

Part	Title of Section	Description of Authority	Federal Reference (FAR)	Federal Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Defense Reference (DFARS/PGI)	Defense Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Army Reference (AFARS)	Army Approving Official/Designee	Delegable	Level
1	Preaward Peer Reviews	Conducting a preaward peer review for contracts for competitive procurements with an estimated value of \$1 billion or more under major defense acquisition programs for which the USD(A&S) is the MDA or USD(AAS) designates as requiring a peer review regardless of value.	-	-	-	-	201.170(a)(1)(i)	DPCAP	No	-	-	-	No	DPCAP
1	Preaward Peer Reviews	Conducting a preaward peer review for contracts for noncompetitive procurements above \$1B					201.170(a)(1)(ii)	DPCAP	No	-	-	-	No	DPCAP
1	Independent Management Reviews (formally Postaward Peer Reviews)	Conducting a IMRs for contracts for services valued at \$1B or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5101.170(b)	DASA(P) or SSM	No	-
1	Independent Management Reviews (formally Postaward Peer Reviews)	Conducting a IMRs for contracts for services valued at \$100M or more but less than \$1B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5101.170(b)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than the SCO
1	Agency Acquisition Regulations	Issue or Authorize the issuance of agency acquisition regulations that implement or supplement FAR.	1.301	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5101.301	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without further delegation
1	Deviations from the FAR	Approval of Class Deviation	1.404(b)	In accordance with DFARS	-	-	201.404(b)(ii)	SPE	Yes	No limitation	5101.404(b)(ii)	SPE	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
1	Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments	Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments	1.602-3(b)	HCA, unless a higher level official is designated by the agency	Yes	No lower than CoCO	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5101.602-3(b)	HCA	Yes	HCA non-delegable above \$100,000, except to USACE Director of Contracting, HQ, or Commander, ACC. Greater than \$10,000 up to \$100,000, no lower than SCO. \$10,000 or less, no lower than the chief of contracting
1	Career Development, Contracting Authority, and Responsibilities	Selection, Appointment, and Termination of Appointment for Contracting Officers	1.603-1	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation (consistent with OFPP standards)	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5101.603-1	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P) or HCA, with further delegation to No Lower than the CoCO
3	Procurement Integrity	Disclosure, protection, and marking of contractor bid or proposal information and source selection information.	3.104-4(a)	Agency Head or Contracting Officer	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.104-4(a)	ASA(ALT) or Contracting Officer	Yes	Personnel serving in the positions identified in AFARS 5103.104(a)(i) through (vi)
3	Procurement Integrity	Authorization of disqualified official to resume participation in a procurement	3.104-5(c)2	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.104-5	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO; If SCO is disqualified individual, HCA will make the determination.
3	Procurement Integrity	Actions and determinations related to possible or actual procurement integrity violations	3.104-7(b) - (g)	HCA	Yes	No lower than one level above KO and of GO, Flag, SES, or equivalent rank	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.104-7	HCA at GO/SES equivalent rank; otherwise DASA(P)	Retain	-
3	Treatment of Violations	Actions and determinations against contractor under a contract containing Gratuity clause	3.204(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.204(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Suspension and Debarment Official or other senior official designated by the Judge Advocate General
3	Treatment of Violations	Make the determination whether to terminate the contractor's right to proceed under the contract, and, if so, whether to assess exemplary damages and in what amount.	3.204(c)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.204(c)(i)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
3	Contracts with Government Employees or Organizations Owned or Controlled by Them	Authorization of exception to requirement to not award contract to Gov't employee or their business / organization	3.602	Agency Head	Yes	No lower than HCA	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.602	No Lower Than HCA	No	-
3	Voiding and Rescinding Contracts	Make determinations concerning voiding and rescinding contracts upon final conviction for bribery, conflicts of interest or violations of 18 U.S.C. 201-224.	3.703	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	203.703	No lower than an official appointed by and with advice of the Senate	Yes	No lower than an official appointed by and with advice of the Senate	5103.703	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
3	Voiding and Rescinding Contracts	Consider declaring void and rescinding contracts, recovering amounts expended, and recommending suspension/debarment upon conviction/preponderance of evidence for an offense punishable under 41 U.S.C. 2105	3.704(c)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5103.704(c)	HCA at GO/SES equivalent rank; otherwise DASA(P)	Retain	-
3	Remedies (Whistleblower Protections for Contractor Employees)	Direct the contractor to take certain actions	-	-	-	-	203.906	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5103.906	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
3	Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest for Contractor Employees Performing Acquisition Functions	Authority to impose conditions that mitigate conflicts of interest or grant a waiver	3.1104	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA	No	-
4	Electronic Commerce In Contracting	Establishment and Use of Electronic Commerce	4.502(b) and (c)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5104.502-90	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
4	Contract Reporting	Responsibility for developing and monitoring a process to ensure timely and accurate reporting of contractual actions to FPDS	4.604(a)	SPE	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5104.604(a)	SPE	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
4	Closeout of Contract Files	Assignment of highest priority to close out of contracts awarded for performance in contingency area	-	-	-	-	204.804(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5104.804(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
4	Reporting Contract Information to the IRS	Requirement for Federal Agencies to Report Certain Information to the IRS	4.903(a)	Head of Federal Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5104.903(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
5	Availability of Solicitations	Determination that use of Government Point of Entry (GPO) is not in the Gov't's interest	5.102(a)(5)(iii)	SPE	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5105.102(a)(5)(iii)	SPE	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
5	Release of Long-Range Acquisition Estimates	Release of long-range acquisition estimates	5.404-1(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5105.404-1(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than CoCO
5	Paid Advertisements	Heads of contracting activities are delegated authority to approve the publication of paid advertisements in newspapers.	5.502	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	205.502	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5105.502(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than 1 level above the KO
6	Establishing or Maintaining Alternative Sources	Exclusion of a particular source from a contract action in order to establish or maintain an alternative source(s) for the supplies or services being acquired	6.202(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5106.202(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Approval Levels IAW 5106.304
6	Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.	Authority to enter into contracts for studies, analyses, or consulting services on the basis of an unsolicited proposal without providing for full and open competition	-	-	-	-	206.302-1(a)(2)(i)(1)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO	5106.302-1(a)(2)(i)(1)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
6	Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.	Authority to waive the requirement to post a request for information or a sources sought notice, and include the results of this inquiry in the justification required by FAR 6.303.	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 206.302-1(d)	HCA	Yes	No lower than a GO/SES	5106.302-1(d)	HCA	Yes	SCOs at GO/SES level only; otherwise HCA
6	Unusual and Compelling Urgency	Total period of performance of a contract awarded or modified may not exceed one year, including all options, unless the head of the agency determines that exceptional circumstances apply.	6.302-2(d)(1)(ii)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5106.302-2(d)(1)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
6	Unusual and Compelling Urgency	Any subsequent modification that extends the period of performance beyond one year, requires a separate determination. This determination is only required if the cumulative period of performance using this authority exceeds one year.	6.302-2(d)(2)(ii)	Head of Agency (Must be Same Level as the Level to which the Agency Head Authority is in (d)(1)(ii))	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5106.302-2(d)(2)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
6	International Agreement	Determination that J&A is not required for an int'l agreement and preparation of document such as LOA that has the effect of requiring use of other than competitive procedures for the acquisition	-	-	-	-	206.302-4(c)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5106.302-4(c)	HCA	Yes	No lower than the CoCO
6	Public Interest	Full and open competition need not be provided for when the agency head determines that it is not in the public interest in the particular acquisition concerned.	6.302-7(c)(1)	Secretariat Level	No	-	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Secretary of the Army	No	-
6	Public Interest	Full and open competition need not be provided for IAW CD 2024-00005—Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and Israel.	-	-	-	-	Class Deviation 2024-00005	Agency Head	Yes	No lower than an officer or employee who is a general or flag officer or civilian serving in a grade above General Schedule - 15 or in a comparable or higher position under another schedule	5106.302-7(b)(2)	HCA at GO/SES equivalent rank; otherwise DASA(P)	Yes	HCA, with power to further delegate to an official who meets the eligibility criteria stated in the class deviation: No lower than an officer or employee who— -If a member of the Armed Forces, is a general or flag officer; or -If a civilian, is serving in a position in a grade above GS-15 under the General Schedule (or in comparable or higher position under another schedule)
6	Justifications	Content Justifications Shall Contain Agency Specific Requirements	6.303-2(d)(5)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5106.303-2(d)(5)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
6	Approval of the Justification	Approval of J&A \$10 Million or below	6.104-2(a) Table 6-1	Contracting Officers	No	-	206.104-72 Table 206.1	Contracting Officer	No	-	-	Contracting Officer	No	-
6	Approval of the Justification	Approval of J&A Exceeding \$10 Million but Less than \$100 Million	6.104-2(a) Table 6-1	Advocate for Competition	No	-	206.104-72 Table 206.1	Competition Advocate	No	-	-	Advocate for Competition	No	-
6	Approval of the Justification	Approval of J&A Exceeding \$100 Million but Less than \$500 Million	6.104-2(a) Table 6-1	Head of Procuring Activity	Yes	General/Flag Officer, SES, or grade above GS-15 only	206.104-72 Table 206.1	Head of the Procurement Activity	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG	5106.104-72	HCA	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG; otherwise HCA
6	Approval of the Justification	Approval of J&A Exceeding \$500 Million	6.104-2(a) Table 6-1	SPE	Yes	Except in the case of the USD(AAS) acting as the SPE for DoD	206.104-72(a) Table 206.1	SPE	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG	5106.104-72	SPE	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG; otherwise HCA
6	Approval of the Justification	Justifications -- Sole Source 8(a) awards exceeding \$100 million	-	-	-	-	206.104-72(c) Table 206.1	Head of Procuring Activity	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG	5106.104-72	HCA	Yes	Rank above BG or GS that is comparable to or higher than the grade of MG; otherwise HCA
6	Advocates for Competition	Appointment of special advocates for competition	6.501	Head of Each Executive Agency	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5106.501	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P) serves as Army Advocate for Competition; HCAs serve as the Command Advocate for Competition, with authority to delegate to No Lower than the SCO

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7	Agency-Head Responsibilities	Acquisition Plan Approval Authority for PEO or DRPM Acquisitions	7.103	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	207.103(d)(i)	PM/Official Responsible for Program	Yes	No limitation	5107.103-90(a)(1)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	For programs assigned to program executive officers (PEOs) or program managers reporting directly to the Army Acquisition Executive (DRPM), the designated milestone decision authority (MDA), on a nondelegable basis, is the acquisition plan approval authority. In the case of PEO/DRPM-managed efforts for which no MDA has been designated, the PEO/DRPM, on a nondelegable basis, is the acquisition plan approval authority.
7	Agency-Head Responsibilities	Acquisition Plan Approval Authority for Non-PEO or DRPM Acquisitions	7.103	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	207.103(d)(i)	PM/Official Responsible for Program	Yes	No limitation	5107.103-90(a)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
7	Contents of Written Acquisition Plans	Planning to ensure that contingency contracts will be closed in a timely manner, considering turnover and other contracting workload	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 207.105(b)(20)(C)(8)(iv)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5107.105(b)(20)(C)(8)(iv)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
7	Consolidation of Contract Requirements	Consolidation of contract requirements is \$500M or more	7.107-2	SPE	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	5107.107-2(b)(i)	SPE	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
7	Consolidation of Contract Requirements	Consolidation of contract requirements exceeds \$2M but less than \$500M	7.107-2	SPE	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	5107.107-2(b)(ii)	SPE	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than the CoCO
7	Additional Requirements for Acquisitions Involving Bundling	Justification of bundling	7.107-3(f)(2)	SPE	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	SPE	No	-
7	Equipment Lease or Purchase—Statutory Requirements	Determination that contract for vessel, aircraft, or vehicle via lease, charter, or similar agreement with term of 18 months or more, or extension / renewal of such contract for 18 months, is in Government's best interest	-	-	-	-	207.470(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5107.470(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
8	Use of Federal Supply Schedules	Approval of D&P's for T&M or LH orders against FSS contracts when base period + options = more than 3 years	8.404(h)(3)(ii)(C)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5108.404(h)(3)(ii)(C)	HCA	No	-
8	Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs)	Determination that single-award BPA with an estimated value exceeding \$100 million (including any options), may be awarded	8.405-3(a)(3)(ii)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5108.405-3(a)(3)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
8	Limiting Sources	Determination that access through eBuy is not in Government's best interests	8.405-6(b)(3)(ii)(C)	SPE	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5108.405-6(b)(3)(ii)(C)	SPE	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
8	Limiting Sources—Justifications and Approvals	Approval of Proposed order or BPA with an estimated value exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, but not exceeding \$750,000.	8.405-6(d)(1)	Ordering Activity Contracting Officer	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Contracting Officer	No	-
8	Limiting Sources—Justifications and Approvals	Approval of Proposed order or BPA with an estimated value exceeding \$750,000, but not exceeding \$15 million.	8.405-6(d)(2)	Advocate for Competition	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Advocate for Competition	No	-
8	Limiting Sources—Justifications and Approvals	Approval of Proposed order or BPA with an estimated value exceeding \$15 million, but not exceeding \$100 million	8.405-6(d)(3)	Head of Procuring Activity	Yes	General/Flag officer, SES, or grade above GS-15 only	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5108.405-6(d)(3)	HCA	Yes	SCOs at GO/SES level only; otherwise HCA
8	Limiting Sources—Justifications and Approvals	Approval of Proposed order or BPA with an estimated value exceeding \$100 million	8.405-6(d)(4)	SPE	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	SPE	No	-
8	Leasing of Motor Vehicles - Presolicitation Requirements	Approve limiting solicitations to current models on the basis of overall economy	8.1102(c)	Head of Contracting Office	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5108.1102(c)	CoCO	Yes	1 level above KO
9	Responsible Prospective Contractors	Waiver for awarding with domestic inverted corporations	9.106-4	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.106-4	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
9	Qualifications Requirements, Policy	Prepare and approve written justification establishing a contractor qualification requirement	9.202(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	DFARS PGI 209.202(a)(1)	COCO	-	No limitation	5109.202(a)(1)	CoCO	No	-
9	Qualification Requirements, Policy	Waiver of requirements of 9.202(e)(1)(i) through (4) for up to 2 years with respect to the item subject to the qualification requirement	9.202(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.202(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
9	Qualifications Requirements, Policy	Establishing a Qualification Requirement	9.202(e)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.202(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
9	Acquisitions subject to qualification requirements, General	Determination that an emergency exists	9.206-1(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.206-1(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
9	Aviation and Ship Critical Safety Items	Enter into a contract for the procurement, modification, repair, or overhaul aviation or ship critical safety item only with a source approved by the head of the design control activity	-	-	-	-	209.270-3(a)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5109.270-3(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
9	Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility	Determination for Contractors excluded from receiving contracts to be included	9.405(a), 9.405-1(b), 9.405-2(a), 9.406-1(c) and 9.407-1(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.405(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Suspension and Debarment Official
9	Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility	Determination to accept bids from a debarred, suspended or proposed debarment contractor	9.405(d)(2) and 9.405(d)(3)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.405(d)(3)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Suspension and Debarment Official
9	Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest, Waiver	Waiving any general rule or procedure of subpart 9.5	9.503	Agency head	Yes	Not below the level of HCA	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.503	HCA, without power to further delegate	No	-
9	Contracting Officer Responsibilities	Approval of conflict of interest course of action	9.504(c)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.504(c)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
9	Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest, Procedures	Approval of KO's resolution of conflict or potential conflict of interest	9.506(d)(3)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5109.506(d)(3)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
9	Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance Contracts	Waiver of limitation on future contracting for performance of systems engineering and tech assistance for MDAP or pre-MDAP by contractor or any affiliate of contractor from participating in development or production of weapon system under such program	-	-	-	-	209.571-7(c)(1)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
10	Market Research - Policy	Approval authority for the purchase of non-commercial projects or services.	-	-	-	-	Defense Pricing, Contracting and Acquisition Policy (DPCAP) memorandum "Executive Order 14271 – Ensuring Commercial, Cost-Effective Solutions in Federal Contracts – Implementation Guidance	Senior Procurement Executive	Yes	No lower than a General Officers (GO), Flag Officers, or member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) within their respective agencies whom possess the necessary acumen to determine whether a proposed non-commercial procurement serves the best interests of the agency.	-	SPE	Yes	HCA, with the authority to re-delegate to no lower than a Senior Contracting Official (SCO) at the level of GO/SES or an Acquisition Official at the level of GO/SES is the approving authority. The SCO or Acquisition Official possess the authority, delegated by expertise in acquisition and risk assessment, including a strong understanding of Army acquisition principles and market conditions, and must maintain objectivity when determining whether a proposed non-commercial procurement serves in the best interests of the Army
10	Market Research - Procedures	Document the results of market research in a manner appropriate to the size and complexity of the acquisition.	10.002(e)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	-	-	-	-	5110.002(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with the authority to delegate to No Lower than the KO
11	Market Acceptance	Require Offerors to Demonstrate that Items Offered have commercial market acceptance or been supplied under current or recent contracts	11.103(a)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5111.103(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
11	Using and Maintaining Requirements Documents	Determine that Single Process Initiative process is not acceptable for a specific procurement	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 211.273-3	HCA or PEO	No	-	-	HCA or PEO	No	-
11	Policy for Item Unique Valuation	Determination that items are to be used to support a contingency operation or to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological attack, cyber attack, international disaster assistance, and response to an emergency or major disaster.	-	-	-	-	211.274-2(b)(1)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5111.274-2(b)(1)	HCA	Retain	-
11	Policy for Item Unique Valuation	Approval of D&F for exception for contractor from requirement to provide DoD unique item ID	-	-	-	-	211.274-2(b)(2)(i)(B)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5111.274-2(b)(2)(i)(B)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
11	Liquidated Damages	Reduce or Waive the Amount of Liquidated Damages Assessed Under a Contract	11.501(d)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5111.501(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
12	Treatment as a commercial item and use of FAR Part 12 procedures. Applicability	Permits carrying out a procurement of a product or a service for a covered contract to treat the product or service as a commercial product or a commercial service for the purpose of carrying out the procurement	-	-	-	-	See Class Deviation 2024-00005, Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and Israel	Head of an Agency	Yes	No limitation	5112.102(a)(i)(B)(3)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Contracting Officers may use this authority consistent with the terms of the class deviation
12	Acquisition of Commercial Items, Applicability	Determination that the prior determination was appropriate and still applicable or issue a determination that the prior use of FAR part 12 procedures was improper or that it is no longer appropriate to acquire the item using FAR part 12 procedures, with a written explanation of the basis for the determination	-	-	-	-	212.102(a)(ii)(B)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5112.102(a)(ii)(B)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than CoCO
12	Acquisition of Commercial Items, Applicability	Determination of supplies or services that are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological attack, cyber attack, international disaster assistance, and response to an emergency or major disaster and can be treated as an acquisition of commercial items.	12.102(f)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	218.270	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5112.102(f)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
12	Contract Type	Determine a time-and-materials or labor-hour contract type is in the best interest of the Government for commercial services	-	-	-	-	212.207(b)(ii)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5112.207(b)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
12	Preference for certain commercial products and services.	Approval to make determination to enter into contracts above \$10M for facilities-related services, knowledge-based services (except engineering services), medical services, or transportation services that are not commercial services.	-	-	-	-	212.272(b)(2)(i)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5112.272(b)(2)(i)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than CoCO
12	Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for the Acquisition of Commercial Items	Insert Certain Clauses for Acquisition of commercial items when waiving the examination of records by the Comptroller General	12.301(b)(4)(i)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5112.301(b)(4)(i)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
12	Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for the Acquisition of Commercial Items	Approval of supplementing the provisions and clauses of FAR part 12	12.301(f)	SPE	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	SPE	No	-
12	Tailoring of Provisions and Clauses for the Acquisition of Commercial Items	Approval of waivers under FAR 12.302(c)	-	-	-	-	212.302(c)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5112.302(c)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
13	Actions at or Below the Micro-Purchase Threshold	Delegate Micropurchase Authority	13.201(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5113.201(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than CoCO
13	Actions at or Below the Micro-Purchase Threshold	Micro-Purchase Threshold for Supplies or Services are to be used in support of a contingency operation or to facilitate the defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological attack, cyber attack, and response to an emergency or major disaster.	13.201(g)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	218.27	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5113.201(g)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
13	Impreset Funds and Third Party Drafts	Use of Impreset funds or Third Party drafts	13.305-3(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5113.305-3(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	No Lower than KO
13	Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items	Authorizes use of simplified procedures for commercial items that, as determined by the head of the agency, are to be used in support of a contingency operation or to facilitate the defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological attack, cyber attack, and response to an emergency or major disaster.	13.500(c)(1)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	218.27	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5113.500(c)(1)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than SCO
13	Test Program for Certain Commercial Items	Approval of sole-source justification over \$750K but not exceeding \$15M	13.501(a)(2)(ii)	Advocate for Competition	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Advocate for Competition	No	-
13	Test Program for Certain Commercial Items	Approval of sole-source justification over \$15M but not over \$100M	13.501(a)(2)(iii)	HCA or Official Described at 6.304(a)(3) or (a)(4)	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-			

Part	Title of Section	Description of Authority	Federal Reference (FAR)	Federal Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Defense Reference (DFARS/PGI)	Defense Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Army Reference (AFARS)	Army Approving Official/Designee	Delegable	Level
14	Mistakes After Award	Authority to rescind a contract, reform a contract or delete items involve in a mistake made in the contractor proposal, in accordance with FAR 14.407-4(b).	14.407-4(b)	Agency	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5114.407-4(b)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than CoCO
15	Contract Format	Authority to exempt individual contracts from the use of the uniform contract format.	15.204(e)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5115.204(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
15	Contract Format	Authority to exempt classes of contracts	15.204(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5115.204(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
15	Source Selection	Waivers for Solicitations valued below \$1B	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 215.300 (See DoD Source Selection Procedures)	SPE	Yes	No limitation	5115.300-90	SPE	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
15	Source Selection	Waivers for Solicitations valued at \$1B or more	-	-	-	-	215.300 (See DoD Source Selection Procedures)	DPC	No	-	-	DPC	No	-
15	Source Selection, Responsibilities	Appointment of SSAs for acquisitions for systems and services, acquired through the Defense Acquisition System, for which milestone decision authority (or other decision authority) is at the AAE or Office of the Secretary of Defense level IAW the applicable Adaptive Acquisition Framework DoDI.	15.303(a)	Agency Head	Yes	KO or other appointed individual	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5115.303, Table 15-1	AAE	Yes	AAE or AAE's Delegate
15	Source Selection, Responsibilities	Appointment of SSAs for other service acquisitions with a total planned dollar value of \$500 million or more, or service acquisitions identified by the ASA(ALT) as a special interest. See DOD 5000.74 and AR 70-13.	15.303(a)	Agency Head	Yes	KO or other appointed individual	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5115.303, Table 15-1	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P) or SSM
15	Source Selection, Responsibilities	Appointment of SSAs all other acquisitions for which formal source selection procedures are used.	15.303(a)	Agency Head	Yes	KO or other appointed individual	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5115.303, Table 15-1	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
15	Only One Offer Waiver	Approval of waiver of requirement to resolicit for additional 30 days	-	-	-	-	215.371-5(a) & (b)	HCA	Yes	1 level above KO	5115.371-5(a)	HCA	Yes	1 level above KO
15	Prohibition on Obtaining Certified Cost or Pricing Data	Waiving requirement for submission of certified cost or pricing data	15.403-1(c)(4)	HCA	No	-	DFARS PGI 215.403-1(c)(4)(A)(2)	HCA, with SPE coordination prior to HCA approval	Yes	No limitation	-	HCA, with SPE coordination prior to HCA approval	Yes	HCA, with DASA(P) coordination prior to HCA approval
15	Prohibition on Obtaining Certified Cost or Pricing Data	Waiving requirement for submission of certified cost or pricing data IAW CD 2024-00005—Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and Israel	-	-	-	-	Class Deviation 2024-O0005	Head of the Agency	Yes	No limitation	5115.403-1(c)(5)	HCA, without power to further delegate	No	-
15	Obtaining Certified Cost or Pricing Data	Determination that it is in the best interest of the Government to make award to offeror who does not comply with requirement to submit other than certified cost or pricing data	15.403-3(a)(4)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5115.403-3(a)(4)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
15	Requiring Certified Cost or Pricing Data	Authorize KO to obtain certified cost or pricing data for actions below \$2M but exceeding SAT	15.403-4(a)(2)	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA	No	-
15	Proposal Analysis Techniques	Determination that it is in the best interest of the Government to make award to offeror who does not comply with requirement to submit other than certified cost or pricing data. When the contractor continues to refuse to provide data to the contracting officer.	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 215.404-1(a)(i)(A)(iv)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5115.404-1(a)(i)(A)(iv)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
15	Proposal Analysis, Profit	Approval of alternate approaches when weighted guidelines method does not produce reasonable profit objective	-	-	-	-	215.404-4(c)(2)(C)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5115.404-4(c)(2)(C)(2)	HCA	Yes	1 level above KO
15	Proposal Analysis, Forward Pricing Rate Agreements	Waiver of use of forward pricing rate agreements when such rates are available.	-	-	-	-	215.407-3(b)(i)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5115.407-3(b)(i)	HCA	Yes	1 level above KO
15	Should-Cost Review	Request an overhead should-cost review for a contractor business unit that does not meet the criteria found in DFARS PGI 215.407-4(c)(2)(A).	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 215.407-4(c)(2)(B)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5115.407-4(c)(2)(B)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
15	Contract Clauses and Provisions	Approve determination (when contracting with the Canadian Commercial Corporation) that data other than certified cost or pricing data are needed in order to determine that the price is fair and reasonable.	-	-	-	-	215.408(3)(i)(A)(2) & 225.870-4(c)(2)(ii)	HCA	Yes	2 levels above KO	-	No Lower Than 2 Levels Above KO	No	-
15	Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses	Approve determination (when contracting with the Canadian Commercial Corporation) that it is reasonably certain that data other than certified cost or pricing data will be needed in order to determine that the price of modifications is fair and reasonable.	-	-	-	-	215.408(3)(ii)(A)(2) & 225.870-4(c)(2)(ii)	HCA	Yes	2 levels above KO	-	No Lower Than 2 Levels Above KO	No	-
16	Selecting Contract Types	Waiver approval authority for determining contract types for FMS contracts	-	-	-	-	See Class Deviation 2018-00017, Determining Contract Type for FMS Contracts	CoCo	No	-	-	CoCo	No	-
16	Fixed Ceiling-Price Contracts with Retroactive Price Predetermination. Limitations	Approval of fixed-price contracts with retroactive price redetermination	16.206-3(d)	HCA or Higher	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA or Higher	No	-
16	Limitations on Cost-Reimbursement Contracts	Limitations on Awarding Cost-Reimbursement Contracts in excess of \$25M.	16.301-3(a)	-	-	-	216.301-3	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5116.301-3	HCA	Yes	No Lower than SCO
16	Incentive Contracts	Sharing Proven Incentive Strategies	16.401(g)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5116.401(g)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
16	Award-fee Contracts	Approval of D&F for all award-fee contracts (except for cost-reimbursement award-fee contracts in excess of \$25 million) justifying use of this type of contract	16.401(d)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	216.401(d)(i)(A)	HCA or Designee	Yes	No Lower than 1 Level Below HCA	5116.401(d)(i)	No Lower than SCO	No	-
16	Incentive Contracts	Approval of D&F for all incentive contracts (except for cost-reimbursement contracts valued in excess of \$25 million) incentive contracts, justifying use of this type of contract	16.401(d)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	216.401(d)(i)(B)	HCA or Designee	Yes	1 Level Above the KO	5116.401(d)(i)	1 Level Above the KO	Yes	-
16	Award-fee Contracts	Approval of D&F for cost-reimbursement incentive- or award fee contracts valued in excess of \$25 million	16.401(d)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	216.401(d)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5116.401(d)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
16	Cost-Plus-Award-Fee Contracts	Approval of remaining award fee pool less than 40% at time of final evaluation	-	-	-	-	216.405-2(1)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
16	Single Source Award	No task or delivery order contract in an amount estimated to exceed \$100 million (including all options) may be awarded to a single source unless the head of the agency determination	16.504(c)(1)(ii)(D)(1)	Head of the Agency	Yes	-	216.504(c)(1)(ii)(D)(1)	SPE	Yes	-	5116.504(c)(1)(ii)(D)(1)	SPE	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
16	Indefinite-Delivery Contracts. Ordering	Approval of justification for an exception to fair opportunity over \$15M but not exceeding \$100M	16.505(b)(2)(ii)(C)(3)	HCA	Yes	General/Flag officer, SES, or grade above GS-15 only	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5116.504(b)(2)(ii)(C)(3)	HCA	Yes	SCOs at GO/SES level only; otherwise HCA
16	Indefinite-Delivery Contracts. Ordering	Approval of justification for an exception to fair opportunity exceeding \$100M	16.505(b)(2)(ii)(C)(4)	SPE	No	-	-	-	-	-	-	SPE	No	-
16	Indefinite-Delivery Contracts. Ombudsman	HCA shall designate a task and delivery order ombudsman for the contracting activity.	16.505(b)(8)	Head of the Agency	Yes	No limitation	-	-	-	-	5116.505(b)(8)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
16	Time-and-Materials Contracts. Limitations	Approval of D&F for use of T&M when base period + options exceeds 3 years	16.601(d)(1)(i)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	216.601(d)(i)(A)(2)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
16	Determination of Price Reasonableness	Approval of Contracting Officer's Price reasonableness for Letter contract under dispute	FAR 16.603-2(c) and 52.216-25(c)	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA	No	-
16	Letter Contracts. Application	Approval of KO's determination of reasonable price to finalize UCA under certain circumstances.	16.603-2(c)(3)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5116.603-2(c)(3)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
16	Letter Contracts. Limitations	Authorizing use of letter contract	16.603-3	HCA	Yes	No limitation	216.603-3	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5116.603-3	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting	Authorize modifications of the requirements	17.104(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.104(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting for Supplies	Authorize use of multi-year contract for supplies	17.105-1(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.105-1(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting for Supplies	Authorize use of multi-year contract for procurement of certain enumerated munitions	-	-	-	-	See DPC Class Deviation 2024-00005 Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and Israel	Head of Agency	Yes	No limitation	5117.105-1	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting	Authorizes recurring costs in cancellation ceiling	17.106-3(e)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.106-3(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
17	Multi-Year Contracting	Authorizes the use of a solicitation requesting only multi-year prices, provided that dual proposals are not necessary to meet the objectives in FAR 17.105-2.	17.106-3(f)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.106-3(f)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting	Approves the use of variable unit prices on multi-year contracts provided that, for competitive proposals, there is a valid method of evaluation.	17.106-3(g)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.106-3(g)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Multi-Year Contracting	Written Notification to Congress to Award a Multi-Year Contract which includes a cancellation ceiling in excess of \$150M.	17.108(b)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5117.108(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
17	Multi-Year Contracting for Services	Entering into a multiyear contract for services if, in addition to the conditions listed in FAR 17.105-1(b), the use of such a contract will promote the national security of the United States (10 U.S.C. 3501(a)(6)).	-	-	-	No limitation	217.171(a) through (c)	Head of Agency	Yes	No limitation	5117.171(a) through (c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
17	Multi-Year Contracting Supplies	Entering into a multiyear contract for supplies if, in addition to the conditions listed in FAR 17.105-1(b), the use of such a contract will promote the national security of the United States (10 U.S.C. 3501(a)(6)).	-	-	-	-	217.172 (a) through (e) and (g)	Head of Agency	Yes	No limitation	5117.172 (a) through (e) and (g)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
17	Multyear Contracts for Supplies	For contracts equal to or greater than \$75 million, determination that the conditions required by paragraphs (h)(2)(i) through (vii) of this section will be met by such contract, in accordance with the Secretary's certification and determination required by paragraph (h)(2) of this section.	-	-	-	-	217.172(f)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.172(f)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Multyear Contracts for Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources	Authorization to enter into contract for period not more than 10 years for electricity from renewable sources.	-	-	-	-	217.174(a)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.174(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
17	Multyear Contracts for Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources	Authorization to enter into contract for electricity from renewable sources for more than 5 years based on business case analysis	-	-	-	-	217.174(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.174(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
17	Contracts	Approval for use of contract terms in excess of the limitations specified in FAR 17.204(e).	17.204(e)	-	-	-	217.204(e)	-	-	-	5117.204(e)	HCA	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
17	Contracts (Options)	Approval of ordering periods in excess of 10 years for task/delivery order contracts	17.204(e)	-	-									

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17	Interagency Acquisitions: Acquisitions by Nondefense Agencies on behalf of DoD	Concurrence to use non-DoD contract prior to public announcement of the requirement for acquisitions valued at or above \$50 million but less than \$250 million	-	-	-	-	217.770	In accordance with Department and Agency Procedures	Yes	No limitation	5117.770(2)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than 1 level below SCO
17	Interagency Acquisitions: Acquisitions by Nondefense Agencies on behalf of DoD	Concurrence to use non-DoD contract prior to public announcement of the requirement for acquisitions valued at or above \$250 million	-	-	-	-	217.770	In accordance with Department and Agency Procedures	Yes	No limitation	5117.770(2)(iii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Limitations	Approval to enter into a UCA for foreign military sales contracts	-	-	-	-	217.7404(a)(1)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No Limitation	5117.7404(a)(1)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO if \$50m or less; SCO if greater than \$50m
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Limitations	Approval of unilaterally defining UCAs with a value greater than \$50M	-	-	-	-	217.7404(b)(2)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Authorization	Approves Undefined Contract Actions (UCA).	-	-	-	-	217.7404-1	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.7404-1	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO if \$50m or less; SCO if greater than \$50m
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Definition Schedule	Approval of determination to extend definition schedule beyond an additional 90 days	-	-	-	-	217.7404-3(a)(1)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Limitations on Obligations	Waive the limitations in 217.7404(a), 217.7404-2, 217.7404-3, and 217.7404-4 for UCAs if determined that the waiver is necessary to support a contingency operation, or a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation.	-	-	-	-	217.7404-5(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5117.7404-5(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
17	Undefined Contract Actions (UCA) Limitations on Obligations	Waive the limitations DFARS 217.7404(a) FMS contracts, 217.7404-3 Definition schedule, and 217.7404-4. Limitations on obligations in accordance with subsection (D) of DPC 2024-C0005 - Class Deviation—Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and Israel.	-	-	-	-	Class Deviation 2024-C0005	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5117.7404-5(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
17	Undefined Contract Actions - Allowable Profit	Ensures profit reflects risk when UCA is defined after substantial portion of performance is completed	-	-	-	-	217.7404-6	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.7404-6	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
17	Acquisition of Parts When Data is not available	Authorization of reverse engineering	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 217.7504(4)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.7504(4)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
17	Limitations on Price Increases	KO certification of certain requirements to HCA before award of contract for a part, the price of which exceeds the limit in 217.7505(a)	-	-	-	-	217.7505(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5117.7505(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than 1 level above KO
18	Protest to GAO	Override of CICA Stay due to a Protest	18.125 (See 33.104(b) and (c))	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA	No	-
18	Available Acquisition Flexibilities	Rights in Technical Data	-	-	-	-	218.170(h)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5118.170(h)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
18	Emergency Acquisitions: Contingency Operation	Waive limitations for UCAs if necessary to support a contingency operation or humanitarian or peacekeeping operation	-	-	-	-	218.201(9) & 217.7404-5(b)	Head of Agency	Yes	No limitation	5118.201(9)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
18	Emergency Acquisitions: Defense or recovery from certain events.	Approve determinations related to support of contingency ops or defense against / recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological attack, cyber attack, international disaster assistance, and response to an emergency or major disaster.	18.202	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	218.202	(per 218.270 Head of Agency is replaced with HCA for FAR Part 18.2)	Yes	No limitation	5118.202	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
18	Emergency Acquisitions: Defense or recovery from certain events.	Permits the head of an agency carrying out a procurement of a product or a service for a covered contract to treat the product or service as a commercial product or a commercial service for the purpose of carrying out the procurement.	-	-	-	-	See Class Deviation 2024-C0005, Temporary Authorizations for Covered Contracts Related to Ukraine, Taiwan, and	Head of an Agency	Yes	No limitation	5118.202(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Contracting Officers may use this authority consistent with the terms of the class deviation
18	Emergency Acquisitions: Head of contracting activity determinations	The term "head of the agency" is replaced with "head of the contracting activity," as defined in FAR 2.101.	-	-	-	-	218.270(e)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5118.270(e)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than SCO
19	Encouraging small business participation in acquisitions	Determination that a consolidated requirement cannot be placed under one of the preference programs prior to release of the solicitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5119.202-1(1)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
19	Partial Set-Asides	Authorizing partial set-aside when only 2 concerns (1 large, 1 small) are expected to respond with offers	19.502-3(a)(5)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5119.502-3(a)(5)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
19	Rejecting Small Business Administration recommendations	Issuing a decision in response to an appeal of KO's rejection of SBA procurement center recommendation	19.502-8(b)	HCA	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	219.502-8(b)	Yes	No lower than the Chief of Contracting Office	5119.502-8(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
19	Contracting with the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program)	Confirm or withdraw the request for waiver of the termination requirement	19.812(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5119.812(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA without the power to further delegate
19	Contracting with the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program)	Suspension from the 8(a) Program	19.816(b)	Head of Contracting Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5119.816(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
19	HUBZone Set-Aside Procedures	Determining urgent and compelling circumstances exist to proceed with acquisition upon receipt of SBA's notice of intent to appeal	19.1305(d)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5119.1305(d)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
19	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Set-Aside Procedures	Issuing a decision in response to appeal of the KO's rejection of SBA recommendation to set aside a procurement for SDVOSB	19.1405(d)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	0	-	-	5119.1405(d)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
22	Labor Relations	Designation of programs or requirements for which contractors are required to notify Gov't of actual or potential labor disputes that delay or threaten to delay timely contract performance	22.101-1(e)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	DFARS PGI 222.101-1	Labor Advisor	Yes	No limitation	5122.101-1	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
22	Reporting Labor Disputes	Submit a report of findings and recommendations to the labor advisor regarding the impact of potential or actual labor disputes that involve a product, project (including construction), or service that must be obtained in order to meet schedules for urgently needed military programs or requirements.	22.101-3	Contract Administration Office	Yes	No limitation	222.101-3-70(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5122.101-3-70(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
22	Overtime Approvals	Authority to approve overtime	22.103-4	Agency Approving Official	Yes	No limitation	222.103-4	Department Approving Official	Yes	No limitation	5122.103-4(a)	See AFARS	Yes	Various
22	Liquidated Damages and Overtime Pay	Determination on Liquidated Damages	22.302(c)	Agency Head	Yes	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.302(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Chief of Engineers, Labor Advisor for other than USACE
22	Construction Wage Requirements Statute	Extension request to modify wage determination	22.404-6(b)(6)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.404-6(b)(6)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to no lower than CoCO
22	Labor Standards for Contracts Involving Construction	Processing of Contracting Officer's Report	22.406-8(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.406-8(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DA, Labor Advisor
22	Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects	Grant an exception grant an exception from using the requirement at FAR 22.503 to use project labor agreements (PLAs) for large-scale Federal construction projects, where the total estimated cost to the Government is \$35 million or more.	22.504(d)	Senior Procurement Executive	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	SPE	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
22	Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment Exceeding \$15,000	Exemption of specific contracts or classes of contracts from the inclusion or application of one or more of the Small Business Act stipulations	22.604-2(b)(1)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Director, OSBP	No	-
22	Equal Employment Opportunity- Procedures	Approval to award without preaward clearance	22.805(a)(8)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.805(a)(8)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
22	Equal Employment Opportunity- Exemptions	Exemption of EO 11246 for national security	22.807(a)(1)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.807(a)(1)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
22	Non-displacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts	Waive some or all of the provisions in FAR subpart 22.12	22.1203(a)	SPE	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	SPE	No	-
22	Equal Employment Opportunity for Veterans	Waiver of Requirements when determined that the contract is essential to the national security	22.1305(a)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	PGI 222.1305(c)(i)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	5122.1305(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
22	Equal Employment Opportunity for Veterans	Waiver of Requirements when determined that the contract is essential to the national security	22.1305(b)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	PGI 222.1305(c)(ii)	Secretary of Defense	No	-	-	Secretary of Defense	No	-
22	Employment of Workers with Disabilities	Waiver of Requirements when determined that the contract is essential to the national security	22.1403(a)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	222.1403(c)(i)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	5122.1403(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
22	Employment of Workers with Disabilities	Waiver of Requirements when determined that the contract is essential to the national security	22.1403(b)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	222.1403(c)(ii)	Secretary of Defense	No	-	-	Secretary of Defense	No	-
22	Procedures for acquiring end products on the list of products requiring contractor certification as to forced or indentured child labor.	Imposing remedies if the contractor has furnished an end product or component that has in fact been mined, produced, or manufactured, wholly or in part, using forced or indentured child labor.	22.1503(f)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.1503(f)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
22	Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act	Objection to Suspension or Termination of a contract if violation of National Labor Relations Act	22.1604(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.1604(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
22	Combating Trafficking in Persons	Exemption from the requirement to provide return transportation or pay for the cost of return transportation	22.1703(a)(7)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.1703(a)(7)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
22	Combating Trafficking in Persons - Violations and Remedies	Receipt of agency Inspector General report	22.1704(c)	Head of Executive Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5122.1704(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
22	Employment Eligibility Verification- Policy	Waive e-Verify requirement for a contract, subcontract, or class of contracts or subcontracts	22.1802(d)	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	HCA	No	-
23	Sustainable Acquisition Policy - Exceptions	Determination of Application	23.104(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5123.104(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
23	Sustainable Acquisition Policy - Exemption Authority	Exemption Authority to purchase sustainable products	23.105	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5123.105	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
23	Energy and Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Procurement Exemptions	Determination not to procure an ENERGY STAR or FEMP-designated product if no ENERGY STAR or FEMP-designated product is reasonably available or no ENERGY STAR or FEMP-designated product is cost effective	23.204	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5123.204	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than the CoCO
23	Safety precautions for ammunition and explosives, Procedures	Waives the mandatory requirements for safety precautions for ammunition and explosives.	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 223.370-4(1)(i)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5123.370-4(1)(i)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
23	Drug-Free Workplace	Determination to suspend contract payments, terminate a contract for default, debar or suspend	23.506(e)	Agency Head	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	ASA(ALT)	No	-
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Part	Title of Section	Description of Authority	Federal Reference (FAR)	Federal Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Defense Reference (DFARS/PGI)	Defense Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Army Reference (AFARS)	Army Approving Official/Designee	Delegable	Level
25	Buy American - Construction Materials	Authority to determine the use of a particular domestic construction material is inconsistent with public interest	25.202(a)(1)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.202(a)(1)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
25	Buy American-Construction Materials	Determining that construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the US in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality	25.202(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	225.202(a)(2) (see 225.103(b)(i)(A))	At a Level Above KO	Yes	No limitation	5125.202(a)(2)	No Lower than 1 Level Above KO	No	-
25	Buy American-Construction Materials	Determining that construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the US in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality	25.202(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	225.202(a)(2) (see 225.103(b)(i)(B))	CoCO	Yes	No limitation	5125.202(a)(2)	CoCO without further delegation	No	-
25	Buy American-Construction Materials	Determining that construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the US in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality	25.202(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	225.202(a)(2) (see 225.103(b)(i)(C))	HCA or Immediate Deputy	Yes	No limitation	5125.202(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
25	Buy American - Construction Materials	Specifying a higher percentage to the offered price of the cost of any foreign construction material proposed for exception from the requirements of the Buy American Act based on unreasonable cost of domestic materials	25.204(b)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.204(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P) and for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the HCA USACE, without power to further delegate
25	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement and Free Trade Agreement	Approval of national interest waiver for purchase by overseas purchasing activity in support of US forces stationed abroad	-	-	-	-	225.403(c)(i)(A)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5125.403(c)(i)(A)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
25	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Buy America Statute-Construction materials	Determining for ARRA that construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the US in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality	25.603(a)(1)(i)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.603(a)(1)(i)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
25	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Buy America Statute-Construction materials	Determination that application of the restrictions of AARA in particular manufactured construction material would be inconsistent with the public interest	25.603(a)(1)(iii)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.603(a)(1)(iii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
25	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Buy America Statute-Construction materials	Determination that application of the Buy American statute to a particular unmanufactured construction material would be impracticable	25.603(a)(2)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.603(a)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
25	End Use Certificates	Authority to sign EUCs for non-PEO managed items.	-	-	-	-	225.802-71 See DoDI 2040.03 for Delegation	DoD Component Heads	Yes	No Lower than GO/SES	5125.802-71	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
25	End Use Certificates	Authority to sign EUCs for PEO managed items.	-	-	-	-	225.802-71 See DoDI 2040.03 for Delegation	DoD Component Heads	Yes	No Lower than GO/SES	ASA(ALT) Memorandum, SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority under Department of Defense Instruction 2040.03, "End Use Certificates" dated 30 January 2021.	ASA(ALT)	Yes	PEOs/DPEOs
25	Contracting with Canadian Contractors- Contracting Procedures	Determination that data other than certified cost/pricing data from Canadian Commercial Corporation are needed in order to determine that price is fair and reasonable in circumstances other than those in 225.870-4(c)(2)(i)	-	-	-	-	225.870-4(c)(2)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than 2 levels above KO	5125.870-4(c)(2)(ii)	No Lower Than 2 Levels Above KO	No	-
25	Contracting with Canadian Contractors- Contracting Procedures	Determination that it is in the best interest of the Government to make award to offeror who does not comply with requirement to submit other than certified cost or pricing data	-	-	-	-	225.870-4(c)(5)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5125.870-4(c)(5)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than 2 levels above KO
25	Foreign Acquisition	Waiver of Right to Examine Records	25.1001(a)(2)(ii)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5125.1001(a)(2)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
25	Authorization Acts, Appropriation Acts, and Other Statutory Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition	Determination that items grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States cannot be acquired and when needed in a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity at U.S. market prices	-	-	-	-	225.7002-2	Secretary of the Army	No	-	5125.7002-2(b)(1)(ii)(1)	Secretary of the Army	No	-
25	Restrictions on Acquisitions of Specialty Metals-Exceptions	Determines that specialty metal melted or produced in the United States cannot be acquired as and when needed at a fair and reasonable price in a satisfactory quality, a sufficient quantity, and the required form (i.e., a domestic nonavailability determination that applies to only 1 contract).	-	-	-	-	225.7003-3(b)(5)(i)	Secretary of the Military Department	No	-	5225.7003-3(b)(5)(i)(f)	Secretary of the Army	No	-
25	Restrictions on Acquisitions of Specialty Metals-Exceptions	Determines that specialty metal melted or produced in the United States cannot be acquired as and when needed at a fair and reasonable price in a satisfactory quality, a sufficient quantity, and the required form (i.e., a domestic nonavailability determination for more than 1 contract).	-	-	-	-	225.7003-3(b)(5)(ii)	USD(AT&L)	No	-	5225.7003-3(b)(5)(i)(f)	USD(AT&L)	No	-
25	Waiver of Restrictions of 10 U.S.C. 2534	Waiver of restrictions on certain foreign purchases on a case-by-case basis	-	-	-	-	225.7008(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5125.7008(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
25	Authorization Acts, Appropriation Acts, and Other Statutory Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition	Waiver on restriction for supercomputer	-	-	-	-	225.7012-2	SECDEF	Yes	No limitation	5125.7012-2	SECDEF	No	-
25	Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Magnets and Tungsten	Determination to make individual nonavailability determination	-	-	-	-	225.7018-4(a)(1)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	-	HCA	Retain	-
25	Requirement to Use Firm-Fixed-Price Contracts for FMS	Waiver of requirement to use a firm-fixed-price contract for FMS.	-	-	-	-	225.7301-1(b)	See DPC Class Deviation 2020-0003 valid through Dec 31, 2020; After CoCO	Yes	No Limitation	5125.7301-1(b)	CoCO	Retain	-
25	Enhanced Authority to Acquire Products or Services from Afghanistan, Determination Requirements	Determination to use enhanced authority for individual acquisition of products or services with a value of less than \$100M from Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	225.7703-2(b)(2)(i)		HCA	Yes	No limitation	5125.7703-2(b)(2)(i)	HCA	Yes
25	Enhanced Authority to Acquire Products or Services from Afghanistan, Determination Requirements	Determination to use enhanced authority for individual acquisition of products or services with a value of \$100M or more from Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	225.7703-2(b)(2)(ii)	AAE	No	-	-	AAE	No	-
25	Prohibition on Providing Funds to the Enemy and Authorization of Additional Access to Records	Authority to terminate or void contracts and to restrict future awards directly or indirectly to any person that is actively opposing United States or coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the armed forces are actively engaged in hostilities.	-	-	-	-	225.7793 (Class Deviation 2015-00016)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
25	Enhanced authority to acquire products or services of Djibouti in support of DoD operations in Djibouti	Determination to use enhanced authority for individual acquisition of products or services with a value of \$93M or more, or a class of acquisitions, from Djibouti	-	-	-	-	225.7798-4(b)(1)(ii) (Class Deviation 2016-00005)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
25	Authority to acquire products and services (including construction) from Afghanistan or from countries along a major route of supply to Afghanistan, Determination Requirements	Determination to use authority for individual acquisition of products or services (including construction) with a value of \$93M or more, or a class of acquisitions, from Afghanistan or a country along a major route of supply to Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	225.7799-2(b)(1)(ii) (Class Deviation 2016-00004)	HCA	No	-	-	HCA	No	-
27	Patent and Copyright Infringement Liability - Contract Clauses	Obtain approval to exempt specific US patents from the patent indemnity clause	27.201-2(e)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	5127.201-2(e)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Commander, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; Exception: the Commander for AMC and designees that have patent counsel
27	Patent Rights Under Government Contracts - Contract Clauses	Grant a foreign government a sublicense in subject inventions pursuant to a specified treaty or agreement	27.303(b)(3)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	227.303(2)(ii)(B)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5127.303(b)(3)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
27	Patent Rights Under Government Contracts - Contract Clauses	Determine that restriction or elimination of the right to retain title to any subject invention will better promote the policy and objectives of USC 35, chapter 18.	27.303(e)(1)(ii)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	5127.303(e)(1)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
27	Patent Rights Under Government Contracts - Contract Clauses	Determine that it would be in the national interests to sublicense foreign governments or international organizations pursuant to any existing or further agreement or treaty.	27.303(e)(4)(ii)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	5127.303(e)(4)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
27	Licensing Background Patent Rights to Third Parties	Allowing Government to Require Licensing to Third Parties of inventions when contracting with a small business firm or nonprofit organization	27.306(a)	Agency Head	No	-	No Additional Guidance	-	-	-	ASA(ALT)	No	-	
27	Government right to review, verify, challenge, and validate asserted restrictions.	Notification that the person asserting the restriction that urgent or compelling circumstances do not permit the Government to continue to respect the asserted restriction.	-	-	-	-	227.7103-13(d)(6)(ii) (See DFARS 252.227-7037(g)(2))	Agency Head	No	-	5127.7103-13(d)(6)(iii)	ASA(ALT)	No	-
27	Conformity, Acceptance and Warranty of Technical Data	Authorization to withhold payments (or exercise such other remedies as agency head considers appropriate) during any period if the contractor does not meet the requirements of the contract pertaining to the delivery of technical data.	-	-	-	-	227.7103-14(a)(2)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	5127.7103-14(a)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	No Lower Than the KO
27	Government right to review, verify, challenge, and validate asserted restrictions.	Notification that urgent or compelling circumstances do not permit the Government to continue to respect the asserted restriction	-	-	-	-	227.7203-13(e)(1) (See DFARS 252.227-7019(g)(3))	Agency Head	No	-	5127.7203-13(e)(1)	ASA(ALT)	No	-
28	Bid Guarantees	Class waivers may be authorized for bid guarantees	28.101-1(c)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5128.101-1(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
28	Other Types of Bonds	Approval to use other types of bonds in connection with acquiring particular supplies or services	28.105	HCA	Yes	No limitation	228.105	-	-	-	5128.105	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
28	Substitution of Surety Bonds	Approval of new surety bond covering all or some obligations on a bond previously approved	28.106-2(a)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5128.106-2(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
28	Furnishing Information on Surety Bonds	Copies of payment bonds, provided for contracts, shall be furnished to any person who makes a request	28.106-6(c)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5128.106-6(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
28	Exclusion of Individual Sureties	Excluding individual from acting as a surety on bonds	28.203-5	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5128.203-5(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Suspension and Debarment Official, without power to further delegate
28	Overseas Workers Compensation and War Hazard Insurance	Waiver of applicability of the Defense Base Act to any contract, subcontract, work location or classification of employees	28.305(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5128.305(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
28	Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses on Liability Insurance Under Cost-Reimbursement Contracts	Waiver of requirement to use clause at FAR 52.228-7	28.311-1	-	-	-	228.311-1	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5128.311-1	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
28	Insurance-Additional Clauses	Decision not to allow contractor to buy insurance for war-hazard losses	-	-	-	-	228.371(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5128.371(a)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
29	Federal Excise Taxes	Process applications to the Bureau of Alcohol, tobacco, and Firearms for permits to procure alcohol free of tax pursuant to guidance at Title 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 22.172 Application and permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5129.201(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
29	Application of State and Local Taxes to Government Contractors and Subcontractors	Designation of Prime and Subcontractors as agents of the Government	29.303(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5129.303(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
30	Waiver of CAS	A waiver to CAS for a particular contract or subcontract	30.201-5(a) and (b)	Agency head	Yes	not below the senior contract policymaking level	230.201-5(a)(2)	Agency head	Yes	not below the senior contract policymaking level	5130.201-5(a)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
30	CAS Program Requirements - Disclosure Requirements	Authorization of a CAS-covered contract award without obtaining submission of the required disclosure statement	30.202-6(b)	Agency Head	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5130.202-6(b)	ASA(ALT)	No	-
31	Interest and Other Financial Costs	Waive some or												

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32	Contract Financing	Reduction or Suspension of Contractor Payments upon finding Fraud	32.006-1(b) and (c)	Agency Head	Yes	Not below the Level IV of Executive Schedule [10 U.S.C. 2307(i)(9)]	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.006-1(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA if they meet the criteria of Level IV SES, without power to further delegate
32	Contract Financing Payments	Prescription for shorter payment periods based on contracting pricing or administrative considerations. Cannot be period shorter than 7 days or longer than 30 days.	32.007(a)(3) and (4)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.007(a)(3) and (4)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to 1 level above KO
32	Unusual Contract Financing	Approve/authorize contract financing arrangements that deviate from arrangements in FAR 32.1	32.114	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	201.402(1)(vi)	Director, DPC	No	No limitation	5132.114	Director, DPC	No	-
32	Commercial Item Purchase Financing - Statutory Authority	Determination that payment for commercial items maybe under such terms and conditions that are appropriate or customary in the commercial marketplace	32.201	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.201	ASA(ALT)	Yes	No Lower Than the KO
32	Commercial Item Purchase Financing	Approval, as unusual contract financing, of any contract financing arrangement not in accord with agency regs or FAR 32.202	32.202-1(d)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	201.402(1)(vi)	Director, DPC	No	No limitation	5132.202-1(d)	Director, DPC	No	-
32	Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items	Determination that statutory requirements and standards for advance payment are met and in the public interest	32.402(c)(1)(iii)(A)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.402(c)(1)(iii)(A)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
32	Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items	Determination that statutory requirements and standards for advance payment are met and facilitates the national defense	32.402(c)(1)(iii)(B)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.402(c)(1)(iii)(B)	Secretary of the Army	No	-
32	Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items	Authorization of advance payments without interest under certain types of contracts	32.407(d)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.407(d)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower Than SCO
32	Unusual Progress Payments	Approval of contractor's request for unusual progress payments	32.501-1(a)(3)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	DFARS PGI 232.501-2	Director, DPC	No	-	-	DPC	No	-
32	Contract Funding - Contracts Crossing Fiscal Years	Entering into a contract or exercising an option for severable services for a period that begins in one fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year	32.703-3(b)	Head of Executive Agency	Yes	No Limitation	232.703-3(b)	KO	No	-	-	KO	No	-
32	Assignment of Claims	Determination to include a no-setoff commitment	32.803(d)	Head of Agency	Yes	No Limitation	232.803(d)	KO in accordance with FAR 32.803(d)	No	-	5132.803(d)	ASA(ALT)	Retain	-
32	Prompt Payment, Applicability	Determination that conditions exist that limit normal business ops	-	-	-	232.901(1)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5132.901(1)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than the SCO	
32	Prompt Payment, Applicability	Subsequent determinations as operational area becomes more stable or less stable	-	-	-	232.901(3)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5132.901(3)	HCA	Yes	No lower than the SCO	
32	Prompt Payment Responsibilities	Establish policies and procedures for prompt payment	32.903(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.903(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate, for policy and procedures; Execution may be addressed in AFARS
32	Making Payments	Determination to make invoice payments earlier than 7 days prior to the due date	32.906(a)	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.906(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than the SCO
32	Electronic Funds Transfer Mechanisms	Authorization of other mechanisms for domestic and nondomestic EFT	32.1106	Agency Head	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5132.1106	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
33	Protests	Make determinations when a solicitation, proposed award, or award does not comply with the requirements of law or regulation	33.102(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.102(b)(i)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO, the Chief of the Supporting Legal Office or the Official Designated as the Independent Review Authority IAW FAR 33.103(d)(4)
33	Protests to agency	Procedures for Independent Reviews by Interested Parties	33.103(d)(4)	Level above KO	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.103(d)(4)(iii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
33	Protests to GAO	Protests before award	33.104(b)(1)	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.104(b)	HCA	No	-
33	Protests to GAO	Protests after award	33.104(c)(2)	HCA	No	-	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.104(c)	HCA	No	-
33	Protests to GAO	Reporting to GAO the agency's failure to fully implement GAO's recommendations regarding a solicitation or contract award	33.104(g)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.104(g)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO; Exception for USACE: Chief Counsel
33	Applicability of Disputes	Determination that the application of the Disputes statute to the contract with an international organization or a subsidiary body of that organization, would not be in the public interest.	33.203(b)(2)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5133.203(b)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
33	Contracting officer's duties upon appeal.	Approval of use of the Judgment Fund for cases at or below \$1M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5133.212-98(a)(1)	ASA(FM&C)	Yes	DASA-FO, without power to further delegate
33	Obligation to continue performance	Approve the determination to use the alternate paragraph in the clause at FAR 233-1	33.213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5133.213(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO; Exception for USACE: No lower than CoCO; Deviation Required
33	Disputes and Appeals. Contract Clauses	Determination that continued performance is necessary pending resolution of claims arising under or related to the contract	33.215(a)	-	-	-	233.215(3)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5133.215(3)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
33	Grant and Cooperative Agreement Claims, Disputes and Appeals	Designation of grant appeal authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5133.9001(c)	HCA if a GO/SES; otherwise DASA(P) designates on case by case basis.	No	-
34	Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems as Commercial Items	Determination that the information submitted pursuant to DFARS 234.7002(d)(1) and (d)(2) [Relevant Information] is not sufficient to determine the reasonableness of price	-	-	-	-	234.7002(d)(4)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5134.7002(d)(4)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than KO
35	Government Property and Title	Application of policies regarding title to equipment to contracts with nonprofit institutions of higher education and nonprofits who conduct scientific research	35.014(b)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5135.014(b)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	DASA(P), without power to further delegate
35	Special requirements for research and development contracts	Determination that the facilities and equipment are necessary for the performance of the contract	35.014	Secretary of the Military Department Concerned	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	-	Secretary of the Army	No	-
35	Special Use Allowances for Research Facilities Acquired by Educational Institutions	Approval for special use allowance for research facilities	-	-	-	-	235.015-70(c)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5135.015-70(c)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
35	Special Use Allowances for Research Facilities Acquired by Educational Institutions	Consent to put research facility to significant use other than that which justified the special use allowance	-	-	-	-	235.015-70(d)(3)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5135.015-70(d)(3)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
36	Concurrent Performance of Firm-Fixed Price and Other Types of Construction Contracts	Approval of CPFF, FPI, or other types of contracts with cost variation or adjustment features concurrently, at same work site, with FFP, lump sum or unit price contracts	36.208	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.208	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
36	Construction Contracts with Architect-Engineer Firms	Prohibits award a contract for the construction of a project to the firm that designed the project or its subsidiaries or affiliates, except with the approval.	36.209	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.209	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
36	Special Procedures for Sealed Bidding in Construction Contracting--Presolicitation Notices	Waiving presolicitation notices on any construction requirement when proposed contract is expected to exceed SAT	36.213-2(a)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.213-2(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
36	Expediting Construction Contracts	10 U.S.C. 2858 requires approval to expedite the completion date of a contract funded by Military Construction Appropriations Act, if there are additional costs	-	-	-	-	236.270(a)	Agency head	No	-	5136.27	Secretary of the Army	No	-
36	Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts--Prequalification of Sources	Authorization and approval of prequalification of sources	-	-	-	-	236.272(b)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5136.272(b)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
36	Construction and Architect -- Engineer Contracts	Criteria for use of low-phase design-build procedures	36.301(b)(3)(vi)	Head of Contracting Activity	Yes	No Limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.301(b)(3)(vi)	HCA	Retain	-
36	Two-Phase Design-Build Selection Procedures	Approval of determination that more than 5 offerors will be selected to submit phase-two proposals for acquisitions greater than \$4.5M	-	-	-	-	236.303-1(a)(4)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than the Senior Contracting Official	-	HCA	Yes	No Lower than the SCO
36	Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts--Additional Provisions and Clauses	Approval of use of separate bid item for mobilization and prep work	-	-	-	-	236.570(b)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5136.570(b)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
36	Selection of Firms for Architect-Engineer Contracts	Permits approval of the use of design competition; authorizes final selection decision; and requires review of the selection report under a short selection process for contracts not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and approval or return to the chairperson of the evaluation board for appropriate revision.	36.602-1(b) 36.602-4(a) 36.602-5(b)(2)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.602-1(b) 5136.602-4(a) 5136.602-5(b)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than CoCO; Exception for USACE: HCA, with authority to delegate to the Center Director/District Commander, with authority to re-delegate to the Center/District Chief of Engineering, the CoCO, or other appropriate officials Not Below the level of the CoCo.
36	Design Within Funding Limitations	Determination not to insert clause at 52.236-22 Design within Funding Limitations	36.609-1(c)(1)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5136.609-1(c)(1)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
37	Personal Services Contracts	Personal services contracts for experts and consultants authorized by 10 U.S.C. 129b	-	-	-	-	237.104(b)(i)	In accordance with Agency regulations	Yes	No limitation	5137.104(b)(i)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
37	Personal Services Contracts	Approval Requirements for Personal services contracts for health care are authorized by 10 U.S.C. 1091	-	-	-	-	237.104(b)(ii)(C)(2)	In accordance with Agency regulations	Yes	No limitation	5137.104(b)(ii)(C)(2)	HCA	Yes	No Lower Than SCO; Exception for MEDCOMO No Lower than the CoCo
37	Personal Services Contracts	Approval of personal services contract in accordance with 10 USC 129b(d)	-	-	-	-	237.104(b)(iii)(A)(2)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5137.104(b)(iii)(A)(2)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
37	Severance Payments with Foreign Nationals	Permits waiver of FAR 31.205-6(g)(6) cost allowability limitations on severance payments to foreign nationals	37.113-1(a)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5137.113-1(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
37	Approval of Contracts and Task Orders for Services	Approval of contract or task order that is not performance-based (at or below \$100M)	-	-	-	-	DFARS 237.170-2(a)(1)	Official designated by the Department or Agency	Yes	No limitation	5137.170-2(a)(1)	HCA	Yes	No Lower than SCO
37	Approval of Contracts and Task Orders for Services	Approval of contract or task order that is not performance-based (exceeding \$100M)	-	-	-	-	DFARS 237.170-2(a)(2)	SPE	Yes	No limitation	5137.170-2(a)(2)	SPE	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
37	Guidelines for Determining Availability of Personnel	Determines if sufficient personnel are available to evaluate/analyze proposals for advisory and assistance service procurements.	37.204	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5137.204	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower than SCO
37	Management Oversight of Service Contracts	Agency Head Responsibilities	37.503	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	237.503	Agency Head or Designee	Yes	No limitation	5137.503	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Army Regulation 70-13, Management and Oversight of Service Contracts, chapter 2, implements the responsibilities set forth in FAR 37.503, and FAR 37.503(c) and DFARS 237.503 are implemented at AFARS 5107.503
37	Management Oversight of Service Contracts	Review and approval of Acquisition Strategies	-	-	-	-	DoDI 5000.74</td							

Part	Title of Section	Description of Authority	Federal Reference (FAR)	Federal Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Defense Reference (DFARS/PGI)	Defense Approving Official	Delegable	Level	Army Reference (AFARS)	Army Approving Official/Designee	Delegable	Level
42	Contract Administration Office Functions-- Monitoring Contractor Costs	Specific direction to conduct formal program of Gov't monitoring of contractor policies, procedures, and practices for controlling costs where significant Gov't business exists	-	-	-	-	DFARS PGI 242.302(a)(S-75)(c)(1)(i)(C)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5142.302(a)(S-75)(c)(1)(i)(C)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
42	Assignment of CACO	Approve the need for CACO	42.602(a)(2)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5142.602(a)(2)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
42	Indirect Cost Rates--Waiver of Certification	Waive the Certification requirement when in the interest of the US or written determination is made available to public	42.703-2	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5142.703-2	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
42	Voluntary Refunds	Approval to solicit voluntary refunds	-	-	-	-	PGI 242.7100(4)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5142.7100(4)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
43	Exceptions to Limitations on Change Orders	Waive the limitations in 243.204-70-2, 243.204-70-3 and 243.204-70-4 for unpriced orders necessary to support contingency or humanitarian or peacekeeping operations	-	-	-	-	243.204-70-5	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	5143.204-70-5(c)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
43	Allowable Profit - Change Orders	Ensure profit allowed reflects reduced cost risk due to substantial portion of the work complete before defintization	-	-	-	-	243.204-70-6	HCA	Yes	No limitation	5143.204-70-6	HCA	Yes	No lower than 1 level above KO
45	Government Property	Determination that non-severable installation / construction of Gov't property on contractor-owned real property is necessary and in Government's interest	45.102(e)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5145.102(e)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
45	Government Property	Exception to GFP ID for items used to support a contingency operation or to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack	-	-	-	-	245.102(4)(ii)(B)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	5145.102(4)(ii)(B)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No Lower Than SCO
45	Government Property--Policy	Determine exception to requirement for contractor to tag, label, or mark items (UID) acquired from a small business or commercial item	-	-	-	-	245.102(4)(ii)(C)(1)(i)	Component Acquisition Executive for ACAT I program	Yes	No limitation	5145.102(4)(ii)(C)(1)(i)	AAE	Yes	Responsible Program Executive Officer
45	Government Property--Policy	Determine exception to requirement for contractor to tag, label, or mark items (UID) acquired from a small business or commercial item	-	-	-	-	245.102(4)(ii)(C)(1)(ii)	HCA for non-ACAT I programs	Yes	No limitation	5145.102(4)(ii)(C)(1)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
45	Use and Rental of Government Property	Approval of contractor use of Gov't property for commercial use expected to exceed 25% of total use of Gov't and commercial work performed	45.301(f)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5145.301(f)	HCA	Yes	No lower than SCO
48	Value Engineering- Policies	Exemption for class of contracts from inclusion of value engineering provisions	48.102(a)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5148.102(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
48	Value Engineering- Sharing Arrangements	Determination that cost of calculating & tracking savings will exceed benefits (sharing collateral savings)	48.104-3(a)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5148.104-3(a)	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
48	Value Engineering- Clauses for Supply or Service Contracts	Exempted the contract (or a class of contracts) from the requirements of this Part 48	48.201(a)(6)	Agency Head	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5148.201(a)(6)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than SCO
48	Value Engineering- Clauses for Supply or Service Contracts	Determination that Collateral savings computation not cost-effective.	48.201(e)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5148.201(e)	HCA	Yes	1 level above KO
48	Value Engineering- Clauses for Construction Contracts	Determination that benefits from inclusion of FAR clause 52.248-3 Alt 1 exceeds the cost of computing and tracking collateral savings	48.202	HCA	Yes	No limitation	No additional Guidance	-	-	-	5148.202	HCA	Yes	No lower than CoCO
49	Special Termination Costs	Approve the use of clause at 252.249-7000, Special Termination Costs, in an incrementally funded contract	-	-	-	-	249.501-70(a)	Agency head	Yes	No limitation	5149.501-70(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, with authority to delegate to No lower than the CoCO
50	Delegation of and Limitations on Exercise of Authority	Authority to indemnify against unusually hazardous or nuclear risks, including extension of such indemnification to subcontracts	50.102-1(d)	Secretary of Agency Concerned	No	-	250.102-1(d)	Secretary of the Military Department	No	-	5150.102-1(d)	Secretary of the Army	No	-
50	Delegation of and Limitations on Exercise of Authority	Authority to approve contract adjustments request for amounts not exceeding the threshold at FAR 50.102-1(b)	50.102-1(a)	Agency Head	Yes	Authority delegated shall be to a level high enough to ensure uniformity of action	250.102-1-70(a)	-	-	-	5150.102-1-70(a)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
50	Delegation of and Limitations on Exercise of Authority	Authority to deny contract adjustment requests, regardless of dollar value	50.102-1(a)	Agency Head	Yes	Authority delegated shall be to a level high enough to ensure uniformity of action	250-102-1-70(a)	-	-	-	5150.102-1-70(a)(i)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	HCA, without power to further delegate
50	Delegation of and Limitations on Exercise of Authority	Authority to approve contract adjustment requests for amounts exceeding the threshold at FAR 50.102-1(b) and endorsed by the contracting activity	50.102-1(b)	Agency Head	Yes	Not Below the Secretarial Level	250.102-1-70(a)	-	-	-	5150.102-1-70(a)(ii)	ASA(ALT)	Yes	Army Contract Adjustment Board (ACAB)
52	Riding Gang Member Requirements	Authority to waive the requirements for contractor background checks if the individual possesses a valid U.S. Merchant Mariner's Document issued under 46 U.S.C., chapter 73, or a transportation security card issued under section 70105 of such title.	-	-	-	-	252.247-7027(c)(2)(i)(B)(ii)	HCA	Yes	No limitation	-	HCA	Retain	HCA