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## Subpart 5134.0 - General

### 5134.003 Responsibilities.

See Army Regulation 70-1, Army Acquisition Policy.

## Subpart 5134.2 - Earned Value Management System

See Army Class Deviation, [Approval of Class Deviation from the Earned Value Management System Requirements of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement for Certain Fixed-Price Incentive (Firm Target) (FPIF) Contracts, dated 6 December 2015](https://spcs3.kc.army.mil/asaalt/zp/doccenter/Documents/ASAALT%20Memorandum%20EVMS%20Class%20DFARS%20Deviation%20for%20Certain%20FPIF%20Contracts%20dated%206%20Dec%202015.pdf). This class deviation allows a deviation from the Earned Value Management System (EVMS) requirements prescribed in DFARS 234.2 and associated DFARS clauses 252.234-7001 and 252.234-7002. The class deviation applies to FPIF contracts for full rate production (FRP) subsequent to the first FRP lot, in support of Defense acquisition programs, supporting services contracts where work is not measurable and discrete, and contracts for non-developmental services not supporting a Defense acquisition program. This deviation is effective until incorporated in the DFARS or rescinded.

See Army Class Deviation, Approval of Class Deviation from the Earned Value Management System Requirements of the DFARS for Requirements with an Approved Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5000.02 Earned Value Management Applicability Determination or Waiver. This class deviation applies when a DoDI 5000.02 EVM applicability determination finds that EVM is not applicable or an EVM waiver has been executed by the designated officials.

### Subpart 5134.70 - Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems as Commercial Items

### 5134.7002 Policy.

(d)(4) The head of the contracting activity shall make the determination under DFARS 234.7002(d)(4). See Appendix GG for further delegation.

### 5119.803 Selecting acquisitions for the 8(a) program.

(a) The Associate Director, U.S Army Office of Small Business Programs, shall respond directly to general search letters from SBA. The Associate Director, U.S. Army Office of Small Business Program may further delegate this function to the small business specialists at contracting activities.

(b) The contracting officer, in coordination with the small business specialist, shall respond to SBA requests for a specific requirement either by offering the requirement to the 8(a) program or by explaining to the SBA the rationale for not offering the requirement to the 8(a) program (see 5119.804-2).

(c) Where a number of requirements are being offered to SBA for planning purposes, associate directors, Army Small Business Programs or their designated small business specialist must identify the requirements to SBA. Specific individual requirements shall be offered in accordance with 5119.804-2(a).