Turbo Streamliner

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New Turbo Streamliner Introduced

Turbo Streamliner is an on-line tool developed by the Department of the Navy Acquisition Reform Office. The purpose of the tool is to assist the acquisition community in preparing Requests for Proposal (RFPs) that apply the principles of Acquisition Reform (AR) in acquiring products and services. The tool provides guidance in more than 80 functional and contractual areas. These 80 topics contain:

- Functional definitions,
- AR strategies and practices,
- Application,

- Practices to avoid,
- Sample language, and
- References and resources for further study.

Version 2 of Turbo Streamliner is now available on the DoN Acquisition Reform web site at http://www.ar.navy.mil/turbo2.

Turbo Streamliner Version 2 features:

- Improved navigation permitting users easier access to topics of interest,
- Organization of topics into eight functional areas,
- Five indexes for locating topics,
- Addition of 30 new topics and update of 12 topics,
- Reorientation of all topics to support Request for Proposal (RFP) development rather than RFP review.

Originally developed in 1996, Turbo Streamliner was designed to assist Department of the Navy (DoN) acquisition activities in making solicitations for products and services compliant with acquisition reform principles, strategies and practices. The original tool was based on the results of a benchmarking review of 25 Acquisition Category I (ACAT I) RFPs by DoN subject matter experts. The benchmarking team collected lessons learned and captured best practice contractual language and organized the material for use by those preparing solicitations.

Among the new topics are two sets that provide guidance on contracting for services in a performance-based acquisition environment and commercial support and sustainment.

- ***Performance-Based Services Contracting.*** The Performance-Based Services Contracting guide found on the ABM web site has been updated based on Section 912 study outcomes and has been web enabled.

- **Commercial Support and Sustainment.** A lead topic has been prepared to assist new and legacy acquisition programs in evaluating the options and issues related to obtaining increased levels of commercial support for deployed systems. A glossary is also provided. This area is based on the work of the DoN Contract Logistic Support Integrated Product Team (CLS-IPT).

INFO-ALERT

COMING EVENTS:
- PEO/SYSCOM Conference
  3-5 April
- Satellite Broadcast -
  "Effective Negotiating Techniques, Tactics, and Strategies"
  6 April
- Navy League SEA-AIR-SPACE Symposium
  18-20 April
- Navy IT Symposium
  16-18 May
- A&LR Week 2000
  22-26 May
- A&LR Week Navy Kick-off
  23 May

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Check out the Navy Acquisition Reform (AR) Website for additional AR news and events: http://www.ar.navy.mil

List of Topics in Turbo Streamliner Version 2

- Acquisition Logistics **
- Acquisition of Services **
- Acquisition Reform Objectives, Strategies, and Practices *
- Acronym List **
- Affordability
- All Aboard
- Best Value
- Clauses
- Commercial Practices and Processes **
- Commercial-off-the-Shelf and Non-Developmental Items (COTS/NDI) *
- Commercial Support and Sustainment **
- Computer Resources *
- Configuration Management (CM) *
- Contract Administration Services (CAS)
- Contract Data Requirements List (CDRLs)
- Contract Financial Management
- Contract Management **
- Contract Placement **
- Contract Planning **
- Cost As an Independent Variable (CAIV) **
- Cycle Time Reduction (CTR) **
- Direct Vendor Delivery (DVD)
- Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)/Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E^3)
- Electronic Source Selection

- Electronic Commerce
- Environmental/HAZMAT
- Facilities **
- First Article Inspection
- Guidelines for Streamlining a Request for Proposal (RFP)
- Human Systems Integrations (HSI) **
- Insight and Contract Administration **
- Instructions for Offerors **
- Integrated Product and Process Development (IPPD) and Integrated Product Team (IPT) *
- Labor Categories **
- Lessons Learned (ACAT Acquisitions)
- Lessons Learned (Non-ACAT Procurement)
- Maintenance Planning *
- Manpower, Personnel and Training (MPT) **
- Market Research
- Open Systems
- Operational Support **
- Outsourcing
- Packaging, Handling, Storage, and Transportation (PHS&T) **
- Past Performance
- Performance Measurement
- Performance Specifications
- Performance Statement of Work
- Performance-Based Services **
- Post-Award Benchmarking
- Pre-Brief Presentation
- Preparing SOWs **
- Production **

- Program Plans
- Quality Assurance *
- Reliability, Maintainability and Availability (RM&A) *
- Reporting Metrics
- Reprocurement *
- Request For Proposal (RFP) Review Checklist
- RFP Internal Consistency
- Risk Management
- Safety
- Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP)
- Single Process Initiative (SPI)
- Software Acquisition **
- Source Selection
- Special Provisions **
- Specifications and Standards
- Standardization **
- Statement of Objectives (SOO)
- Statement of Work (SOW)
- Streamlining
- Supply Support *
- Support Equipment (SE) **
- Survivability **
- System Engineering *
- Technical Data *
- Testing
- Total Ownership Costs (TOC) **
- Training
- Warranties
- Welcome to Turbo Streamliner **
- What's New **

* Revised Topic
** New Topic

As always, we look forward to receiving your feedback on our new tools, including real-life samples and examples. The feedback address is: streamliner@ar.navy.mil. Please visit the tool often for the latest information.