

## DEFINITION OF SF-281 CODES

CODE	METHOD OF PROCUREMENT	TYPE OF BUSINESS
A	Tariff or Regulated Acquisition	
B	Contract for Foreign Government or International Organizations	
CA	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, SAT
CC	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Small Business Set Aside
CF	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
CH	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Small Business Set Aside
CK	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Woman-Owned
CM	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned, Small Business Set Aside
CP	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Large Business Concern
CR	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Domestic Outside U.S.
CT	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
CU	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Foreign
CV	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Other Entities
CX	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Other Entities, Small Business Set Aside
CY	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
C1	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned

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C3	Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
DA	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Small Business Concern, SAT
DF	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
DK	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
DP	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Large Business Concern
DR	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Domestic Outside U.S.
DU	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Foreign
DV	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Other Entities
D1	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Noncompetitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
EA	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Small Business, Concern, SAT
EF	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
EK	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
EP	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Large Business Concern
ER	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Domestic Outside U.S.
EU	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Foreign
EV	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Other Entities

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EY	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
E1	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
E3	Simplified Acquisition Procedures - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
FA	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, SAT
FC	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, Small Business Set Aside
FH	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Small Business Set Aside
FK	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, Woman- owned
FM	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, Woman- owned, Small Business Set Aside
FP	GSA Schedules Only	Large Business Concern
FR	GSA Schedules Only	Domestic Outside U.S.
FT	GSA Schedules Only	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
FU	GSA Schedules Only	Foreign
FV	GSA Schedules Only	Other Entities
FX	GSA Schedules Only	Other Entities, Small Business Set Aside
FY	GSA Schedules Only	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
F3	GSA Schedules Only	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
GA	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, SAT

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GC	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Small Business Set Aside
GF	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
GH	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Small Business Set Aside
GK	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
GM	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned, Small Business Set Aside
GP	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Large Business Concern
GR	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Domestic Outside U.S.
GT	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
GU	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Foreign
GV	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Other Entities
GX	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Other Entities, Small Business Set Aside
GY	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
G1	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
G3	Orders - Other Federal Schedules	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
HA	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, SAT
HC	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Small Business Set Aside
HF	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged

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HH	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Small Business Set Aside
HK	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
HM	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned, Small Business Set Aside
HP	All Other - Orders Competitive	Large Business Concern
HR	All Other - Orders Competitive	Domestic Outside U.S.
HT	All Other - Orders Competitive	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
HU	All Other - Orders Competitive	Foreign
HV	All Other - Orders Competitive	Other Entities
HX	All Other - Orders Competitive	Other Entities, Small Business Set Aside
HY	All Other - Orders Competitive	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
H1	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman owned
H3	All Other - Orders Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
IA	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Small Business Concern, SAT
IF	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
IK	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
IP	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Large Business Concern

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IR	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Domestic Outside U.S.
IT	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
IU	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Foreign
IV	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Other Entities
IY	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
I1	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman owned
I3	All Other - Orders Noncompetitive Other	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
JA	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, SAT
JF	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
JK	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
JP	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Large Business Concern
JR	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Domestic Outside U.S.
JT	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Domestic Outside, U.S., Small Business Set Aside
JU	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Foreign
JV	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Other Entities

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JY	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
J1	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
J3	Orders - All Others - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
KA	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, SAT
KC	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Small Business Set Aside
KF	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
KH	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Small Business Set Aside
KK	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
KM	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned, Small Business Set Aside
KP	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Large Business Concern
KR	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Domestic Outside U.S.
KT	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
KU	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Foreign
KV	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Other Entities
KX	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Other Entities, Small Business Set Aside

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KY	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
K1	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
K3	Other Procurement Methods - Competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
LA	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Small Business Concern, SAT
LF	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
LK	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
LP	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Large Business Concern
LR	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Domestic Outside U.S.
LT	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Domestic Outside U.S., Small Business Set Aside
LU	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Foreign
LV	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Other Entities
LY	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
L1	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
L3	Other Procurement Methods - Non competitive	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
MA	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, SAT



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MF	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged
MK	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
MP	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Large Business Concern
MR	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Domestic Outside U.S.
MU	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Foreign
MV	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Other Entities
MY	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/MI
M1	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned
M3	Other Procurement Methods - Not Available for Competition	Small Business Concern, Disadvantaged, Woman-owned Set Aside
N	Other Procurement Methods (8 (a) Contract Awards	
NK	Other Procurement Methods (8 (a) Contract Awards	Small Business Concern, Woman-owned
O	JWOD Non-Profit Agency	
P	Online Payment and Collection (OPAC) System	
Q	Purchases from Other Federal Agencies (e.g., GPO)	
U	Purchases from Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR) which are non-OPAC orders	