

NAME:

EMAIL:



PREPARATION ASSIGNMENT  
SEASON 10, EPISODE 3  
FAR PARTS 5 & 6

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

**Fill In the Blank Questions:**

1. For any requirement in the \_\_\_\_\_ to publish a \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
*must transmit the notices to the* \_\_\_\_\_. [Hint: Check out **FAR 5.003**]
2. Except for the acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, agencies shall  
allow at least a \_\_\_\_\_ response time for receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
from the date of issuance of a \_\_\_\_\_, if the proposed contract action  
is expected to exceed the \_\_\_\_\_. [Hint: Check out **FAR 5.203**]
3. When the same item or \_\_\_\_\_ is being acquired by more than one  
\_\_\_\_\_, or by more than one \_\_\_\_\_ within an \_\_\_\_\_, the  
exchange and coordination of pertinent information, particularly \_\_\_\_\_,  
between these \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to  
promote \_\_\_\_\_ and the resolution of  
\_\_\_\_\_. The exchange and  
coordination of information is particularly beneficial during the period of  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
[Hint: Check out **FAR 5.405**]
4. When the agency's need for the *supplies* or services is of such an \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ urgency that the Government would be \_\_\_\_\_  
unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of \_\_\_\_\_ from which it  
solicits bids or proposals, \_\_\_\_\_ need not be provided for.  
[Hint: Check out **FAR 6.302**]
5. *A contracting officer shall* not commence negotiations for a  
\_\_\_\_\_, commence negotiations for a contract resulting from an  
\_\_\_\_\_, or award any other contract without providing for  
\_\_\_\_\_ unless the *contracting officer*-(1)  
\_\_\_\_\_, if required in [6.302](#), the use of such actions \_\_\_\_\_; (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the justification; and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ required by [6.304](#). [Hint: Check out **FAR 6.303**]

**“Look ‘Em Ups”** (Enter the FAR cite and Answer)

1. Which specific sole source justification may not be supported by a Determination and Finding made on a “class basis”?
2. As a general rule, how many days prior to the publication of a solicitation must a contracting officer publicize a notice of contract action? Are there any exceptions to this general rule? If so, explain.

Extra Credit: **FAR Part 6** provides guidance to help a contracting officer determine whether to use sealed bidding or competitive proposal to procure services and supplies. If “found”, what four (4) facts would require a contracting officer to use “sealed bidding” procedures?

FUN Question: Speaking of “sealed” documents, each year a prestigious organization require the opening of “sealed” envelopes prior to announcing winners of an award called an “Oscar”. What is the name of this organization. For an additional 20 “FUN” points tell me the name of the organization that is responsible for counting votes supporting each award decision and “sealing” the envelopes.