

# 52.204-20 Predecessor of Offeror.

As prescribed in [4.1804\(d\)](#), insert the following provision:

*Predecessor of Offeror* (Aug 2020)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision-

*Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code* means-

(1) An identifier assigned to entities located in the *United States* or its *outlying areas* by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch to identify a commercial or government entity by unique location; or

(2) An identifier assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or by the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) to entities located outside the *United States* and its *outlying areas* that the DLA Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as a NATO CAGE (NCAGE) code.

*Predecessor* means an entity that is replaced by a *successor* and includes any *predecessors* of the *predecessor*.

*Successor* means an entity that has replaced a *predecessor* by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the *predecessor* under a new name (often through *acquisition* or merger). The term "*successor*" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the *successor* for the liabilities of the *predecessor* may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

(b) The *Offeror* represents that it  is or  is not a *successor* to a *predecessor* that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.

(c) If the *Offeror* has indicated "is" in paragraph (b) of this provision, enter the following information for all *predecessors* that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one *predecessor*, list in reverse chronological order):

*Predecessor CAGE code*: \_\_\_\_\_ (or mark "Unknown").

*Predecessor legal name*: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Do not use a "doing business as" name).

(End of provision)

**Parent topic:** [52.204](#) [Reserved]