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| 2304.           | Contracts: competition requirements.  | 2338. Micro-purchase threshold.  |
| 2304a.          | Task and delivery order contracts: general                                      | 2339. Micro-purchase threshold for basic research  |
| 222.41          | authority.  | programs and activities of the Department  |
| 2304b.          | Task order contracts: advisory and assistance                                   | of Defense science and technology reinven-   |
| 2304c.          | services.  Task and delivery order contracts: orders.                           | tion laboratories.   |
| 2304d.          | Task and delivery order contracts: defini-                                      | AMENDMENTS   |
|                 | tions.  | 2017—Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title X, §1081(d)(1), Dec.  |
| 2304e.          | Contracts: prohibition on competition be-                                       | 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1599, amended directory language of  |
|                 | tween Department of Defense and small   | Pub. L. 114-328, §217(a)(2), effective Dec. 23, 2016, and as   |
| 9905            | businesses and certain other entities.  | if included in Pub. L. 114-328 as enacted. See 2016  |
| 2305.           | Contracts: planning, solicitation, evaluation, and award procedures.            | Amendment note below.  |
| 2305a.          | Design-build selection procedures.  | Pub. L. 115–91, div. A, title VIII, §§ 803(b), 836(a)(2),  |
| 2306.           | Kinds of contracts.   | 851(a)(2), 861(a)(2), 871(a)(2), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1455, 1473, 1492, 1494, 1497, added items 2302e, 2313b, 2322a, 2329, |
| 2306a.          | Cost or pricing data: truth in negotiations.                                    | and 2337a.   |
| 2306b.          | Multiyear contracts: acquisition of property.                                   | Pub. L. 115–91, div. A, title VIII, §802(a)(2), Dec. 12,   |
| 2306c.<br>2307. | Multiyear contracts: acquisition of services. Contract financing.               | 2017, 131 Stat. 1451, which directed amendment of the  |
| 2308.           | Buy-to-budget acquisition: end items.   | table of sections for this chapter by adding item 2322 at  |
| 2309.           | Allocation of appropriations.   | the end, was executed by adding item 2322 after item   |
| 2310.           | Determinations and decisions.   | 2321, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.  |
| 2311.           | Assignment and delegation of procurement functions and responsibilities.        | 2016—Pub. L. 114–328, div. A, title VIII, §§ 821(b), 833(b)(5)(B), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2276, 2285, added item             |
| 2312.           | Remission of liquidated damages.  | 2338 and struck out item 2302c "Implementation of elec-  |
| 2313.           | Examination of records of contractor.   | tronic commerce capability".   |
| 2313a.          | Defense Contract Audit Agency: annual re-                                       | Pub. L. 114–328, div. A, title II, §217(a)(2), Dec. 23, 2016,  |
|                 | port.   | 130 Stat. 2051, as amended by Pub. L. 115–91, div. A, title  |
| 2313b.          | Performance of incurred cost audits.  | X, §1081(d)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1599, added item  |
| 2314.           | Laws inapplicable to agencies named in section 2303 of this title.              | 2339.<br>2014—Pub. L. 113–291, div. A, title III, §351(c)(1), Dec.   |
| 2315.           | Law inapplicable to the procurement of auto-                                    | 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3347, struck out item 2336 "Intergov-  |
|                 | matic data processing equipment and serv-                                       | ernmental support agreements with State and local  |
|                 | ices for certain defense purposes.  | governments".  |
| 2316.           | Disclosure of identity of contractor.   | 2013—Pub. L. 112–239, div. A, title III, §331(b), title  |
| [2317.<br>2318. | Repealed.] Advocates for competition.   | VIII, §823(a)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1697, 1832, added  |
| 2319.           | Encouragement of new competitors.   | items 2336 and 2337.<br>2011—Pub. L. 112–81, div. A, title VIII, §805(b), 823(b),  |
| 2320.           | Rights in technical data.   | Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1486, 1503, added items 2313a and   |
| 2321.           | Validation of proprietary data restrictions.                                    | 2335.  |
| 2322.           | Management of intellectual property matters                                     | 2009—Pub. L. 111–23, title I, §101(b)(2), May 22, 2009, 123  |
| 2322a.          | within the Department of Defense.  Requirement for consideration of certain     | Stat. 1709, added item 2334.   |
| 20224.          | matters during acquisition of noncommer-  | 2008—Pub. L. 110–181, div. A, title X, §1063(a)(10), Jan.  |
|                 | cial computer software.   | 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 322, added item 2333 and struck out former item 2333 "Joint policies on requirements defi-                 |
| 2323.           | Contract goal for small disadvantaged busi-                                     | nition, contingency contracting, and program manage-   |
|                 | nesses and certain institutions of higher                                       | ment".   |
| 2323a.          | education. Credit for Indian contracting in meeting cer-                        | 2006—Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title VIII, §854(a)(2), Oct.   |
| 2020a.          | tain subcontracting goals for small dis-  | 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2346, added item 2333.   |
|                 | advantaged businesses and certain institu-                                      | Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title VIII, §812(a)(2), Jan. 6,   |
|                 | tions of higher education.  | 2006, 119 Stat. 3378, substituted "Procurement of contract services: management structure" for "Procure-                       |
| 2324.           | Allowable costs under defense contracts.  | ment of services: management structure" in item 2330.  |
| 2325.<br>2326.  | Restructuring costs.  | 2002—Pub. L. 107-347, title II, §210(a)(2), Dec. 17, 2002,   |
| 2020.           | Undefinitized contractual actions: restrictions.                                | 116 Stat. 2934, added item 2332.   |
| 2327.           | Contracts: consideration of national security                                   | Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title VIII, §801(a)(2), Dec. 2,   |
|                 | objectives.   | 2002, 116 Stat. 2602, added item 2308.<br>2001—Pub. L. 107–107, div. A, title VIII, §801(g)(2), Dec.                           |
| 2328.           | Release of technical data under Freedom of                                      | 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1178, added items 2330, 2330a, and 2331  |
| 2329.           | Information Act: recovery of costs.  Procurement of services: data analysis and | and struck out former item 2331 "Contracts for profes-   |
| 4049.           | requirements validation.  | sional and technical services".  |
| 2330.           | Procurement of contract services: manage-                                       | 2000—Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title VIII,  |
|                 | ment structure.   | §802(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–205, added   |
| 2330a.          | Procurement of services: tracking of pur-                                       | item 2306c.  |
| 2224            | chases.   | 1998—Pub. L. 105–261, div. A, title X, §1069(a)(3), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2135, substituted "electronic com-                |
| 2331.           | Procurement of services: contracts for professional and technical services.     | merce capability" for "FACNET capability" in item  |
| 2332.           | Share-in-savings contracts.   | 2302c.   |
| 2333.           | Joint policies on requirements definition,                                      | 1997—Pub. L. 105–85, div. A, title VIII, §804(a)(2), title   |
|                 | contingency program management, and   | X, §1073(a)(48)(B), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1833, 1903, sub-  |
|                 | contingency contracting.  | stituted "contracts: acquisition of property" for "con-  |
| 2334.           | Independent cost estimation and cost analy-                                     | tracts" in item 2306b and added item 2325.<br>1996—Pub. L. 104–201, div. A, title VIII, §805(b), Sept.                         |
| 2335.           | sis. Prohibition on collection of political infor-                              | 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2606, added item 2302d.  |
| 2000.           | mation.   | Pub. L. 104–106, div. D, title XLI, §4105(a)(2), title   |
| [2336.          | Repealed.]  | XLIII, §4321(b)(6)(B), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 647, 672, re-  |
| 2337.           | Life-cycle management and product support.                                      | designated item 2304a, relating to contracts: prohibi-   |
| 2337a.          | Assessment, management, and control of op-                                      | tion on competition between Department of Defense  |
|                 | erating and support costs for major weapon                                      | and small businesses and certain other entities, as 2304e and added item 2305a.  |
|                 | systems.  | and added 100111 2000a.  |

1994—Pub. L. 103-355, title I, §§ 1004(a)(2), 1022(a)(2), 1501(b), 1503(a)(2), (b)(2), 1506(b), title II, §§ 2001(i), 2201(a)(2), title IV, §§ 4002(b), 4203(a)(2), title VIII, §8104(b)(2), title IX, §9002(b), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3253, 3260, 3296-3298, 3303, 3318, 3338, 3346, 3391, 3402, struck out items 2301 "Congressional defense procurement policy", 2308 "Assignment and delegation of procurement functions and responsibilities", 2325 "Preference for nondevelopmental items", and 2329 "Production special tooling and production special test equipment: contract terms and conditions", added items 2302a to 2302c, 2304a relating to task and delivery order contracts: general authority, 2304b to 2304d, and 2306b, and substituted "Contract financing" for "Advance payments" in item 2307, "Assignment and delegation of procurement functions and responsibilities" for "Delegation" in item 2311, and "Examination of records of contractor" for "Examination of books and records of contractor" in item 2313.

1993—Pub. L. 103–160, div. A, title VIII, §§828(a)(1), 848(a)(2), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1713, 1725, added item 2304a and struck out item 2317 "Encouragement of competition and cost savings".

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VIII, \$801(a)(2), (g)(2), title X, \$1052(25)(B), div. D, title XLII, \$4271(b)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2442, 2445, 2500, 2695, struck out items 2322 "Limitation on small business set-asides" and 2330 "Integrated financing policy" and added items 2323 and 2323a.

2323 and 2323a.
1990—Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title VIII, §§ 804(b), 834(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1591, 1614, struck out item 2323 "Commercial pricing for spare or repair parts" and added item 2331.

1988—Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title VIII, §801(a)(2), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2007, added item 2330.

1987—Pub. L. 100–180, div. A, title VIII, §810(a)(2), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1132, added item 2329.

Pub. L. 100–26, \$7(a)(7)(B)(ii), (b)(9)(B), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 278, 280, transferred item 2305a "Major programs: competitive alternative sources", to chapter 144 as item 2438 and substituted "Release of technical data under Freedom of Information Act: recovery of costs" for "Release of technical data" in item 2328.

Pub. L. 100–26,  $\S5(4)$ , (6), made technical amendments to directory language of sections 926(a)(2) and 954(a)(2), respectively, of Pub. L. 99–500, Pub. L. 99–591, and Pub. L. 99–661. See 1986 Amendment note below.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XIII, §1343(a)(12), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3993, substituted "competitors" for "competition" in item 2319.

Pub. L. 99–500,  $\S$ 101(c) [title X,  $\S\S$ 907(a)(2), 908(d)(1)(B), 926(a)(2), 951(a)(2), 952(c)(2), 954(a)(2)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–82, 1783–138, 1783–141, 1783–155, 1783–166, 1783–169, 1783–173, and Pub. L. 99–591,  $\S$ 101(c) [title X,  $\S\S$ 907(a)(2), 908(d)(1)(B), 926(a)(2), 951(a)(2), 952(c)(2), 954(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–82, 3341–138, 3341–141, 3341–155, 3341–165, 3341–169, 3341–173; Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title IX, formerly title IV,  $\S\S$ 907(a)(2), 908(d)(1)(B), 926(a)(2), 951(a)(2), 952(c)(2), 954(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3917, 3921, 3935, 3945, 3949, 3953, renumbered title IX, Pub. L. 100–26,  $\S$ 3(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 273; as amended by Pub. L. 100–26,  $\S$ 5(4), (6), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 274, amended chapter analysis identically striking out "cost or pricing data: truth in negotiations" after "contracts" in item 2306, substituting "spare or repair parts" for "supplies" in item 2323, and adding items 2306a and 2325 to 2328.

1985—Pub. L. 99–145, title IX, \$\$911(a)(2), 912(a)(2), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 685, 686, added items 2305a and 2324. 1984—Pub. L. 98–577, title III, \$302(c)(2), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3077, struck out item 2303a "Publication of proposed regulations".

Pub. L. 98-525, title XII, §1217, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2599, added items 2303a and 2317 to 2323.

Pub. L. 98-369, div. B, title VII, §2727(a), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1194, substituted "Congressional defense procurement policy" for "Declaration of policy" in item 2301, "Contracts: competition requirements" for "Purchases and contracts: formal advertising; exceptions" in item 2304, "Contracts: planning, solicitation, evalua-

tion, and award procedures" for "Formal advertisements for bids; time; opening; award; rejection" in item 2305, and "Kinds of contracts; cost or pricing data: truth in negotiation" for "Kinds of contracts" in item 2306

1982—Pub. L. 97–295, 1(26)(B), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1291, added item 2316.

1981—Pub. L. 97–86, title IX, 908(a)(2), Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1118, added item 2315.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §511(75), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2926, inserted "formal" before "advertising" in item 2304.

## [§ 2301. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-355, title I, § 1501(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3296]

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 127; Dec. 1, 1981, Pub. L. 97–86, title IX,  $\S909(a)$ , 95 Stat. 1118; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98–369, div. B, title VII,  $\S2721$ , 98 Stat. 1185; Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99–500,  $\S101(c)$  [title X,  $\S925(a)$ ], 100 Stat. 1783–82, 1783–153, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99–591,  $\S101(c)$  [title X,  $\S925(a)$ ], 100 Stat. 3341–82, 3341–153; Nov. 14, 1986, Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title IX, formerly title IV,  $\S925(a)$ , 100 Stat. 3933, renumbered title IX, Apr. 21, 1987, Pub. L. 100–26,  $\S3(5)$ , 101 Stat. 273; Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, div. A, title VIII,  $\S808(a)$ , 106 Stat. 2449, related to Congressional defense procurement policy.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

For effective date and applicability of repeal, see section 10001 of Pub. L. 108–355, set out as an Effective Date of 1994 Amendment note under section 2302 of this title.

## § 2302. Definitions

In this chapter:

- (1) The term "head of an agency" means the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- (2) The term "competitive procedures" means procedures under which the head of an agency enters into a contract pursuant to full and open competition. Such term also includes—
  - (A) procurement of architectural or engineering services conducted in accordance with chapter 11 of title 40;
  - (B) the competitive selection for award of science and technology proposals resulting from a general solicitation and the peer review or scientific review (as appropriate) of such proposals;
  - (C) the procedures established by the Administrator of General Services for the multiple award schedule program of the General Services Administration if—
    - (i) participation in the program has been open to all responsible sources; and
    - (ii) orders and contracts under such program result in the lowest overall cost alternative to meet the needs of the United States.
  - (D) 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 such procurements are permitted to compete; and
  - (E) a competitive selection of research proposals resulting from a general solicitation