

§852.214-70 Caution to bidders--bid envelopes.

As provided in [§814.201](#), the following provision will be prominently placed on all IFBs:

CAUTION TO BIDDERS--BID ENVELOPES (APR 1984)

It is the responsibility of each bidder to take all necessary precautions, including the use of proper mailing cover, to insure that the bid price cannot be ascertained by anyone prior to bid opening. If a bid envelope is furnished with this invitation, the bidder is requested to use this envelope in submitting the bid. The bidder may, however, when it suits a purpose, use any suitable envelope, identified by the invitation number and bid opening time and date. If a bid envelope is not furnished, the bidder will complete and affix the enclosed Optional Form 17, Sealed Bid Label, to the lower left corner of the envelope used in submitting the bid.