

An **Unsolicited proposal** is a written proposal for a new or innovative idea submitted to a Federal Departments/Agencies/Bureaus on the initiative of the offeror for the purpose of obtaining a contract with the government and is not in response to a Request for Proposals, Broad Agency Announcement, or any other Government-initiated solicitation or program.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) accepts the submission of valid unsolicited proposals which contribute new and innovative ideas consistent with the Bureau's mission. However, the requirements for contractor resources are normally program specific and must be responsive to the Bureau's needs.

In the case that your firm has an innovative and unique idea for which submission of an unsolicited proposal may be the right approach, you should ensure commercial availability does not already exist to the government. Also, it should **not** be an advance proposal for a new bureau requirement to be procured by competitive methods nor should it address previously published solicitations.

Persons interested in submitting an unsolicited proposal to the CFPB should follow the guidelines as published in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), **Subpart 15.6—Unsolicited Proposals** . Subpart 15.605 provides specific criteria that allow CFPB to accept an unsolicited proposal.

Submission of Unsolicited Proposals

Once you have reviewed these requirements and made the determination you have a valid unsolicited proposal, please e-mail your proposal to Laurent.pichet@cfpb.gov, Unsolicited Proposal Coordinator, who serves as the single point of contact for all such proposals.