# **PART 5343 -** **Contract Modifications**

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## SUBPART 5343.1 – GENERAL

**5343.102 Policy**

### If the contract is a space program contract to which SSCI 64-101 applies, contracting officers shall not execute contract modifications resulting from an engineering change proposal with a contractor listed on the Contractor Responsibility Watch List (CRWL) without obtaining SSC/CC approval (see DAFFARS 5309.103(b)(i)).

### 5343.102-90 Contract Scope Considerations

Contracting officers shall document scope determination when modifying contracts. Proposed modifications generally constitute new work when, the extent of any changes in the type of work, performance period, and costs between the modification and the original contract, as well as whether the original solicitation adequately advised offerors of the potential for the change or whether the change was the type that reasonably could have been anticipated, and whether the modification materially changed the field of competition for the requirement. New work requires competition unless one of the seven exceptions to competition found in [FAR 6.302](https://www.acquisition.gov/far/part-6#FAR_6_302) applies. See the “[Scope Determination – MFR](https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/AFCC/AQCP/KnowledgeCenter/SitePages/DAFFARS-Templates.aspx)” template.

## SUBPART 5343.2 – CHANGE ORDERS

### 5343.204-70-1 Scope

(b) When complying with the requirements described in [DFARS 243.204-70-1](https://www.acquisition.gov/dfars/part-243-contract-modifications#DFARS-243.204-70-1), SCOs must provide a courtesy copy to the cognizant HCA workflow. Maintain proof of submission in the contract file.

### 5343.204-70-3 Definitization Schedule

(a) Contracting officers must document the contract file with the justification for the delay and revised definitization milestone schedule.

### 5343.204-70-5 Exceptions

(c) See [MP5301.601(a)(i).](https://www.acquisition.gov/affars/mp5301-federal-acquisition-regulations-system#AFFARS_MP5301_601)

**5343.204-70-7 Plans and Reports**

To comply with the Consolidated UCA Management Plan and Semi-annual Consolidated UCA Management Report requirements described in [DFARS 243.204-70-7](https://www.acquisition.gov/dfars/part-243-contract-modifications#DFARS_243.204_70_7), SCOs are required to ensure unpriced change orders with an estimated value exceeding $5 million are input/updated in the [UCA Reporting tool](https://www.afcontracting.hq.af.mil/enterprise_metrics/index.cfm) on a semi-annual basis no later than April 10th and October 10th of each year. Special access program offices will provide the information directly to the cognizant HCA, as appropriate.