Subpart 507.70 - Additional Requirements for Purchases in Support of National Security Systems involving Weapons Systems

Parent topic: Part 507 - Acquisition Planning

507.7000 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes acquisition policies and procedures for use in acquiring information technology supplies, services and systems in support of a weapon system as part of a national security system, as defined by FAR 39.002.

507.7001 Policy.

- (a) Although GSA's mission does not include the direct acquisition of weapon systems on behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD), GSA contracting activities may procure information technology supplies, services and systems in support of a weapon system, which is part of a national security system (e.g., components, services to install and maintain weapon systems, ancillary supplies and services) when responding to a bona-fide requirement received from a requiring agency or program office.
- (b) Contracting Officers shall ensure that all requiring agency regulations and the policies and directives of The Committee on National Security Systems at https://www.cnss.gov/cnss/ are incorporated during the acquisition planning stage and are met before acquiring information technology supplies, services and systems in support of a weapon system as part of a national security system.
- (c) Employees responsible for or procuring information technology supplies, services and systems in support of a weapon system shall possess the appropriate security clearance associated with the level of security classification related to the acquisition. They include, but are not limited to contracting officers, contract specialists, project/program managers, and contracting officer representatives.