

501.401 Definition.

For purposes of determining whether an individual or class deviation is appropriate, as used in FAR subpart 1.4 and in this subpart—

“Contract action” means-

(1) Any oral or written action that results in:

- (i) The purchase, rent, or lease of supplies, services, or construction;
- (ii) The lease of real property; or
- (iii) Modifications to these actions.

(2) Contract actions include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Leases for real property;
- (ii) Definitive contracts;
- (iii) Any type of contract or agreement against which calls, orders, or purchases may be placed (*e.g.*, governmentwide acquisition contracts, multi-agency contract, multiple-award contract, and blanket purchase agreements); and
- (iv) Any call, order, or purchase made under leases for real property, contracts, or agreements.

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