**52.212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Items (JAN 1999)**

The Government will award a Firm-Fixed Price contract to the responsible quoter using a comparative analysis evaluation process. The comparative evaluation will be performed in accordance with FAR 13.106-2(b)(3). The government reserves the right to select a response that provides benefit to the government that exceeds the minimum but is not required to do so. Quoters are advised that responses may exceed the requirements but the government is not requesting or accepting alternate quotes; each response must respond to the solicitation requirement, stated in the SOW.

The government will apply the following comparative evaluation process as the basis for award:

* Assess the direct comparison of one quote with another using a uniform approach to determine which quote provides the government what it needs, in accordance with the SOW.
* Apply an overall assessment to identify a quote that meets the “best” need of the government, outlined within the SOW.
* The acceptable quote may also be analyzed amongst other responses.

The Government may rely on internal documentation including the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) and Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) for determining the Past Performance. If no record of past performance is found in FAPIS or PPIRS, the contract shall not receive a favorable or unfavorable rating, but shall receive a rating of neutral.

An acceptable Price/Schedule shall illustrate fair and reasonable; the basis for pricing shall also include software, maintenance, implementation, training and all other items and necessary to perform the services. Price shall be submitted using the attached Price Schedule.

The government will evaluate prices for the option under FAR [52.217-8](https://acquisition.gov/far/current/html/52_217_221.html#wp1135887)  by using the last year’s option prices to calculate the price for six months of effort, and adding that amount to the base and other option years to arrive at the total price.

Information not contained in a vendor’s quote will not be considered during the evaluation. The Government intends to make award selection without discussions or clarification, but may determine after evaluating submitted quotes that the elements stated in FAR 13.106-2(b) for evaluation procedures are necessary, and conduct them as appropriate. The Government reserves the right to make no award if no quotes meet the requirements of this solicitation.