

**Subchapter 3048.2 Contract Clauses****3048.201 Clauses for supply or service contracts.****(a) General.**

(6) The Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) is authorized to exempt a contract from the requirements of FAR Part 48 under FAR 48.201(a)(6). The CPO is authorized to exempt contract actions on a class basis. Submit requests per HSAR 3001.7000. Exemptions will be retained in the contract file.

(e) The COCO, without redelegation, is authorized to make the cost determination for an individual contract only at FAR 48.201(e).

**3048.202 Clause for construction contracts.**

The COCO, without redelegation, is authorized to make the cost determination for an individual contract only at FAR 48.202.

**3048.70 Annual Value Engineering Report.**

Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Circular A-131, Value Engineering, requires that each agency report the Fiscal Year results of using value engineering annually. HCAs are required to submit a report of value engineering results by December 7<sup>th</sup> each year to the Acquisition Program Management Division (APMD), Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO), with a copy OCPO, Executive Director, Acquisition Policy and Oversight via [PROCUREMENTSUPPORT@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:PROCUREMENTSUPPORT@hq.dhs.gov). Information for completing the report is available in Circular A-131. HCAs should contact APMD to obtain an Excel file that is suitable for the report. APMD will ensure the consolidated DHS report is forwarded to OMB by December 31. Negative reports are required.