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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/FOA/DRU (CONTRACTING)

FROM: SAF/AQC
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SUBJECT: Interim Revision of Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
(AFFARS), 5315-3, Tables A-B, Source Selection Authority

To provide Air Force MAJCOMs the flexibility to designate Source Selection Authority (SSA) for specific "Other Contracting" acquisitions at levels other than those prescribed in AFFARS 5315-3 Tables A and B, these Tables are changed effective immediately as shown in the attachment. This Contracting Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until the change is included in a subsequent Air Force Acquisition Circular (AFAC).

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Attachment:
AFFARS Change

Attachment 5315-3
Table A

AFMC Source Selection Authority (SSA) Thresholds
PEO and DAC Programs (non Information Technology)// Other Contracting*

<u>Threshold</u>	<u>SSA (Delegable^[1])</u>	<u>SSP Review</u>
SAT to < \$10M	Contracting Officer	Technical Team Member
≥ \$10M to < \$50M	Single Manager ^[2]	BOCO//[See note 3]
≥ \$50M to < \$500M	PEO or DAC//Center CC	SCCO
≥ \$500M ^[4]	PDASAF(A&M)	SSAC Chairperson

Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Programs and non-MAIS Information
Technology Acquisitions

<u>Threshold</u>	<u>SSA (Delegable^[1])</u>	<u>SSP Review</u>
SAT to < \$15/30M ^[5]	Single Manager ^[2]	BOCO//[See note 3]
≥ \$15/30M ^[5] to < \$120M and non-MAIS	PEO or DAC//Center CC	SCCO
≥ \$120M or MAIS	PDASAF(A&M)	SSAC Chairperson

^[1]Not delegable lower than the contracting officer.

^[2]Single Manager (SM) includes System Program Director (SPD), Product Group Manager (PGM), Materiel Group Manager (MGM), Technology Director (TD) and Wing Commander.

^[3]For Other Contracting, the first contracting official in the contract chain subordinate to the SCCO.

^[4]Except new ACAT ID programs entering EMD (ASAF(A))

^[5]\$15/\$30M means \$15M or more in any FY or \$30M or more for all program years.

*AFMC/CC may designate an SSA at a level other than those listed above for a specific "Other Contracting" acquisition of less than \$500 Million.

Table B

Other MAJCOMs, FOAs, DRUs Source Selection Authority Thresholds
Other Contracting*

<u>Threshold</u>	<u>SSA (Delegable^[1])</u>	<u>SSP Review</u>
SAT to < \$10M	Contracting Officer	Technical Team Member
≥ \$10M to <\$500M	Commanders ^[2]	Per Command Guidance
≥ \$500M	PDASAF(A&M) ^[3]	SSAC Chairperson

MAIS Programs and non-MAIS Information Technology Acquisitions

<u>Threshold</u>	<u>SSA (Delegable^[1])</u>	<u>SSP Review</u>
SAT to < \$10M	Contracting Officer	Technical Team Member
≥ \$10M to < \$120M and non-MAIS	Commanders ^[2]	Per Command Guidance
≥ \$120M or MAIS	PDASAF(A&M)	SSAC Chairperson

TABLE B NOTE: If an acquisition is designated a PEO Program, the PEO is the SSA for thresholds below ASAF(A) (delegable^[1]).

^[1]Not delegable lower than the contracting officer.

^[2]Commanders of MAJCOMs, FOAs and DRUs

^[3]Except new ACAT ID programs entering EMD (ASAF(A))

*The MAJCOM/CC may designate an SSA at a level other than those listed above for a specific "Other Contracting" acquisition of less than \$500 Million.