



PREP ASSIGNMENT
SEASON 2023, EPISODE TEN
FAR PART 16: Types of Contracts

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. An indefinite-quantity contract provides for _____, within _____, of supplies or services during a _____. The Government places orders for _____. Quantity limits may be stated as _____ or as _____ values. [Hint: Check out **FAR 16.504**]
2. The contracting officer shall use cost-reimbursement contracts only when-
(1) _____
(2) _____
[Hint: Check out **FAR 16.301-2**]
3. A time-and-materials contract provides for acquiring _____ or _____ on the basis of-
(1) Direct _____ at specified fixed _____ rates that include _____, _____, and _____;
and
(2) Actual _____ for _____ (except as provided for in [31.205-26\(e\)](#) and (f)). [Hint: Check out **FAR 16.601**]
4. Incentive contracts as described in this subpart are appropriate when a _____ is not appropriate and the required supplies or services can be acquired at _____ and, in certain instances, with _____, by relating the amount of _____ or _____ payable under the contract to the contractor's _____.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 16.504**]
5. A basic agreement shall not
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
[Hint: Check out **FAR 16.702**]

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

1. What should a contracting officer consider when determining the number of contracts to be awarded under a multiple award indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract?
2. Under what circumstances is it appropriate to use a firm fixed price contract with economic price adjustments?

FAR Question: The FAR Council informs in FAR Part 16.7 that a basic ordering agreement (BOA) is NOT a contract. Under what circumstances is a contracting officer permitted to make a “final commitment” and authorize/order a contractor to begin work under a BOA?

FUN Question: Speaking of “boas”, one of my favorite books involves an early encounter between a young boy “who lives under the stairs” and a boa constrictor at the London Zoo. During their meeting, the boy unexpectedly finds that he is able to speak with the snake and releases him from his glass cage. What is the name of that book. For an additional twenty (20) FUN points tell me the name of the author of the book AND the word she created for “the language of snakes”.