5303.104-7 Violations or possible violations

(a) When a potential Procurement Integrity Act (PIA) violation is alleged, the contracting officer must notify their cognizant Clearance Approval Authority (CAA), legal counsel, cognizant HCA (as defined in <u>DAFFARS 5302</u>), and the <u>DAS(C)</u> (SAF/AQC or, for classified programs, SAF/AQCS). This notification to all parties should identify the cognizant CAA and shall be accomplished within 7 business days of initial discovery. The contracting officer will subsequently provide a copy of the information and documentation generated under FAR <u>3.104-7</u> to those same stakeholders and to SAF/GCR.

(1) The contracting officer must forward the information and determination required by <u>FAR</u> <u>3.104-7(a)(1)</u> to the clearance approval authority (<u>DAFFARS 5301.9001(i)</u>) of the affected procurement for review.

(g) See <u>MP5301.601(a)(i)</u>.

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