

## 501.403 Individual deviations.

- (a) Individual deviations to the FAR may be approved by the HCA. HCAs may designate approval authority for individual deviations to the FAR to a level no lower than the Contracting Executive.
- (b) Individual deviations to the GSAM may be approved by the HCA. HCAs may designate approval authority for individual deviations to the GSAM to a level no lower than the Contracting Executive.
- (c) If GSA delegates authority to another agency and requires compliance with the GSAM as a condition of the delegation, the Contracting Director in the agency receiving the delegation may approve individual deviations from the GSAM, unless the agency head receiving the delegation designates another official.
- (d) Copies of approved individual deviations shall be sent to the Office of Acquisition Policy within five business days after approval.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 501.4 - Deviations from the FAR and GSAR](#)