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## **244.101 Definitions.**

“Acceptable purchasing system” means a purchasing system that complies with the system criteria in paragraph (c) of the clause at 252.244-7001.

“Purchasing system” means the contractor’s system or systems for purchasing and subcontracting, including make-or-buy decisions, the selection of vendors, analysis of quoted prices, negotiation of prices with vendors, placing and administering of orders, and expediting delivery of materials.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 244.1 - GENERAL](#)