212.570 Applicability of certain laws to contracts and subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.

Paragraph (a)(1) of 10 U.S.C. 2533b, Requirement to buy strategic materials critical to national security from American sources, is not applicable to contracts and subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items, except as provided at 225.7003-3(b)(2)(1).

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Subpart 212.6—Streamlined Procedures for Evaluation and Solicitation for Commercial Items

212.602 Streamlined evaluation of offers.

(b)(i) For the acquisition of transportation and transportation-related services, also consider evaluating offers in accordance with the criteria at 247.206(1).

(ii) For the acquisition of transportation in supply contracts that will include a significant requirement for transportation of items outside the contiguous United States, also evaluate offers in accordance with the criterion at 247.301–71.

(iii) For the direct purchase of ocean transportation services, also evaluate offers in accordance with the criteria at 247.573–2(c).


Subpart 212.70—Pilot Program for Transition to Follow-On Contracting After Use of Other Transaction Authority

Source: 69 FR 63330, Nov. 1, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

212.7000 Scope.


212.7001 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Nontraditional defense contractor means a business unit that—

1. Has entered into an other transaction agreement with DoD; and

2. Has not, for a period of at least 1 year prior to the date of the other transaction agreement, entered into or performed on—

(i) Any contract that is subject to full coverage under the cost accounting standards described in FAR Part 30; or

(ii) Any other contract exceeding $500,000 to carry out prototype projects or to perform basic, applied, or advanced research projects for a Federal agency that is subject to the FAR.

Other transaction means a transaction that—

1. Is other than a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement;

2. Is not subject to the FAR or its supplements; and

3. Is entered into in accordance with 32 CFR part 3.

212.7002 Pilot program.

212.7002–1 Contracts under the program.

(a) The contracting officer may use FAR part 12 procedures to award a contract for an item or process that does not meet the definition of "commercial item," if the contract—

1. Is awarded to a nontraditional defense contractor;

2. Is a follow-on contract for the production of an item or process begun as a prototype project under an other transaction agreement or as a research project carried out in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2371;

3. Does not exceed $50,000,000;

4. Is awarded on or before September 30, 2010; and

5. Is either—

(i) A firm-fixed-price contract; or

(ii) A fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment.

(b) See 212.7003 for special procedures pertaining to technical data and computer software.