
Project Notice Type Definitions

Advance Notice - Information about a public-sector project that could lead to the announcement for a bid or RFP.

Amendment (Addendum) - Any change to a solicitation issued by a contracting officer.

Award - A legally binding contract for goods and/or services authorized through a purchase order signed by a contracting officer.

Bid - The advertisement or invitation to bid on goods/services as described in the scope/specification/bid document.

Cancellation - Project cancelled by the owner or the owner's agent.

Grant - Funds given to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations or local governments by foundations, corporations, governments, small business and individuals.

Presolicitation - Communication of an upcoming federal project that is not yet out for formal bid.

RFP/RFQ/RFI - Procurement of professional services described in the scope of work where factors in addition to cost are considered and weighted in awarding the contract and where the method of award is "best value". RFP (Request for Purchase), RFQ (Request for Qualifications), RFI (Request for Information).

Sole Source - Notification about the only source known to be able to perform a contract.

Subcontracting - Request for the execution of a portion of the contractual obligation of the prime contract to the owner.