702.170–4 Cooperating country.

Cooperating country means a foreign country in which there is a program or activity administered by USAID.

702.170–5 Cooperating country national (CCN).

Cooperating country national (CCN) means an individual who is a cooperating country citizen or a non-cooperating country citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the cooperating country.

702.170–6 Executive agency.

Executive agency includes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and its predecessor agencies, including the International Cooperation Administration.

702.170–7 Foreign Assistance Act.


702.170–8 Government, Federal, State, local and political subdivisions.

As used in the FAR and AIDAR, these terms do not refer to foreign entities except as otherwise stated.

702.170–9 Head of agency.

Head of agency means, for USAID, the Administrator, and the Deputy Administrator, and in accordance with the responsibilities and limitations set forth in 701.601(a)(1), the MOAA Director.

702.170–10 Head of the contracting activity.

(a) The heads of USAID contracting activities are listed below. The limits of their contracting authority are set forth in 701.601.

(1) USAID/Washington Heads of Contracting Activities:

(i) Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance;

(ii) Director, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance; and

(iii) Director, Center for Human Capacity Development (G/HCD).

(2) Overseas Heads of Contracting Activities: Each Mission Director or principal USAID officer at post (e.g. USAID Representative, USAID Affairs Officer, etc.)

(b) Individuals serving in the positions listed in (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section in an “Acting” capacity may exercise the authority delegated to that position.

702.170–11 Mission.

Mission means the USAID mission or the principal USAID office or representative (including an embassy designated to so act) in a foreign country in which there is a program or activity administered by USAID.

702.170–12 Overseas.

Overseas means outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.

702.170–13 Procurement Executive.

“Procurement Executive” is synonymous with “Senior Procurement Executive” as defined in FAR 2.101 and means the USAID official who is responsible for the management direction of USAID’s assistance and acquisition (“A&A”) system, as so delegated and more fully described in ADS 103.5.10f.

702.170–14 [Reserved]

702.170–15 Third country national (TCN).

Third country national (TCN) means an individual who is neither a cooperating country national nor a U.S. national, but is a citizen of a country included in Geographic Code 935 (see 22 CFR 228.3).

702.170–16 U.S. national (USN).

U.S. national (USN) means an individual who is a U.S. citizen or a non-

702.170–17 Automated Directives System.

“Automated Directives System” ("ADS") sets forth the Agency’s policies and essential procedures, as well as supplementary informational references. It contains six functional series, interim policy updates, valid USAID handbook chapters, a resource library, and a glossary. References to "ADS" throughout this chapter 7 are references to the Automated Directives System. Procurement-related sections of this system are accessible to the general public at the following internet address: http://www.info.usaid.gov/pubs/ads. The entire ADS is available on the ADS Compact Disk (ADS CD), which may be purchased from the Agency at cost by submitting a completed ADS CD order form. To request a fax copy of the ADS CD order form, send an e-mail with your fax number to ADS@USAID.GOV.

703.104–10.1 Violations or possible violations.

Requests for concurrence under paragraph (a)(1) of FAR 3.104–10 shall be forwarded to one level above the Contracting Officer.

704.404 Contract clause.

If the contract involves access to classified ("Confidential", "Secret", or "Top Secret"), or administratively controlled ("Sensitive But Unclassified") information, use the contract clause in 752.204–2.