

# **Subpart 2414.4 - Opening of Bids and Award of Contracts**

**Parent topic:** [PART 2414 - SEALED BIDDING](#)

## **2414.404 Rejection of bids.**

### **2414.404-1 Cancellation of invitations after opening.**

(c) Invitations may be cancelled and all bids rejected before award but after opening when the Head of the Contracting Activity, as described in subpart [2402.1](#), determines in writing that cancellation is appropriate and consistent with FAR 14.404-1.

## **2414.407 Mistakes in bids.**

### **2414.407-3 Other mistakes disclosed before award.**

(e) The determination to allow a bidder to: Correct a mistake in bid discovered before award (other than obvious clerical errors); withdraw a bid; or, neither correct nor withdraw a bid shall be submitted to the Head of the Contracting Activity for approval.

### **2414.407-4 Mistakes after award.**

(d) For determinations under FAR 14.407-4(b), the Head of the Contracting Activity will obtain the concurrence of legal counsel before notification to the Contractor. The Contracting Officer shall be notified promptly of action to be taken.

## **2414.408 Award.**

### **2414.408-70 Award when only one bid is received.**

When only one bid is received in response to an invitation for bids, such bid may be considered and accepted if the Contracting Officer makes a written determination that: (a) The specifications were clear and not unduly restrictive; (b) adequate competition was solicited and it could have been reasonably assumed that more than one bid would have been submitted; (c) the price is reasonable; and (d) the bid is otherwise in accordance with the invitation for bids. Such a determination shall be placed in the file.