3.103-1 Solicitation provision.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the provision at <u>52.203-2</u>, Certificate of Independent Price Determination, in *solicitations* when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless-

- (a) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in part 13;
- (b) [Reserved]
- (c) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (d) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

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