## 3.501-1 Definition.

Buying-in, as used in this section, means submitting an offer below anticipated costs, expecting to-

- (1) Increase the contract amount after award (*e.g.*, through unnecessary or excessively priced change orders); or
- (2) Receive follow-on contracts at artificially high prices to recover losses incurred on the buy-in contract.

Parent topic: 3.501 Buying-in.