



(10 USC 4023) PROCUREMENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

WHAT IS IT?

A law that allows Department of War (DoW) and the military departments to buy equipment or technology specifically for testing and experimentation.

AUTHORITY

A10 USC 4023 - The Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments may each buy ordnance, signal, chemical activity, transportation, energy, medical, space-flight, telecommunications, and aeronautical supplies, including parts and accessories, and designs thereof, that the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned considers necessary for experimental or test purposes in the development of the best supplies that are needed for the national defense.

WHEN IS A PROCUREMENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES (10 USC 4023) APPROPRIATE?

- This is for try-then-buy, experimentation, operational assessment, technical evaluation, assessment of operational utility, safety, residual operational capability.
- Flexible and fast vehicle to use to acquire products inside and outside of the United States.

BENEFITS TO USING PROCUREMENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

- Buys products prototypes and solutions; for testing experimentation and evaluation without full traditional FAR/DFARS rules.
- Contractor friendly entry point into DoW work.

HOW TO START A 4023

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