

FAN in a Minute
Episode 2: FACs 85 and 86

Welcome to your FAN in a Minute!

- Part A: [FAR Case 2015-032](#) -

Do you know that in certain industries, it's OK for contracting officers to sole-source contracts to women-owned small businesses?

This gives you one more tool to maximize procurement opportunities for businesses owned by women.

- Part B: [FAR Case 2015-011](#) -

Be aware, the FAR now has a rule against entering into a contract with any corporation having either a delinquent federal tax liability or a felony conviction under any federal law.

- Part C: [FAR Case 2016-001](#) -

About every two years, the United States Trade Representative publishes new trade agreement thresholds. These are set according to a pre-determined formula.

You can find the new thresholds in FAR part 25.

- Closing -

For more information on these and other recent FAR changes, please visit [Acquisition.gov](#).

This has been your FAN in a Minute.