



## Fox's veteran team provides:

- Strategic counsel and representation related to federal, state and local contracts
- Experience in helping clients successfully navigate the nuances of the government contract and procurement process
- Guidance through the entire process, from proposal preparation through contract completion to dispute resolution and beyond

# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT

Every aspect of a federal government contractor's operations – from how they procure business to how they hire and manage a workforce, as well as myriad other issues – is influenced by complex rules and regulations. Understanding and navigating the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) and the various agency FAR Supplements is essential to surviving, and ultimately thriving, in a hyper-competitive environment.

The core of a federal contractor's operations is shaped by the regulatory requirements and the statutory obstacles governing performance and compliance, such as the Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA), DCAA's Contract Audit Manual, False Claims Act, Fraud Enforcement Recovery Act (FERA) and Contract Disputes Act (CDA). Securing equitable treatment and fairness under these regulatory and statutory regimes requires legal counsel experienced in the nuances of procurement processes and its key players. Fox Rothschild is that legal counsel. We know the complex web of rules and regulations and share that information with our clients to help them avoid risks and perform successfully.

## Our Role in Your Operations

Our attorneys provide strategic counsel in the development and submission of proposals as well as fulfillment of federal contracts and grants. We partner with clients throughout the process – from initial review of procurement documents through to source selection, contract performance and dispute resolution. One of our strengths is the proactive approach we take by designing and conducting understandable and business-friendly in-house training programs. We regularly assist clients in the development and implementation of their business ethics and compliance programs and help them understand the seemingly ever-changing federal regulations and requirements.



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Our clients include national and international corporations, including defense contractors and suppliers, design and engineering firms, construction managers and large specialty trade contracts.

We are also an experienced federal contractor – most recently representing the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to provide litigation support for the agency’s defense of numerous cases in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims – and have strong relationships with the federal government. Several of our attorneys have active federal government security clearances.

### Services

Our team regularly assists companies of all sizes, from large multinational to small and mid-sized businesses, with understanding and mastering the following:

- Affirmative Action Plans
- Bid Protests
- Claim Preparation, Prosecution and Defense
- Compliance and Internal Investigations
- Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (CDA)
- Cost Accounting Matters
- Defense of Proposed Suspensions and Debarments
- Export Control – International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)
- False Claims Act Defense (Civil and Criminal)
- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), and other Agency FAR Supplements
- Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 (FERA)
- GSA Schedule Contracts, including Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs)
- Internal Investigations
- Performance Evaluation Challenges
- Protection of Intellectual Property
- *Qui Tam* Litigation under the Civil False Claims Act
- Resolution of Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI)(FAR Subpart 9.5)
- Small Business Administration (SBA) Regulations
- Termination for Convenience Settlement Proposals
- Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA)



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