
Commerce Acquisition Manual
CAM Notice 16-09

1. **Title or Purpose:** Legal Advice and Assistance
2. **File in:** Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM) Part 1, Subpart 71
1301.71
3. **Effective:** August 1, 2016
4. **Applicability:** The requirements of this chapter are applicable to all contractual actions within the Department of Commerce.
5. **Supersedes:** CAM 1301.71 (July, 2016) under CAM Notice 16-08
6. **Implementing Guidance:** CAM 1301.71 establishes policy and guidance for obtaining legal services for acquisition-related matters and revises the following:
- Increases the threshold for legal review of Acquisition Plans from above \$1 million to above \$10 million;
 - Increases the threshold for legal review of Source Selection Plans from above \$1 million to greater than or equal to \$10 million; and
 - Revises language in Section 4.2, *Legal Review Timeframe* to clarify when the Contracting Officer may make a determination to continue in the procurement process if a legal review is not provided within the allotted timeframe.

Department of Commerce employees involved in the acquisition process should read and understand the attached CAM Chapter.

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