



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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**FAR CLASS DEVIATION
FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION
INCREASE TO THE MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD
Procurement Memorandum 2020-07**

Findings:

1. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2018 (Public Law 115-91) (Section 806) increased the micro-purchase threshold (MPT) to \$10,000.
2. The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) issued CAAC Letter 2018-02 https://www.acquisition.gov/sites/default/files/page_file_uploads/CAAC%20Letter%202018-02.pdf authorizing agencies to issue class deviations pending publication of the formal amendment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) via FAR case 2018-004.
3. CAAC Letter 2018-02 constitutes consultation in accordance with FAR 1.404 with the Chair of the CAAC allowing agencies to authorize a class deviation to implement the changes.

Discussion:

Pending revision to the FAR, the Department is approving this FAR class deviation to increase the threshold for the MPT to \$10,000.

Determination:

It is hereby determined that a class deviation is approved to increase the MPT and implement section 806 of Pub. L. 115-91. This class deviation is effective upon the date of signature and will remain in effect until cancelled or the new threshold is incorporated into the FAR.

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