

Supply Schedule contracts, and to terminate such appointments (Micro-purchase Level and Level I warrant appointments).

## PART 802—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

### Subpart 802.1—Definitions

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802.101 Definitions.

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#### 802.101 Definitions.

*A/E* means architect/engineer.

*Chief Acquisition Officer* means the Assistant Secretary for Management.

*COTR* means Contracting Officer's Technical Representative or Contracting Officer's Representative.

*D&S Committee* means the VA Debarment and Suspension Committee, a committee consisting of the Director, Acquisition Resources Service (chair), and representatives of the Office of Management, Office of Inspector General, and the program office to which the particular debarment or suspension case relates. A representative from OGC will serve as legal counsel to the D & S Committee.

*Debarring official* means the DSPE, who is also the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisitions. Authority to impose debarment is delegated to the SPE and is further delegated to the DSPE.

*DSPE* means the Deputy Senior Procurement Executive, who is also the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisitions. The DSPE must be career member of the Senior Executive Service.

*FAR* means the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

*GAO* means the Government Accountability Office.

*HCA* means the Head of the Contracting Activity, an individual appointed in writing by the DSPE under VA's Appointment of HCAs Program (see 801.695).

*OGC* means the Office of the General Counsel.

*Resident Engineer* has the same meaning as contracting officer's technical representative or contracting officer's representative (see 852.270–1).

*SPE* means the Senior Procurement Executive who is also the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management. The SPE is responsible for the management direction of the VA acquisition system. The SPE may further delegate authority to the DSPE.

*Suspending official* means the DSPE. Authority to impose suspension is delegated to the SPE and is further delegated to the DSPE.

*VA* means the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*VAAR* means the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation.

*VISN* means Veterans Integrated Service Network, an integrated network of VA facilities that are focused on pooling and aligning resources to best meet local needs in the most cost-effective manner and provide greater access to care.

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