

## Department of Commerce Legal Review Thresholds

### *Sealed Bids:*

- All solicitation for bids where the award is expected to exceed \$500,000.
- All awards exceeding \$500,000 unless the award is made to other than the low bidder.

### *Negotiated Procurements:*

- All solicitations where the expected contract life-cycle expenditure is expected to exceed \$250,000. For purposes of ID/IQ contracts, all solicitations where the contract life-cycle maximum amount exceeds \$250,000, and for requirements contracts, where the contract life-cycle estimate exceeds \$250,000.
- All awards where the solicitation was subject to legal review.
- All awards where the solicitation was not subject to legal review but the award amount exceeds the solicitation thresholds set forth above.

### *Contracts using less than full-and-open competition, including 8(a) contracts:*

- All solicitations where the expected award exceeds \$100,000.
- All awards where the solicitation was subject to legal review.
- All awards where the solicitation was not subject to legal review but the award amount exceeds \$100,000.

### *Contract modifications:*

- All modifications, other than modifications exercising options, where the modification amount exceeds \$100,000.
- All modifications exercising options where the option amount exceeds \$2,000,000.

### *Letter contracts:*

- All letter contracts where the anticipated amount of the definitized contract exceeds \$100,000.

### *Settlement Agreements:*

- All non-litigation settlement agreements, such as those for termination for convenience or equitable adjustments, exceeding \$100,000.

*Notices of Termination and Contracting Officer's Final Decisions:*

- All.

*Ratifications:*

- All

*Actions involving contract reformation or contractor claims:*

- All

*Notices preliminary to termination for default:*

- All

*Responses to protests against award made to the Department:*

- All

*Technical Evaluation Panels:*

*Ex officio* advisor for contracts exceeding \$200,000.

*Debriefings:*

*Ex officio* advisor for contracts exceeding \$200,000.

*ALL OTHER ACTIONS EXPRESSLY REQUIRING LEGAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO STATUTE, REGULATION, EXECUTIVE POLICY, OR COMMERCE ORDERS.*