

9.703 Contracting with individual pool members.

(a) *Pool* members *may* submit individual *offers*, independent of the *pool*. However, the *contracting officer* *shall* not consider an independent *offer* by a *pool* member if that *pool* member participates in a competing *offer* submitted by the *pool*.

(b) If a *pool* member submits an individual *offer*, independent of the *pool*, the *contracting officer* *shall* consider the *pool* agreement, along with other factors, in determining whether that *pool* member is a *responsible prospective contractor* under subpart 9.1.

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