

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).

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
152	41:259(b).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, §309(b), as added Pub. L. 96-369, 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” means a military operation in support of the provision of humanitarian or foreign disaster assistance or in support of a peacekeeping operation under chapter VI or VII of the Charter of the United Nations. The term does not include routine training, force rotation, or stationing.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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153(1)	41:259(d)(1).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(d)(1), as added Pub. L. 103-355, title I, §1551, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3299; Pub. L. 104-201, title VIII, §807(b)(1), (2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2606.
153(2)	41:259(d)(2).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(d)(2), as added Pub. L. 104-201, title VIII, §807(b)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2606.

In paragraph (1), the words “a contingency operation or”, and the text of 41 U.S.C. 259(d)(2)(A), are omitted because the increased simplified acquisition threshold established under section 32A of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (Public Law 93-400) in the case of a contract to be awarded and performed, or purchase to be made, outside the United States in support of a contingency operation supersedes the threshold established under this section. Section 32A is restated as section 1903 of the revised title.

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

§ 1101. Office of Federal Procurement Policy

(a) ORGANIZATION.—There is an Office of Federal Procurement Policy in the Office of Management and Budget.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy are to—

- (1) provide overall direction of Government-wide procurement policies, regulations, procedures, and forms for executive agencies; and
- (2) promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the procurement of property and services by the executive branch of the Federal Government.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Necessary amounts may be appropriated each fiscal year for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to carry out the responsibilities of the Office for that fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3684.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
1101(a), (b)	41:404(a).	Pub. L. 93-400, §(5)(a), Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 797; Pub. L. 104-106, title XLIII, §4305(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 665.
1101(c)	41:410.	Pub. L. 93-400, §11, Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 799; Pub. L. 96-83, §7, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 651; Pub. L. 98-191, §6, Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1329; Pub. L. 100-679, §3(b), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4056; Pub. L. 104-106, title XLIII, §4305(c)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 665.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF APPROPRIATIONS BY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FOR SERVICES BY CONTRACT

Pub. L. 102-394, title V, §502, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1825, provided that: “No part of any appropriation con-