

1.402 Policy.

Unless precluded by law, executive order, or regulation, *deviations* from the FAR *may* be granted as specified in this subpart when necessary to meet the specific needs and requirements of each agency. The development and testing of new techniques and methods of *acquisition should* not be stifled simply because such action would require a FAR *deviation*. The fact that *deviation* authority is required *should* not, of itself, deter agencies in their development and testing of new techniques and *acquisition* methods. Refer to [31.101](#) for instructions concerning *deviations* pertaining to the subject matter of [part 31](#), Contract Cost Principles and Procedures. *Deviations* are not authorized with respect to [30.201-3](#) and [30.201-4](#), or the requirements of the Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB) rules and regulations (48 CFR chapter 99). Refer to [30.201-5](#) for instructions concerning waivers pertaining to Cost Accounting Standards.

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