

## 4.1005-2 Exceptions.

### (a) *Indefinite-delivery contracts-*

(1) *General.* The following required data elements are not known at time of issuance of an indefinite-delivery contract, but *shall* be provided in each order at the time of issuance: accounting classification, delivery date and destination, or period and place of performance.

### (2) *Indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) and requirements contracts.*

(i) IDIQ and requirements contracts *may* omit the quantity at the *line item* level for the base award provided that the total contract minimum and maximum, or the estimate, respectively, is stated.

(ii) Multiple-award IDIQ contracts awarded using the procedures at [13.106-1\(a\)\(2\)\(iv\)\(A\)](#) or [15.304\(c\)\(1\)\(ii\)\(A\)](#) *may* omit price or cost at the *line item* or *subline item* level for the contract award, provided that the total contract minimum and maximum is stated (see [16.504\(a\)\(1\)](#)).

(b) *Item description and PSC.* These data elements are not required in the *line item* if there are associated deliverable *subline items* that include the actual detailed identification. When this exception applies, use a general narrative description for the *line item*.

(c) *Single unit price or single total price.* The requirement for a single unit price or single total price at the *line item* level does not apply if any of the following conditions are present:

(1) There are associated deliverable *subline items* that are priced.

(2) The *line item* or *subline item* is not separately priced.

(3) The *supplies* or services are being acquired on a cost-reimbursement, time-and-materials, or labor-hour basis.

(4) The *procurement* instrument is for services and firm prices have been established for elements of the total price, but the actual number of the elements is not known until performance (*e.g.*, a labor-hour contract for maintenance/repair). The *contracting officer* may structure these *procurement* instruments to reflect a firm or estimated total amount for each *line item*.

**Parent topic:** [4.1005 Data elements for line items and subline items.](#)