

## 4.1801 Definitions.

As used in this part-

*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.

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