

Department of the Interior Acquisition, Assistance, and Asset Policy (DOI-AAAP)

Title	Class Deviation - Increasing the Micro-purchase Threshold and the Simplified Acquisition Threshold
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Function(s)	Acquisition and Charge Card
Point of Contact	Binita Sharma
Source of this Requirement	Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) Letter 2018-02, Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) increasing the micro-purchase threshold and the simplified acquisition threshold.
Regulatory and Statutory Reference	FAR 1.4 , FAR Case 2018-004

Version Detail

Version Number	Date	Author	Description of update
01	05/02/2018	Binita Sharma	Implements the CAAC Deviation and communicates the new micro-purchase threshold and Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

Purpose:

This policy issues a class deviation, in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 1.4 and [Attachment A – Civilian Agency Acquisition Council \(CAAC\) Letter 2018-02, Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation \(FAR\) Increasing the Micro-Purchase Threshold and the Simplified Acquisition Threshold](#) (CAAC Letter 2018-02).

Scope:

This policy applies to all DOI acquisitions that are impacted by the new thresholds in accordance with [CAAC Letter 2018-02](#).

Effective date:

This policy is effective upon signature and remains in effect until the increased thresholds are incorporated into the FAR or this policy is otherwise rescinded.

Background:

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (NDAA FY18) (Public Law 115-91) (Sections 806 and 805 respectively) increased the micro-purchase threshold to \$10,000 and the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) to \$250,000.

Additionally, Section 217(b) of the NDAA FY 2017 (Public Law 114-328) changed a portion of the micro-purchase threshold definition in FAR 2.101 to increase the micro-purchase threshold for acquisitions from institutions of higher education or related or affiliated nonprofit entities, or from nonprofit research organizations or independent research institutes, to \$10,000.

FAR Case 2018-004 has been opened to implement the appropriate statutory changes in the FAR.

Action:

Contracting Officers must use the guidance in [Attachment A](#) as the FAR text with highlights of the appropriate FAR citations that implement the increased thresholds.

Use the guidance in [Attachment A](#) under the section labeled “Attachment B” as the rationale for changing or not changing thresholds in the FAR related to the micro-purchase threshold and the SAT.

Attachments:

The following attachments apply to this policy:

[Attachment A – Civilian Agency Acquisition Council \(CAAC\) Letter 2018-02, Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation \(FAR\) Increasing the Micro-Purchase Threshold and the Simplified Acquisition Threshold](#)

[Attachment B – Class Determinations and Finding: Increasing the Micro-Purchase Threshold and the Simplified Acquisition Threshold](#)

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