

## 39.002 Definitions.

As used in this part-

*Modular contracting* means use of one or more contracts to acquire *information technology* systems in successive, interoperable increments.

*National security system* means any telecommunications or information system operated by the *United States* Government, the function, operation, or use of which-

- (1) Involves intelligence activities;
- (2) Involves cryptologic activities related to national security;
- (3) Involves command and control of military forces;
- (4) Involves equipment that is an integral part of a weapon or weapons system; or
- (5) Is critical to the direct fulfillment of military or intelligence missions. This does not include a system that is to be used for routine administrative and business applications, such as payroll, finance, logistics, and personnel management applications.

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