

14.408-2 Responsible bidder-reasonableness of price.

(a) The contracting officer shall determine that a prospective contractor is responsible (see [subpart 9.1](#)) and that the prices offered are reasonable before awarding the contract. The price analysis techniques in [15.404-1\(b\)](#) may be used as guidelines. In each case the determination shall be made in the light of all prevailing circumstances. Particular care must be taken in cases where only a single bid is received.

(b) The price analysis shall consider whether bids are materially unbalanced (see [15.404-1\(g\)](#)).

Parent topic: [14.408 Award](#).