

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Allow fair competition by responsible sources**
- 2. Waive trade barriers for defense procurement**
- 3. Exchange procurement-related information**
- 4. Provide adequate time for proposal submission**
- 5. Protect information, software, and property**
- 6. Avoid making conflicting commitments**

PROCEDURES

- 1. Use of competitive procedures**
- 2. Publication of procurement opportunities**
- 3. Requirements for solicitations**
 - Availability**
 - Content (especially evaluation criteria)**
 - Source selection procedures**
- 4. Notification to unsuccessful offerors**
- 5. Debriefing unsuccessful offerors**
- 6. Publication and applicability of procedures for protests, disputes, and appeals**