



PREP ASSIGNMENT
SEASON 2023, EPISODE 12
JUNE 14, 2023
FAR PART 17
SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. _____ *contracting* is a special *contracting* method to acquire _____ in quantities and total cost not over _____ for up to _____ years unless otherwise authorized by statute, even though the total funds ultimately to be obligated _____ be available at the time of _____. This method *may* be used in _____ or *contracting* by _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 17.104**]
2. In determining _____, the *contracting officer must* estimate _____, _____, and other _____ to be incurred by an "_____" prime contractor or subcontractor, which would be applicable to, and which normally would be _____, the items or services to be furnished under the _____ requirements. [Hint: Check out: **FAR 17.106-1**]
3. The _____ need not evaluate *offers* for any _____ when it is determined that evaluation would not be in the _____ and this determination is approved at a level above the _____. [Hint: Check out: **FAR 17.206**]
4. Prior to the issuance of a *solicitation* [which involves an "assisted acquisition"], the _____ and the _____ *shall* both sign a written _____ that establishes the _____ governing the relationship between the parties, including roles and responsibilities for _____, contract _____, and _____ the contract(s) or order(s). [Hint: Check out **FAR 17.502-1**]
5. The _____ *shall* review each operating and management *contract*, following agency procedures, at _____ and at least once every _____ 5 years. The review *should* determine whether meaningful improvement in _____ or _____ might reasonably be achieved. Any _____ or _____ of an operating and management contract *must* be authorized at a level within the agency no lower than the level at which the _____ was authorized in accordance with [17.602\(a\)](#). [Hint: Check out: **FAR 17.605**]

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

1. What does a DoD contracting officer need to include in a Determination and Finding to justify the use of “multi-year” contracting to fulfill mission needs?

2. What does a contracting officer need to include in a Determination and Finding to support the exercise of an option year in a “multiple year” contract.

FAR Question: What three (3) “statements” must be included in a Determination and Finding to support the use of “interagency acquisitions” under the Economy Act?

FUN Question: Speaking of “statements”, I have collected over time a list of “statements” from my favorite movies. For forty (40) “FUN” tell me (i) the name of the movie and (ii) the character who says each of statements set forth below.

1. “Do or do not, there is no try”
 - a.
2. “Leave the gun, take the cannoli”
 - a.
3. “We’re on a mission from God”
 - a.
4. “There is no crying in baseball”
 - a.