Finance & Administration
Procurement Services

## **TASK**

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See Also:

POL-U501 (Methods and Thresholds for Procuring Goods

& Services)

PRO-U501.A.03 (Request for Quotation)

## TSK-U501.A.03.02 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) – BEYOND DEPARTMENTAL DELEGATED AUTHORITY

This task applies to purchases exceeding the departmental employees' delegated purchasing authority for which departments may solicit quotes for the procurement of goods/services.

## **Action by:**

## Action:

Purchasing Agent (User Department)

- 1. Creates requisition in procurement system.
- 2. **Itemizes** requisition of goods/services needed.
- 3. **Enters** accounting information applicable to purchase.
- 4. **Selects** at least 4 suppliers to send solicitation to.
  - a. Whenever possible, at least (1) solicited suppliers must be a certified Historically Underutilized Business (HUB). HUBs include (Small, Disable-Owned, Disadvantaged, LGBT-Owned, Minority-Owned, Veteran-Owned, or Women-Owned Business).
- 5. **Attaches** detailed specifications in Microsoft Word format & completed Proposed Supplier Form to requisition.
- 6. **Submits** requisition for approval and review by Cost Center Manager and Procurement for issuance of the solicitation.\*

Procurement Buyer (Procurement Services)

- 7. **Receives** notification of requisition arrival in procurement system.
- 8. **Reviews** bids and attachments in procurement system.
- 9. Emails department award recommendation to Procurement Buyer.
- 10. **Arranges** delivery with awarded supplier after purchases order issued.

<sup>\*</sup>Procurement Buyer notifies Purchasing Agent when bid tabulation(s) are available in procurement system.\*