

## 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](#)