

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. The award of a contract to a supplier based on _____ alone can be _____ if there is subsequent _____, _____, or other _____ resulting in additional contractual or administrative _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 9.1**]
2. The serious nature of charges of _____ and _____ require that these sanctions be imposed only in the _____ for the Government's _____ and not for purposes of _____. [Hint: Check out **FAR 9.402**]
3. Contracts for the _____ for *products* or services *shall* not be awarded to a contractor that will _____ its _____ offers for *products* or services, or those of a _____, without proper safeguards to ensure _____ to protect the Government's interests. [Hint: Check out **FAR 9.505**]
4. The *contracting officer shall* make a contract award (1) by _____ or _____ notice, (2) within the time for _____ specified in the bid or an extension (see [14.404-1\(d\)](#)), and (3) to that _____ bidder whose bid, _____ to the invitation, will be most _____, considering only _____ price and the _____ factors (see [14.201-8](#)) included in the invitation. [Hint: Check out: **FAR 14.408**]
5. After the _____, contracting officers shall examine all bids for _____. In cases of _____ and in cases where the contracting officer has _____, the contracting officer shall request from the bidder a _____, calling attention to the suspected mistake. [Hint: Check out **FAR 14.407**]

"Look 'Em Ups" (Enter the Answer **AND** the FAR citation that supports it)

1. Other than "evaluation of bids", what are the other (4) steps must occur during a FAR Part 14 procurement? For an additional ten (10) fun points, tell me what other FAR Part/Subpart (that we have already discussed) provides guidance as to when a contracting officer **MUST** utilize a FAR Part 14 procurement to purchase products or supplies.
2. As a general rule, what must a contracting officer do if a "bid" is received at the designated Government office designated in the IFB after the exact time specified for receipt of bids. Under what circumstances can a contracting officer deviate from acting in accordance with the general rule?

Extra Credit: FAR Part 9 acknowledges and permits contractors to enter into three different types of “contractor team arrangements”. Identify each of those arrangements.

FUN Question: Speaking of “teams”, one of my favorite television shows that I watched in the 70’s involved the exploits of a team that included a muscle bound master mechanic named Sgt. B.A. Baracus. What was the name of that team? For an additional twenty (20) “FUN” points tell me the name of that team and the actor who played him.