



ACQUISITION LETTER

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This Acquisition Letter (AL) is issued by the Procurement Executive pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary and under the authority of the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) Subpart 901.301-70.

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Subpart 944.3	Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews
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- I. Purpose. The purpose of this AL is to provide guidance on the dollar threshold requirement for conducting a contractor purchasing systems review (CPSR).
- II. Background. DEAR 944.3 sets the CPSR threshold at \$5 million in sales to the Department of Energy (DOE) during the next 12 months. This threshold has remained unchanged for a number of years.
- III. Guidance. DOE contracting activities are authorized to use a \$10 million CPSR threshold at DEAR 944.3(a) in lieu of the \$5 million threshold.
- IV. Effective Date. This AL is effective on the date of issue.
- V. Expiration Date. This AL expires on the effective date of a final rule published in the Federal Register implementing this AL in the DEAR or when otherwise superseded.