

Procurement by Noncompetitive Proposals 2 CFR §200.320(f)

Procurement by noncompetitive proposals is procurement through solicitation of a proposal from only one source and may be used only when one or more of the following circumstances apply:

Procurement tool: **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Awarded contract (purchase) is based on negotiations.

- (1) The item is available only from a **single source**;
- (2) The **public exigency or emergency** for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation;
- (3) The **USDA FNS or DPI expressly authorizes** noncompetitive proposals in response to a written request from the non-federal entity; or
- (4) **After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.**