



CIVILIAN AGENCY ACQUISITION LETTER 2012-01

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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN AGENCIES OTHER THAN NASA

FROM:


LAURA AULETTA
CHAIR
CIVILIAN AGENCY ACQUISITION COUNCIL (CAAC)

SUBJECT:

Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
to Implement Adjusted Thresholds for the Trade Agreements

On December 8, 2011, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) published new procurement thresholds (76 FR 76808). These thresholds become effective on January 1, 2012.

This CAAC letter constitutes the consultation with the Chair of the CAAC required by FAR 1.404(a)(1) and provides updates to the thresholds consistent with the USTR's adjustments. Pending a FAR change, it is recommended that civilian agencies authorize a class deviation in accordance with FAR 1.404 to use the new procurement thresholds for the trade agreements.

To determine which trade agreement clause to incorporate into a contract, contracting officers shall use the updated thresholds provided in the attached table in lieu of those in the table at FAR 25.402(b), and shall also substitute the new thresholds wherever they appear in the FAR.

If you have questions or require additional information regarding this memorandum, please contact Cecelia L. Davis at (202) 219-0202, or by email at cecelia.davis@gsa.gov.

ATTACHMENT

Trade Agreement	Supply Contract (equal to or exceeding)	Service Contract (equal to or exceeding)	Construction Contract (equal to or exceeding)
WTO GPA	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$7,777,000
FTAs			
Australia FTA	\$77,494	\$77,494	\$7,777,000
Bahrain FTA	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$10,074,262
CAFTA-DR (Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)	\$77,494	\$77,494	\$7,777,000
Chile FTA	\$77,494	\$77,494	\$7,777,000
Morocco FTA	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$7,777,000
NAFTA			
—Canada	25,000	\$77,494	\$10,074,262
—Mexico	\$77,494	\$77,494	\$10,074,262
Oman FTA	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$10,074,262
Peru FTA	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$7,777,000
Singapore FTA	\$77,494	\$77,494	\$7,777,000
Israeli Trade Act	50,000	—	—