

# APTAC Body of Knowledge Competency Guide

## C. Basics of Contracting with Government Entities

### C.7 Commercial Item Acquisition

#### Description

The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 and the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 signaled a significant shift by the government toward commercial item acquisitions.

Special requirements for the acquisition of commercial items.

- Market Research
- Procedures for Solicitation, Evaluation, and Award
- Solicitation/Contract Form
- Offers
- Use of Past Performance
- Contract Type
- Contract Quality Assurance
- Determination of Price Reasonableness
- Contract Financing
- Technical Data

#### References

Competition in Contracting Act (CICA) of 1984  
Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994  
Federal Acquisition Regulation  
FAR 2 Definitions  
FAR 12 Acquisition of Commercial Items  
FAR 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures  
Defense Acquisition University  
CLC 023 Commercial Item Determination – Executive Overview  
CLC 020 Commercial Item Determination  
CLC 131 Commercial Item Pricing  
CLE028 Market Research for Technical Personnel  
CLC005 Simplified Acquisition Procedures