Government electrical contract terms and references

Interpret the measures, evidence and contract questions used in the lesson.

Terms in plain language

Term	Meaning in this lesson
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency, the buyer in the electrical-equipment-maintenance example.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the space agency; the retained trade-service call later includes millwright work.
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs; the Cleveland case concerns its operating medical center.
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System; the reported industry code is a starting classification, not a complete purchased-service description.
Net obligations	Funding recorded after increases and reductions, not revenue or invoices paid.
Award / action	Awards with activity count distinct award/order identities with a recorded transaction in the stated scope and period. Actions count the reported transaction records under the retained unique transaction-key grain, such as a funding change or modification. One award can have several actions and appear in several fiscal years. Do not sum annual award counts to obtain unique seven-year awards.
Funded / exercised / potential value	Different value bases; retain the full contract identity and performance period, with options and scope changes.
NETA	International Electrical Testing Association; the dated requirement permits NETA or equivalent technician certification.
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration; the dated case specifies an OSHA-approved ten-hour construction safety course.
NFPA 70E	National Fire Protection Association electrical workplace safety standard. Qualified Person evidence is separate from NETA/equivalent technician certification and the OSHA-approved ten-hour construction safety course; it still requires the applicable skills, knowledge and safety training.
SOW / COR / CO	Statement of work / contracting officer's representative / contracting officer. The representative's involvement alone does not authorize extra work.
RFQ / option	Request for quotation / conditional future period. Evaluation of options does not guarantee exercise.
RMACC II	Name of the regional Design/Build Construction Services II vehicle in the dated forecast. Exact source label retained; access and released eligibility require verification.

Official learning references

These references help explain terms. The exact solicitation, contract version and applicable requirements govern a real pursuit.

NAICS - U.S. Census Bureau: NAICS

Official classification reference; use the applicable notice code rather than inferring a purchased service from a code alone.

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

NETA - NETA: Technician Certification

Official technician-certification learning reference. The dated case separately permits an equivalent certification route; this link does not decide equivalence.

https://www.netaworld.org/certification-exam/technician-certification671

OSHA - OSHA: Outreach Training Program FAQs

Official course-completion learning reference. A completion card is separate from technician certification or a license; retain the dated case's exact approved-course condition.

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

NFPA 70E - NFPA: Learn More About NFPA 70E

Official introduction to electrical safety in the workplace; not a site-specific safe-work procedure or bidder qualification decision.

https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/electrical/learn-more-about-nfpa-70e

CO / COR / option - Acquisition.gov: FAR Part 2 definitions

Official definitions. The Cleveland extra-work and option conditions come from the actual retained requirement and must not be replaced by a general glossary.

https://www.acquisition.gov/far/part-2

Award / action / value fields - USAspending: Data Dictionary

Official field-learning portal. The amounts here were checked against the retained raw records and specific award histories, not inferred from a link.

https://www.usaspending.gov/data-dictionary

Dated Cleveland case - SAM.gov: retained newer notice identity

Official notice route for current requirements and unread-attachment follow-up. No fresh lifecycle status is asserted.

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

Dated forecast, separate from a bid

Coast Guard forecast F2026074959 describes Fort Dix, New Jersey generator replacement under construction code 236210 and the regional design-build vehicle named RMACC II. It is outside this Ohio/238210 baseline. Last recorded update: 10 Sep 2026; planning solicitation 15 Apr 2027 and award 1 Jul 2027. These are planning fields, not proof of an open bid or guaranteed timing.

Verify the released scope, vehicle access, current set-aside and eligibility before pursuing it. Null fields in the retained raw row do not prove unrestricted competition or no incumbent.

Use the right next source

Connection guides: https://qualifiedbid.qualifiedcapacity.com/learn/. For notice requirements and unread attachments, use the exact official SAM.gov notice page. For a historical award, preserve its complete identity and action history; a summary or latest zero-dollar change is not the whole award.

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Scope and dates

The retained category is reported NAICS 238210, Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation. NAICS means North American Industry Classification System. This includes telecom, alarm and network wiring as well as power work. It is not a pure-power census and is not additive to the Fire/Access lesson.

Seven fiscal years, 1 Oct 2019-30 Sep 2026; checked 10 Oct 2026. Fiscal 2026 is provisional. Defense Department and Army Corps reporting can lag by up to 90 days. Aggregate funding totals and rankings

use net obligations: funding after reductions, not invoices, revenue or available bids. Separately labeled exercised and potential award values use their stated full-period basis.

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