

# **Subpart 508.7 - Acquisition from Nonprofit Agencies Employing People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled**

**Parent topic:** [Part 508 - Required Sources of Supplies And Services](#)

## **508.705 Procedures.**

### **508.705-4 Compliance with orders.**

- (a) Until all deliveries are made on a delinquent order, take one of the following actions:
  - (1) For an excusable delay, extend the contract delivery schedule without obtaining consideration.
  - (2) For an inexcusable delay, review and adjust contract prices following normal procedures.
- (b) If the central non-profit agency (CNA) delays acting on a request for, or refuses to grant, a purchase exception, refer the matter to the contracting director for resolution.

### **508.705-70 Adding items to the Procurement List.**

- (a) If a CNA expresses interest in adding an item to the Procurement List, provide the CNA with both:
  - (1) The most recent solicitations issued for the commodity or service.
  - (2) The award price(s) for the commodity or service.
- (b) The Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (the Committee), at the CNA's request may assign the supply or service to the CNA for development by a workshop.
- (c) Before issuing a solicitation, ask the CNA about the status of any item in which the Committee has expressed interest.
- (d) The Committee may request that a procurement be delayed pending Committee action. The contracting activity must consult with the Office of Small Business Utilization (E) before rejecting such a request.

### **508.705-71 Central non-profit agency performance capability.**

- (a) Include on the purchase document both the annual requirement and the estimated monthly requirement.
- (b) With the permission of the Committee, you may verify the workshop's ability to satisfy the Government's estimated monthly requirement by requesting a preaward survey. If the CNA cannot

satisfy the Government's requirement, you may request a purchase exception only for those quantities the CNA cannot provide in a timely manner.

## **508.706 Purchase exceptions.**

Cite CNA purchase exception numbers in solicitations and award documents.