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.

*Life-cycle cost* means the total cost to the Government of acquiring, operating, supporting, and (if applicable) disposing of the items being acquired.

*Order* means an order placed under a-

1. Federal Supply Schedule contract; or
2. Task-order contract or delivery-order contract awarded by another agency, *(i.e.,)* Governmentwide acquisition contract or multi-agency contract.

*Planner* means the designated person or office responsible for developing and maintaining a written plan, or for the planning function in those *acquisitions* not requiring a written plan.

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