

Automatic Identification Technology IV (AIT-IV) Contracts

National Capitol Region
Contracting Center (NCRCC)
Ordering Procedures

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JOINT-AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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Multiple Award, Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ)

- W91QUZ-09-D-0041, Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc.
- W91QUZ-09-D-0042, CDO Technologies, Inc.
- W91QUZ-09-D-0043, Lowry Computer Products, Inc.
- W91QUZ-09-D-0044, Intermec Technologies Corporation
- W91QUZ-09-D-0045, GTSI



US Army Contracting Agency

National Capital Region Contracting Center



AIT-IV hardware, software, documentation, incidental services (i.e., training, warranty, maintenance services, and Technical Engineering Services (TES)) for DoD, US Coast Guard, other Federal agencies, NATO, Coalition Partners, and other Foreign Military Sales

Contract Line Item Numbers

Contract Part B

CLIN: Item	Pricing	Applicable Provisions
0001: Hand Held Barcode Terminals with Software & Documentation 0005: Barcode Imagers/Scanners 0009: Barcode Printers 0015: Wireless Radio Frequency Data Communications 0019: Contact Memory Buttons 0021: IUID Marking Equipment and Verifiers 0023: Transit Cases And Transit Case Configurations 0023DA: Small Arms Room Transit Case Group 0031: Software (Various types) 0069: Training 0081: Maintenance Services	NTE Contract FFP	Part C-1-1(j)
0063: TES, to include travel and per diem (turn-key orders will be processed as a TES order)	Negotiated FFP	Part C-1-1(k)
0023: Incidental Materials to complete installation (NTE \$50k)		Part C-1-1(l)
0040: Expedited Delivery		Part C-1-1(ag)

Contract and Ordering Periods

Contract Part C-1-1(c) and (g)

	Base Period	Optional Ordering Period
Timeframe:	3 years from date in Notice to Proceed	2 years from expiration of base period
What may be ordered:	Hardware Software Documentation Tags (i.e., consumables) Training TES	5 years of Maintenance after the end of the ordering period

Per Order

- (a) Minimum Order... less than \$300 for monthly maintenance, \$50 for all other products and services ...
- (b) Maximum order....
 - (1)...single item in excess of \$5 million
 - (2)...combination of items in excess of \$10 million
 - (3)... series of orders from the same ordering office within three days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) and (2) (d)...Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitation in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within five days after issuance...

- Orders may be placed by any authorized Federal:
 - Contracting Officer
 - Authorized Government credit card holder
- Orders must comply with contract T&Cs
- Orders shall be sent to Service/Agency COPO for verification/validation and assignment of a Unique Control Number (UCN)
- Depending on type and \$ value of the order it may be placed directly with the contractor or competed amongst all contractors
- COPO will send orders to the Contractor

Fair Opportunity

Contract Part C-1-1(i)

Value of Order	Fair Opportunity Requirements (unless an exemption applies)
\$3K and under	Fair opportunity requirements does not apply; may place order directly with any contractor.
>\$3K and not >\$100k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contractors must have fair opportunity to be considered. • Need not contact all contractors if there is information to make a selection decision based on the source selection criteria • However, if order contains TES the Ordering Contracting Officer must issue a proposal request to all contractors IAW Contract Part C-1-1(k)
>\$100k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If DoD order: Must be placed competitively; i.e., must issue proposal request to ALL contractors, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description of supplies and/or services (if TES, include SOO, PWS, or SOR) and – Source selection criteria • If non-DoD order: Must be placed IAW specific agency procedures

Fair Opportunity Exemptions

Contract Part C-1-1(i)

Applicable Exemptions to Fair Opportunity Requirements (FAR 16.505(b)(2))

Only one awardee is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized.

The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency as a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order.

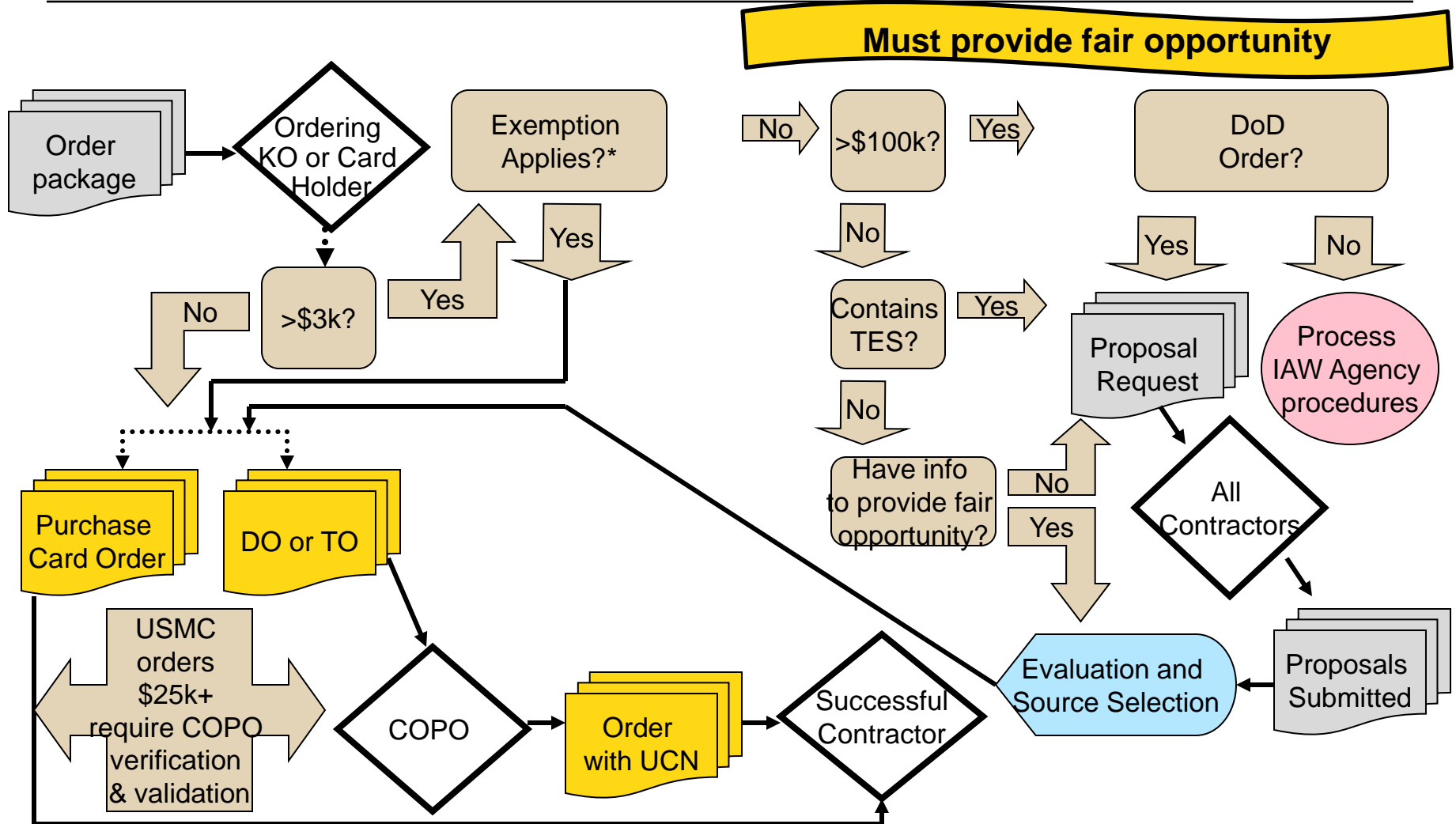
Agency need for the supplies or services is so urgent that providing a fair opportunity would result in unacceptable delays.

Reviews complaints from contractors and ensures that all contractors are afforded a fair opportunity to be considered for each order, consistent with the procedures of the contract

National Capital Region Contracting Center Ombudsman
Army Contracting Agency ITEC4
2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Room 984
Alexandria, VA 22331-1700
(703) 325-9490

- Funding document
- Description of required supplies and/or services*
 - *for TES, must include SOO, PWS, or SOR*
- For fair opportunity orders only:
 - Independent Government Estimate (using contract prices)
 - Recommended basis of the award
 - Recommended source selection criteria and ranking*
 - *must consider Price, should consider Past Performance, may consider other factors (e.g., Technical, Management, Small Business Participation)*
- For orders subject to an exemption
 - If not > \$100k: Rationale for applying exemption; no special format
 - If order is > \$100k: Limited Sources J&A (FAR 8.405-6) or agency format (if non-DoD)

Ordering Process



- Contracting officers may authorize contractors to place orders for supplies and services required in performance of a Government contract:
 - Contractor must send request, including order, through contracting officer to the PCO
 - PCO must approve request
- Government contractors must comply with fair opportunity requirements in contract
- Government contractors authorized by the PCO to purchase from the contract can order directly from the AIT-IV vendors and are not required to obtain a UCN from the COPO as described in Slide 8

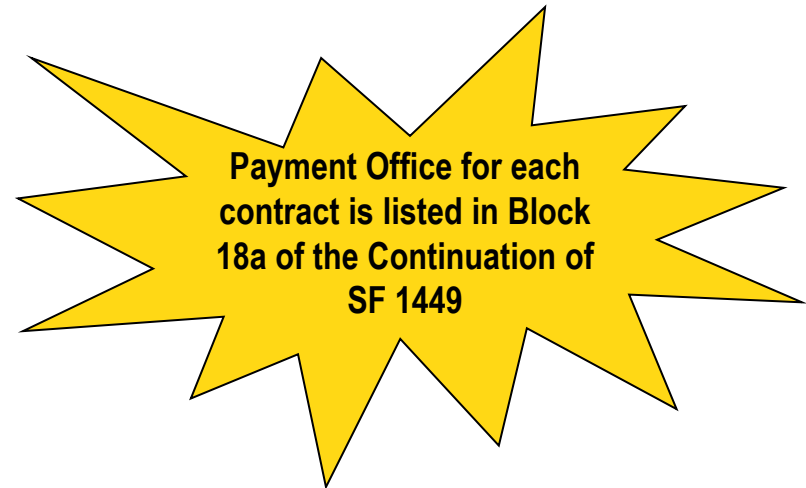
Delivery Requirements

Contract Part C-1-1(f)

Supplies/Services	Delivery/Period Of Performance
Hardware/Software	<u>Normal</u> : Within 45 days after date of order, unless later delivery is identified on the order <u>Expedited</u> : Within 7 (CONUS) or 14 days (OCONUS) after date of order
TES, Training, and Maintenance	Period of Performance identified in Order

- Orders for supplies only: Performed at origin by DCMA
- All other orders: Performed at destination by using activity representative named in order

- Orders will list billing and payment offices
- Refer to the Contract Parts
 - C-1(g), Invoice
 - C-1(i), Payment
 - DD 1449, Block 18a



Function/Authority of Government Personnel

NCRCC

PCO

and Contract Specialist(s) are responsible for managing the *contracts*:

- Process Contract Change Proposals (CCPs) submitted IAW Contract Part C-1-1(q)
- Negotiate contract modifications

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Contracting Officer Rep (COR)
Acts per COR designation

Ordering Office

Ordering Contracting Officer and Contract Specialist are responsible for issuing/ modifying/managing the *order*

Only the NCRCC PCO can modify contract prices and terms and conditions.

When in doubt on who is responsible in a specific matter, send to the PCO and copy the Contract Specialist in the PCO office and the COR.

Routing of Correspondence

Contract Part C-1-1(z) and (aa)

Type of Correspondence	Send via e-mail to:	E-mail Addresses Located at:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCPs - General Correspondence Related to Contract 	PCO with copies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contract Specialist - COR (Tech POC) 	Provided by email to contractors and posted on https://www.ait.army.mil/
Correspondence Related to Orders	Order Contracting Officer or as otherwise appropriate/ designated	Order/modification

**Per Contract C-1-1(z)10 and (aa)4:
The contract number and order number (if applicable) and project name "AIT IV" shall be in the subject line on all email communications.**

When in doubt, send correspondence to the PCO and copy the Contract Specialist in the PCO office and COR.

- **AIT-IV COR:** (703) 339-4400 x 117
[Email](#)
- **AIT-IV Engineer:** (703) 339-4400 x 121
[Email](#)

- Assures state-of-the-art technology
 - Substitutions: Same or greater performance for same or lesser price
 - Additions: New functionality at negotiated price*
- Must be within general contract scope
- Contractor responsible for managing and proposing additions in timely manner to allow time for Government review