not exceed 19 characters (excluding hyphens); and
(2) The number shall begin with the purchasing office identifier and the fiscal year in accordance with 204.7003(a) (1) and (2) and appendix G.
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### 204.7001 Policy.

(a) Use the uniform PII numbering system prescribed by this subpart for the solicitation/contract instruments described in 204.7003 and 204.7004.
(b) Retain the basic PII number unchanged for the life of the instrument.

### 204.7002 Procedures.

(a) In assigning PII numbers-
(1) Use only the alpha-numeric characters, as prescribed in this subpart; and
(2) Do not use the letter "I" or "O".
(b) If department/agency procedures require other identification on the solicitation, contract, or other related instrument forms, enter it in such a location so as to separate it clearly from the PII number.
(c) Enter the basic PII number, including Federal supply contract numbers and any supplementary numbers, in the spaces provided on the solicitation, contract, or related instrument forms. Separate the major elements by dashes, e.g., N00023-90-D-0009. If there is no space provided on the form, enter the number in the upper right corner of the form and identify what it is (e.g., Supplementary Number N00023-90-F0120).
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### 204.7003 Basic PII number.

(a) Elements of a number. The number consists of 13 alpha-numeric characters grouped to convey certain information.
(1) Positions 1 through 6. The first of the six positions, in upper case letters, identify the department/agency and office issuing the instrument.
(i) Department/agency identification: (A) Department of the Army ....... DA
(B) Department of the Navy (ex- N cept Marine Corps).
(C) Department of the Air Force F
(D) Defense Information Systems DCA Agency.
(E) Defense Logistics Agency ..... S
(F) Defense Threat Reduction DTRA Agency.
(G) National Imagery and Map- NMA ping Agency.
(H) Miscellaneous Defense Ac- MDA tivities.
(I) Marine Corps $\qquad$ M
(J) Ballistic Missile Defense Or- HQ0006 ganization.
and H95001
(K) Defense Commissary Agency DECA
(L) United States Special Oper- USZA ations Command.
(M) Defense Microelectronics Ac- DMEA tivity.
(ii) Issuing office identification. The remaining positions are the alpha-numeric characters that identify the issuing office. These characters are in appendix G.
(iii) Use all six positions. If necessary, enter zeros between the department/agency identifier and the issuing office identifier.
(2) Positions 7 through 8. The seventh and eighth positions are the last two digits of the fiscal year in which the PII number was assigned.
(3) Position 9. Indicate the type of instrument by entering one of the following upper case letters in position nine-
(i) Blanket purchase agreements-A
(ii) Invitations for bids-B
(iii) Contracts of all types except indefinite delivery contracts, facilities contracts, sales contracts, and contracts placed with or through other Government departments or agencies or against contracts placed by such departments or agencies outside the DoD-C
(iv) Indefinite delivery contracts-D
(v) Facilities contracts-E
(vi) Contracting actions placed with or through other Government departments or agencies or against contracts placed by such departments or agencies outside the DoD (including actions with the National Industries for the Blind (NIB), the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH), and the Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR))-F
(vii) Basic ordering agreements-G
(viii) Agreements, including basic agreements and loan agreements, but
excluding blanket purchase agreements, basic ordering agreements, and leases-H
(ix) Do not use-I
(x) Reserved-J
(xi) Short form research contract-K
(xii) Lease agreement-L
(xiii) Purchase orders-manual (assign W when numbering capacity of M is exhausted during the fiscal year)- M
(xiv) Notice of intent to purchase- N
(xv) Do not use-O
(xvi) Purchase order-automated (assign $V$ when numbering capacity of $P$ is exhausted during a fiscal year)- P
(xvii) Request for quotation-man-ual-Q
(xviii) Request for proposal-R
(xix) Sales contract-S
(xx) Request for quotation-automated (assign U when numbering capacity of T is exhausted during a fiscal year)-T

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    (xxi) See T-U
    (xxii) See P-V
    (xxiii) See M-W
    (xxiv) Reserved for departmental
use-X
    (xxv) Imprest fund-Y
    (xxvi) Reserved for departmental
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use-Z
(4) Position 10 through 13. Enter the serial number of the instrument in these positions. A separate series of serial numbers may be used for any type of instrument listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section. Activities shall assign such series of PII numbers sequentially. An activity may reserve blocks of numbers or alpha-numeric numbers for use by its various components.
(b) Illustration of PII number. The following illustrates a properly configured PII number-

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### 204.7004 Supplementary PII numbers.

(a) Uses of the supplementary number. Use supplementary numbers with the basic PII number, to identify-
(1) Amendments to solicitations;
(2) Modifications to contracts and agreements, including provisioned item orders; and
(3) Calls or orders under contracts, basic ordering agreements, or blanket
purchase agreements, issued by the contracting office or by a DoD activity other than the contracting office, including DoD orders against Federal supply schedules.
(b) Amendments to solicitations. Number amendments to solicitations sequentially using a four position numeric serial number added to the basic

