

# Subpart 901.4—Deviations From the DEAR

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**Parent topic:** [PART 901—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM](#)

## 901.401 Definition.

A deviation from the DEAR is defined as the issuance or use of a policy, procedure, solicitation provision, contract clause, method, or practice of conducting acquisition actions of any kind at any stage of the acquisition process that is inconsistent with the DEAR.

## 901.403 Individual deviations.

Requests for individual deviations from the FAR or the DEAR shall be submitted to the cognizant Senior Procurement Executive (SPE), that is DOE or NNSA, (or designee) for approval. Requests shall cite the specific part of the FAR or DEAR from which it is desired to deviate, shall set forth the nature of the proposed deviation(s), and shall give the reasons for the action requested.

## 901.404 Class deviations.

Requests for class deviations from the FAR or the DEAR shall be submitted to the cognizant SPE, that is DOE or NNSA, (or designee) for processing in accordance with FAR 1.404 and this section. Requests shall include the same information prescribed in 901.403 for individual deviations.