

List of Acronyms

This is a list of common acronyms used by the federal government when procuring products and/or services. This is not an all inclusive list.

A

- A&E Architect and Engineering
- AFV Alternative Fuel Vehicle
- AKA Also Known As

B

- BAA Broad Agency Announcement
- BAFO Best and Final Offer
- BOA Basic Ordering Agreement
- BOA Basis of Award
- BPA Blanket Purchase Agreement

C

- CAA Civilian Agency Acquisition (Council)
- CAV Contractor Assistance Visit
- CBA Collective Bargaining Agreement
- CCR Central Contractor Registration
- CFC Chlorofluorocarbon
- CFDA Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- CICA Competition in Contracting Act
- CO Contracting Officer
- COTR Contracting Officer's Technical Representative



CPARS Contractor Performance Assessment Review System

CPES Comprehensive Professional Energy Services

CSP Commercial Sales Practices

CTA Contractor Teaming Arrangement

CWHSSA Contract Work Hours Safety Standards Act

D

D&B Dun & Bradstreet

DAR Defense Acquisition Regulation

DAU Defense Acquisition University

DBA Davis Bacon Act

DOD Department of Defense

DOE Department of Energy

DOL Department of Labor

E

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity

EISA Energy Independence and Security Act

EIT Electronic and Information Technology

EO Executive Order

EPA Economic Price Adjustment

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPEAT Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool

EPLS Excluded Parties List system

ESRS Electronic Subcontract Reporting System



F

- FAC Federal Acquisition Circular
- FAI Federal Acquisition Institute
- FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation
- FAS Federal Acquisition Service
- FBO Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)
- FEMP Federal Energy Management Program
- FFATA Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
- FOSE Federal Office System Exposition
- FPDS Federal Procurement Data System
- FPR Final Proposal Revision
- FSC Federal Supply Class
- FSRS FFATA Subaward Reporting System
- FSS Federal Supply Schedule

G

- GAO Government Accountability Office
- GHG Greenhouse Gas
- GSA General Services Administration
- GSAM General Services Administration Manual
- GSAR General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
- GWAC Government Wide Acquisition Contract

H

- HSPD Homeland Security Presidential Directive
- HUBZONE Historically Underutilized Business Zone



I

- IDIQ Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity
- IFF Industrial Funding Fee
- ILC Irrevocable Letter of Credit
- IOA Industrial Operations Analyst
- ISC Interagency Security Committee
- ITSS Information Technology Solutions Shop

J

- J&A Justification and Approval
- JWOD Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program

L

- LEED Leadership in Environmental and Engineering Design

M

- MAS Multiple Award Schedule
- MFC Most Favored Customer
- MOBIS Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services

N

- NAICS North American Industrial Classification Standard
- NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- NCHC National Crime History Check
- NCR National Capital Region

O

- OCSIT Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies
- ODC Other Direct Costs



OGP Office of Governmentwide Policy
OIG Office of Inspector General
OMB Office of Management and Budget
ORCA Online Representations and Certifications Application
OSBDU Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSHA Office of Safety and Health Administration

P

PBS Public Buildings Services
PIV (Federal) Personal Identification Verification
POC Point of Contact
PMO Program Management Office
PIRS Past Performance Information Retrieval System
PRC Price Reduction Clause
PSC Product and Service Codes
PWS Performance Work Statement

Q

QAP Quality Assurance Plan
QASP Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

R

RFI Request for Information
RFP Request for Proposal
RFQ Request for Quote



S

- SAM System for Award Management
- SBA Small Business Administration
- SBIR Small Business Innovative Research Program
- SCA Service Contract Act
- SIC Standard Industrial Classification
- SIN Special Item Number
- SOW Statement of Work
- SSQ Schedule Sales Query

T

- T&C Terms and Conditions
- TAA Trade Agreements Act
- TEMS Telecommunication Expert Management Services

U

- USC United States Code
- USDA United States Department of Agriculture

V

- VOC Volatile Organic Compound

W

- WAWF Wide Area Workflow
- WDOL Wages - Department of Labor
- WIFCON Where in Federal Contracting