

CON 3990 PREP EXAM

What are the three contracting life cycle phases - Answer Pre-award, Award, and Post- award

Define the pre-award phase - Answer Invokes all work performed by both the buyer (Gov't or Prime Contractor) and seller (contractor or sub) in communicating the buyer's requirements and providing a solution to those requirements

What typically starts before the contracting process? - Answer Requirement definition, budgeting/funding process, and acquisition planning.

The pre-award phase consist of what two primary activities? - Answer Develop Solicitation (for our purpose, this is done by the Gov't or the contractor) and develop offer (this is done by the contractor or sub)

In planning the solicitation - Answer The buying activity must assess the need and analyze the requirement as well make sure that contract outcomes will be measurable and properly incentivized. They buying activity must also verify availability of funds.

Buying activities must also - Answer Conduct market research to identify potential suppliers, evaluate if the requirement is achievable, and perform any pre-offer conferences or communication

Market Research happens in what phases of contracting life cycle? - Answer Is a process continuous through out all phases of the contracting life cycle

In planning the solicitation... - Answer Buying activities should analyze risk that can take the form of performing make or by decisions, conducting a supply or service determination, and understanding the required schedule or needs of the customer.

Before finalizing the solicitation... - Answer The contract manager will participate in choosing a contract type and contracting method, help determine applicable regulations, and assist in building an evaluation strategy for offers.

In response to a solicitation... - Answer The seller will submit an offer

The sellers offer should include - Answer The offer must've line with the offerers overall sales plan and overall risk category. determining which parts of the contract

performance the offer will need assistance from partners, subcontractors, or vendors. Communicate with the buying activity to make sure all information has been provided

What is the award phase? - Answer The second contract life cycle phase is award. The word phase involves all work performed by both the buyer and seller that produces an award contract.

What is one activity in the award phase? - Answer Form the contract

When the government receives offers they must analyze proposals for what? - Answer In terms of risk, review for price of reasonableness, and document the results of the analysis.

Based on the analysis of proposal, to plan for negotiations the government may ask for?

- Answer Clarification from offers and then develop negotiation objectives. The offer will respond to the request for clarification and prepare for negotiations as well.

True or false; the buyer and seller may exchange ideas or have discussions, they may be informal or highly structured as needed during the award phase - Answer True

After reviewing proposals and analyzing the proposals and having exchanges with the sellers, the buyer will then? - Answer Select a source

What is the third contract life cycle phase? - Answer Post award phase

What are the two primary elements of the post award phase? - Answer Perform contract and Close Contract

What is involved in the post award phase? - Answer Involves all the work performed by both the buyer and seller during contract performance, to include changes to the contract, contract close out, and sometimes termination of a contract.

What happens during post award phase activity perform the contract? - Answer During this phase, we are monitoring risk in assessing its impact on contract performance ensuring compliance with one contractual terms and conditions and two contract technical requirements during contract performance up to contract close out or termination

True or False: Both the buyer and seller must administer the contract? - Answer True

What is an important focus during post-award contract administration? - Answer Quality of contract performance

What is included in quality of contract performance? - Answer This quality includes schedules, cost, and successful delivery of services or items.

Who is responsible for quality? - Answer The seller has the responsibility for quality, however the buyer must have proper oversight to protect the interest of stake holders

Most sellers have a supply chain of support for their contract performance, they are know as? - Answer Sub contractors

How can changes contract arrangements during contract performance be made? - Answer Buyer and seller negotiations for a contract modification or a unilateral modification of provisions are met. Sometimes, contract termination will be needed.

What is Contract close out? - Answer The process of verifying all the requirements of the contract are satisfied, settling unresolved matters, and reconciling the contract to make final payment.

What tasks are included in contract close out? - Answer Validation of completion of contract requirements, disposition of property, settling sub-contractor issues, funds reconciliation and final payment.

KO stands for? - Answer Contracting Officer

KO plays what role throughout contracting life cycle? - Answer Requirements identification through contract close-out, the KO's responsibilities change and evolve from phase to phase.

Acquisition definition - Answer The acquiring by contract with appropriate funds of supplies or services by and for the use of federal government through the purchase or lease, whether the supplies or services are already in existence or must be created, develop, demonstrated, and evaluated

Acquisition team members definition - Answer Consing of all participants and government acquisition including not only representatives of the technical, supply, emperment communities but also customers they serve, and the contractors who provide the products and services

KO's role on the acq team is to? - Answer The contracting officer must have the authority to the maximum extent practical and consistent with law, to determine the application of rules, regulations, and policies, on the specific contract

What is required for KO appointments? - Answer Requires a pointing officials, selecting contracting officers, to consider the complexity and dollar value of the acquisitions to be assigned and the candidates experience, training, education, business acumen, judgment, character, and reputation

What is the Contracting officer responsible for? - Answer Ensuring performance of all necessary actions for effective contracting, ensuring compliance with the terms of the contract, and safeguarding the interest of the United States and its contractual relationships

List some responsibilities of contracting officer - Answer Ensure sufficient funds, dealing with contractors, request assistance as appropriate, and contracting officer representative

Far Part 1 - Answer Federal Acquisition Regulations

System Far Part 2 - Answer Definitions of Words and Terms

Far Part 3 - Answer Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest Far Part 4 - Answer Administrative and Information Matters

Far Part 5 - Answer Publicizing Contract

Actions Far Part 6 - Answer Competition

Requirements Far Part 7 - Answer Acquisition Planning

Far Part 8 - Answer Required Sources of Supplies and

Services Far Part 10 - Answer market research

Far Part 12 - Answer Acquisition of commercial products and commercial

services Far Part 13 - Answer Simplified Acquisition Procedures

Far Part 15 - Answer Contracting by

Negotiation Far Part 16 - Answer Types of Contracts

Far Part 19 - Answer Small Business Programs

Far Part 31 - Answer Contract Cost Principles and Procedures Far Part 33 - Answer Protests, Disputes, and Appeals

Far Part 42 - Answer Contract Administration and Audit

Services Far Part 44 - Answer Subcontracting Policies and

Procedures Far Part 46 - Answer Quality Assurance

Far Part 49 - Answer Termination of Contracts

Ways to avoid personal biases - Answer -Satisfy the customer in terms of cost, quality, and timeliness of the delivers product or service
-Minimize administrative operating cost
-Fulfill public policy objectives

What is a personal conflict of interest? - Answer Where a contractor employee has some interest that could impair their ability to act impartially and in the best interest of the Government when performing under a contract

What is an organizational conflict of interest? - Answer Where a contractor (or potential) is in a situation which by way of contract performance gives them an unfair advantage or will bias their performance in making recommendations to the Government

All contracting professionals should... - Answer Do everything in their power to see the contracts they write be successfully excited, both leading up to contract award, as well as throughout contract performance

Contracting system must focus on? - Answer Risk management rather than risk risk avoidance

Far 1.102-2(a) tells contracting professionals that a guiding principle of the Federal Acquisition System is to satisfy customers in terms of? - Answer cost, quality, and timeliness of the delivered product or service.

Business acquisitions should be? - Answer Conducted with integrity, fairness, and openness.

Contracting officer should take the lead in... - Answer Encouraging business process innovations and ensuring that business decisions are sound.

Engaging in clear communication involves understanding.... - Answer That words have meaning and must be clearly understood by the contracting parties.

Determination and findings - Answer A special form of written approval by an authorized official that is required by statue or regulation as a prerequisite to taking certain contract action

Justification and Approval - Answer Document used to justify sole source or anything determined by FAR 6.303-1(a)

Deviations - Answer Deviation means any one or combination of the following:

(a) ~~The issuance or use of a policy, procedure, solicitation provision (see~~

definition in 2.101), contract clause (see definition in 2.101), method, or practice of conducting acquisition actions of any kind at any stage of the acquisition process that is inconsistent with the FAR.

(b) The omission of any solicitation provision or contract clause when its prescription requires its use.

(c) The use of any solicitation provision or contract clause with modified or alternate language that is not authorized by the FAR (see definition of "modification" in 52.101(a) and definition of "alternate" in 2.101(a)).

(d) The use of a solicitation provision or contract clause prescribed by the FAR on a "substantially as follows" or "substantially the same as" basis (see definitions in 2.101 and 52.101(a)), if such use is inconsistent with the intent, principle, or substance of the prescription or related coverage on the subject matter in the FAR.

(e) The authorization of lesser or greater limitations on the use of any solicitation provision, contract clause, policy, or procedure prescribed by the FAR.

(f) The issuance of policies or procedures that govern the contracting process or otherwise control contracting relationships that are not incorporated into agency acquisition regulations in accordance with 1.301(a).

Documenting negotiations should include - Answer -purpose of negotiations
-description of the acquisition
-name,position, and organization of each representing contractor or USG team
-current status of any contractor system
-exception to not request certified cost and pricing data
-If certified cost and data was required and Co determinations on the data
-Summary of contractors proposal

What is SF 26 Form? - Answer Award/contract: used to award negotiated contracts in which signatures of both parties on a single document is appropriate

What is SF 30 Form? - Answer Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of contract: used to amend any solicitation or modify any contract

What is SF 33 form? - Answer Solicitation, offer, and award: maybe used to award either negotiated contracts or contracts utilizing sealed bidding

What is SF 44? - Answer Purchase Order/Invoice/Voucher: Used for simplified

acquisitions at or below the micro purchase threshold, except for purchase under unusual and compelling urgency or in support of contingency operations

What is SF 1409? - Answer Abstract of Offers: prescribed for use in recording bids

What is SF 1442? - Answer Solicitations, offer, and award for Construction, alteration, and repair: used for solicitations offers and awarding contracts expected to exceed the SAT

What is SF 1449? - Answer Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items

What is DD 254? - Answer Contract Security classification Specification: used to provide security classification guidance to U.S. contractors, and subcontractors as applicable, requiring access to information classified as "Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret.

What is DD 1155? - Answer Order for Supplies or Services: used for placing orders under indefinite-delivery contracts or if the SF 1449 is not used under SAP

What is DD 1547? - Answer Record of weighted Guidelines Application: Used to facilitate a stricter approach to profit/fee analysis

What is DD 1861? - Answer Contract Facilities Capital Cost of Money: Used to estimate the facilities capital cost of money and capital employed

True or false: When communicating with industry, the CO shall not use electronic commerce whenever practiced or cost-effective - Answer False the CO SHALL

The Co must disseminate information on proposed contract action as follows: -

Answer - For proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$25,000 by synopsis in Government-wide Point of Entry (GPE)

-For proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$15,000, but not expected to exceed \$25,000 by displaying in a public place

Postaward Orientation - Answer AIDS both Government and contractor personnel to (1) achieve a clear and mutual understanding of all contract requirements, and (2) identify and resolve potential problems

We must conduct business in... - Answer Good faith

Government business shall be conducted in a manner... - Answer Above reproach and, except as authorized by statute or regulation, with complete impartiality and with preferential treatment for none

The general rule is to avoid... - Answer Strictly any conflict of interest or even the

appearance of a conflict of interest in government-contractor relationships

Bottom line on solicitation and acceptance of gratuities - Answer You may not accept gifts given to you because of your official position as a Government official

Anti-kickback Act of 1986 prohibits: - Answer -providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide any kickback

-soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback

-including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by subcontractor to a prime contractor or a higher tier subcontractor or in the contract price charged by a prime contractor to the US

What is purpose of disclosures? - Answer To protect the interfaith of our procurement system involves protecting the information we may be privy to.

What does contractor bid or proposal information consist of that is not available to the public? - Answer Cost or pricing data, indirect cost and direct labor rates, proprietary information about manufacturing process, information marked by the contractor as "contractor bid or proposal information", and information marked IAW Far 52.215-1(e) (marked restricted)

How can you provide third parties contractor information? - Answer With a NDA (DFARS 227.7103-7)

Source selection information consist of? - Answer -Bid prices submitted in response to an agency invitation for bid, or lists of those proposed cost or prices -proposed cost or prices submitted in response to an agency solicitation, or list of these proposed cost or prices

-Source selection plans

-Technical evaluation plans

-Technical emulations of proposals

-Cost or price emulations of proposals

-Competitive range determinations that identify proposals that have a reasonable chance of being selected for award

-Ranking of bids, proposals, or competitors

-Reports and evaluation of source selection panels, boards, or advisory council

A CO shall or shall NOT knowingly award a contract to a Government employee or to a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by one or more government employee? - Answer Shall NOT - FAR 3.601 - Avoid conflict of interest

What is a personal conflict of interest? - Answer Is a situation in which a covered

employee has a financial interest, personal activity, or relationship that could impair the employee's ability to act impartially and in the best interest of the Government when performing under the contract.

What is Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI)? - Answer An OCI is the existence of a set of circumstances in which a contractor may be unable to render a partial advice to the government, or might have impaired objectivity inform contract at work, or may obtain an unfair competitive advantage in the marketplace when competing for government work where that unfair advantages of up ing performing a government contract

What are the three broad OCI categories? - Answer Unequal Access, Impaired Objectivity, and biased ground rules

What is unequal access? - Answer An unfair competitive advantage typical services when a contractor of tas information not generally available to competitors were such information to contact her money in the contract award.

What is impaired objectivity? - Answer This may happen when a support contractor is performing duty set em all assessing with annihilating itself or a related entity

What is biased ground rules? - Answer Dismiss often occurs when the contractor is writing the statement of work, performing system engineering, or providing technical direction efforts.

What are the three basic approaches for dealing with OCI issues? - Answer Avoid, Neutralize, and Mitigate

CO shall analyze planned acquisitions in order to? - Answer -identify and evaluate potential organizational conflicts of interest as early in the acquisition processes as possible; and
-avoid, neutralize, or mitigate significant potential conflicts before contract award

Per Far 3.1002, Government contractors must conduct themselves? - Answer With the highest degree of integrity and honesty

Prohibition - Answer Prohibit contractors and subcontractors from discharging, demoting or otherwise discriminating against an employee as a reprisal for disclosing information that employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross miss management of a DOD contract, a gross waste of DOD funds, and an abusive 40 relating to a DOD contract, a violation of law or rule, or regulation related to DOD contract, or a substantial and specific danger to public health and safety

Which DFARS deals with whistle blower protection? - Answer DFARS subpart 203.9

Who can a whistleblower disclose information on fraud, waste, and abuse? - Answer Member of Congress for a representative of the committee of Congress, and expected general, GAO, DoD employee responsible for contract oversight and management, offer us official of DOJ, court Jury, a Management official.

Who develops a solicitation? - Answer The Government or the buyer
Who prepares the offer? - Answer The contractor or the seller

During the post award phase while the contract is being performed, who has responsibility for quality? - Answer The contractor

Personal conflict of interest is which FAR part? - Answer FAR Part 3

Organizational conflict of interest is covered in which FAR part? - Answer FAR part 9

Openness for the contracting officer applies primarily to? - Answer The acquisition team, contractors, offerors, and the contracting team.

You need to document a business decision, such as the use of a specific contract type. What document will you create? - Answer A determination and findings

At the conclusion of negotiations, the contracting officer will complete a? - Answer Price Negotiation Memorandum (PNM)

Prior to negotiating a sole source contract, the contracting officer must complete a? - Answer Justification and Approval (J&A)

Prohibition of employment is? - Answer If an agency official, participating personally and substantially in a federal agency procurement for a contract in excess of the simple thought acquisition for a show, contracts or is contracted by a person who is an offer and the federal agency procurement regarding possible non-federal employment for that official, official must - report in writing to the official supervisor and agencies ethics official either reject the possibility of an on federal employment or disqualify him or herself from further personal substantial participation in the federal agency procurement until such time as agency offer us is the official to resume participation in the procurement

When a contracting officer receives information on a disclosure of fraud waste abuse or mismanagement of a DOD contract what shall I do with that information? - Answer Forward information to legal counsel or appropriate party in accordance with agency procedures

All unclassified Federal award data must be publicly accessible on contract actions

above the micro purchase threshold, we log data on? - Answer FPDS

Government business shall be conducted in a manner that is above reproach, with complete impartiality, and with Preferential treatment for none. True or false - Answer True

No person or other entity may disclose contractor bid or proposal information or source election information to any person other than a person authorized, in accordance with applicable agency regulations or procedures, by agency head or contracting officer to receive such information. True or false - Answer True

The anti-kickback act of 1986 prohibits any person from? - Answer - Providing, attempting to provide, we're offering to provide any kick back -soliciting, excepting, or attempting to accept any kickback -including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime contractor or a higher tier subcontractor or in the contract price changed by a prime contractor to the United States

Federal employees are prohibited from soliciting were excepting is offered because of the employees official position what gifts offered by a prohibited source. True or false - Answer True

A personal conflict of interest is a situation where an individual is employed by a defense contractor company and is in a position to materially influence DOD recommendations and/or decisions and, because of his/her personal activities, relationships, or financial interest, may lack or appear to lack objectivity or appear to be unduly influenced by personal financial interest. True or false - Answer True

What are the broad categories of OCI? - Answer Unequal access, impaired objectivity, and biased ground rules

There are three basic a purchase available to contractors and agency for dealing with OCI issues, what are they? - Answer Avoid, neutralize, and mitigate

What is the vision of the Federal Acquisition System? - Answer Is to deliver on a timely basis the best value product or service to the customer, while maintaining the Public trust and the filling public policy objectives

Division of the federal acquisition system consist of? - Answer Deliver on a timely basis the best value product and services to the customer and maintain the Public trust of Phil public policy and objectives

What is the contracting lifecycle? - Answer The total cost to the government of acquiring, Operating, supporting, and (if applicable) disposing of the items being

acquired

What is market research? - Answer Clothing in eyes information about capabilities within the market to satisfy agency needs. Is broken into two subsections FAR 10.001 addresses market research policy and FAR 10.002 Address is market research procedures

Contracting lifecycle cost consist of the following? - Answer Acquisition cost, supporting cost, disposal cost, and operating cost

What research shall we conduct it? - Answer On an ongoing basis and appropriate to the circumstances

What does the acquisition team consist of? - Answer Consist of all participants in government acquisition including not only representatives of the Technical Support, and the procurement communities but also the customers they serve and the contractors who provide the products and service

What will the far system Foster? - Answer Will foster cooperative relationships between the government and its contractors consistent with the overriding responsibility to the taxpayers

How many members of the acquisition team can contractually obligate the government? - Answer Only one, CO

What do you contracting offers have the authority to do? - Answer Enter into, administer to include change, or terminate contracts and make related determination and findings

What is a contracting officer's representative? - Answer ACOR is an individual, including a contractor officers Technical representative designated and authorized in writing by the contracting officer perform specific technical or administrative functions.

A contracting officer representative does not have the authority to? - Answer Enter into, change, or terminate the contract

Upon award, one of the most significant ways we form an effective contract relationship is via? - Answer Postaward orientation

Postaward orientation it's both the government and the contractor personnel to? - Answer 1. Achieve a clear and mutual understanding of all contract requirements
2. Identify and resolve potential problems

IAW FAR 1.102-3, The acquisition team consist of participants who will participate in the acquisition process at the appropriate time. What are the appropriate groups to watch the participants may belong to? - Answer Customer, technical personnel, contracting personnel, and contractor personnel

Only the _____ is authorized to award, change, or terminate a contract - Answer Contracting officer

The purpose of Postaward orientation is too? - Answer Achieve clear and mutual understanding of all contractor requirements and identify and resolve potential problems

No contract shall be entered into unless the CEO ensures that all... - Answer Requirements of law, Executive orders, regulations, and all other applicable procedures, including clearance and approvals, I've been at

What are the two types of authority - Answer Actual and apparent

What is actual authority? - Answer Can be either express actual authority or implied actual authority

What is express actual authority? - Answer Create it by explicit language, either in writing or verbal. Spoken words are generally as binding as a written word

What is implied actual authority? - Answer In general terms to include authority to do what is usual, customary in certain accomplished action

What is apparent authority? - Answer Exist when someone reasonably believes an individual has a authority act on behalf of the government, based on his/her conduct, even though that individual has no actual authority to bind a government

Which of authority is legally binding in government contracting and recognized by the courts? - Answer Actual authority

in DOD contracting, who has the authority to enter into a legally binding contract? - Answer CO

Each authority is not the delegable unless specifically state otherwise. True or False - Answer False

What is a contract? - Answer A mutually bonding legal relationship obligating the seller to furnish the supplies or services and the buyer to pay for them

What are the four essential elements of a contract? - Answer

1. Capacity
2. Mutual Assent
3. Consideration
4. Lawful purpose

What does essential element capacity of a contract mean? - Answer Refers to legal competence of a person to enter a valid contract. To legally bound to a contract, a party must have the capacity to understand and appreciate the terms of the contract

What does essential element mutual assent of a contract mean? - Answer Means that parties involved in a contract must come to an agreement about the details of the transaction and each party either makes a promise or begins or renders performance

What does essential element consideration of a contract mean? - Answer Is something of value that a promiser he receives from the promisee

What does essential element lawful purpose of a contract mean? - Answer The

contract is unenforceable if any term of the agreement is contrary to public policy

Capacity is one each party either makes a promise or begins to run your performance. True or false - Answer False

Market research is the process used to determine? - Answer If industry can support the acquisition need of the government

When is market research required for all federal government contract requirements? - Answer When they exceed the SAT and for certain requirements below SAT when adequate information is not available in circumstances justify the cost

Market research is conducted to determine if commercial products/services or non- developmental items are available to meet government needs or can be modified. True or false - Answer True

The CO may use market research conducted within __months before the word of any task or delivery order if the information is still current, accurate, and relevant - Answer 18

What are the different types of market research? - Answer Strategic or tactical or both

What is strategic market research? - Answer Conducted continuously throughout the acquisition process. Enables acquisition, engineering, program management and other personnel to stay informed about overall market development, trends and capabilities

What is tactical market research? - Answer Conducted at specific points during the acquisition process. Design to provide a deeper understanding of the market and answer specific questions about capabilities, products or services available in market

What are benefits of using market research? - Answer Understanding alternative solutions of airborne marketplace, Gaining insight into potential price expectations, developing a better description of agency needs that "speak" industry, provide more competitive environment, and understanding industry, and practice in terms and conditions

Market research can be both strategic and tactical. True or false - Answer True The extent of market research jewelry, depending on search factors as urgency, estimated dollar value, complexity, and past experience. True or false - Answer True

Generally, unless an exception applies or is otherwise expressly authorized by statute, CO shall promote and provide full and open competition in solicitations offers and awarding Government contracts. True or False - Answer True

The competitive procedures available for use in fulfilling the requirement for full and open competition are? - Answer -Sealed Bids

- Competitive proposals
- Combination of competitive procedures
- Other competitive procedures

Agencies may exclude a particular source from any contract action in order to establish or maintain an alternate source or sources. These include what? - Answer

- Establishing or maintaining alternate sources
- set aside for small business concerns
- section 8 a competition
- set asides for hub zone small business concerns
- Set aside for economically disadvantaged women owned small businesses concerns or women on small business concerns eligible under the WOSB program
- set aside for local firms during a major disaster or emergency

The following statutory authorities (including applications and limitations) permit contracting without providing for an open competition are - Answer -only one responsible source and no other supplier services will satisfy agency requirements

- unusual and compelling urgency
- National security
- Public interest

The contracting officer shall purchase supplies and services from ___ at fair and reasonable prices? - Answer Responsible source

In establishing reasonableness of the offered prices, the CO - Answer -shall obtain certified cost and pricing data when required by FAR15. 403-4, along with data other than certified cost of pricing data as necessary to establish a fair and reasonable price; or

- when certified cost or pricing data are not required by FAR15. 403-4, shall obtain data other than a certified cost pricing data as necessary to establish a fair and reasonable price, didn't really using the following order of preference in determining the time of day to required: no additional data from the offer, if the price is based on adequate competition
- Data other than certified cost of pricing data such as - data related to prices relying first on data available within the government; second, on data obtained from sources other than the offer; and if necessary on data obtained from the offeror

- cost data to the extent necessary for the contracting officer to determine fair and reasonable price
- obtain the type and quantity of data necessary to establish a fair and reasonable price, but not the more data that is necessary
- Price each contract separately and independently in not - use proposed price reductions under other contracts as an evaluation factor; or consider losses or profits realized on anticipated under other contracts
- not include in a contract price in the amount for a specified contingency to the extent that the contract of the contingency

Contracting officer shall purchase supplies and services from responsible sources at fair and reasonable prices. true or false - Answer True

Acceptance means? - Answer The act of an authorized representative of the government by which the government for itself or as an agent of another, assumes ownership of existing identified supplies tendered or approved specific services rendered as partial or complete performance of the contract

Acceptance constitutes acknowledgment that the supplies or services? - Answer Conforms with applicable contract quality and quantity requirements

The contract shall or shall not specify the place of acceptance? - Answer Shall

Certificate of conformance maybe used in certain sentences at the discretion of the CO, what are they? - Answer -acceptance on the basis of contract or certification of performance is in the governments interest
 -small losses would be incurred in the event of a defect or;
 -contractors reputation or past performance constitutes it

Acceptance constitutes acknowledgment that supplies or services performed with a book or contract quality and quantity requirements, except a subject to other terms and conditions of the contract. True or false - Answer True

Supplies accepted at a place to other than _____ Shall not be re-inspected at the definition for acceptance purposes, but should be examined at the destination for quantity, damaged in transit, impossible substitution or fraud. - Answer Destination

Title To supplies shall or shall not pass to the government up on formal acceptance, regardless of when or where the government takes physical possession, unless the contract specifically provides for earlier passage of the title - Answer Shall

~~Title to supplies shall pass to the Government upon form acceptance, regardless~~

of when or whatever it takes his opposition, unless the contracts basically rods for other passage. True false - Answer True

If the CEO determines that any failure to perform results from one or more of the [excusable delays],the delivery schedule shall be... - Answer Be revised, subject to the words of the government under the termination clause of the contract

Except for defaults of subcontracts at any tier, the contractor shall not be end of all because of any failure to perform the contract under its terms if the failure arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor. True or false - Answer True

What are examples of excusable delays? - Answer -Act of God or of the public enemy
-Acts of the government and either it's sovereign or contractual capacity
-fires
-floods
-epidemics
-quarantine restrictions
-strikes
-freight embargoes
-unusually severe weather

There are two types of warranties: Implied and express warranties. True or False - Answer True

When drafting solicitation contracts, contracting officers must under five for each line item number, sub line item number, or exhibit line item number the applicable payment clauses that apply to each item when the solicitation contract contains items that will be subject to different payment terms. True or false - Answer True

What type of contraction is used to make administrative changes? - Answer Unilateral
What type of contraction is used to definitive letter contracts? - Answer Bilateral

What type of contraction is used to issue termination notices? - Answer Unilateral

What type of contraction is used to make negotiated equitable adjustments resulting from the issuance of a change order. - Answer Bilateral

Only contracting officers acting within scope of their authority are empowered to execute contract modifications on the half of the government. Government personnel shell not? - Answer -execute contract modifications
-Act in such a manner as to cause the contractor to believe that they have a authority to buy new government

-Direct or encourage to contractor to perform work that should be subject of a contract modification

What are the two types of contract modifications? - Answer unilateral and bilateral

The CEO shall terminate contracts weather for default or convenience only when it's? - Answer In the government's interest

What are the two main types of termination? - Answer Termination for convenience and termination for default

How does termination apply to the contract? - Answer To all or parts of a contract

How shall the CO provide notice to the contractor the contract is terminating for convenience or default? - Answer Written

How can a written termination be provided to the contractor? - Answer -electronic with ability to confirm pick up
-sent via certified mail with return requested receipt

-hand delivered and obtain written acknowledgment from contractor

What shall a termination notice include? - Answer -that the contract is being terminated for the convenience of the government or default under the contract clause authorizing

-effective termination date

-The extent of the termination

-any special instructions

-The steps the contractor should take to minimize the impact on personnel. If the termination, together with all other outstanding terminations, will result in a significant reduction in the contractors workforce.

What duties of prime contractor after receipt of notice of termination? - Answer - stop working immediately on the terminated portion of the contract and stop placing subcontracts there under;

-terminate all subcontracts related to the terminate portion of the prime contract;

-immediately advise the TCO of any special circumstances precluding the stoppage of work;

-perform the continued portion of the contract and submit promptly any request for equitable adjustment of price for the continued portion, supported by evidence of any increase in cost, if the termination is partial;

-take necessary or directed action to protect and preserve property in the contractors possession in which the government has, or may acquire an interest, and, as directed by the TCO, deliver the property to the government;

- promptly notify the TCO in writing of any legal proceedings growing out of any subcontract, or other commitment related to the terminated portion of the contract;
- Settle Outstanding liabilities and proposals arising out of termination of the subcontractors, obtaining in the approvals, or ratifications, required by the TCO;
- Properly submit the contractors own settlement proposal, supported by appropriate schedules; and
- dispose of termination inventory, as directed or authorized by the TCO

The TCO should attempt to settle in _____ agreement, all right, and liabilities of parties under the contract, except those arising from any continued portion of the contract - Answer One

When ATC, you cannot promptly complete settlement under the terminated contract, a partial settlement may be entered into if? - Answer -The issue on which the agreement has been reached, are clearly severable from other issues

- The partial settlement will not prejudice the government where the contractors interest in disposing of the unsettled part of the settlement proposal.

No-cost settlement agreements shall be executed by CO if? - Answer -The contractor has not occurred cost for the terminated portion of the contract

- The contractor is willing to waive the cost incurred
- No amounts are due the government under the contract

What is termination for convenience? (T4C) - Answer Is the government's unilateral contractual right to partially or completely terminate a contract without being required to pay damages, despite full contractor, compliance with its contractual obligations.

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What is termination for default? (T4D) - Answer Termination for default is generally the exercise of the governments contractual right to completely or partially, terminate a contract, because the contractors, actual or anticipated failure to perform its contractual obligations

What is a delinquency notice? - Answer A delinquency notice must be sent by the CEO to the contractor if it appears that the contractor has breached, the contract and the government is considering a termination action

What are two types of notices that can be used sequentially or single? - Answer Cure notice or show cause

What is a cure notice? - Answer The government is basically demanding the contractor tellsus how they intend on curing the situation

What is a show cause? - Answer Is to determine the circumstances of the situation that may be beyond the control of the contractor. It informs the contractor of any liabilities in the event of termination and asked the contractor to provide evidence as to why they should not be terminated for a default.

What is termination for cause? (commercial products and services) - Answer Terminating a contract for when it's in the best interest of the government

What are two main types of terminations for noncommercial contracts? - Answer Termination for convenience and termination for default

Termination for cause is similar to a default termination except it applies to commercial contract formats. True or false - Answer True

When is a cure notice issued? - Answer -contractor fails to make progress and performance is endangered

-Performance problems do not involve terms for delivery

-At least 10 days remain for contract performance. In the correction of a problem can be reasonably expected in time remaining.

A show cause is used either after the cure notice fails to correct the delinquency or when there is insufficient time remaining in schedule less than days? -

Answer 10 days

What is describing agency needs? - Answer Promote full and open competition, minimize restrictive provisions, state requirements in terms of function, performance, and essential physical characteristics

What is a needs assessment? - Answer Identifies and characterizes gaps in existing capabilities that are impediments to achieving the mission area objectives

What is a requirements analysis mean? - Answer Adopting a systematic review of your requirement, given the car dens captured from stakeholders during the planning phase, describing the work in terms of required results, identified the essential processes and outputs or results required

What does a requirements analysis provide a basis for? - Answer This analysis is the basis for establishing the high-level, attractive, developing performance, task and standards, writing, PWS, and producing the QASR

What are the 3 phases of acquisition process? - Answer 1. Planning
2. Developmental
3. Execution

What are the 7 steps of the acquisition process? - Answer Phase 1
1. form the team
2. review current strategy
3. market research

Phase 2
4. requirements
definition 5. acquisition
strategy

Phase 3
6. execute strategy
7. performance management

Acquisition planning should begin when? - Answer As soon as as the agency need is identified

What is acquisition team? - Answer The program manager, or the user responsible for the requirement may bring together their appropriate cross functional individuals for the multi- functional team

CO shall provide GFP to contractors only when it is clearly demonstrated to be? - Answer 1. The government's best interest.

2. That the overall benefit to the acquisition significantly outweighs the increased cost of a ministrations, including ultimate property disposal.
3. That providing the property does not substantially increase the governments assumption of risk.
4. That government requirements cannot otherwise be met.

For encouraging small business participation, the contracting officer shall take the following actions: - Answer 1. Divide proposed acquisitions of supplies and services into reasonably small. Lots to permit offers on quantities less than the total requirement.

2. Plan acquisition, such that, if practicable, more than one small business concern may perform the work, if the work exceeds the amount for which a surety may be guaranteed by SBA against loss under 15 US C6,94b
3. Ensure the delivery schedule or tablets on a realistic basis that will encourage small business participation to the extent consistent with the actual requirements of the government.
4. Encourage prime contractors to subcontract with small business concerns.

Before executing any contract, the contracting officer shall: - Answer 1. Obtain written assurance from responsible fiscal authority that adequate funds are available or

2. Expressly condition that the contract on availability of funds. IAW 32.703-2

Acquisition planning should begin as soon as the agency need is identified. True or false. - Answer True

No officer, or employee of the government may create or offer, as an obligation in excess of funds, available, or in advance of appropriations, unless otherwise offer us by law. True or false - Answer True

Conducting a requirement analysis means: (select all that apply)

- Conducting a systematic review of your requirement, given the gardens captured from stakeholders during the planning phase
- Describing The work in terms of the required results, rather than either "how"the work is to be accomplished, or the number of hours to be provided
- Identify the essential processes and outfits for results required
- None of the above - Answer Conducting a systematic review of your requirement, given the gardens captured from stakeholders during the planning phase
- Describing The work in terms of the required results, rather than either "how"the work is to be accomplished, or the number of hours to be provided
- Identify the essential processes and outfits for results required

The government is ordinary required to furnish all proper necessary to perform

government contracts. True false - Answer

Market research means collecting and analyzing information about capabilities within the market to satisfy agency needs. True or false. - Answer True

What are the two types of market research? - Answer Tactical and strategic

Market research is one to me step in the acquisition process? True or false - Answer True

What are some effective methods of industry engagement? - Answer -sources sought solicitation

-RFI

-Pre-solicitation conference or industry day

-One on one interactions

-Solicitation of feedback on draft RFP

What does commercial product mean? - Answer -Any product, other than real property that is of a type customarily used by the general public or by non-governmental entities for purposes, other than governmental purposes.

-Any product that has been sold, at least, or license to the general public.

-Any product that has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public

Far part 12 does not apply to the acquisition of commercial items when? - Answer At or below them micro purchase threshold, when, using standard form 44, using imprest funds, using government wide commercial purchase card as a method of purchase, rather than only as a method of payment, directly from another agency

Far part 13 prescribes, simplified acquisition, procedures in order to? - Answer - reduce administrative cost

-Promote efficiency and economy and contracting

-Avoid unnecessary burdens for agencies in contractors

-Improve opportunities for small, small disadvantaged, woman on, veteran owned, hub zone, and service, disabled veteran own small business concerns to obtain a fair portion of government contracts

Agency shall use simplified acquisition procedures to the maximum extent, practical for all purchases of supplies or services, not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. True or false - Answer True

Contracting officer shall solicit sealed bids if? - Answer -Time permits, the solicitation, submission, and the evaluation of sale bids

-The word will be made on the basis of person other price related factors

-It is not necessary to conduct discussions with the responding offerors about their bids

-There is a reasonable expectation on receiving more than one sealed bid

IAW FAR, part 15, after evaluation of offers, the contracting officer may hold negotiations with offers in the competitive range, advising each of the deficiencies in his proposals, and request a final proposal revision. true or false - Answer

Contract types vary according to the degree and timing of responsibility assumed by the contractor for the cost of performance and the amount and the nature of profit incentive offered to the contractor for achieving or exceeding goals. True or false - Answer True

What are the two broad categories of contract types? - Answer Fix price and cost reimbursement

A cost reimbursement type Contract Place is upon the contractor, maximum risk and responsibility for all cost and resulting profit or loss. True or false - Answer False

Call Sarah advertisement types of contracts are required. The contractor to put forth the best effort to perform, and provide for payment of the contractors, allowable, allocable, and reasonable incurred cost. true or false. - Answer True

a cost plus a percentage of cost system of contracting is prohibited. True or false - Answer True

What are elements of a fixed price incentive firm contract? - Answer -Target cost
-Target profit
-Ceiling price
-Profit adjustment formula

A cost person of the contract specifies a Target cost, a target fee, a minimum and maximum fees, and a free adjustment formula. True or false - Answer True

What are the two forms of cost plus fix fee contracts? - Answer Term and completion

A Kermit instrument identifier is a unique number, identifying each solicitation, contract, agreement, or order and related procurement instrument. True or false - Answer True

Supplementary P I,IDS, are used to identify amendments to solicitations and modifications to contracts, orders, and agreements. True false - Answer True

What are the four parts of the uniform contract format? - Answer 1-the schedule
2-contract causes
3-list of documents, exhibits, and other attachments
4-representations and instructions

Upon award, contracting officer's shall not physically include part for in the resulting contract, but shall retain it in the contract file. The representations and certifications are Inc. by reference in the contract by using 52.204-19, or for acquisition of commercial items. True or false - Answer

One reason the FAR encourages exchanges with industry before receipt of proposal is to? - Answer To improve the governments, understanding of industry capabilities

Prior to receipt of the proposals, one on one meeting with potential offers are? - Answer Encouraged

Define department of the defense acquisition apartment, so they can be met with commercial items is? - Answer Highly encourage

Industry participation in improving military acquisition requirements is? - Answer Encouraged

Market research helps CO devils solicitation provisions and contract clauses. Information from market research can? - Answer -uncover best commercial practices that business use to acquire similar goods and services
-highlight commercial specifications that may meet military needs
-identify restrictive terms that will reduce competition
-deepen our understanding of the best criteria for selecting a company for contract award

provision - Answer In a solicitation, applies before award

Clause - Answer In a contract and solicitation, applies before and after award

A solicitation provision might? - Answer Legally bind a contractor to deliver a product that meets a technical specification

A contract clause might? - Answer Tell an offer or the maximum number of pages that can be included in a proposal

The text of required contract clauses and solicitation provisions is found? - Answer In FAR part 52

A change to a solicitation is called? - Answer Amendment

If a change is so substantial as to exceed what perspective offers recently could have anticipated, so that additional sources do as likely would have had the substance of the amendment been known to them, the CO should? - Answer The CO should cancel the original solicitation and issue a new one, regardless of the stage of the acquisition.

The government wide point of entry is where the public can view current business opportunities for requirements valued at? - Answer Greater than \$25,000

For commercial acquisitions that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, the SF 1449. Should/shall/May not be used? - Answer Should be used

Contracting officer's _____ prepare solicitations/invitation for bids using the uniform contract format. - Answer Shall

If you are limiting competition to establish or maintain an alternative source, this is called? - Answer Full and open competition after exclusion of sources

A responsible contractor is one who (select for that apply)

- Has adequate financial resources or the ability to attend them
- Is able to comply with required or propose delivered or performance schedule
- admits liability, even when not at fault
- Has a satisfactory performance record
- Has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics - Answer Has adequate financial resources or the ability to attend them
- Is able to comply with required or propose delivered or performance schedule
- Has a satisfactory performance record
- Has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics

A fixed price contract of economic price adjustments might be applicable, when (select to that apply)

- Market or labor conditions are stable
- Market or they were conditions are volatile
- Contingencies that would otherwise be included in the contract price can be identified and covered separately in the contract
- Contingencies that would otherwise be included in the contract price cannot be identified and covered separately in the contract - Answer - Market or they were conditions are volatile
- Contingencies that would otherwise be included in the contract price can be identified and covered separately in the contract

Cause that are expressly, unallowable, or mutually agreed to be unallowable shall be identified and excluded from any ____, _____, or _____ applicable to a government contract - Answer

What is price? - Answer Cost plus any profit or fee

What is pricing? - Answer The process of establishing a reasonable amount, or amount to be paid for supplies or services

True or false? Each Contract should be priced separately and independently? - Answer True

When contracting on a firm fixed price basis, what will usually satisfy the requirement to perform a price analysis? - Answer A comparison of propose prices

True or false? Price to the government shall be evaluated in every source selection? - Answer True

When contracting on a cost reimbursement basis, evaluations shall include cost realism analysis to determine? - Answer -What's the government should realistically expect to pay for the proposed effort,

- The offers understanding of the work, and
- The offer or's ability to perform the contract

True or false? Cost realism analysis may not be used on fixed price sensitive contracts. - Answer False fruit

When a contracting professional determines that a price is reasonable, what does that mean? - Answer They made a decision based on what a prudent and competent buyer would be willing to pay

Price analysis is used: - Answer -when certified cost or pricing data are not required -to verify that the overall price offered is fair and reasonable

Cost analysis is used: - Answer Gain insight into individual cost elements that make up a product

According to FAR 2.101, cost or pricing data... - Answer Is factual

A prices based on adequate price competition wHen... - Answer -in receipt of offers from two or more responsible offerors
-In receipt of offers from two or more offerors competing independently

When a contractor submit a certificate of current cost of Bryson data, they are certifying at the data is? - Answer Current, accurate and complete

Which of the following are exceptions to obtaining certified cost or pricing data?

- Adequate price competition
- Commercial items
- Prices set by law
- Modifying a non-commercial contract - Answer -Adequate price competition
- Commercial items
- Prices set by law

When certified cost or pricing data are not required, why would you obtain data other than certified cost or pricing data? - Answer As necessary to establish a fair and reasonable price

Before burdening contractors with providing data, where shall the CO first obtain data to determine fair and reasonable price? - Answer The Government or other secondary sources

When a CO request data other than certified cost or pricing data, whose format for submitting the data should be used? - Answer The contractors

A contractor assumes the greatest cost risk in a which type of contract? - Answer Firm fixed price contracts

A contractor assumes the least cost risk in which type of contract? - Answer Cost plus fixed fee contracts

Unbalanced pricing occurs when the overall price appears reasonable but _____ indicates the price of one or more contract line items is significantly over or understated

- Answer cost or price analysis

Discussions take place after establishment of competitive range. True or false - Answer True

True or false. The contracting officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit and efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. - Answer True

Communications may be conducted to enhance government understanding of proposals; allow reasonable interpretation of the proposal; or facilitate the governments evaluation process. True or false - Answer True

Clarifications allow an offer the opportunity to clarify certain aspects of their proposal. True or false - Answer True

True or false. The pre-negotiation objective assists in the CO determination of a fair and reasonable price - Answer True

True or False. A PNM shall only include the purpose of the negotiation - Answer False

True or False. The CO shall establish pre-negotiation objectives before the negotiation of any pricing action - Answer True

Request for Proposals are used to? - Answer Solicit proposals

In the UCF, information on inspection is found in? - Answer Section E

In the UCF, information regarding a company's size status is found in? - Answer Section K

Who is responsible for making the best value decision? - Answer SSA-Source selection authority

Who serves as the primary business advisor for a source selection? - Answer PCO

Which two evaluation factors shall be evaluated in every source selection? -

Answer Price or cost quality

A protest is an _____ by an _____ - Answer
Written objection by an interested party

An interested party is an _____ or _____ offerors - Answer Actual
or prospective offeror

How many protest venues are there? - Answer 3

To whom shall protest to the agency the address to? - Answer Contracting officer

If an agency, the protesters receipt before award, made the contracting officer generally
proceed with this award?? - Answer No, they cannot proceed

If a contracting officer receives an agency protest, eight days after contract award,
what must a contracting officer do? - Answer Immediately suspend performance

Contracting officer, denies a contractors claim in the contracting officer's final
decision, the contractor must continue contract performance. True or false -
Answer True

The contracting officer is a person with the authority to enter into, administer,
and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. True or
false - Answer True

What part of the FAR prescribed policies and procedures for assigning and
performing contract administration and contract audit services? - Answer Part 42

True or false: the contract administration phase begins before the award of the
contract? - Answer False

The contracting officer may delegate additional functions to the CAO beyond
those listed in FAR 42.302? True or false - Answer True

In a post award meeting, the contracting officer will conduct a preliminary
meeting of Government personnel and will designate or act as the chairperson at
the conference. True or false - Answer True

The contract management plan should be kept as simple and precise as possible and
should include: - Answer -what must be done

-when it must take place

-who must do it

-how it is to be accomplished

-where it is to be accomplished

The COR plays an important role in the post award phase of the acquisition and is the "eyes and ears" of the contracting officer. True or false - Answer True

The DD form 1484A may be used in conducting the conference and in preparing the conference report. True or false - Answer True

All invoice payments, with the exception of interim payments on cost reimbursement contracts for services, must be supported by receiving report or other government documentation off rising payment. True or false - Answer True

The government will not make invoice payments earlier than seven days prior to do dates specified in contract, unless the agency her determines, select all that apply.

- To make earlier payment on case by case basis
- That they use of accelerated payment methods are necessary
- None of the above - Answer -To make earlier payment on case by case basis
- That they use of accelerated payment methods are necessary

What are some examples of contract financing methods? - Answer Advance payments, progress payments, performance-based payments

Contracting officers can only provide property to contractors when it is clearly demonstrated, select all that apply.

- To be in the government's best interest
- That's over all benefit to the acquisition significantly outweighs the increased cost of a ministration, including ultimate property disposal.
- They're providing the property does not substantially increase the government assumption of risk
- The government requirements cannot otherwise be met. - Answer -To be in the government's best interest
- That's over all benefit to the acquisition significantly outweighs the increased cost of a ministration, including ultimate property disposal.
- They're providing the property does not substantially increase the government assumption of risk
- The government requirements cannot otherwise be met.

Government property shall normally be for out on a rent free basis in the performance of the contract, under which is accountable or otherwise offer us. True or false. - Answer True

Generally, contractors are held liable for loss of government property. True or false - Answer False

The rate cycle process all starts when the Contractor submits Forward Price Rate Proposal (FPRP) at the beginning of an accounting period. DCAA and DCMA

take that proposal through a process that will ultimately lead to a forward pricing rate agreement (FPRA). True or False - Answer True

Billing rates are used to adjust and close out contracts? True or false - Answer
False Billing rates are an indirect cost rate, select all that apply

-established temporarily for interim reimbursement of incurred indirect cost

-adjusted as necessary pending establishment of final indirect cost rates

-are the same as final rates

-none of the above - Answer -established temporarily for interim reimbursement of incurred indirect cost

-adjusted as necessary pending establishment of final indirect cost rates

Final indirect cost rates shall be established on the basis of:

(1) Contracting officer determination procedure, or

(2) Auditor determination procedure

(3) Contractor determination procedure

(4) none of the above - Answer 1) Contracting officer determination procedure, or

(2) Auditor determination

procedure and

Within 120 days (or longer period, if approved in writing by the contracting officer,) after settlement of the final annual indirect cost rates for all years of a physically complete contract, the contractor must submit a completion invoice or voucher reflecting the settled amounts and rates.

Who is involved in performance management? select all that apply

-Customer

-Stakeholder

-Contractor

-Not above - Answer -Customer

-Stakeholder

-Contractor

Hey stakeholders, anyone with an interest in the acquisition and it's outcome. True or false - Answer TRue

What is governance? - Answer Are individuals or organizations that must approve the requirement and acquisition strategies, and may be in the contracting organization or the requiring organization

True or false. A good understanding of the as is state or baseline - including current, Pastor, and forecasting requirements, processes, performance, and spending - can help the acquisition team, more effectively develop plans, and actions that will improve performance of the new requirement and information strategy. - Answer True

The communication plan must include? - Answer -Who is the target audiences?

- What needs to be communicated
- What the communication should contain
- Who is responsible for generating the communication
- What format or form should be used
- What frequency is needed to keep the target audience up to speed?

What part(s) of the FAR address is contract performance? - Answer FAR part 42 - contract administration

FAR part 46 - quality assurance

True or false: government contract quality assurance shall be performed at such times (including any stage of manufacturer or performance of services) and places (including subcontractors plants) as may be necessary to determine that supplies or services conform to contract requirements - Answer True

What are some of the most common types of assessment methods normally included in the quality assurance surveillance plan? - Answer Random sampling, periodic sampling, trend analysis, customer feedback, and third-party audits

True or false: contractor, performance, assessment, reporting system is used to document contractor performance on system and nonsystem contracts, including services, information, technology, operation, support, systems, chip repair, and overall. - Answer True

True or false: federal awardy, performance and integrity information system is used to collect contractor and green tea, performance information, including terminations for cause or default, defective cost and pricing data, determinations of nonresponsibility, terminations for material failure to comply and recipient not qualified determinations - Answer True

Contractor shall be afforded up to ____ calendar days from the date of notification of availability of the past performance, evaluation to submit comments, rebutting statements, or additional information. - Answer 14

Regarding contract quality requirements, what are the four general categories, depending on the extent of quality assurance needed by the government for the acquisition involved - Answer -contracts for commercial items

- Government reliance on inspection by the contractor
- Standard inspection requirements
- Higher level contract quality requirements

True or false: when acquiring commercial items, the government shall rely on

contractors existing "insurance system as a substitute for government inspection,
and

testing before tender for acceptance, and less customary market practices for the commercial item being acquired, include in process inspection - Answer True

Requiring components with higher level quality standards as necessary as presentations and contracts for complex or critical items or with the technical requirements of a contract require: select all that apply

-None of the above

-Additional market research

-Attention to search factors as organization, planning, work, instructions, documentation, control, and advanced meteorology

-Control of such things as design, work operations, in process controls, testing, and inspection - Answer -Attention to search factors as organization, planning, work, instructions, documentation, control, and advanced meteorology

-Control of such things as design, work operations, in process controls, testing, and inspection

FAR 46.407(a) - Answer It is the contractors responsibility to provide for government acceptance only those supplies and services that fully conform to the terms and conditions of the contract

FAR 1.602-2 - Answer Contracting officers are responsible for ensuring performance of all necessary actions for effective contracting, ensuring compliance with the terms of the contract, and safeguarding the interest of the United States and its contractual relationships

FAR 46.201(a) - Answer Each solicitation and contract must include appropriate quality requirements. Quality requirements are found in FAR clauses incorporated into each solicitation in contract.

Who is responsible for developing the quality requirements for supplies and/or services including solicitations end result of contracts? - Answer The activity responsible for technical requirements

Who is responsible for controlling the quality of supplies and or services? - Answer The contractor

Who is responsible for accepting supplies and/or services for the government? - Answer The contracting officer

If the government accepts noncommercial deliverable on a fixed price contract and a defect is later found on which was not discoverable upon the Government reasonable inspection, who bears the cost of correcting the defect? - Answer The contractor

If the government accepts a noncommercial deliverable on a fixed price contract, and a defect is later found, which was discoverable upon the government's reasonable inspection, who bears the cost of correcting the defect? - Answer The government

Except under conditions of fraud, lack of good faith, or willful misconduct on the part of the contractors, managerial personnel, under which contract type, would look up from bare the cost of replacement or correction of services? - Answer - cost reimbursement

-Time in material

-Labor hours

And the age of the inspection causes (fixed price, cost reimbursement, and time and material. Contract types.) the contractor shall provide and/or maintain, which of the following? Select all that apply.

-Inspection system acceptable to the government

-Complete records of all inspection work performed by the government

-Complete records of all inspection work performed by the contractor

-Proof of certification of inspectors - Answer -an inspection system acceptable to the government

-Complete records of all inspection work performed by the contractor

Which quality assurance system does the government rely on as a substitute for government inspection and testing before accepting commercial items? - Answer Contractors quality assurance systems

If the government accepts a commercial deliverable on a fixed price contract, and a defect is later, found within reasonable time who pays the cost of correcting the defect? - Answer The contractor

What is the government supposed to word all opportunities and its acquisitions to SB, VOSB, SD OSB, HUBZONE, SDB, and WOSB concerns. True or False - Answer False

The SBA is authorized to- select all that apply

-review (within 5 working days) any solicitation that meets the subcontracting plan threshold before the solicitation is issued

-Review (within 5 working days) before execution any negotiated contractual

document requiring a subcontracting plan and submit recommendation to the CO

-evaluate compliance with subcontracting plans, either on a contract by contract basis, or, in the case of contractors having multiple contracts, on an aggregate basis

-prescribe the extent to which any contractor or subcontractor shall subcontract -

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subcontracting plan threshold before the solicitation is issued

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- evaluate compliance with subcontracting plans, either on a contract by contract basis, or, in the case of contractors having multiple contracts, on an aggregate basis

Each solicitation of offers or invitation for pitch shower require that apparently successful offer or better selected forward to submit an acceptable subcontracting plan if - Answer -Contract is expected to exceed \$750,000 and the potential contract has subcontracting possibilities

True or False; bundling is a subset of consolidation - Answer True

True or False: Government representatives must recognize the lack of privity of contract between the Government and subcontractors - Answer True

If the contractor does not have an approved purchasing system, consent to subcontract is required for what contracts? - Answer -cost reimbursement contracts

-T & M contracts

-Letter contracts

What is the length of time a SAP contract should be closed within after physical completion and payment? - Answer Immediately

What is the length of time Contractors must retain contract files? - Answer 3 years

What is the length of time a FFP contract should be closed within after physical completion? - Answer 6 months

What is the length of time contracts requiring settlement of rates should be closed? - Answer 36 months

Contracting officer's must complete a DD form 1597 for contracts? - Answer To insure all required contract, actions have been satisfactorily accomplished

True or false: after administrative closeout, actions have been verified, the contracting officer administrating the contract must ensure that a DD form 1594, contract completion statement is prepared - Answer True

Agencies are required to hold contract files in office responsible for maintaining them for a period of? - Answer 12 months

The [] [] [] is responsible for initiating administrative clothes out of the contract after receiving evidence of its physical completion - Answer Contractor administration office

A(n) _____ allows a system to initiate an execute the close of action - Answer Automated closeout

A(n) _____ is when the CO responsible for contract close out negotiate to close out settlement - Answer Quick closeout

When the total contract value does not exceed \$500,000, this qualifies for which type of closeout? - Answer Automated close out

When the total unsettled, direct and indirect cost to be allocated to a contract is greater than 2 million, this qualifies as what? - Answer Qualifies as relatively insignificant cost

Failure to provide timely, disposition, instructions, me and title of the contractor to - Answer An equitable adjustment

A plant clearance officer should provide the contractor disposition. Instructions for property identified on an acceptable inventory, disposal schedule within how many days? - Answer 120 days

Plant clearance officer should review and except, or return for correction, inventory, disposal, schedules, within how many days? - Answer 10 days following receipt from a contractor

Payment requests and receiving reports are required to be submitted in electronic form, except for: (select all that apply)

- Classified contracts
- Electronic payment not feasible
- Governmentwide commercial purchase card is used as the method of payment
- Contractor's staff is not trained to use WAWF
- Contractor has requested permission in writing and the contracting officer has provided instructions for temporary alternative method of submission - Answer -
- Classified contracts
- Electronic payment not feasible
- Governmentwide commercial purchase card is used as the method of payment
- Contractor has requested permission in writing and the contracting officer has provided instructions for temporary alternative method of submission