

**1432.304**

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**Subpart 1432.3—Loan Guarantees for Defense Production**

responsible for developing an internal debt collection system and prescribing internal procedures for collection of debts, including debts covered under FAR Subpart 32.6.

**1432.304 Procedures.**

**1432.304–2 Certificate of eligibility.**

Guaranteed loan applications shall be authorized and transmitted to the Federal Reserve Board by the AS/PMB, in accordance with FAR 32.304–2(h).

**1432.610 Compromising debts.**

The CO may recommend compromise of contractor actions pursuant to FAR 32.610, but shall consult 344 DM and SOL for further action.

**Subpart 1432.4—Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items**

**Subpart 1432.9—Prompt Payment**

**1432.402 General.**

The HCA is authorized to approve determinations and findings, as well as contract terms, for advance payments. The CO shall submit a recommendation for approval or disapproval of the contractor's request to the HCA through the head of the bureau finance office.

**1432.903 Responsibilities.**

The CO may modify the timing of payment specified in paragraph (a)(1)(i) and (ii) of the clause FAR 52.232–26, Prompt Payment for Fixed-Price Architect-Engineer Contracts, and/or paragraph (a)(1)(i) and (ii) of the clause at FAR 52.232–27, Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts, as appropriate, to provide for a period shorter than 30 days (but not less than 7 days) for making contract financing payments based on geographical site location, workload, contractor ability to submit a proper request for payment, or other factors. When considering a modification to these FAR standard(s), the CO should alert the finance and program officials involved in the payment process to ensure that such shorter contract payment terms to be specified in the solicitation and resulting contract will be met. A CO determination justifying a shorter payment period must be documented in writing, and incorporated into the solicitation/contract file.

**1432.407 Interest.**

The HCA may authorize advance payments without interest pursuant to FAR 32.407.

**Subpart 1432.5—Progress Payments Based on Costs**

**PART 1433—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS**

**1432.501 General.**

**1432.501–2 Unusual progress payments.**

The CO shall obtain the advance approval of the HCA, or designee, before providing a progress payment rate higher than the customary rates as defined in FAR 32.501–1. Advance approval to provide progress payment rates higher than the customary rates shall not be delegated lower than the CCO.

**Subpart 1433.1—Protests**

**1432.502–2 Contract finance office clearance.**

The CO shall obtain approval of the bureau finance office prior to taking actions listed in FAR 32.502–2.

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- 1433.102 General.
- 1433.103 Protests to the agency.
- 1433.104 Protests to GAO.
- 1433.106 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

**Subpart 1432.6—Contract Debts**

**Subpart 1433.2—Disputes and Appeals**

**1432.602 Responsibilities.**

344 DM contains policy, standards, and guidelines for collection of debts within DOI. Each bureau and office is

- 1433.203 Applicability.
- 1433.209 Suspected fraudulent claims.
- 1433.211 Contracting officer's decision.
- 1433.213 Obligation to continue performance.