

# 52.204-17 Ownership or Control of Offeror.

As prescribed in [4.1804\(b\)](#), use the following provision:

Ownership or Control of *Offeror* (Aug 2020)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision-

*Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code* means-

(1) An identifier assigned to entities located in the *United States* or its *outlying areas* by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch to identify a commercial or government entity by unique location; or

(2) An identifier assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or by the NATO Support and *Procurement Agency* (NSPA) to entities located outside the *United States* and its *outlying areas* that the DLA Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Branch records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as a NATO CAGE (NCAGE) code.

*Highest-level owner* means the entity that owns or controls an *immediate owner* of the *offeror*, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an *immediate owner* of the *offeror*. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

*Immediate owner* means an entity, other than the *offeror*, that has direct control of the *offeror*. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

(b) The *Offeror* represents that it ☐ has or ☐ does not have an *immediate owner*. If the *Offeror* has more than one *immediate owner* (such as a joint venture), then the *Offeror shall* respond to paragraph (c) and if applicable, paragraph (d) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(c) If the *Offeror* indicates "has" in paragraph (b) of this provision, enter the following information:

*Immediate owner* CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Immediate owner* legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

Is the *immediate owner* owned or controlled by another entity?: ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

(d) If the *Offeror* indicates "yes" in paragraph (c) of this provision, indicating that the *immediate owner* is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

*Highest-level owner* CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Highest-level owner* legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

(End of provision)

**Parent topic:** [52.204 \[Reserved\]](#)