



CICA, the FAR, and the Federal Rulemaking Process

Course Agenda

1. Introduction
 - a. Announcements
 - b. Course Objectives
 - c. Course Materials
2. Federal Rulemaking Process Review
 - a. Rulemaking Stakeholders
 - b. Types of Rules
 - c. Federal Rulemaking Process Activity
 - i. Review of the Rulemaking Process Steps

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3. Competition in Contracting Act (CICA) Case Study
 - a. Review of CICA
 - b. Review of Historical Context
 - i. Economic
 - ii. Political
 - iii. Social
 - c. Benefits and Consequences
 - d. Identify Research Sources
 - e. Review Compromises and Trade-Offs

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4. Tools and Resources
 - a. *Federal Rulemaking Research Tool*
 - b. *Rulemaking Resource List*
 - c. Your Role in the Federal Rulemaking Process

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5. Group Project – Case Study
 - a. Review Rule or Change
 - b. Complete the Federal Rulemaking Research Tool
 - c. Identify Stakeholders and Issues
 - d. Identify Expected Benefits and Consequences
 - e. Identify Trade-offs and Compromises



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6. Comment Preparation

- a. Discuss Change Notices
- b. Review Comments Activity
- c. Writing Comments and Best Practices
 - i. *Regulations.gov Tip Sheet*
- d. Submitting a Comment

7. Summary and Conclusion

- a. Review of the Course Objectives
- b. Back to the Initial Question
- c. Next Steps/Participating in the Federal Rulemaking Process

While waiting for the course to begin select the category best describing your role, and answer the question in the space below.

Contracting Professional:

When a customer asks, "Why do we have to compete an acquisition when *Vendor X* is the best choice?" How do you do you respond?

Non-Contracting Professional:

What answers have you heard to this or similar questions?