

# 5117.9003-1 Planning and coordination.

(a) A JOC should be considered when the workload is anticipated to be of such a yearly volume that benefits derived from a JOC utilization are greater than the costs of the Government resources and contractor overhead associated with establishing and using a JOC. These costs include the total Government resources required to award, use, monitor, and administer the JOC and JOC orders, and management oversight and functional support of the entire JOC process. The calculated workload for a potential JOC should exclude -

- (1) Work normally reserved for 8(a) or set aside for small businesses; and
- (2) Work that can be effectively and economically accomplished by in-house resources.

**Parent topic:** [5117.9003 Use of job order contracts.](#)