Key terms and official learning links

Awards, actions and net obligations

Awards are distinct contracts/orders with activity; actions are individual transactions. Net obligations are funding less reductions, not paid revenue or open-bid counts.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

Funded, exercised and potential value

Funding; base plus exercised options; potential including unexercised options. Full values cover contract periods and may span sites.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

FY — fiscal year

The federal fiscal year runs October through September. FY2020–FY2026 ends 30 September 2026; recent records may remain provisional.

Official reference
https://www.usa.gov/federal-budget-process

Key terms and official learning links

NAICS

North American Industry Classification System. 238210 includes electrical and other wiring installation. Search purchased services as well as codes.

Official reference
https://www.census.gov/naics/

PSC

Product or Service Code identifies the predominant purchase. Cleveland's J061 concerns maintenance/repair of power distribution equipment; the scope governs capability.

Official reference
https://www.acquisition.gov/psc-manual

SAM.gov, UEI and CAGE

System for Award Management; Unique Entity ID; Commercial and Government Entity code. Follow current registration and solicitation instructions.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/

Key terms and official learning links

SBA, WOSB and EDWOSB

Small Business Administration; Women-Owned Small Business; Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business. Program certification and notice conditions apply.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/certifications/

VOSB and SDVOSB

Veteran-Owned Small Business; Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business. Check program certification and actual notice eligibility.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/veterans/

8(a) and HUBZone

8(a) Business Development serves eligible small disadvantaged firms. Historically Underutilized Business Zone has location and residency conditions.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/certifications/

Key terms and official learning links

Set-aside

Competition reserved for eligible firms under a specified program. Certification alone does not establish delivery qualifications.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/counseling/how-to-win-contracts/

RFQ, SOW and FFP

Request for Quotation; Statement of Work; Firm-Fixed-Price. Read forms, scope, amendments and incorporated conditions together.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

CLIN and JB

Contract Line Item Number; the job unit used in this schedule. Read annual and less-frequent tasks rather than inferring visits from the unit.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

Key terms and official learning links

CO and COR

Contracting Officer; Contracting Officer's Representative. Follow the stated approval and funding conditions before additional work.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

NETA

InterNational Electrical Testing Association certifies technicians and accredits companies. This solicitation permits an equivalent certifying organization; verify the accepted route.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

OSHA 10-hour construction training

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Outreach course completion is not a license or certification, and does not replace specific safety training. This solicitation requires it for each certified technician.

Official reference
https://www.osha.gov/training/outreach/faq

Key terms and official learning links

NFPA and qualified person

National Fire Protection Association. The scope invokes electrical-safety standards and qualified-person training proof, with a stated employer-certification alternative. A 10-hour card alone does not establish every qualification.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

Experience and past performance

Experience with similar work and how well it was performed are distinct. Here, continuous five-year and five-within-seven conditions are separate; neither means five required projects.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

Comparative evaluation

The Government compares value. Here technical capability is more important than price, and added technical or past-performance value can justify higher price.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

Key terms and official learning links

Options and price validity

Evaluated options are not guaranteed exercise. Quote validity is separate from base or option performance periods.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view

VA, DLA and NASA

Veterans Affairs; Defense Logistics Agency; National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Verify the facility, service and buying office.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

BPA and trade-service call

Blanket Purchase Agreement and a call under it. A historical call is not an open invitation to supply under the vehicle.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

Key terms and official learning links

DHS, Coast Guard and APFS

Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Coast Guard; Acquisition Planning Forecast System. The generator forecast is a planning record, not a live bid.

Official reference
https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/record/74959/public-print/

RMACC II

Regional Multiple Award Construction Contract II; the official forecast names the regional design-build vehicle. Confirm holder access, released terms and a permitted specialty role.

Official reference
https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/record/74959/public-print/

MCP and OAuth

Model Context Protocol connects an assistant to Qualified Bid tools. OAuth is the access-authorization framework. Follow the assistant-specific setup guide.

Official reference
https://qualifiedbid.qualifiedcapacity.com/#connect