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### AFMC PGI 5301.9001 Clearance Delegations

For Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC): This PGI sets forth approval authorities, including any delegations that are specific to the AFLCMC contracting organizations located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Eglin Air Force Base, Hanscom Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Lackland Air Force Base, Randolph Air Force Base, Peterson Air Force Base, Offutt Air Force Base, Tinker Air Force Base, Hill Air Force Base and Robins Air Force Base.

(a) **For AFLCMC/PK** Clearance Review and Approval Authorities, see the [Summary Matrix](https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/21197/400/AFLCMC%20Clearance%20Delegation/Forms/AllItems.aspx).

For Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center (AFNWC): The AFNWC SCO establishes the following clearance approval authority thresholds for all AFNWC/PZ locations (Eglin, Kirtland, Hanscom, Hill, and Tinker AFB):

a. Clearance Approval for PEO (Systems)

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| PEO (Systems) Contracting | |
| Contract Value | Clearance Approval Authority |
| > $1B | DAS(C)/ADAS(C) |
| > $250M to < $1B | SCO |
| > $100M to $250M | One Level Below the SCO (Division Chief/COCO) |
| > $10M to $100M | Two Levels Below the SCO (Branch Chief) |

b. Clearance Review

The AFNWC SCO further establishes the following clearance review threshold for all AFNWC/PZ locations (Eglin, Kirtland, Hanscom, Hill, and Tinker AFB):

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| **Contract Value** | **Clearance Review** |
| > $10M | Local PZC |

**For Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL):** This PGI sets forth approval authorities, including any delegations that are specific to AFRL.

a. **Clearance Review**

The Clearance Review may be further delegated by approval of the SCO.

(a) Clearance Review for Enterprise Contracting Actions

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| **Clearance Review for Enterprise Contracting** | | |
| **Organization** | **Dollar Level** | **Clearance Reviewer** |
| AFRL | ≥ $100M  ≥ $10M < $100M  < $10M | AFRL/PK  Local Reviewer  PCO |

(b) Clearance Review for Operational Contracting Actions

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| **Clearance Review for Operational Contracting** | | |
| **Organization** | **Dollar Level** | **Clearance Reviewer** |
| AFRL | ≥ $10M  ≥ $500K < $10M  < $500K | AFRL/PK  Local Reviewer  PCO |

b. **Clearance Approval**

The following table defines “one level below SCO” and “two levels below SCO,” and specifies the applicable CAA for actions >$1B.

(a) Clearance Approval for Enterprise Contracting Actions

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| **Clearance Approval for Enterprise Contracting** | | | |
| **Organization** | **CAA for** ≥**$100M <$1B “SCO”** | **CAA for** ≥**$50M - <$100M “One level below SCO”** | **CAA for** ≥**$10M - <$50M “Two levels below SCO”** |
| PZL, SBRK (WP), RVK, RDK (Kirtland), RIK (Rome) | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting Division | Chief of Contracting Branch |
| AFRL/RWK (Eglin) | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting Division | Chief of Contracting Branch |
| AFOSR | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting for Directorate | Chief of Contracting Division |

(b) Clearance Approval for Operational Contracting Actions

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| **Clearance Approval for Operational Contracting** | | | |
| **Organization** | **CAA for** ≥**$10M <$1B “SCO”** | **CAA for** ≥**$3M - <$10M “One level below SCO”** | **CAA for** ≥**$500K - <$3M “Two levels below SCO”** |
| PZL, SBRK (WP), RVK, RDK (Kirtland), RIK (Rome) | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting Division | Chief of Contracting Branch |
| AFRL/RWK (Eglin) | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting Division | Chief of Contracting Branch |
| AFOSR | AFRL/PK | Chief of Contracting for Directorate | Chief of Contracting Division |

**For Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC):** This PGI sets forth approval authorities, including any delegations that are specific to the AFSC and AFLCMC contracting organizations located at Hill Air Force Base, Robins Air Force Base, and Tinker Air Force Base.

(a) For AFSC/PK Clearance Review and Approval Authorities, see the [Summary Matrix](https://org2.eis.af.mil/sites/22784/PKC/PKCA/AFSC%20Clearance%20Delegations/Forms/AllItems.aspx).

**For** **Air Force Test Center (AFTC):** This PGI sets forth approval authorities including any delegations that are specific to the AFTC contracting organizations located at Edwards Air Force Base, Arnold Air Force Base, Eglin Air Force Base, and Hill Air Force Base.

(a) For AFTC/PK Clearance Review and Approval Authorities, see the [Summary Matrix](https://org2.eis.af.mil/sites/21463/PK%20Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2F21463%2FPK%20Shared%20Documents%2FPolicy%20Area%20%28PZC%20Maintained%29%2FAFTC%20Clearance%20Delegation&FolderCTID=0x012000EFB96183D5FA154E9052A189617325D2&View=%7B22E392B2%2DA0D9%2D41F2%2DAB51%2D19CD73E4A74C%7D&InitialTabId=Ribbon%2EDocument&VisibilityContext=WSSTabPersistence).