ADM 2800.12B, Change 120 December 29, 2020

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAM Case 2021-G504, Consolidation and Bundling Public Notification

- Purpose. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM) to provide a new public notification website for bundled or consolidated contract requirements.
- Background. Subsection 507.107-5 of the GSAM implements Section 863 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 to require public notification when an agency decides to bundle or consolidate contract requirements. The section currently lists the "GSA public website" as the location for notice. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Case 2019-003 is also currently being developed to amend FAR 7.107-5 regarding notification requirements for consolidation and bundling.
- 3. Effective date. December 29, 2020.
- Explanation of changes. This amendment includes non-regulatory changes as summarized below. For full text changes of the amendment see Attachment A, GSAM Text Line-In/Line-Out.
 - 507.107-5 (Notifications): Changes notification from https://www.gsa.gov/consolidationbundling to the System for Award Management public website (https://beta.SAM.gov)
 - 507.107-5 (Notifications): Adds contact emails for Senior Procurement Executive and Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
- 5. <u>Point of contact</u>. For clarification of content, contact Mr. Bryon Boyer, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, at gsarpolicy@gsa.gov.

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Attachment A

GSAM Case 2021-G504 "Consolidation and Bundling Public Notification"

GSAM Text, Line-In/Line-Out

GSAM Baseline: Change 119 effective 12/07/2020

- Additions to baseline made by rule are indicated by [bold text in brackets]
- Deletions to baseline made by rule are indicated by strikethroughs
- Five asterisks (* * * * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the preceding and following sections
- Three asterisks (* * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the material shown within a subsection

Part 507 - Acquisition Planning

Subpart 507.1 Acquisition Plans

507.107 Additional requirements for acquisitions involving consolidation, bundling[,] or substantial bundling.

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507.107-5 Notifications.

- (a) Notification to **[the]** public of rationale for consolidated, bundled**[,]** or substantially bundled requirement.
- (1) A summary notification of a determination that a consolidated, bundled[,] or substantially bundled requirement is necessary and justified will be published by the SPE on the GSA public website [for managing government awards] at https://www.gsa.gov/consolidationbundling [https://beta.sam.gov/]. The notice will be posted within 7 days of the SPE approved determination.
- (2) Any solicitation related to the consolidation, bundled[,] or substantially bundled requirement can only be published after the summary notice from subparagraph (a)(1) of this section has been published for at least 7 days.
- (3) The contracting officer is encouraged to provide the summary notification from subparagraph (a)(1) of this section to the Governmentwide Point of Entry (GPE) before issuance of the solicitation.

- (4) The contracting officer shall publish the SPE approved determination with the publication of the solicitation, redacted as necessary.
- (5) For bundled or substantially bundled requirements, in addition to the requirements of this subsection, the contracting officer must verify compliance with the notification requirements of FAR 7.107-5(b).
 - (b) Notification to SBA of follow-on consolidated or bundled requirements.
- (1) The contracting officer shall coordinate with the designated SBTA (see 519.4) to provide follow-on notification to the SBA PCR in accordance with FAR 7.107-5(c). The designated SBTA will provide notification to the [SPE at spe.request@gsa.gov, the] AA OSDBU [at osdbu_review_concurrence@gsa.gov, and the Service-level policy organization (e.g., FAS's Office of Policy and Compliance and PBS's Office of Acquisition)].

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