

501.404 Class deviations.

(a) *General.* Class deviations to the FAR and the GSAM may be approved by the SPE, unless FAR 1.405(e) is applicable. A deviation to a multiple-award contract as defined in FAR 2.101 is considered to be a class deviation.

(b) *Submission requirements.* Class deviation requests shall be submitted through the contracting activity's respective policy organization (*e.g.*, FAS' Office of Policy and Compliance and PBS' Office of Acquisition) to spe.request@gsa.gov for SPE review and approval.

(c) *Expiration.* Unless otherwise specified in the deviation itself or extended, class deviations expire 12 months from the date of approval.

(d) *Other agencies.* If GSA delegates authority to another agency and requires compliance with the GSAM as a condition of the delegation, the HCA in the agency receiving the delegation may approve class deviations from the GSAM, unless the agency head receiving the delegation designates another official.

Parent topic: [Subpart 501.4 - Deviations from the FAR and GSAR](#)