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1... that the head of each agency shall ensure that systems, technologies, procedures, and processes used by the agency to conduct electronic commerce include a single means of providing widespread public notice of acquisition opportunities through the Government-wide point of entry and a means of responding to notices or solicitations electronically? For us in the Army, it is ASFI. See FAR 4.502 and AFARS 5104.502.

2... that the Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Acquisition Business website provides industry partners with a single Army entry point and a simplified method for conducting new business opportunities searches? See AFARS 5104.502.

3... that it is this Command's position that all solicitations requiring publicizing, in accordance with FAR Part 5, shall be posted on ASFI? Note that in the past, some interpretations of AFARS 5104.502 that states: "All contracting offices will post all solicitations to ASFI...", led KOs to believe that every single solicitation needed posting. However, if that was true we would have to post classified solicitations which it will be totally incorrect, wouldn't it?

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Caveats: NONE