

PROTECTING ★ THE ★ UNPROTECTED

# BEWARE OF BID RIGGING

## KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS



Watch for patterns over time, such as competing vendors rotating as the winner or a vendor always winning regardless of competition.



Research how many vendors could be expected to compete for a bid, and be wary when only a small percentage of them do.



Keep an eye out for behavior suggesting that vendors worked together rather than competed for an award.



Be on the lookout for proposals from different vendors that contain suspicious similarities.

To submit a tip about bid-rigging or other forms of collusion:



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