SUBTITLE 4. STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

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- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN  $\S$  3–402 OF THIS TITLE.
- (C) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT. 13–402.
- (A) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT A STREAMLINED PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES THAT PROVIDES FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF OFFERORS AN OFFEROR IN ONE OR MORE CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.
- (B) THE STREAMLINED PROCUREMENT PROCESS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE:
- (1) <u>THE</u> CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES IN WHICH AN OFFEROR MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR QUALIFICATION;
- (2) A PROCEDURE FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS FOR QUALIFICATION OF AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF OFFERORS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR IN EACH CATEGORY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES;
- (3) THE EXECUTION OF <u>A</u> STANDARD <u>CONTRACTS</u> <u>CONTRACT</u> FOR <u>A</u> SPECIFIED <u>PERIODS</u> <u>PERIOD</u> OF TIME BETWEEN THE STATE AND <u>OFFERORS AN</u> <u>OFFEROR</u> APPROVED FOR QUALIFICATION IN A CATEGORY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES;
- (4) THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNITS A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN THE ISSUANCE OF TASK ORDERS A SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO A QUALIFIED OFFEROR THAT HAVE HAS EXECUTED CONTRACTS A CONTRACT WITH THE SECRETARY; AND
- (5) A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCEDURE TO BE USED BY UNITS  $\underline{A}$  UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF  $\underline{A}$  QUALIFIED OFFERORS OFFEROR THAT HAVE HAS COMPLETED WORK ON TASK ORDER.
- (C) (1) A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THAT REQUIRES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES MAY ISSUE A SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER TO  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  QUALIFIED OFFEROR OFFEROR IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CONSISTENT WITH PROCEDURES AND POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.