

# **Subpart 449.1 - General Principles**

**Parent topic:** [PART 449 - TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS](#)

## **449.106 Fraud or other criminal conduct.**

(a) If the contracting officer suspects fraud or other criminal conduct a written report documenting the facts shall be submitted by the head of the contracting activity (HCA) to the Office of Inspector General. Copies of documents or other information connected with the suspected fraud or criminal conduct shall be provided with the report. Concurrently, a copy of the report shall also be submitted to the Senior Procurement Executive.

(b) Depending on the findings of the Office of Inspector General, the HCA may initiate suspension or debarment action as prescribed in FAR 9.4 and [409.4](#).

## **449.111 Review of proposed settlements.**

Proposed settlement agreements shall be reviewed and approved in accordance with contracting activity procedures.