

Solicitation Definitions

Item	Description
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACQ	Acquisition
AMC	Acquisition Method Code
AQL	Acceptable Quality Level
ARO	After Receipt of Order
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOM	Bill of Materials
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BSM	Business Systems Modernization
CAGE	Commercial & Government Entity Code
CAO	Contract Administration Officer
CBL	Commercial Bill of Lading
CCR	Central Contractor Registration (now SAM)
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business
COC	Certificate of Competency
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CPFF	Cost Plus Fixed Price
CR	Cost Reimbursable
DAC	Defense Acquisition Circular
DAPS	Document Automation and Printing Service
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCMA	Defense Contract Management Agency
DD Form	Department of Defense Form
DDC	Defense Distribution Center
DEL	Deliver
DESC	Defense Energy Support Center
DFARS	Department of Defense Supplement to the FAR
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLAD	Defense Logistics Agency Directive
DLIS	Defense Logistics Information Service
DOA	Date of Award
DOD	Department of Defense
DOL	Department of Labor
DSCC	DLA Land and Maritime
DSCP	DLA Troop Support
DSCR	DLA Aviation Administration
DSS	DLA Support Services
DUNS	Data Universal Number System (CEC)
DVD	Direct Vendor Delivery
DWG	Drawing
EB	Electronic Business
EC	Electronic Commerce
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDWOSB	Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Business
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer

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FA/FAT	First Article/First Article Test
FAC	Federal Acquisition Circular
FACNET	Federal Acquisition Computer Network
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FFP or FP	Firm Fixed Price
FOB	Free on Board
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPI	Federal Prison Industries
FSC	Federal Supply Code or Service
FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	Federal Accounting Office
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GFE	Government-furnished Equipment
GFM	Government-furnished Material
GFP	Government-furnished Property
GPC	Government Purchase Card
GPE	Government Point-of-Entry
GSA	General Services Administration
HUBZONE	Historically Underutilized Business Zone
IAW	In Accordance With
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity
IDTC	Indefinite Delivery Type Contract
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IQ	Indefinite Quantity
K or C	Contract
KO or CO	Contracting Officer
KR or CR	Contractor
MA	Multiple Award
MAS	Multiple Award Schedule
MIL SPEC	Military Specification
MIL STD	Military Standard
MOL	Maximum Order Limitation
MOQ	Minimum Order Quantity
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NIB	National Industries for the Blind
NIIN	National Item Identification Number
NIIS	National Item Inventory Introductory Schedule
NISH	National Industries for the Severly Handicapped
NSN	National Stock Number
NTE	Not To Exceed
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PN	Part Number
PO	Purchase Order
POC	Point of Contact
PR	Purchase Request
PRO-NET	Procurement Marketing Access Network
PY	Prior Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QAP	Quality Assurance Provision
QAR	Quality Assurance Representative
QC	Quality Control

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QPL	Qualified Products List
QVP	Quality Vendor Program
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotations
SADBUS	Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist
SAM	System for Award Management (formerly CCR & ORCA)
SAMMS	Standard Automated Material Management System
SAP	Simplified Acquisition Procedures
SAT	Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SB	Small Business
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SBLO	Small Business Liaison Officer
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
SDB	Small Disadvantaged (Ethnic) Business
SDVOSB	Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business
SF	Standard Form
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIN	Special Item Number (GSA)
SOL	Solicitation
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Simplified Purchase Agreement
SPEC	Specifications
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SUP	Supplement
T for C	Termination for Convenience
T for D	Termination for Default (T4D)
TCO	Terminating Contracting Officer
TDP	Technical Data Package
TO	Task Order
TPIN	Trading Partner Identification Number
U.S.C.	United States Code
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
VAN	Value Added Network
VOSB	Veteran Owned Small Business
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WOB	Women-Owned Business
WOSB	Women-Owned Small Business