CON 090 – FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) FUNDAMENTALS

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Given a contracting scenario, the student will locate, interpret, and apply the acquisition regulations applicable to federal agencies.

1. Identify the basic framework of the Federal acquisition environment.

2. Identify the basic principles of federal government contracting.

3. Given access to online resources (FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI), locate, cite, and interpret information in the FAR and DFARS that is applicable to DoD acquisitions.

4. Identify the policies and procedures for acquisition planning.

5. Identify the policies pertaining to required and preferred sources of supplies and services.

6. Given a contracting scenario, determine the appropriate type of competition.

7. Identify the policies and procedures pertaining to the types of contracts that may be used in acquisitions.

8. Identify the policies and procedures for using special contracting techniques.

9. Identify policies and procedures pertaining to socioeconomic programs.

10. Identify the policies and procedures pertaining to use of special contract terms and conditions.

11. Identify the policies and procedures pertaining to contractor qualifications.

12. Given a contracting scenario, apply the policies and procedures for publicizing contract opportunities.

13. Identify the policies and procedures for processing simplified acquisitions.

14. Identify the policies and procedures pertaining to sealed bidding.

15. Identify the policies and procedures governing competitive and noncompetitive negotiated acquisitions.

16. Identify the contract pricing policies and procedures for pricing negotiated contracts and contract modifications.

17. Identify the general rules pertaining to Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) administration.
18. Identify the contract cost principles and procedures.

19. Identify the policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services through special contracting methods.

20. Identify acquisition flexibilities that are available for emergency acquisitions.

21. Identify the policies and procedures for filing protests.

22. Identify the fundamental concepts of contract administration.

23. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the rights of the parties when contract performance is not timely for a given contracting scenario.

24. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the Government’s rights when contractor performance does not comply with the contract specifications for a given contracting scenario.

25. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures for preparing and processing contract modifications.

26. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), apply the requirements of the applicable contract clause to a given contracting scenario.

27. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), determine the amounts payable to the contractor in accordance with the applicable payment clauses for a given contracting scenario.

28. Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures for processing contract disputes and appeals.

29. Given access to online resources (FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures relating to the complete or partial termination of contracts for the convenience of the Government or for default.

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