

## 4.601 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

*Contract action* means any oral or written action that results in the purchase, rent, or lease of *supplies* or equipment, services, or *construction* using appropriated dollars over the *micro-purchase threshold*, or modifications to these actions regardless of dollar value. *Contract action* does not include grants, cooperative agreements, other transactions, real property leases, requisitions from Federal stock, training authorizations, or other non-FAR based transactions.

*Contract action report (CAR)* means *contract action* data required to be entered into the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS).

*Definitive contract* means any contract that *must* be reported to FPDS other than an *indefinite delivery vehicle*. This definition is only for FPDS, and is not intended to apply to [part 16](#).

*Entitlement program* means a Federal program that guarantees a certain level of benefits to persons or other entities who meet requirements set by law, such as Social Security, farm price supports, or unemployment benefits.

*Generic entity identifier* means a number or other identifier assigned to a category of vendors and not specific to any individual or entity.

*Indefinite delivery vehicle (IDV)* means an indefinite delivery contract or agreement that has one or more of the following clauses:

- (1) [52.216-18](#), Ordering.
- (2) [52.216-19](#), Order Limitations.
- (3) [52.216-20](#), Definite Quantity.
- (4) [52.216-21](#), Requirements.
- (5) [52.216-22](#), Indefinite Quantity.
- (6) Any other clause allowing ordering.

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