

§ 1128. Maintaining necessary capability with respect to acquisition of architectural and engineering services

The Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, shall develop and implement a plan to ensure that the Federal Government maintains the necessary capability with respect to the acquisition of architectural and engineering services to—

- (1) ensure that Federal Government employees have the expertise to determine agency requirements for those services;
- (2) establish priorities and programs, including acquisition plans;
- (3) establish professional standards;
- (4) develop scopes of work; and
- (5) award and administer contracts for those services.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1128	41:433 note.	Pub. L. 108-136, title XIV, §1414, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1666.

§ 1129. Center of excellence in contracting for services

The Administrator shall maintain a center of excellence in contracting for services. The center shall assist the acquisition community by identifying, and serving as a clearinghouse for, best practices in contracting for services in the public and private sectors.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1129	41:405 note.	Pub. L. 108-136, title XIV, §1431(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1671.

The words “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act” are omitted, and the word “maintain” is substituted for “establish”, to eliminate obsolete words.

§ 1130. Effect of division on other law

This division does not impair or affect the authorities or responsibilities relating to the procurement of real property conferred by division C of this subtitle and chapters 1 to 11 of title 40.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1130	41:405(h)(1).	Pub. L. 93-400, §6(h)(1), Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 797; Pub. L. 96-83, §4, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 98-191, §5, Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1328; Pub. L. 104-106, title LVI, §5607(d), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 702.

§ 1131. Annual report

The Administrator annually shall submit to Congress an assessment of the progress made in executive agencies in implementing the policy regarding major acquisitions that is stated in section 3103(a) of this title. The Administrator shall use data from existing management systems in making the assessment.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1131	41:405(k).	Pub. L. 93-400, §6(k), as added Pub. L. 103-355, title V, §5051(b), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3351; Pub. L. 105-85, title VIII, §851(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1851.

CHAPTER 12—FEDERAL ACQUISITION INSTITUTE

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1201. Federal Acquisition Institute.

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(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) in order to—

- (1) foster and promote the development of a professional acquisition workforce Government-wide;
- (2) promote and coordinate Government-wide research and studies to improve the procurement process and the laws, policies, methods, regulations, procedures, and forms relating to acquisition by the executive agencies;
- (3) collect data and analyze acquisition workforce data from the Office of Personnel Management, the heads of executive agencies, and, through periodic surveys, from individual employees;
- (4) periodically analyze acquisition career fields to identify critical competencies, duties, tasks, and related academic prerequisites, skills, and knowledge;
- (5) coordinate and assist agencies in identifying and recruiting highly qualified candidates for acquisition fields;
- (6) develop instructional materials for acquisition personnel in coordination with private and public acquisition colleges and training facilities;
- (7) evaluate the effectiveness of training and career development programs for acquisition personnel;
- (8) promote the establishment and utilization of academic programs by colleges and universities in acquisition fields;
- (9) facilitate, to the extent requested by agencies, interagency intern and training programs;
- (10) collaborate with other civilian agency acquisition training programs to leverage training supporting all members of the civilian agency acquisition workforce;
- (11) assist civilian agencies with their acquisition and capital planning efforts; and
- (12) perform other career management or research functions as directed by the Administrator.