

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
132	41:403(5).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(5), formerly §4(6), as added Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2731(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1195; redesignated as §4(5), Pub. L. 100-679, §3(c), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4056; Pub. L. 103-355, title VIII, §8001(b)(1)-(3), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3386.

§ 133. Executive agency

In division B, the term “executive agency” means—

- (1) an executive department specified in section 101 of title 5;
- (2) a military department specified in section 102 of title 5;
- (3) an independent establishment as defined in section 104(1) of title 5; and
- (4) a wholly owned Government corporation fully subject to chapter 91 of title 31.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3682.)

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133	41:403(1).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(1), Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 797; Pub. L. 96-83, §3, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 98-191, §4, Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1326; Pub. L. 103-355, title VIII, §8001(b)(1)-(3), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3386.

§ 134. Simplified acquisition threshold

In division B, the term “simplified acquisition threshold” means \$250,000.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3682; Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title VIII, §805, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1456.)

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134	41:403(11).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(11), as added Pub. L. 101-510, title VIII, §806(a)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1592; Pub. L. 103-355, title IV, §4001, title VIII, §8001(b)(1), (2), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3338, 3386.

AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-91 substituted “\$250,000” for “\$100,000”.

SUBCHAPTER III—DIVISION C DEFINITIONS

DEFINITIONS

For additional definitions of terms used in division C of this subtitle, with certain exceptions, see section 102 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 151. Agency head

In division C, the term “agency head” means the head or any assistant head of an executive agency, and may at the option of the Administrator of General Services include the chief official of any principal organizational unit of the General Services Administration.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3682.)

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151	41:259(a).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(a), 63 Stat. 397.

§ 152. Competitive procedures

In division C, the term “competitive procedures” means procedures under which an executive agency enters into a contract pursuant to full and open competition. The term also includes—

- (1) procurement of architectural or engineering services conducted in accordance with chapter 11 of title 40;
- (2) the competitive selection of basic research proposals resulting from a general solicitation and the peer review or scientific review (as appropriate) of those proposals;
- (3) the procedures established by the Administrator of General Services for the multiple awards schedule program of the General Services Administration if—

(A) participation in the program has been open to all responsible sources; and

(B) orders and contracts under those procedures result in the lowest overall cost alternative to meet the needs of the Federal Government;

(4) procurements conducted in furtherance of section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) as long as all responsible business concerns that are entitled to submit offers for those procurements are permitted to compete; and

(5) a competitive selection of research proposals resulting from a general solicitation and peer review or scientific review (as appropriate) solicited pursuant to section 9 of that Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3683.)

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152	41:259(b).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, §309(b), as added Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2711(a)(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1180; Pub. L. 98-577, §504(a)(3), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3086; Pub. L. 105-85, title X, §1073(g)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1906.

§ 153. Simplified acquisition threshold for contract in support of humanitarian or peacekeeping operation

(1) IN GENERAL.—In division C, the term “simplified acquisition threshold” has the meaning provided that term in section 134 of this title, except that, in the case of a contract to be awarded and performed, or purchase to be made, outside the United States in support of a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation, the term means an amount equal to two times the amount specified for that term in section 134 of this title.

(2) DEFINITION.—In paragraph (1), the term “humanitarian or peacekeeping operation”