(a) Prescribes policies and procedures for assigning numbers to all solicitations, contracts, and related instruments; and
(b) Does not apply to solicitations or orders for communication service authorizations issued by the Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization of the Defense Information Systems Agency in accordance with 239.7407–2.

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204.7001 Policy.

(a) Use the uniform procurement instrument identification (PII) numbering system prescribed by this subpart for the solicitation/contract instruments described in 204.7003 and 204.7004.
(b) Retain the basic PII number unchanged for the life of the instrument unless the conditions in paragraph (c) of this section exist.
(c)(1) If continued performance under a contract number is not possible or is not in the Government’s best interest solely for administrative reasons (e.g., when the supplementary PII serial numbering system is exhausted or for lengthy major systems contracts with multiple options), the contracting officer may assign an additional PII number by issuing a separate continued contract to permit continued contract performance.
(2) A continued contract—
(i) Does not constitute a new procurement;
(ii) Incorporates all prices, terms, and conditions of the predecessor contract effective at the time of issuance of the continued contract;
(iii) Operates as a separate contract independent of the predecessor contract once issued; and
(iv) Shall not evade competition, expand the scope of work, or extend the period of performance beyond that of the predecessor contract.
(3) When issuing a continued contract, the contracting officer shall—
(i) Issue an administrative modification to the predecessor contract to clearly state that—
(A) Any future awards provided for under the terms of the predecessor contract (e.g., issuance of orders or exercise of options) will be accomplished under the continued contract; and
(B) Supplies and services already acquired under the predecessor contract shall remain solely under that contract for purposes of Government inspection, acceptance, payment, and closeout; and
(ii) Follow the procedures at PGI 204.7001(c).

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204.7002 Procedures.

(a) In assigning PII numbers—
(1) Use only the alpha-numeric characters, as prescribed in this subpart; and
(2) Do not use the letter “I” or “O”.
(b) If department/agency procedures require other identification on the solicitation, contract, or other related instrument forms, enter it in such a location so as to separate it clearly from the PII number.
(c) Enter the basic PII number, including Federal supply contract numbers and any supplementary numbers, in the spaces provided on the solicitation/contract, or related instrument forms. Separate the major elements by dashes, e.g., N00023–90–D–0009 (not necessary in electronic transmission). If there is no space provided on the form, enter the number in the upper right corner of the form and identify what it is (e.g., Supplementary Number N00023–90–F–0120).


204.7003 Basic PII number.

(a) Elements of a number. The number consists of 13 alpha-numeric characters grouped to convey certain information.
(1) Positions 1 through 6. The first six positions identify the department/agency and office issuing the instrument.
(2) Positions 7 through 8. The seventh and eighth positions are the last two digits of the fiscal year in which the procurement instrument is issued or awarded.
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(3) Position 9. Indicate the type of instrument by entering one of the following upper case letters in position nine—

(i) Blanket purchase agreements—A
(ii) Invitations for bids—B
(iii) Contracts of all types except indefinite-delivery contracts, sales contracts, and short form research contracts. Do not use this code for contracts or agreements with provisions for orders or calls.—C
(iv) Indefinite delivery contracts—D
(v) Reserved—E
(vi) Calls against blanket purchase agreements and orders under contracts (including Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide acquisition contracts, and multi-agency contracts) and basic ordering agreements issued by departments or agencies outside DoD. Do not use the 'F' designation on DoD-issued purchase orders, contracts, agreements, or orders placed under DoD-issued contracts or agreements.—F
(vii) Agreements, including basic agreements and loan agreements, but excluding blanket purchase agreements, basic ordering agreements, and leases. Do not use this code for contracts or agreements with provisions for orders or calls—G
(ix) Do not use—I
(x) Reserved—J
(xi) Short form research contract—K
(xii) Lease agreement—L
(xiii) Purchase orders—manual (assign W when numbering capacity of M is exhausted during the fiscal year)—M
(xiv) Notice of intent to purchase—N
(xv) Do not use—O
(xvi) Purchase order—automated (assign V when numbering capacity of P is exhausted during a fiscal year)—P
(xvii) Request for quotation—manual—Q
(xviii) Request for proposal—R
(xix) Sales contract—S
(xx) Request for quotation—automated (assign U when numbering capacity of T is exhausted during a fiscal year)—T
(xxii) See P—V
(xxii) See M—W
(xxiv) Reserved for departmental use—X
(xxv) Imprest fund—Y
(xxvi) Reserved for departmental use—Z

(4) Position 10 through 13. Enter the serial number of the instrument in these positions. A separate series of serial numbers may be used for any type of instrument listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section. Activities shall assign such series of PII numbers sequentially. An activity may reserve blocks of numbers or alpha-numeric numbers for use by its various components.

(b) Illustration of PII number. The following illustrates a properly configured PII number:
204.7004 Supplementary PII numbers.

(a) Uses of the supplementary number. Use supplementary numbers with the basic PII number, to identify—

(1) Amendments to solicitations;
(2) Modifications to contracts and agreements, including provisioned item orders; and
(3) Calls or orders under contracts, basic ordering agreements, or blanket purchase agreements, issued by the contracting office or by a DoD activity other than the contracting office, including DoD orders against Federal supply schedules.

(b) Amendments to solicitations. Number amendments to solicitations sequentially using a four position numeric serial number added to the basic PII number and beginning with 0001, e.g., N00062-91-R-1234-0001.

(c) Modifications to contracts and agreements. (1) Number modifications to contracts and agreements using a six position alpha-numeric added to the basic PII number.

(2) Position 1. Identify the office issuing the modification—

(i) Contract administration office—A
(ii) Contracting office—P

(3) Positions 2 through 3. These are the first two digits in a serial number. They may be either alpha or numeric. Use the letters K, L, M, N, P, Q, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z only in the second position and only in the following circumstances—

(i) Use K, L, M, N, P, and Q in the second position only if the modification is issued by the Air Force and is a provisioned item order.

(ii) Use S, and only S, in the second position to identify modifications issued to provide initial or amended shipping instructions when—

(A) The contract has either FOB origin or destination delivery terms; and

(B) The price changes.

(iii) Use T, U, V, W, X, or Y, and only those characters, in the second position to identify modifications issued to provide initial or amended shipping instructions when—

(A) The contract has FOB origin delivery terms; and

(B) The price does not change.