Wage Rate Requirements statute wage determinations.](#)