



**DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY**  
**ACQ 370 Acquisition Law**

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*Course Learning/Performance Objectives followed by its  
enabling learning objectives on separate lines if specified.*

1	<b>Given appropriate reference material, discuss the constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and decisional authorities applicable to governmental acquisitions</b>
	Discuss the concept of authority as applied to governmental contracting
	Identify the roles and responsibilities involved in an agency relationship
2	<b>Given appropriate reference material, describe the process for instituting a claim against the Government</b>
	Identify the procedures for formally resolving Government contract disputes
	Evaluate a scenario to determine what Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques may be appropriate in resolving the dispute
3	<b>Given appropriate reference material, describe the Congressionally mandated preference for describing agency needs and source selection</b>
	Explain the basis for the Congressional mandate for full and open competition
	Given a scenario which includes a proposed procurement, assess compliance with the Congressional mandate to achieve full and open competition
	Write a procurement protest in accordance with the GAO's Bid Protest Regulations
4	<b>Given appropriate reference material, recognize statutory, regulatory, and decisional authorities applicable to Government acquisitions</b>
	Identify the salient characteristics of Government acquisition practices
	Explain underlying purposes of the restrictions placed on the Government procurement process
5	<b>Given appropriate reference material, identify the reasons for statutory and regulatory restrictions on conduct of Government personnel</b>
	Given factual scenarios, apply statutory and regulatory provisions relating to conduct of Government employees to determine the appropriate outcome
6	<b>Describe the administrative, civil, criminal, and contractual remedies available to the Government in light of contractor misconduct</b>
	Given a factual scenario, determine what Government remedies should be applied
7	<b>Describe what the Government options are when reviewing Data Rights issues</b>
	Given a factual scenario, determine what options the Government should exercise with respect to a data rights question.
8	<b>Given appropriate reference material, identify the purpose of contract modifications</b>
	Identify the differences between the common law rights to modify contracts and the Government's rights to modify contracts
	Discuss the concept of "scope" as it relates to contract modifications
	Discuss the concept of "constructive changes"
	Describe the purpose of inspection
9	<b>Given appropriate reference material, determine whether use of termination for convenience of the Government is appropriate in a given situation</b>
	Identify the policy considerations in terminating a contract for default
10	<b>Given appropriate reference material, identify the statutory, regulatory, and decisional restrictions applicable to the expenditure of appropriated funds</b>
	Given a scenario describing a proposed expenditure of appropriated funds, determine whether the proposed expenditure is in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, and decisional law