

Season 2023 Episode 4

FAR Part 7 (Acquisition Planning),
Part 10 (Market Research), and Part
11 (Describing Agency Needs)

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FAR Part 7 – Acquisition Planning

Background/Overview

What is an Acquisition Plan?

When Should Acquisition Planning Begin?

Who is Responsible for Planning?

Contents of The Acquisition Plan

Inherently Governmental Functions

FAR Part 10 – Market Research

What is the Purpose of Market Research?

Market Research Techniques

FAR Part 11 – Describing Agency Needs

Policy

Design Specifications

VS.

Functional Specifications

Equipment Purchases (Brand Name or Equivalent)

Delivery or Performance Schedules

Liquidated Damages

Priorities and Allocations

**See you on Wednesday, March 8th
for Episode 5 covering FAR Parts 8
(Required Sources of Supplies and
Services), 38 (Federal Supply
Schedule Contracting), 39
(Acquisition Information
Technology), and 51 (Use of
Government Sources by
Contractors)!**