



Objectives Sheet

CON 0160 - Competition in Contracting

Course Learning/Performance Objectives followed by enabling learning objectives

CON 0160.UM1L1.01	Distinguish among the market research activities, document research activities, and reflect on the challenges of thorough market research.
CON 0160.UM1L1.01.01	State why and when to conduct market research.
CON 0160.UM1L1.01.02	List the benefits of market research activities and how it aides in determining availability of commercial items and consideration for their use.
CON 0160.UM1L2.01	Explain the requirements and contents of a contract action notice and regulatory exceptions to posting the notices.
CON 0160.UM1L2.01.01	Interpret the regulatory requirements to post a notice and what constitutes a notice.
CON 0160.UM1L2.01.02	Identify the purpose and content of a notice and how full and open competition is affected by the agency 's description of its needs.
CON 0160.UM2L1.01	Differentiate between the exceptions to full and option competition, use of contract options, out of scope changes, and the seven CICA exceptions.
CON 0160.UM2L1.01.01	Identify the applicability of FAR part 6 and the relationship with the Competition in Contracting Act.
CON 0160.UM2L1.01.02	Name the seven Competition in Contracting Act Exceptions.
CON 0160.UM2L2.01	Recall the policy for advance planning in full and open competition.
CON 0160.UM2L2.01.01	Define the advantages of full and open competition.
CON 0160.UM2L2.01.02	Recall the consequences of a lack of advance planning.
CON 0160.UM2L3.01	Identify the conditions under which only one responsible source and unusual and compelling urgency exceptions apply.
CON 0160.UM2L3.01.01	List the process of the two-part test.
CON 0160.UM2L3.01.02	Define the statutory requirements for follow-on contracts.
CON 0160.UM2L4.01	Explain the application of the Industrial Mobilization as well as the International Agreement exceptions.
CON 0160.UM2L4.01.01	Describe how full and open competition is exempt when awarding a contract to a particular source.
CON 0160.UM2L4.01.02	Recall how full and open competition is not mandatory when the agency will acquire through the Foreign Military Sales program.
CON 0160.UM2L5.01	Recall the authority to acquire goods and services from specified sources authorized or required by statute.
CON 0160.UM2L5.01.01	Name the seven authorized or required by statute circumstances.
CON 0160.UM2L5.01.02	Identify how full and open competition is exempt for national security purposes.
CON 0160.UM2L6.01	Recall the Public Interest exception.
CON 0160.UM2L6.01.01	List the initiatives to overcome barriers to competition.
CON 0160.UM2L6.01.02	List the competition strategies that may reduce the impact of a sole source action.
CON 0160.UM3L1.01	Choose the Contracting Officer's responsibilities under FAR 6.303-1(a).
CON 0160.UM3L1.01.01	List the purpose of the J&A.
CON 0160.UM3L1.01.02	Describe the required contents of the J&A.
CON 0160.UM3L2.01	Explain the rationale for the Justification and Approval (J&A).
CON 0160.UM3L2.01.01	List the reasons for citing a particular authority.
CON 0160.UM3L2.01.02	Select the correct guidance for specific Competition in Contracting Act exceptions.
CON 0160.UM3L3.01	Describe the efforts to solicit offers from as many potential sources as is practicable.
CON 0160.UM3L3.01.01	List the actions that result in obtaining competition.
CON 0160.UM3L3.01.02	Select the actions that increase competition.
CON 0160.UM3L4.01	Summarize brand name/items peculiar to one manufacturer.
CON 0160.UM3L4.01.01	State the requirements for use of a brand name requirement.
CON 0160.UM3L4.01.02	Describe how to document market research in a brand name/items peculiar to one manufacturer requirement.
CON 0160.UM3L5.01	Describe bridge actions and their use.
CON 0160.UM3L5.01.01	Discuss the rationale for using bridge actions.
CON 0160.UM3L5.01.02	State how to document the justification for a bridge action by examining the challenges.
CON 0160.UM3L6.01	Determine the competition requirements for Task Orders and/or Delivery Orders under Multiple Award Task/Delivery Order Contracts.
CON 0160.UM3L6.01.01	State the competition requirements in FAR part 16 as they relate to issuing a task/delivery order under a multiple award delivery order or task order contract.



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CON 0160.UM3L6.01.02	Define a logical follow and its use.
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