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SUBJECT: Acquisition of Services

The acquisition of services is a key element in allowing the Department to meet its mission. The Department of the Navy Management and Oversight Process for the Acquisition of Services (Revised) (MOPAS 2) establishes a tiered oversight structure for acquisition of services with review and approval levels based on the total planned dollar value of the acquisition.

Acquisition of services continues to be a special interest area for Congress, the GAO, and the DoDIG. The Secretary of the Navy requested a review of MOPAS 2 thresholds to ensure that the Department is keeping a graded approach to managing risk. Pending results of this review, all services acquisitions between \$100 and \$250 million are designated ASN(RDA) Special Interest items subject to secretariat review under MOPAS 2.

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