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3532.000 Scope of part.

This part implements and supplements FAR part 32 and provides Commission policies and procedures for contract financing and other payment matters, including—

- (a) Advance payments;
- (b) Contract debts;
- (c) Assignment of claims; and
- (d) Prompt payment implementation.

Subpart 3532.1—General

3532.111 Contract clauses.

(a)(7) The clause at 3552.232–70, Contract Payments, in solicitations and contracts for construction when the contracting officer determines that the value of materials delivered to the work site may be taken into account in preparing the progress payment estimate.

(8) The clause at 3552.232–73, Invoices, in all solicitations and contracts ex-

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cept small purchases. The clause or a modified version of the clause may be used in small purchases.

Subpart 3532.4—Advance Payments

3532.402 General.

(e)(1) The Procurement Executive is responsible for approving findings and determinations supporting the use of advance payments and approving contract terms concerning advance payments. These approvals must have the concurrence of the General Counsel.

(2) The contracting officer shall coordinate proposed advance payment authorizations with the Accounting Division.

3532.407 Interest.

(d) The Procurement Executive is authorized to approve advance payments without interest.

Subpart 3532.6—Contract Debts

3532.600 Scope of subpart.

This subpart assigns responsibilities and provides procedures for the collection of contract debts, including collection of debts under contracts for the transportation of household goods.

3532.601 Definition.

Responsible official, as used in this subpart, means the contracting officer.

3532.602 General.

In addition to the examples cited in FAR 32.602, contract debts may include those arising from claims under contracts for the transportation of household goods.

3532.603 Applicability.

When the Commission withholds payments due a contractor to satisfy a contractor's debt to the Government, the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and FAR subpart 32.6 apply. As a claim arising under a Government contract, any offset is governed by the Contract Disputes Act of 1979.