

(b) "Competitive negotiation" means a process which includes the submission of written technical and price proposals from two or more sources and a written evaluation of those proposals in accordance with evaluation criteria.

(c) "Cost-reimbursement contract" means a contract under which the State reimburses the contractor for those contract costs, within a stated ceiling, which are recognized as allowable and allocable under the cost and price principle regulations adopted pursuant to Title 16, and a fee, if any.

(d) "Established catalog price" means the price included in the most current catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that:

(1) Is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or supplier of an item;

(2) Is published or available for inspection by customers; and

(3) States prices at which sales are currently or were last made to the general buying public for that item; or

(4) States discounted prices at which sales are currently or were last made to local, State, or federal agencies.

(e) "Evaluated bid price" means the dollar amount of a bid after bid price adjustments are made under objective measurable criteria, set forth in the invitation for bids, which affect the economy and effectiveness in the operation or use of the product, such as reliability, maintainability, useful life, and residual value.

(f) "Invitation for bids" means any document, whether attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting bids under § 13-202.

(g) "Request for proposals" means any document, whether attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals under §§ 13-203, 13-205, or 13-206.

(h) "Responsible bidder or offeror" means a person who has the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

(i) "Responsive bidder" means a person who has submitted a bid under § 13-202 which conforms in all material respects to the requirements contained in the solicitation.

(j) "Source selection" means the process of soliciting a bidder or offeror for the awarding of a contract.]

[Subtitle 2.] PART III. Methods of Source Selection.