619.804-3-70 SBA Acceptance Under MOUs for Acquisitions Exceeding \$150,000.

- (a) The SBA's decision whether to accept the requirement shall be transmitted to the contracting agency in writing within five working days of receipt of the offer.
- (b) The SBA may request, and the contracting agency may grant, an extension beyond the five-day limit.
- (c) SBA's acceptance letter should be faxed or e-mailed to the offering contracting agency.
- (d) If the offering contracting agency has not received an acceptance or rejection of the offering from SBA within five days of SBA's receipt of the offering letter, the contracting agency may assume that the requirement has been accepted and proceed with the acquisition.
- (e) The contents of the acceptance letter shall be limited to the eligibility of the recommended 8(a) contractor.

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