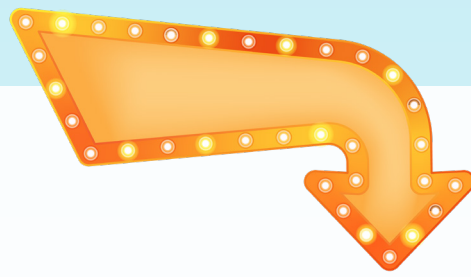


# Who Knows the FAR?

## Answer Key



### FAR 8.405 Ordering Procedures for Federal Supply Schedules

1. When providing the brief explanation of the basis for the award decision to an unsuccessful quoter, you must provide:

**f. None of the above**  
Citation: [8.405-2\(d\)](#)

2. When soliciting BPA holders for orders over the SAT, you may rotate BPA orders to holders of the BPA as long as you have included this process in the BPA ordering guide.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [8.405-3\(c\)\(2\)\(iii\)\(2\)](#)

3. A single-award BPA shall not exceed:

**a. One year**  
Citation: [8.405-3\(d\)\(2\)](#)

4. The Contracting Officer must conduct the procurement as a set-aside if two or more small business MAS (multiple-award schedule) holders can perform the requirement.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [8.405-5\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)](#) & [8.405-5\(a\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#)

5. You can ask for price reductions before placing an order or BPA, but these exchanges must be conducted as:

**d. None of the above**  
Citation: [8.405-4](#)

### FAR 13 and 13.5 Simplified Acquisition Procedures

1. Contracting officers shall use \_\_\_\_\_ approaches, to the maximum extent practicable, in awarding contracts using simplified acquisition procedures.

**d. Innovative**  
Citation: [13.003\(h\)\(4\)](#)

2. Stating the relative importance of each factor in the solicitation is required.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [13.106-1\(a\)\(2\)\(iii\)](#)

3. A BPA established using FAR 13.5 procedures must not, by statute, exceed:

**d. None of the above**  
Citation: [13.303-5\(b\)\(1\)](#)

4. Formal evaluation plans, establishing a competitive range, and conducting discussions are not required.

**a. TRUE**  
Citation: [13.106-2\(b\)\(3\)](#)

5. When using FAR 13.5 procedures, the contract file must include:

**c. The number of offers received**  
Citation: [13.501\(b\)](#)

### FAR 15.3 Contracting by Negotiation - Source Selection

1. The source selection authority shall approve the source selection \_\_\_\_\_ before solicitation release.

**b. Strategy**  
Citation: [15.303\(b\)\(2\)](#)

2. The rating method must be disclosed in the solicitation.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [FAR 15.304\(d\)](#)

3. The solicitation shall state whether all evaluation factors, other than cost, when combined are:

**d. None of the above**  
Citation: [FAR 15.304\(e\)](#)

4. Although any rating method may be used, the strengths, deficiencies, significant weaknesses, and risks shall be documented in the contract file.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [FAR 15.305\(a\)](#)

5. The source selection decision shall include the rationale for any tradeoffs made by the source selection authority (SSA), and that documentation:

**c. Need not quantify the tradeoffs that led to the decision**  
Citation: [FAR 15.308](#)

### 1. FAR 16.505 Ordering under Multiple-Award IDIQ Contracts

1. The contracting officer must synopsise orders under indefinite-delivery contracts.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [16.505\(a\)\(1\)](#)

2. The contracting officer should keep submission requirements to a \_\_\_\_\_.

**b. Minimum**  
Citation: [16.505\(b\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#)

3. It is permissible to ask for a subcontracting plan in response to a task order competition.

**b. FALSE**  
Citation: [19.705-2\(e\)](#) & [19.705-1\(b\)\(2\)](#)

4. The policies in \_\_\_\_\_ do not apply to the ordering process.

**e. All of the above**  
Citation: [16.505\(b\)\(2\)\(F\)](#)

5. Formal evaluation plans are:

**c. Not required**  
Citation: [16.505\(b\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#) & [16.505\(b\)\(1\)\(v\)\(B\)](#)

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