

Commonly Used Acronyms

ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
ARO	Army Research Office
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CO	Contracting Officer
COGR	Council on Governmental Relations
CRADA	Cooperative Research & Development Agreement
DA	Departmental Administration
DC	Direct Costs
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DEAR	Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DS-2	Disclosure Statement (under Cost Accounting Standards)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
F&A	Facilities & Administrative (same as <i>indirect cost</i>)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership (previously Federal Demonstration Project, Florida Demonstration Project)
FEDIX	On-line Federal Database Serving Most Federal Agencies for On-line Searches
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSR	Financial Status Report
GA	General Administration
GAAP	General Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
IDC	Indirect Costs
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NIH	National Institute of Health
NSF	National Science Foundation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
PDF	Portable Document Format
PI/PD	Principal Investigator / Project Director
PMS	Payment Management System
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
S&W	Salaries and Wage
S&W+B	Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Program Administration
SPIN	Sponsored Programs Information Network (funding information system from infoEd)
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
TDC	Total Direct Costs
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture