



Changes to Assistance Terminology

2 CFR 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards was adopted by USAID in December 2014, in a new agency regulation, 2 CFR 700. As a result of adopting these regulations there have been some changes in assistance terminology as noted below.

New Terminology	Previously Known As
Merit Review	Technical Evaluation
Merit Review Criteria	Evaluation Criteria
Selection Committee	Technical Evaluation Committee
Selection Memorandum	Technical Evaluation Memorandum
Risk Assessment	Responsibility Determination
Specific Conditions	Special Award Conditions
Prior Written Approval	Prior Approval
Request for Additional Information	Debriefing
Contractor	Vendor
Justification to Restrict Eligibility (JRE)	Justification for Exception to Competition (JEC)
Deputy Director, M/OAA's Accounting, Compliance, Transparency and Systems Support Division (M/OAA/ACTS)	Agency Competition Advocate
Fixed Amount Awards	Fixed Obligation Grants
Single Audit	A-110 Audit
New Terminology	Also Known As
Pass-Through Entity	Recipient (when making a subaward)
Non-Federal Entity	U.S. Non-Governmental Organization
Foreign Organization	Non-U.S. Non-Governmental Organization
Foreign Public Entity	Public International Organization (PIO)