

# **PURCHASE ORDER FILE CONTENT** AND ORGANIZATION

**OVERSIGHT & COMPLIANCE BRANCH (OCB)** 

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## **OBJECTIVE**

- Establish consistency of purchase order filing within the Field Delegate program.
- Provide guidance pertaining to purchase order file assembly--
  - 1) what documents to retain in the purchase order
  - 2) how to maintain a neat, and organized purchase order
  - 3) where to file contract documents in the purchase order





## > What type of documents to include in the file —

- All documents pertaining to the pre-award, award, and administration phase of the acquisition
- All inter-office documents as well as any other documents from outside the office that support the acquisition





#### How to maintain a neat, and organized purchase order file-

- Build the file in an order of progression; e.g., Purchase Request is first document received and filed, with other documents filed on top of PR in a chronological order or in a logical sequence.
- ✓ Do not file duplicate copies of documents.
- $\checkmark$  Do not file sticky notes that can be easily lost.
- ✓ Make sure all documents are legible, especially hand-written documents.
- Use pre-printed folder, index, table of contents, tabs (whatever is available to help identify the file content).

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- ➢ Where to file contract documents in the purchase order (NAHB Pt 13)—
- Pre-Award Actions (inside left cover)
  - Tab 1-- Purchase Request
    - -- Statement of Work/Specifications
    - -- IT Security Checklist (Service only)
    - -- Independent Government Estimate (IGE)
    - -- Bidder's List
    - -- documentation indicating Required Sources of Supply were checked
    - -- 508 Compliance Checklist





#### Pre-Award Actions (inside left cover)

#### Tab 2 – Synopsis/RFQ (SF 18)/E-buy

-- Wage Determinations

#### -- JOFOC/Brand Name Justification/Limited Sources Justification (GSA)

- -- Supporting documentation from requiring activity
- -- Exception to synopsizing (FAR 5.202(a)(11))
- -- Justification for use of options & basis for evaluation (FAR 17.205 & 17.206)
- -- CD-570 Small business set-aside review (FAR 19.502)





- Pre-Award Actions (inside left cover)
  - Tab 3 Quotes/Offer Responses and Abstract of Quotes
  - Tab 4 Price Reasonableness Memorandum
    - -- 'Selection of other than Low' Memo
  - Tab 5 Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
    - -- On-line Certifications and Representations Application (ORCA)
    - -- Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)

Tab 6 – FPDS Record



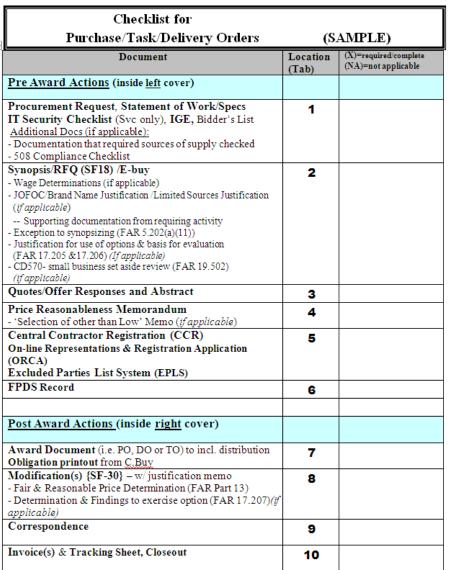


- Post-Award Actions (inside right cover)
  - Tab 7 Award Document (PO, DO, or TO) to include distribution
    - -- Obligation printout from Cbuy
  - Tab 8 Modification(s) {SF 30}
    - -- Memo for the record explaining purpose of modification
    - -- Fair and reasonable price determination (FAR Part 13)
    - -- Determination and Findings to exercise options (FAR 17.207)
  - Tab 9 Correspondence

Tab 10—Invoice(s) & Tracking Sheet, Closeout documents

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