

# **RSA-MIL-STD-4**

## ***ACQUISITION GLOSSARY***

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1. SCOPE**

This glossary contains the most important definitions with clarifications as applicable to Category 1 Materiel Armaments Acquisition and relevant Business Processes, which includes Technology Acquisition Management, Acquisition Management, Products System Management and related Procurement.

This glossary should be read in conjunction with the Military dictionary. In the case of conflicting definitions between these two documents, the definitions contained in this glossary must be used in the armaments acquisition environment.

#### **2. AIM**

The aim of this document is to lay down standardised terminology and clarifications, concepts and definitions for contractual and general usage in the armaments acquisition environment.

#### **3. APPLICABILITY**

This document is intended to be used as a guideline. If all the definitions of this standard are applicable to a specific document, a single reference to RSA-MIL-STD-4 should be specified as such in the specific document. If only certain definitions are applicable the definitions should be individually quoted (usually by a quote in brackets) and the source indicated, with RSA-MIL-STD-4 as reference document. Although this document is a guideline, definitions that are quoted become legally binding when they are quoted in a contractual document.