

## 13.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the *acquisition of supplies and services, including construction, research and development, commercial products, and commercial services*, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold* (see [2.101](#)). [subpart 13.5](#) provides special authority for *acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services* exceeding the *simplified acquisition threshold* but not exceeding \$9 million (\$15 million for *acquisitions* as described in [13.500](#) (c)), including *options*. See [part 12](#) for policies applicable to the *acquisition of commercial products and commercial services* exceeding the *micro-purchase threshold*. See [36.602-5](#) for simplified procedures to be used when acquiring *architect-engineer services*.

**Parent topic:** [Part 13 - Simplified Acquisition Procedures](#)