

## DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

**Title: Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Manuals**

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**Applicable Forms: N/A**

**Use/relationship:** Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) manuals may be used as is or with supplementation to support COTS equipment used by DOD. This Data Item Description (DID) is used to acquire sample COTS manuals for evaluation and use.

This DID contains the format and content preparation instruction for the data product generated by the specific and discrete task requirement as delineated in the contract.

### **Requirements:**

1. Format. The COTS manual shall be presented in the contractor's format.
2. Content. The COTS manual shall contain all of the technical information required for the operation and maintenance of the commercial equipment in compliance with the contract and applicable Technical Manual Contract Requirement (TMCR).
3. Media requirement. The manual shall be presented in an indexed Portable Document Format (iPDF) file for electronic COTs manuals. When applicable, paper manuals shall be clearly legible and on 8-1/2 x 11 inch plain bond paper.
4. End of DI-TMSS-81815.