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to be performed, performance required or essential physical characteristics;

(v) Any barriers to the acquisition of commercial items or competition that remain; and

(vi) Other ways in which the agency has emphasized the acquisition of commercial items and competition in areas such as acquisition training and research;

(3) Recommend to the senior procurement executive of the agency goals and plans for increasing competition on a fiscal year basis; and

(4) Recommend to the senior procurement executive of the agency a system of personal and organizational accountability for competition, which may include the use of recognition and awards to motivate program managers, contracting officers, and others in authority to promote competition in acquisition.

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7.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for—

- (a) Developing acquisition plans;
- (b) Determining whether to use commercial or Government resources for acquisition of supplies or services;
- (c) Deciding whether it is more economical to lease equipment rather than purchase it; and
- (d) Determining whether functions are inherently governmental.

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Subpart 7.1—Acquisition Plans

7.101 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—
Acquisition streamlining, means any effort that results in more efficient and effective use of resources to design and develop, or produce quality systems. This includes ensuring that only necessary and cost-effective requirements are included, at the most appropriate time in the acquisition cycle, in solicitations and resulting contracts for the design, development, and production of new systems, or for modifications to existing systems that involve redesign of systems or subsystems.