

**1809.106 Preaward surveys.****1809.106-1 Conditions for preaward surveys. (NASA supplements paragraph (a)).**

(a)(i) Preaward surveys are used only to assist the contracting officer to make determinations of responsibility under FAR 9.104. They are not to be used to obtain information useful to proposal evaluation that does not directly relate to the responsibility determination. Accordingly, preaward surveys shall not be used except in rare circumstances when determination of responsibility cannot be made without the specific information that can be provided only in a preaward survey report and only after all other means of obtaining the required information have been explored.

(ii) Surveys shall not be performed for companies of any size performing study or research contracts.

(iii) The procurement officer shall approve all preaward survey requests.

**1809.106-2 Requests for preaward surveys. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))**

(a) The “Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act” block of Section I is for information purposes only. If information is needed for a determination on the offeror’s eligibility under the Walsh-Healey Act, it must be specifically requested in block 20.H. of Section III.

**1809.106-3 Interagency preaward surveys. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))**

If the survey will be performed for NASA by a DOD agency, the SF 1403 request is to be sent to the appropriate office shown in the DOD Directory of Contract Administration Services Components, DLAH 4105.4, Attn: Preaward Survey Monitor. DOD normally allows seven working days in which to conduct a full survey and submit the report to the requesting agency.

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**1809.106-70 Preaward surveys performed by NASA installations.**

In discussions with representatives of the company being surveyed, NASA preaward survey team members shall not refer to or comment on the possibility of award to the prospective contractor. This does not preclude discussion with a prospective contractor of questionable areas that require clarification. Information obtained during the survey will be treated in strict confidence and divulged only to those Government representatives having a need to know.

**Subpart 1809.2—Qualifications Requirements****1809.200 Scope of subpart.**

This subpart prescribes policies and procedures to be followed in the use of qualified products lists for acquisition of parts consistent with the policies of NASA Policy Directive 8730.2, NASA Parts Policy.

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**1809.202 Policy. (NASA supplements paragraphs (a) and (e))**

(a) Authority regarding agency head actions under FAR 9.202(a) is delegated to the cognizant technical activity, with approval by the installation’s competition advocate.

(e) The approval authority of FAR 9.202(e) is delegated to the installation’s competition advocate. Requests shall be prepared by the cognizant requirements office and submitted via the procurement officer.

**1809.203 QPL’s, QML’s and QBL’s.****1809.203-70 General. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))**

(a) The Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance (Code Q), is responsible for justifying, determining, and approving NASA’s need for inclusion and continued use of qualification requirements in specifications under the NASA EEE Parts and Advanced Interconnect Program.