

Government Contracts

Overview

The laws and procedures of government contracting differ greatly from those in the commercial arena. Through years of experience, working in and out of government, Carlton Fields lawyers have a practical understanding of the statutes and regulations that prescribe the procedures and limitations unique to government contracting.

Our in-depth knowledge of construction law and experience in all stages of government contracting gives us a holistic view of the procurement process — from contract administration to litigation — and allows us to help our clients navigate the nuances of particular federal statutes and regulations in connection with construction and infrastructure projects.

We represent clients in numerous industries, including aerospace and defense, construction, energy, telecommunications, health care, and transportation.

We advise and represent our clients in all aspects of public contracts, including the following:

- Bidding on government contracts and proposal documents
- Bid and award protests
- Changes and differing site conditions
- Delays, suspensions of work, and acceleration
- Defective work
- Drafting requests for equitable adjustment (REAs)
- Drafting claims
- Terminations
- Suspension and debarment proceedings
- Joint ventures and teaming agreements
- Subcontracts
- Payment and performance bonds
- Project management

- Overseas contracts
- Alternative dispute resolution (ADR), mediation, and arbitration
- Government contract litigation before agencies, boards, and state and federal courts
- Negotiation with government
- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) compliance

We have represented public owners (local and state government) on a variety of projects types, including:

- Airports
- Hotels
- Housing
- Office buildings
- Roads
- Power plants

From contract inception through litigation, Carlton Fields' unique experience in the government contracting sector allows us to guide our clients through complicated government contracting issues.

Insights

10.12.2021

New Cybersecurity Enforcement Through DOJ's Civil Cyber-Fraud Initiative and the False Claims Act

10.07.2021

What Contractors Need to Know About Vaccination Mandates and New "Safer Federal Workforce" Guidance

07.30.2021

Full-Blown OFCCP Construction Contractor Compliance Evaluations May Soon Be on the Horizon – Are You Ready?

04.21.2021

Public Construction Contracting: Perspectives of the Contractor

02.09.2021

Government Contracting Phase One: Transitioning From Commercial to Government Work

06.24.2020

Is the CARES Act Caring Enough?

04.09.2020

OMB Approves Construction Contractor “Compliance Check” Scheduling Letters – With All Signs Pointing to Increase in Construction Contract Audit Activity

02.28.2020

NLRB’s Joint Employer Rule Signals a Welcome Return to Sensible Workplace Regulation

02.14.2020

Construction Contractors Take Note: OFCCP’s Industry-Focused Technical Assistance Guide (TAG) May Prove Helpful in Preparing for Anticipated “Compliance Check” Reviews

07.23.2015

Successfully Representing Contractor Clients in Government Contract Claims
Inside the Minds: Litigation Strategies for Government Contracts

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- Litigation and Trials