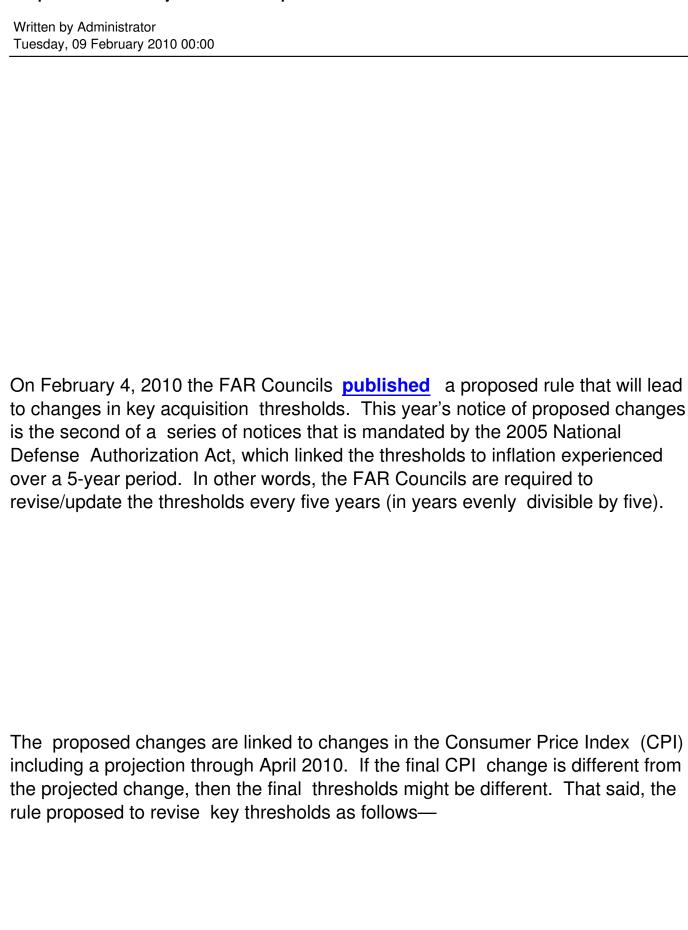
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- · Increase the simplified acquisition threshold from \$100,000 to \$150,000.
- · Increase the commercial item test program ceiling from \$5,500,000 to \$6,500,000.
- Increase the threshold for obtaining cost and pricing data from \$650,000 to \$700,000.
- · Increase the threshold for requiring a (non-construction) prime contractor's subcontracting plan from \$550,000 to \$650,000.
- · Increase the threshold for requiring a construction prime contractor's subcontracting plan from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The changes listed above create ripple effects throughout the FAR. However, readers should note that there are no changes to other statutory requirements. For example, there are no changes to Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) thresholds. Nor are there any changes to thresholds applicable to the Davis-Bacon Act, the Service Contract Act, or to any trade agreements.

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Many contractors tie their internal policies and procedures to the Federal acquisition thresholds. Consequently, when thresholds are revised in the FAR, they may want to evaluate the impacts on their internal command media. We encourage a thorough review of the proposed threshold changes, to assess how internal guidance might be impacted.