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4403.101-2 Solicitation and acceptance of gratuities by Government personnel.

Exceptions to the prohibition against soliciting or accepting gratuities are explained in 44 CFR part 3, subpart B.

4403.101-3 Agency regulations.

FEMA "Standards and Conduct" are published in 44 CFR part 3. They include requirements for financial disclosure.

4403.103 Independent pricing.

4403.103-2 Evaluating the certification.

The Director, Office of Acquisition Management, is authorized to make

the determination described in FAR 3.103-2(b)(2).

Subpart 4403.2—Contractor Gratuities to Government Personnel

4403.203 Reporting suspected violations of the Gratuities clause.

Suspected violations shall be reported in the FEMA Office of the Inspector General. A report shall include all facts and circumstances relevant to the case.

4403.204 Treatment of violations.

Following review and any necessary investigation, the Inspector General shall make recommendations to the Director or a designee. If action is to be taken against a contractor, the contractor shall be given the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with FAR 3.204(b).

Subpart 4403.6—Contracts With Government Employees or Organizations Owned or Controlled by Them

4403.602 Exceptions.

The Director, Office of Acquisition Management, may authorize an exception to the policy in FAR 3.601, based on facts and circumstances provided by the program office.