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- [Inspector General Act of 1978](#)
- [Competition in Contracting Act of 1984](#)
- [Privacy Act of 1974](#)
- [Freedom of Information Act](#)
- [Federal Acquisition Regulation](#)