



**Implementation of the
National Defense Authorization
Act (“NDAA”) FY 08**



NDAA FY 08

“What Does It All Mean?”

Section 843. Enhanced Competition
Requirements for Task & Delivery Order
Contracts

MAJOR change to the way we do business.



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- **Section 843 (e) – PROTESTS**
 - Currently, task or delivery orders not protestable unless based upon increases in scope, period, or maximum value of the contract under which the order is issued.

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- **Section 843 (e) – PROTESTS**

- **New Rule:**

- In conjunction with old rule, NDAA FY 08 adds that “a protest of an order valued in excess of **\$10,000,000**” may be made to GAO.

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“What Does It All Mean?”

- GAO shall have “**exclusive jurisdiction**” of a protest authorized under section 843(e).
 - No COFC or ELAP jurisdiction as written.
- Beginning date for such jurisdiction is end of May, 2008 (120 days after enactment of NDAA FY 08).

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Sunset Clause:

- Authority granted by Congress is not unlimited; protest revision will expire in three years, unless extended or adopted permanently.