# Key terms and official learning references

## Awards with activity

Distinct contracts/orders with transactions in the selected period; existing awards can recur across years. Do not add distinct counts across locations.

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

## Actions and net obligations

Actions are new-award/modification transactions. Net obligations are funding less deobligations, not invoices paid or an annual service price.

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

## Funded, exercised and potential values

Funding, value of base plus exercised options, and potential including unexercised options are different measures. Full-award amounts can span periods and sites.

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

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## FY — fiscal year

The federal fiscal year runs from 1 October to 30 September. FY2020–FY2026 covers 1 October 2019–30 September 2026; FY2026 remains provisional in this snapshot.

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

## NAICS

North American Industry Classification System. Reported codes guide discovery; inspect the purchased service. Adjacent classifications are not additive markets.

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

## PSC

Product and Service Code. Use it with the purchased service and industry code to refine a search; a code alone does not prove service relevance.

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

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## SAM, UEI and CAGE

System for Award Management, Unique Entity ID and Commercial and Government Entity code. Follow the specific solicitation's active-registration rules.

Official reference: https://sam.gov/

## SBA, WOSB and EDWOSB

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

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

## VOSB and SDVOSB

Veteran-Owned Small Business and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business. Verify the program and certification conditions for the requirement.

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

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## 8(a) Business Development

A program for eligible small disadvantaged businesses; participation conditions are specific.

Official reference:
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-13/chapter-I/part-124

## HUBZone

Historically Underutilized Business Zone. Location, residency and other eligibility rules apply.

Official reference:
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-13/chapter-I/part-126

## Set-aside

Competition reserved for eligible firms. Check the specific business-size, registration and program requirements.

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

# Key terms and official learning references

## AFB

Air Force Base. Hill is a wider regional teaching case, outside the three example Salt Lake service ZIPs.

Official reference:
https://sam.gov/opp/d8411877c87b4e2d9397ca5f3a871307/view

## RFQ and SOW

Request for Quotation and Statement of Work. Read the notice, work requirements, clauses, pricing form and every amendment together.

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## BPA

Blanket Purchase Agreement. This case obligates the government only for authorized purchases actually made, performed and accepted; a five-year horizon is not guaranteed volume.

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## Company license and technician registration

The Hill case separately requires Utah company privilege licenses and active registration for technicians at service. Verify credentials through official records.

Official reference:
https://firemarshal.utah.gov/licensing-and-certification/

## Utah fire-extinguisher licensing

Official business licensing and technician-registration information. Use current laws/rules and the case's required scope; do not generalize one credential to every system.

Official reference: https://firemarshal.utah.gov/licensing-and-certification/fire-extinguishers/

## Official license registers

Check extinguisher/suppression firms and individuals using the State Fire Marshal's licensee records. A register listing is not an endorsement or a team commitment.

Official reference: https://firemarshal.utah.gov/licensees/

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## NFPA and OEM

National Fire Protection Association and Original Equipment Manufacturer. Apply the actual specified standards and authorized service scope; do not infer an OEM requirement if absent.

Official reference:
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## VEOCI and electronic reporting

The Hill SOW names VEOCI or a designated alternate for barcode tracking, inspection records and reports. Demonstrate the required process and compatible devices.

Official reference:
https://sam.gov/opp/d8411877c87b4e2d9397ca5f3a871307/view

## GPC and WAWF

Government Purchase Card and Wide Area Workflow. This case pays after acceptance; invoice and routing details are determined at BPA call level.

Official reference: https://wawf.eb.mil/

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## VA and NCO

Department of Veterans Affairs and Network Contracting Office. NCO 19 is the office in the three retained Salt Lake histories.

Official reference: https://www.va.gov/salt-lake-city-health-care/

## DHS, USCG and APFS

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard and Acquisition Planning Forecast System. Forecasts are planning records, not open bids.

Official reference: https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/

## RMACC and IDIQ

Regional Multiple Award Construction Contract and Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity. Vehicle access can affect prime/subcontract routes; verify the specific arrangement.

Official reference:
https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/record/74920/public-print/

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## MCP and OAuth

Model Context Protocol connects your assistant to Qualified Bid tools. OAuth authorizes access. Follow your assistant's current setup guide.

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