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Source Approval Request (SAR) Training

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AFSC/SB Responsibilities



- Tracking Small Business Performance Expectations (PEs)/Goals
- Source Selection Participation
- Market Research
- Acquisition Plan Review
- Liaison between Government and all businesses
- Small Business Training
- DD Form 2579s
- Subcontracting Plans/SB Participation Plans
- Source Approval Requests (SARs)
- Sources Sought Synopsis (SSS)
- Outreach
- Requirements Approval Documents (RADs) Review



Contracting Offices



- Operational Contracting (Infrastructure)
 - Services
 - Construction/Environmental
 - Supplies
 - Government Purchase Card
- Central Contracting (Weapon System)
 - Spare Parts
 - Repair/Overhaul/Re-Manufacture
 - Major Programs
 - Subcontracting



Regulatory Guidance



FAR 9.2 Implements

- 10 U.S.C. 2319
- 41 U.S.C. 253c
- Prescribes Policies/Procedures
- FAR Clause 52.209-1 Qualification Requirements
- DFARS PGI 217.7506
 - Establishes DOD Spare Parts Breakout Program
 - Provides Policies/Procedures
- AFMCI 23-113
 - Implements SAR process throughout AFMC
 - Consistent application/consistent documentation for for qualification



DOD Spare Parts Breakout Program



Applicable To:

- Centrally Managed Replenishment and Provisioned Parts
- All DOD Personnel Involved With Design Control, Acquisition, and Management of Such Parts
- Objective: Obtain Best Value Through Competitive Procurement Methods



DOD Spare Parts Breakout Program (continued)



- Acquisition Method Code (AMC): Single digit numeric code to describe to the contracting officer/other government personnel the results of a technical review of a part and its suitability for breakout
- Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMSC): Single digit alpha code assigned by a DOD activity which provides the contracting officer/other government personnel with engineering, manufacturing, and technical information



Breakout Codes



AMC_	<u>Description</u>
1	Suitable for competitive acquisition for the second or subsequent time
2	Suitable for competitive acquisition for the first time
3	Acquire for the second or subsequent time from the actual manufacturer
4	Acquire for the first time from the actual manufacturer
5	Acquire from the sole source contractor which is not the actual manufacturer



Breakout Codes (continued)



<u>AMSC</u>	<u>Description</u>
Α	The Government's right to use the data is questionable
В	Must be bought from source(s) specified on a source control drawing
С	Part requires engineering source approval by the design control activity
D	Data is not physically available
G	The Government has the rights to the data package and it is complete
Н	The Government does not have sufficient, accurate, or legible data
K	Part must be produced from class 1 castings
L	Annual buy value falls below the screening threshold for competitive buys



Breakout Codes (continued)



AMSC	<u>Description</u>
M	Master tooling is required to manufacture
N	Special test/inspection equipment/facilities are required
0	Code not assigned, screening incomplete
Р	Right to use the data is not owned by the Government
Q	Government does not have rights to data - data availability is expected to be achieved
R	Government does not have data - uneconomical to purchase data
S	Restricted to Gov't approved source(s)/mil sensitive technology
Т	Part controlled by Qualified Products List (QPL)
U	Cost to compete the item has been determined to exceed savings
V	High reliability part
Y	The design of the item has been determined unstable
Z	Commercial, non-developmental, off-the-shelf type item



AMC/AMSC Targets



Restricted

- "C" Codes Best Candidates for SARs
 - » Require Engineering Approval
 - » Data Usually Available
 - » Specific Qualification Requirement Criteria applies



AFSC/SB Web Site

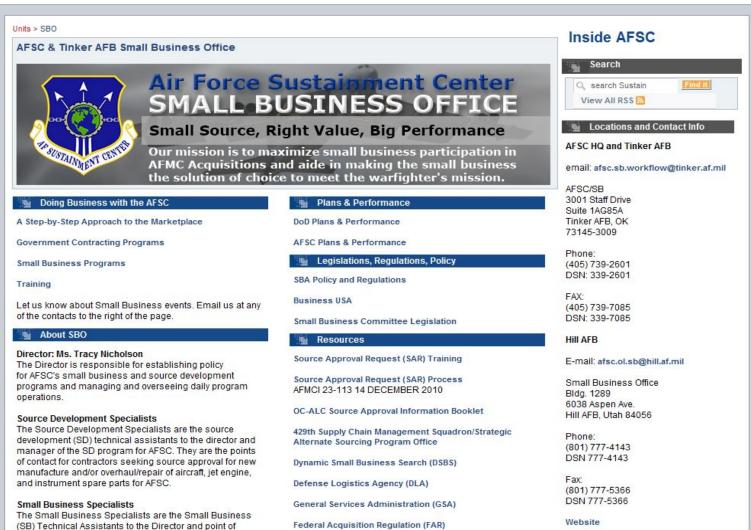
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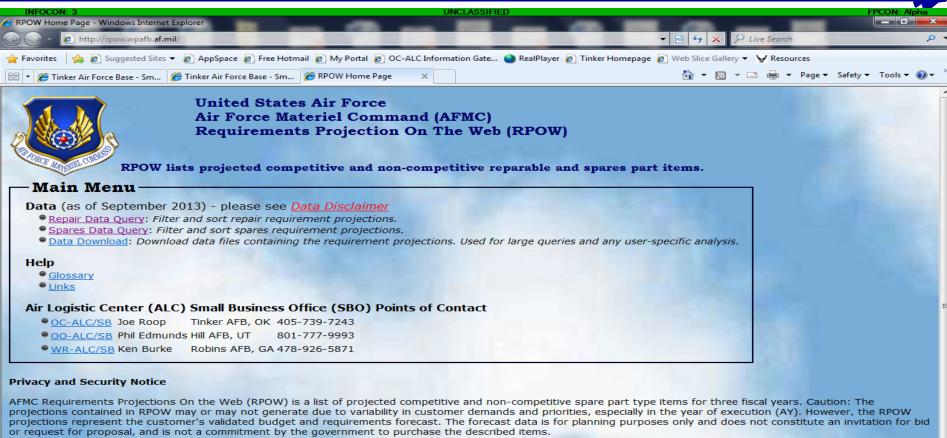
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Requirements Projections on the Web (RPOW)

(http://rpow.wpafb.af.mil/)



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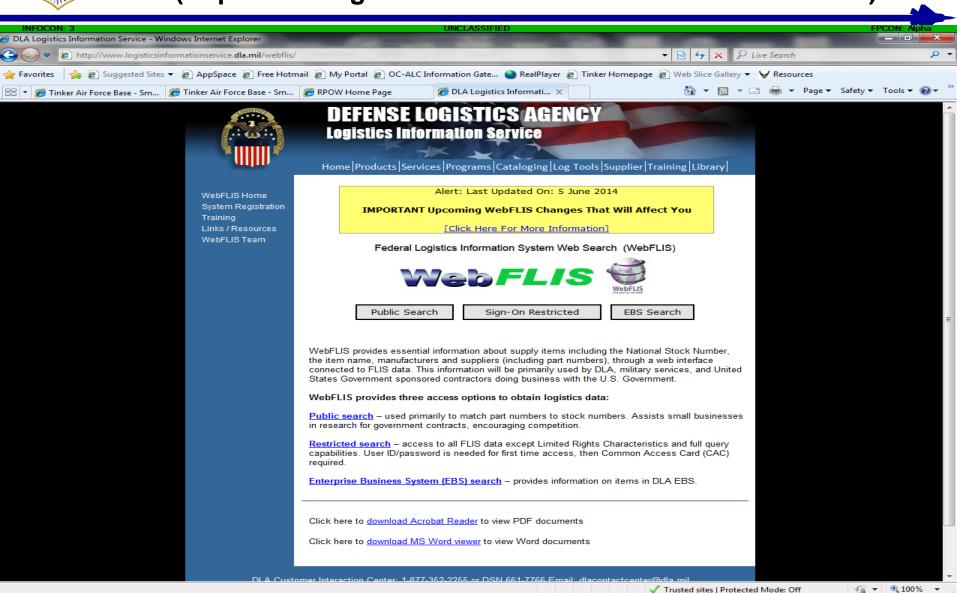


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Definitions



- Critical Application Item (CAI): An item essential to weapon system performance or operation, or the preservation of life or safety of operating personnel, as determined by the military services.
- Critical Safety Item (CSI): A part, assembly, installation equipment, launch equipment, recovery equipment, or support equipment for an aircraft or aviation weapon system if the part, assembly, or equipment contains a characteristic any failure, malfunction, or absence of which could cause:
 - a catastrophic or critical failure resulting in the loss of or serious damage to the aircraft or weapon system;
 - an unacceptable risk of personal injury or loss of life; or
 - an uncommanded engine shutdown that jeopardizes safety.



Definitions (Continued)



- Engineering Support Activity (ESA): The Chief Engineer for the item/system and his/her lead engineers who have Operational Safety Suitability & Effectiveness (OSS&E) authority/responsibility.
- Qualification Requirement (QR): The minimum criteria set forth by the ESA to become an approved (qualified) source to either manufacture or repair/overhaul an item.



Definitions (Continued)



- Source Approval Request (SAR): A technical data package submitted by a contractor which includes all data/documentation/information required for a competent manufacturer/repair source to manufacture or repair an item, including a Critical Safety Item, to a level of quality that is equal or better than an OEM part.
- Source Development (SD): Function assigned within the Small Business Office at Air Logistics Centers to increase competition. The Source Development Specialist manages the SD function of the SB program.



Engineering Support Activity (ESA)



- Assign/Document Item-Criticality
 - Critical Safety Item
 - Critical Application
 - Non-Critical
- Determine Need/Establish/Maintain Record of Qualification Requirements
- ESA Responsible for the Fed Biz Opps Announcement of QRs
- Review/Evaluate SARs



Source Development Office/Specialist



- Manages the Qualification/Source Development Function of the SB program
- Acts as the Primary Liaison with Industry on all SARs
- Review Non-Technical Aspects of SARs
- Notifies Source when approved/disapproved
- Notifies Contractor when removed pursuant to FAR 9-207 (a)
- Participates in SD surveys/market surveys



Questions?



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