



PREP ASSIGNMENT
SEASON 2023, EPISODE TWENTY
FAR PARTS 34 & 35:
MAJOR SYSTEMS & R&D

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. The _____ shall, throughout the acquisition process, promote _____ and sustain effective _____ between alternative major _____ and _____, as long as it is _____ beneficial and practicable to do so.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 34.005**]
2. Systems *acquisitions* normally designated as _____ are those programs that, as determined by the _____, (1) are directed at and critical to fulfilling an agency _____, (2) entail allocating relatively _____ for the particular agency, and (3) warrant special _____, including specific agency-head _____.
3. In planning a _____ when subsequent production contracts are contemplated, _____ should be given to the _____ and _____ required to obtain a technical package (plans, drawings, specifications, and other descriptive information) that can be used to achieve _____ in _____ contracts. In some situations, the developmental contractor may be in the _____ to produce such a technical package.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 35.011**]
4. Although the Government ordinarily prefers _____ arrangements in *contracting*, this preference applies in _____ *contracting* only to the extent that _____, _____, and _____ are sufficient to permit such a preference.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 35.006**]
5. In order to facilitate a _____ between the Government and an FFRDC, establish the FFRDC's mission, and ensure a periodic reevaluation of the FFRDC, a _____ of _____ between the Government and the FFRDC shall be prepared when the FFRDC is established.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 35.017**]

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

1. What four (4) specific types of information **MUST** be included in a broad agency announcement?

2. What are the four (4) different contracts/stages that must be completed in in a “major acquisition program”?

FAR Question: What are the five (5) things that should be assessed by the Government and contractor during an Integrated Baseline Review?

FUN Question: Speaking of “five”, one of my favorite places to get a smashed burger in the Washington DC area is “Five Guys”. Tell me the year that this hamburger restaurant was founded. For an additional twenty (20) “fun” points tell me what three food preparation rules must be followed at all Five Guys franchises.