
Commerce Acquisition Manual
CAM Notice 20-2

- 1. Title or Purpose:** Legal Advice and Assistance
- 2. File in:** Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM) Part 1, Subpart 71
1301.71
- 3. Effective:** March 31, 2020
- 4. Applicability:** The requirements of this chapter are applicable to all contractual actions within the Department of Commerce.
- 5. Supersedes:** CAM 1301.71 (August 1, 2016) under CAM Notice 16-09
- 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 Justifications for Other than Full and Open Competition in all FAR Parts from \$150,000 to the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

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

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