## **Acquisitions Plan**

## Description

In project management, an acquisition plan is a document that outlines the strategy for managing and accomplishing an acquisition. The plan documents the approach to satisfy policy requirements, optimize resources, and fill the need for a proposed acquisition.

## Example

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2.1	Data Server	Data server for real time collection and dissemination.	• Order: 09/30/2025 • Shipped: 10/15/2025	TBD - Quote obtained	\$ 30,000
3.1	Sensor Design	Sensors designed, produced, and shipped.	• Contract Executed:03/15/2025 • Production: 09/30/2025 • Shipped: 10/15/2025	TBD - Quote obtained	\$ 11,790,000
3.4	On-line Learning Modules	On-line learning module design and launch.	Contract Executed: 04/01/2025     Virtual Modules Created: 11/30/2025	TBD - Quote obtained	\$ 40,000

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