

**129—11.2(8B) Definitions.** The definitions in Iowa Code section 8B.1 and rule 129—10.2(8B) shall apply to this chapter. In addition, the following definitions shall also apply:

“*Award*,” for purposes of this chapter, means the selection of a vendor to receive a contract, master information technology agreement, or order for information technology as the outcome of a competitive selection process or reverse auction process, or decision to not prequalify or remove a vendor from a prequalified list as part of a prequalification process.

“*Head of the purchasing entity*” means the head of the purchasing entity or that person’s designee.  
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