

# 1816.001 Definitions.

As used in this part—

*Earned award fee* means the payment of the full amount of an award fee evaluation period's score/rating.

*Term-determining official* means the designated Agency official who reviews the recommendations of the Award-Term Board in determining whether the contractor is eligible for an award term.

*Unearned award fee* means the difference between the available award fee pool amount for a given award fee evaluation period less the contractor's earned award fee amount for that same evaluation period.

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