

PART 1002—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS**Subpart 1002.1—Definitions.**

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1002.101 Definitions.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418b (a) and (b).

Subpart 1002.1—Definitions.**1002.101 Definitions.**

Bureau Chief Procurement Officer (BCPO) means the senior acquisition person at each bureau's headquarters. Within the Internal Revenue Service, this may be the Director, Procurement or the Deputy Director, Procurement.

Legal counsel means the Treasury or bureau office providing legal services to the contracting activity.

Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) for the Department of the Treasury is the Director, Office of the Procurement Executive.

PART 1003—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**Subpart 1003.9—Whistleblower Protections for Contractor Employees****1003.901 Definitions.**

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418b (a) and (b).

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Authorized official of an agency means Treasury's SPE.

PART 1004—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**Subpart 1004.4—Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry**

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1004.470 Investigative Requirement for Contractors.

1004.470—1 General.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418b (a) and (b).

Subpart 1004.4—Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry**1004.470 Investigative Requirements for Contractors.****1004.470—1 General.**

Contract employees not requiring access to classified information must meet the investigative requirements of Chapter II, Section 2 of TD P 71-10, Department of the Treasury—Security Manual.

Subchapter B—Competition and Acquisition Planning**PART 1005—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS****Subpart 1005.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contract Actions**

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1005.202 Definitions.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418(b) (a) and (b).

Subpart 1005.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contract Actions**1005.202 Exceptions.**

(b)(1) The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Small Business Administration have extended the Pilot Program on Acquisition of Services from Small Businesses. It allows for a waiver of the synopsis requirement for services from competitive small businesses between \$25,000 and \$100,000. Contracting officers may waive the synopsis requirement after determining the following:

(i) Acquisitions covered by the waiver are for services (excluding those exempted from set-asides under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program) in amounts over \$25,000, but not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000), of which supply items are expected to constitute less than 20 percent of the value of the contract;

(ii) The covered acquisitions will be set-aside for small businesses;

(iii) Quotes or offers for covered acquisitions will be solicited and obtained from a minimum of five small business concerns;

(iv) The Procurement Marketing and Access Network (PRO-Net) will be used to identify and solicit bids from a minimum of five small businesses; and

(v) If practicable, two sources not included in the previous solicitation for the same services will be solicited.

PART 1011—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS**Subpart 1011.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents**

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1011.103 Market acceptance.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418b (a) and (b).

Subpart 1011.1—Selecting and Developing Requirements Documents**1011.103 Market Acceptance.**

(a) BCPOs can act on behalf of the head of the agency in this subpart only. BCPOs, under appropriate circumstances, require offerors to make the required demonstrations.

Subchapter D—Socioeconomic Programs**PART 1019—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS****Subpart 1019.2—Policies**

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1019.202—70-13 Developmental assistance.

1019.202—70-14 Obligation.

1019.202—70-16 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

Subpart 1019.7—The Small Business Subcontracting Program

1019.708 Contract clauses.

1019.708-70 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

Subpart 1019.8—Contracting With the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program)

1019.811 Preparing the contracts.

1019.811-3 Contract clauses.

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 418b (a) and (b).

Subpart 1019.2—Policies**1019.202 Specific policies.****1019.202-70 The Treasury Mentor-Protégé Program.****1019.202 Non-affiliation.**

For purposes of the Small Business Act, a protégé firm may not be considered an affiliate of a mentor firm solely on the basis that the protégé firm is receiving developmental assistance referred to in DTAR 1019.202-70-13 from such mentor firm under the Program.

1019.202-70-4 General policy.

(a) Eligible prime contractors, not included on the "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs", that are approved as mentors will enter into agreements with eligible protégés. Mentors provide appropriate developmental assistance to enhance the capabilities of protégés to perform as contractors or subcontractors.

(b) A firm's status as a protégé under a Treasury contract must not have an effect on the firm's eligibility to seek other contracts or subcontracts.