

42.502 Selecting contracts for postaward orientation.

When deciding whether postaward orientation is necessary and, if so, what form it *shall* take, the *contracting officer shall* consider, as a minimum, the-

- (a) Nature and extent of the *preaward survey* and any other prior discussions with the contractor;
- (b) Type, value, and complexity of the contract;
- (c) Complexity and *acquisition* history of the product or service;
- (d) Requirements for spare parts and related equipment;
- (e) Urgency of the delivery schedule and relationship of the product or service to critical programs;
- (f) Length of the planned production cycle;
- (g) Extent of subcontracting;
- (h) Contractor's performance history and experience with the product or service;
- (i) Contractor's status, if any, as a small business, small disadvantaged, women-owned, veteran-owned, *HUBZone*, or service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern;
- (j) Contractor's performance history with small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, veteran-owned, *HUBZone*, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business subcontracting programs;
- (k) Safety precautions required for hazardous materials or operations; and
- (l) Complex financing arrangements, such as progress payments, advance payments, or guaranteed loans.

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