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CON 090 - Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Fundamentals

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

1	<p>Using Web-based resources, locate, cite, interpret, and determine the applicability of policies and procedures in the FAR, DFARS, DFARS PGI, and DoD class deviations.</p> <p>Identify basic background information pertaining to the FAR.</p> <p>Identify the organization and arrangement of the FAR.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.</p> <p>Memorize the titles and corresponding part numbers for FAR parts 1-53.</p> <p>Identify the organization and arrangement of the DFARS and DFARS PGI.</p> <p>Identify the general policy for authorizing deviations from the FAR and DFARS.</p> <p>Given a contracting scenario, determine which acquisition rules are applicable to DoD acquisitions.</p> <p>Apply the conventions for interpreting the FAR.</p>
2	<p>Using Web-based resources, determine the requirements of the acquisition planning process as mandated by law and implemented by regulation.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for developing acquisition plans.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for the acquisition of commercial and nondevelopmental items.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for conducting market research.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.</p>
3	<p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for acquisitions from required and preferred sources of supplies and services</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for acquisitions from required sources of supplies and services.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for interagency acquisitions.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies for small business programs.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.</p>
4	<p>Using Web-based resources, determine the competition requirements for a given acquisition.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for full and open competition.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policy and procedures for providing for full and open competition after excluding one or more sources.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the policies, procedures, and statutory authorities for contracting without providing for full and open competition.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.</p>
5	<p>Using Web-based resources, determine a permissible method of contracting for a given acquisition.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which sealed bidding is required.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which contracting by negotiation is authorized.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which the use of simplified acquisition procedures is authorized.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which other contracting methods (i.e., broad agency announcement and architect-engineer selection procedures) are authorized.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.</p> <p>Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.</p>
6	<p>Using Web-based resources, describe the types of contracts that may be used in acquisitions.</p>



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	Distinguish words and terms used to describe pricing arrangements from words and terms used to describe delivery/quantity arrangements.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the basic policies for selecting contract types.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of fixed-price contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of cost-reimbursement contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of incentive contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of level-of-effort contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of variable quantity contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
7	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for describing agency needs.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the general policies for describing agency needs.
	Identify the order of precedence for requirements documents.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the use of performance-based acquisition methods.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
8	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for publicizing contract opportunities.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the dissemination of information.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for synopses of proposed contract actions.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
9	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of socioeconomic programs to a given acquisition.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of labor laws to a given acquisition.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of domestic preference policies to a given acquisition.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
10	Identify the legal principles used by courts and boards of contract appeals to determine whether the Government has entered into a relationship involving one or more enforceable promises.
	Identify the essential elements of a contract.
	Identify the different types of contractual authority.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
11	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for soliciting offers.
	Identify the parts and sections of the uniform contract format.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for assigning contract line item numbers.
	Using Web-based resources, determine whether a given solicitation provision or contract clause should be incorporated into a given solicitation.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the appropriate response to inquiries from potential offerors for a given solicitation.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the amendment of solicitations.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the submission of offers.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.



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	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
12	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for evaluating bids.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the procedures concerning the submission of bids.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the requirements for opening and evaluating bids.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
13	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for evaluating competitive proposals and having exchanges with offerors after receipt of proposals.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for evaluating competitive proposals.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for having exchanges with offerors after the receipt of proposals.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
14	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for making contract awards.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the general standards for determining the responsibility of prospective contractors.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for contract pricing.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for making notifications of award.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for conducting debriefings.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for publicizing contract awards.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
15	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for protests.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for bid protests.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for size status protests.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
16	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the use of simplified acquisition procedures.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the difference between quotations and offers.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for solicitation, evaluation, and award of simplified acquisitions.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the various simplified acquisition methods and the circumstances permitting their use.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
17	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the initiation of work.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for assigning and performing contract administration.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the postaward orientation of contractors.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
18	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for managing contractor performance.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for performing production surveillance.



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	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for handling performance delays.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for ordering suspensions of work and work stoppages.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for consent to subcontracts and advance notification of subcontracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for contractors' management and use of Government property.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures to ensure that supplies and services acquired under Government contract conform to the contract's quality and quantity requirements.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and responsibilities for recording and maintaining contractor performance information.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
19	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for preparing and processing contract modifications.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for contract modifications.
	Identify the different types of contract modifications.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for handling constructive changes.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for change orders.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
20	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for payment.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the difference between a delivery payment and a contract financing payment.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the different types of contract financing payments.
	Using Web-based resources, interpret the applicable payment clause.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for determining the allowability of costs.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the potential consequences of making untimely payments.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
21	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for processing contract disputes and appeals.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the steps in the disputes process.
	Using Web-based resources and a contracting scenario, determine if a contractor's communication is a claim.
	Using Web-based resources and a contracting scenario, determine if a contracting officer's decision is compliant with regulation.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
22	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for terminating and closing out Government contracts.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the principles for terminating contracts for the convenience of the Government.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the principles for terminating contracts for default or cause.
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for closing out contract files.
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.