Subpart 1239.1—General

Parent topic: PART 1239—ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1239.101 Policy.

1239.101-70 Policy—software management and development.

1239.101-71 Scope.

This subpart applies to all acquisitions of products or services supporting the development or maintenance of software.

1239.101-72 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Application means software that resides above system software and includes applications such as database programs, word processors and spreadsheets. Application software may be bundled with system software or published alone.

Programming software means tools to aid developers in writing programs including compilers, linkers, debuggers, interpreters and text editors.

Software means a set of instructions or programs instructing a computer to do specific tasks including scripts, applications, programs and a set of instructions. Includes System, Programming, and Application software.

System software means a platform comprised of Operating System (OS) programs and services, including settings and preferences, file libraries and functions used for system applications. System software also includes device drivers that run basic computer hardware and peripherals.

1239.101-73 Policy.

The contracting officer will ensure all documents involving the acquisition of products or services supporting the development or maintenance of DOT software applications, systems, infrastructure, and services contain the appropriate clauses as may be required by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other Federal authorities, in order to ensure that information system modernization is prioritized accordance with Federal law, OMB Guidance, and DOT policy.

1239.106-70 Contract clauses.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1252.239–70, Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources, and the clause at 1252.239–71, Information Technology Security Plan and Accreditation, in all solicitations and contracts exceeding the micro-purchase threshold that include information technology services.