

# CLIENT ALERT

## Agencies Abuse Sole-Source Process

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On the heels of the CFC in *Innovation Dev. Enters. of Am., Inc. v. U.S.* (Jan. 29, 2013) finding that the Air Force had done zero advance planning before improperly justifying retention of the multiyear incumbent on a sole-source basis, the GAO issued its study faulting DOD more generally. In reviewing eight large sole-source awards, GAO found that DOD in six of them had failed to adhere to the recently tightened FAR requirements for sole-source buys.

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