1034.004 Acquisition strategy.

- (a) A program manager's acquisition strategy written at the system or investment level in accordance with FAR 7.103(e) shall include at a minimum:
- (1) The relationship of each individual acquisition (Contract, Delivery Order, Task Order, or Interagency Agreement) to the overall investment requirements and management structure;
- (2) What work is being performed in-house (by government personnel) versus contracted out for the investment;
- (3) A description of the effort, by acquisition, and the plans to include required clauses in the acquisitions;
- (4) A timetable of major acquisition award and administration activities, including plans for contract transitions:
- (5) An investment/system surveillance plan;
- (6) Financial and human resource requirements to manage the acquisition processes through the investment lifecycle;
- (7) Consideration of optimal contract types, including considerations of performance based approaches, small business utilization, Section 508, etc.; and
- (8) Assurances that the acquisition strategy section and supporting acquisition plans will maximize competition, including enabling downstream competition through avoidance of vendor "lock in".
- (b) The acquisition strategy shall be approved by a chartered interdisciplinary acquisition team that includes a representative of the procurement organization designated in accordance with bureau procedures.

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