

## 44.304 Surveillance.

(a) The ACO *shall* maintain a sufficient level of surveillance to ensure that the contractor is effectively managing its purchasing program.

(b) Surveillance *shall* be accomplished in accordance with a plan developed by the ACO with the assistance of subcontracting, audit, *pricing*, technical, or other specialists as necessary. The plan *should* cover pertinent phases of a contractor's purchasing system (preaward, postaward, performance, and contract completion) and pertinent operations that affect the contractor's purchasing and subcontracting. The plan *should* also provide for reviewing the effectiveness of the contractor's corrective actions taken as a result of previous Government recommendations. Duplicative reviews of the same areas by CPSR and other surveillance monitors *should* be avoided.

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