

DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information

PGI 204—Administrative Matters

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PGI 204.72—CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

PGI 204.7202 General.

Do not enter a generic DUNS number used for reporting to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) (see FAR subpart 4.6), nor a generic CAGE code that corresponds to a generic DUNS number, on any contractual document. These generic codes shall only be used for reporting to FPDS. Using the generic codes on actual contract actions masks the true identity of the vendor and immediately makes any accurate electronic processing of invoices, receiving reports, and payments impossible; and can, in fact, result in misdirected payments. As a reminder, DFARS subpart [204.72](#) requires each contractor be identified by its actual CAGE code on contract actions; there is no exemption to the requirement for an actual CAGE code.