



**PREP ASSIGNMENT
SEASON 2023, EPISODE 13
FAR PARTS 19 & 26:
SMALL BUSINESSES AND OTHER SPECIAL
CONCERNS**

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. The *contracting officer shall* determine the appropriate _____ by classifying the product or service being acquired in the _____ that best describes the _____ purpose of the supply or service being acquired. Primary consideration is given to the _____ in the U.S. NAICS Manual, the _____ descriptions in the *solicitation*, the _____ and importance of the _____ of the requirement making up the _____ being procured, and the _____ of the goods or services being purchased. [Hint: Check out **FAR 19.102**]
2. The *contracting officer shall* accept an *offeror's* representation in a specific bid or proposal that it is a _____ unless
(1) _____ or
(2) _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 19.301-1**]
3. In determining whether a contractor failed to make a _____ to comply with its _____, a *contracting officer must* look to the _____, consistent with the _____ and _____ provided in its plan. [Hint: Check out **FAR 19.705-7**]
4. Determining the eligibility of a _____ to be a participant in the _____ program is the responsibility of the _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 19.802**]
5. _____ and _____ economic enterprises shall have the _____ opportunity to participate in performing contracts awarded by Federal agencies. In fulfilling this requirement, the _____ allows an incentive payment equal to _____ of the amount paid to a subcontractor in performing the contract, if the contract so authorizes and the subcontractor is an _____ or _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 26.1**]

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

1. What facts must a contractor present in a certification /representation to the Government to prove that it is an offeror “residing or primarily doing business in a disaster or emergency area and, thus, eligible to receive a special set-aside for work performed in that area?

2. What is the difference between a “commercial” subcontracting plan and an “individual” subcontracting plan’?

FAR Question: What relief/incentive does the Government provide to contractors who wish to donate excess food to non-profit organizations the provide assistance to “food-insecure” people in the United States? For an additional 20 “fun” points, under what specific types of subcontracts is a prime contractors required to offer this same relief/incentive to its subcontractors?

FUN Question: Speaking of food, one of my favorite sophomoric/comedy movies involves a “food fight” at Faber College. What is the name of that movie? For an additional 20 “fun” points, tell me the name of the character who started the food fight.