

SYNOPSIS – GPE (FEDBIZOPPS) Walk Thru - Handout

SAT – Simplified Acquisition threshold

		Synopsis Requirement			Notice to Solicitation Time			Response (offer) Times				
		None Required	Synopsis to Public Location	Synopsis to GPE Required	No Notice Required	General Policy	Notice 15+ Days	Reasonable Opportunity to Respond	10+ Days	30+ Days	40+ Days	45+ Days
Request for Information (RFI)		X			X			X				
Commercial Contract	\$ Value ≤ \$15K	X			X			X				
	\$15K < \$ Value ≤ \$25K		X		*	**		X				
	\$ 25K < \$ Value ≤ SAT			X	*		*	X				
	SAT < \$ Value			X	*		*	X				
Non-Commercial Contract	\$ Value < \$15K	X			X							
	\$15K < \$ Value < \$25K		X			**						
	\$ 25K < \$ Value ≤ SAT			X			X	X				
	SAT < \$ Value			X			X		X			
Other Scenarios	Reference	Process Information				Notice 15+ Days	Reasonable Opportunity to Respond	10+ Days	30+ Days	40+ Days	45+ Days	
Architect-Engineer (A-E) > SAT	FAR part 36 FAR 5.203(d), FAR 5.205(d), FAR 5.207(c)(13)	FAR 36.601-1 Publically announce all requirements for A-E services.				X			X			
Research and Development (R&D) > SAT	FAR 35.004 FAR 5.203(e) and FAR 5.205(a)	Synopsis or other means of publicizing requirements. See FAR 35.016 for BAA's.				X					X	
WTO GPA or FTA	FAR subpart 25.4 FAR 5.203(h), FAR 5.207(c)(14), FAR 5.301(a)(1)(i) DFARS 225.203(b)	Synopsis required in the GPE. If using the commercial contract format, may use FAR 12.603 but still must allow 40+ days. See FAR 5.301(c) for award synopsis timeline (60 days).						***		X		
<p>* Refer to FAR 5.203(a)(1) – shorter time or 5.203(a)(2) – (combined synopsis/solicitation procedure, see FAR 12.603).</p> <p>** Refer to FAR 5.101(a)(2): public place, or any appropriate electronic means... information must be posted not later than the date the solicitation is issued, and must remain posted for at least 10 days or until after quotations have been opened, whichever is later.</p> <p>*** 10 days if part of a “general category” identified in an annual forecast.</p>												