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In the United States of America, contracting in the government make use of solicitation provisions. Solicitation is the process through which the government make sound decisions on the organizations or individuals to award major contracts. It is apparent that solicitations come in different sizes and shapes. It is also important to note that how and where each solicitation should be released by the government is determined by various factors such as the agency willing to do the purchasing and the method of contract to use. This paper seeks to discuss the risks associated incorporation of information in the wrong section while soliciting (Haller, 2017).

Provision is a term used mainly in solicitations and only apply before the award of any contract. On the other hand, a contract clause can simply be defined as a specific provision in a contract that normally does address a certain aspect in the contract. They define the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of each party in a contract.

Unlike the provision which only happens before awarding of the contract, clauses both apply after the contract or both after and before the award. Clauses are used in both contracts and solicitations. The government make use of information and data in solicitations and clauses in awarding of contracts (Redeker, Beckers & Riedel, 2017). As such, when data is incorporated in the wrong section of the clause of provision, these results to wrong implications in the award of the contracts which would later affect both the seller and the buyer in the contract.

The other major risk to the government is that when the information is contained in the wrong section of clauses and provisions, there is a likelihood that the information given by the agency will end up being unacceptable. This may result in both parties losing thus affecting both the seller and the buyer. It also risks the reputation of the government especially if the contracting process is affected (Ingram & Jensen, 2020).

In the United States of America, the FAR is responsible for governing the process of acquisition where the executive agencies do acquire services of goods through contracting. The FAR Matrix makes use of different contract types as well as supplementary filtering to sort out all clauses and provisions relating to specific contracts and if the data containing in the provisions and clauses are of the wrong section, then all the search conducted by officials tend to be wrong too. As such, any decision made up through the use of these sections would also end up to be wrong.

In conclusion, therefore, it is apparent that provisions and clauses play a crucial role in contracting processes in the United States of America. When data or information is contained in the wrong section of solicitation, this not only affects the government but also different parties such as the buyers and sellers too. This may also ruin the reputation of the government especially if the contracting process is jeopardized. To this end, it is important to ensure that the correct information or data is recorded in the right and correct clauses and provisions to avoid issues while contracting.

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