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## **4.1800 Scope of subpart.**

(a) This subpart prescribes policies and procedures for identification of commercial and government entities. The Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code system may be used, among other things, to-

(1) Exchange data with another contracting activity, including contract administration activities and contract payment activities.

(2) Exchange data with another system that requires the unique identification of a contractor entity;  
or

(3) Identify when offerors are owned or controlled by another entity.

(b) For information on the unique entity identifier, which is a different identifier, see [4.605](#) and the provisions at [52.204-6](#), Unique Entity Identifier, and [52.204-7](#), System for Award Management.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 4.18 - Commercial and Government Entity Code](#)