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- Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) and Cost Analysis

Video 2 – Regulation Summary
(General Overview)

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This short video summarizes the regulation on competitive negotiation.

Competitive negotiation is one of the three procurement methods used to hire engineering or design related services. (Federal regulation), 23 CFR 172.7, Procurement methods and procedures requires local agencies to develop an independent cost estimate or ICE and perform a cost analysis prior to negotiation.

An Independent Cost Estimate and cost analysis are required to ensure that the costs and contract terms are fair and reasonable.

This concludes this video on the federal regulation concerning competitive negotiation. A short refresher on the solicitation process is available in the quick review video. The Introduction to Worksheets video will introduce you to the components of Part 1 Independent Cost Estimate and Part 2 Cost Analysis worksheets.

References:
Caltrans Division of Local Assistance Main Website
https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance

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23 CFR, Part 172 Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service Contracts (23 CFR 172.7(a)(1)(v)
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