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### AFICC PGI 5307.104-92 Acquisition Strategy Panels (ASP) and Acquisition Plan (AP) Approval Authority

(a)(1) For large dollar or complex requirements it is recommended that the ASP convenes at least 18 months prior to the planned start of the contract or within a reasonable period of time that is commensurate with the complexity and value of the acquisition. An example of a typical timeline for large dollar and/or complex acquisitions is provided below.

•24 months or > – requirements identified and approved

•24 months – market research initiated

•18 months – ASP convened

•16 months – Acquisition Plan Approved

•14 months – Source Selection Plan Approved (if required)

•12 months – Business Clearance obtained/solicitation release

•3-4 months – Contract Awarded

•1-2 months – Phase-in Starts

•0 months – Contract Start