

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 3005. [Reserved]

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(a)(1), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4152; amended Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, § 1701(i)(1)(C), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2141.)

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

2021—Pub. L. 117-81, § 1701(i)(1)(C), amended Pub. L. 116-283, § 1806(a)(1), which enacted this section, by adding section 3005 designation and heading “[Reserved]” and striking out former section 3005 heading and catchline “Service chief concerned”.

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Amendment made to Pub. L. 116-283 by Pub. L. 117-81, resulting in omission of this section, applicable as if included in the enactment of title XVIII of Pub. L. 116-283 as enacted, see section 1701(a)(2) of Pub. L. 117-81, set out in a note preceding section 3001 of this title and Effective Date note below.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 3006. Acquisition workforce

For the definition of the term “acquisition workforce” for the purposes of this part, see section 101(a)(18) of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(a)(1), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4152.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 3010 was renumbered section 7011 of this title.

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SUBCHAPTER II—DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROCUREMENT GENERALLY

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§ 3011. Definitions incorporated from title 41

In any chapter 137 legacy provision, the following terms have the meanings provided such terms in chapter 1 of title 41:

- (1) The term “procurement”.
- (2) The term “procurement system”.
- (3) The term “standards”.
- (4) The term “full and open competition”.
- (5) The term “responsible source”.
- (6) The term “item”.
- (7) The term “item of supply”.
- (8) The term “supplies”.
- (9) The term “commercial product”.
- (10) The term “commercial service”.
- (11) The term “nondevelopmental item”.
- (12) The term “commercial component”.
- (13) The term “component”.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(b)(1), (2), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4153.)

Editorial Notes**CODIFICATION**

The text of par. (3) of section 2302 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116-283, § 1806(b)(2), was based on Pub. L. 103-355, title I, § 1502(1), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3296; Pub. L. 104-106, div. D, title XLIII, § 4321(b)(3), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 672; Pub. L. 111-350, § 5(b)(8), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3842; Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 836(c)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1864.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3011 was renumbered section 7011 of this title.

Another prior section 3011 was renumbered section 7012 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, § 1806(b)(2), transferred par. (3) of section 2302 of this title to this section, realigned margin, struck out par. (3) designation at beginning, substituted “In any chapter 137 legacy provision, the following” for “The following” in introductory provisions, and redesignated subpars. (A) to (M) as pars. (1) to (13), respectively.

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§ 3012. Competitive procedures

In this part, the term “competitive procedures” means procedures under which the head of an agency enters into a contract pursuant to full and open competition. Such term also includes—

- (1) procurement of architectural or engineering services conducted in accordance with chapter 11 of title 40;
- (2) the competitive selection for award of science and technology proposals resulting from a general solicitation and the peer review or scientific review (as appropriate) of such proposals;
- (3) the procedures established by the Administrator of General Services for the multiple

award schedule program of the General Services Administration if—

(A) participation in the program has been open to all responsible sources; and

(B) orders and contracts under such program result in the lowest overall cost alternative to meet the needs of the United States;

(4) procurements conducted in furtherance of section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) as long as all responsible business concerns that are entitled to submit offers for such procurements are permitted to compete; and

(5) a competitive selection of research proposals resulting from a general solicitation and peer review or scientific review (as appropriate) solicited pursuant to section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(b)(1), (3), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4153.)

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CODIFICATION

The text of par. (2) of section 2302 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116–283, § 1806(b)(3), was based on act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 127; Pub. L. 98–369, div. B, title VII, § 2722(a), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1186; Pub. L. 98–577, title V, § 504(b)(3), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3087; Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title XIII, § 1343(a)(13), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3993; Pub. L. 100–26, § 7(k)(2), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284; Pub. L. 107–217, § 3(b)(2), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1295; Pub. L. 115–91, div. A, title II, § 221, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1333.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3012 was renumbered section 7012 of this title.

Another prior section 3012 was renumbered section 3013 of this title and subsequently repealed.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, § 1806(b)(3), transferred par. (2) of section 2302 of this title to this section, realigned margin, struck out par. (2) designation at beginning, substituted “In this part, the term” for “The term” in introductory provisions, redesignated subpars. (A) to (E) as pars. (1) to (5), respectively, and, in par. (3), redesignated cls. (i) and (ii) as subpars. (A) and (B), respectively.

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§ 3013. Technical data

In any chapter 137 legacy provision, the term “technical data” means recorded information (regardless of the form or method of the recording) of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation) relating to supplies procured by an agency. Such term does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management data or other information incidental to contract administration.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(b)(1), (4), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4153.)

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CODIFICATION

The text of par. (4) of section 2302 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116–283, § 1806(b)(4), was based on Pub. L. 98–525, title XII, § 1211, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2589; Pub. L. 100–26, § 7(k)(2), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3013 was renumbered section 7013 of this title.

Another prior section 3013, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 157, § 3012; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–861, § 1(57), 72 Stat. 1462; Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–651, title II, § 211, 76 Stat. 524; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–426, title III, §§ 305(2), 306(j)(1), 78 Stat. 422, 431; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89–718, § 22, 80 Stat. 1118; renumbered § 3013, Oct. 1, 1986, Pub. L. 99–433, title V, § 501(a)(2), 100 Stat. 1034, related to Secretary of the Army, powers and duties, and delegations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99–433, § 501(a)(5).

Another prior section 3013 was renumbered section 3014 of this title and subsequently repealed.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, § 1806(b)(4), transferred par. (4) of section 2302 of this title to this section, realigned margin, struck out par. (4) designation at beginning, and substituted “In any chapter 137 legacy provision, the term” for “The term”.

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Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116–283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116–283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 3014. Nontraditional defense contractor

In this part, the term “nontraditional defense contractor”, with respect to a procurement or with respect to a transaction authorized under section 4021(a) or 4022 of this title, means an entity that is not currently performing and has not performed, for at least the one-year period preceding the solicitation of sources by the Department of Defense for the procurement or transaction, any contract or subcontract for the Department of Defense that is subject to full coverage under the cost accounting standards prescribed pursuant to section 1502 of title 41 and the regulations implementing such section.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1806(b)(1), (5), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4153, 4154; Pub. L. 117–263, div. A, title X, § 1081(a)(4), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 2797.)

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CODIFICATION

The text of par. (9) of section 2302 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116–283, § 1806(b)(5), was based on Pub. L. 111–383, div. A, title VIII, § 866(g)(1), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4298; Pub. L. 113–291, div. A, title X, § 1071(a)(2)(B), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3504; Pub. L. 114–92, div. A, title VIII, § 815(b), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 896.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3014 was renumbered section 7014 of this title.