

32.107 Need for contract financing not a deterrent.

(a) If the contractor or *offeror* meets the standards prescribed for *responsible prospective contractors* at 9.104, the *contracting officer shall* not treat the contractor's need for contract financing as a handicap for a contract award; *e.g.*, as a responsibility factor or evaluation criterion.

(b) The contractor *should* not be disqualified from contract financing solely because the contractor failed to indicate a need for contract financing before the contract was awarded.

Parent topic: Subpart 32.1 - Financing for Other Than a Commercial Purchase