

# Subpart 2909.1 - Responsible Prospective Contractors

**Parent topic:** [PART 2909 - CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS](#)

## **2909.105 Procedures.**

Before awarding a contract, the contracting officer must make a written determination of the otherwise successful bidder's/offeror's responsibility in accordance with FAR 9.105. In addition to past performance information, the contracting officer must insure that the proposed contractor, and any subcontractor representing more than \$25,000 in goods or services, does not appear in the "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement" (available on the Internet at [www.epls.gov](http://www.epls.gov)). In addition, contracting officers should base their determination of contractor responsibility on a review of the company's "Summary or Financial Report" from Dun & Bradstreet (available on the Internet for a fee at <http://www.dnb.com/>).