

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

Change Request Number: 10-21

Date Received: 12/3/2009

Title: Revise Various Procurement Thresholds

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Section/Text Location Affected: 3.2.1.3.12.1, 3.2.1.2.4, 3.2.3.2, 3.2.2.4

Summary of Change: Ensure consistency and continuity of various Procurement Thresholds.

Reason for Change: Adds continuity by removing gaps and overlaps in various procurement thresholds identified.

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: AJA-A1, AJA-A11, AGC, AJA-4, ARC

Target Audience: FAA Contracting Officers

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 1) [null](#)

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