## 5.201 General.

(a) As required by the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e)) and the Office of Federal *Procurement* Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 1708), agencies *must* make notices of proposed *contract actions* available as specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b)

- (1) For acquisitions of supplies and services, other than those covered by the exceptions in  $\underline{5.202}$  and the special situations in  $\underline{5.205}$ , the contracting officer must transmit a notice to the GPE, for each proposed-
- (i) *Contract action* meeting the threshold in 5.101(a)(1);
- (ii) Modification to an existing contract for additional *supplies* or services that meets the threshold in 5.101(a)(1); or
- (iii) Contract action in any amount when advantageous to the Government.
- (2) When transmitting notices using *electronic commerce*, *contracting officers must* ensure the notice is forwarded to the GPE.
- (c) The primary purposes of the notice are to improve small business access to *acquisition* information and enhance competition by identifying *contracting* and subcontracting opportunities.
- (d) The GPE may be accessed via the Internet at <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>.

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