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## Subpart 5148.1 - Policies and Procedures

### 5148.102 Policies.

(a) The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) has authority to exempt individual contracts, or specific classes of contracts, from including value engineering provisions as prescribed by FAR 48.201 and 48.202. See Appendix GG for further delegation.

(b) Refer to the Department of the Army Pamphlet 70–3, 11 March 2014, paragraph 6-14, which is available via the Internet at <https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/DR_pubs/DR_a/pdf/web/p70_3.pdf>.

### 5148.104 Sharing arrangements.

#### 5148.104-3 Sharing collateral savings.

(a) The head of the contracting activity shall make the determination at FAR 48.104-3(a). See Appendix GG for further delegation.

## Subpart 5148.2 - Contract Clauses

### 5148.201 Clauses for supply or service contracts.

(a)(6) See 5148.102(a).

(e) The head of the contracting activity shall make the determination at FAR 48.201(e). See Appendix GG for further delegation.

### 5148.202 Clause for construction contracts.

The head of the contracting activity shall make the determination at FAR 48.202. 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).