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*Chief of the Contracting Office (CCO)* means the Office of Acquisition Management Division Directors at Headquarters, Research Triangle Park and Cincinnati. For purposes of ratification authority only, CCO also includes Regional Acquisition Managers. (See [1501.602-3\(b\)\(3\)](#) for the criteria for this ratification authority).

*Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA)* means the Director, Office of Acquisition Management.

*Senior Procurement Executive (SPE)* means the Director, Office of Acquisition Management.