

Purchasing Thresholds

Contracting Vehicle	Normal Conditions	Contingency Operation (Inside U.S)	Contingency Operation (Outside U.S.)
Micro-purchase (General)	\$3,500 (FAR 2.101)	\$20,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$30,000 (FAR 2.101)
Micro-purchase (Services subject to the SCA)	\$2,500 (FAR 2.101)	\$20,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$30,000 (FAR 2.101)
Micro-purchase (Construction subject to Davis-Bacon Act)	\$2,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$2,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$2,000 (FAR 2.101)
Simplified Acquisition Procedure (SAP)	\$150,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$750,000 (FAR 2.101)	\$1,500,000 (FAR 2.101)
Governmentwide Commercial Purchase Card (Pcard)	\$3,500 or \$25,000 (FAR 13.201 and DFARS 213.301(2))	\$20,000 or \$750,000 (FAR 13.201(g)(1)(i) and DFARS 213.301(3))	\$30,000 or \$1.5 million (FAR 13.201(g)(1)(ii) and DFARS 213.301(3))
Imprest Funds	\$500 (FAR 13.305-3(a))	\$500 (FAR 13.305-3(a))	\$30,000 (DFARS 213.305-3(d)(iii)(A))
Third Party Drafts	\$2,500 (FAR 13.305-3(b))	\$2,500 (FAR 13.305-3(b))	\$2,500 (FAR 13.305-3(b))
SF 44	\$3,500 or \$150,000 (see DFARS 213.306(a)(1))	\$20,000 or \$750,000 (see DFARS 213.306(a)(1))	\$30,000 or \$1.5 million (see DFARS 213.306(a)(1)(B))

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Notes: The FY18 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) increased the **general Micro-Purchase Threshold** to \$10,000 and the **Simplified Acquisition Threshold** to \$250,000. As of September 2018, these new thresholds have not been incorporated into the FAR, but FAR Case 2018-008 has been opened to implement the appropriate statutory changes to the FAR. In the meantime, the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council, by memorandum dated Feb. 16, 2018 (CAAC Letter 2018-2), has authorized individual agencies to implement, by means of Class Deviations, the increased thresholds prior to publication in the FAR. Meanwhile, pursuant to Class Deviation-2018-O0018 dated August 31, 2018, DoD has increased the its **general Micro-Purchase Threshold** to \$10,000 and its **Simplified Acquisition Procedure** threshold to \$250,000.