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# Changes to TMA's Source Selection Policy



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# Objectives



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- Briefly discuss the background of source selection
- Overview of the Source Selection TRICARE Acquisition Directive 15-03, Rev 000
- Explain the new evaluation criteria that have been established for a source selection



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# FAR treatment of Source Selection



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## FAR References

### FAR 2.101

“**Source Selection**” means evaluating a bid or proposal to enter into an agency procurement contract.

### FAR 15.3

“The objective of **source selection** is to select the proposal that represents the best value.”



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# DoD has created Department-wide guidance on Source Selection



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- DoD has created guidance on Source Selection, including background information and procedures
  - It was presented at the 2011 DoD Procurement Conference and Training Symposium
  - The full presentation can be found [here](#) \*

\* To access hyperlinked documents, Right Click Underline Text and Select “Open Hyperlink”



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# TMA's Source Selection Directive has several new requirements



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- The Directive:
  - Mandates the use of a new [TMA Source Selection Plan Guide and Template](#) as a model for all competitively negotiated source selections (FAR Part 15)
  - Requires the CO to use the [Debriefing Guide](#) to debrief offerors
  - Requires the CO to submit source selection documents to the [BOR](#) and [OGC](#)



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# TMA's Source Selection Directive has several new requirements



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- The Directive requires all government personnel involved in source selection to:
  - Complete TMA Form 821, Non-Disclosure Statement;
  - Become familiar with the requirements established by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and [FAR Subpart 3.104](#);
  - Consider source selection a primary responsibility.



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# The evaluation criteria for source selection have been updated



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- One additional rating category has been added: **Good**
- The rating categories are now:
  - Outstanding
  - **Good**
  - **Acceptable**
  - **Marginal**
  - **Unacceptable**
- More information can be found on slide 26, “Evaluation Standards,” of the [DoD Procurement Conference and Training Symposium presentation on Source Selection](#).



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# Questions?



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