PRINCIPLES
1. Allow fair competition by responsible sources
2. Waive trade barriers for defense procurement
3. Exchange procurement-related information
4. Provide adequate time for proposal submission
5. Protect information, software, and property
6. Avoid making conflicting commitments

PROCEDURES
1. Use of competitive procedures
2. Publication of procurement opportunities
3. Requirements for solicitations
   • Availability
   • Content (especially evaluation criteria)
   • Source selection procedures
4. Notification to unsuccessful offerors
5. Debriefing unsuccessful offerors
6. Publication and applicability of procedures for protests, disputes, and appeals