



FEDLINK Bulletin

News from the Federal Library Information Network (FEDLINK)

BULLETIN FY2018 - 11

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Simplified Acquisition Threshold Increases

New Details for FY18 Book and Information Retrieval Orders Under \$250K

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (NDAA FY18) (Public Law 115-91) increased the micro-purchase threshold to \$10,000 and the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) to \$250,000. The [Director of Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy \(DPAP\)](#) and the [Civilian Agency Acquisition Council \(CAAC\)](#) have both issued directions for federal agencies to revise their definitions and procedures associated with these thresholds. Called Class Deviations, these instructions remain in effect until the changes are formally incorporated in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Defense Federal Regulation (DFAR).

FEDLINK is proceeding with the increased thresholds after the Library of Congress issued its deviation and raised its simplified acquisition threshold from \$150,000 to \$250,000. That means FEDLINK can reduce its procurement action lead times (PALT) for new orders of books and information retrieval services between \$150,000 and \$250,000. (Please refer to [FEDLINK Bulletin FY2018-10](#) for more information.)

For more information or assistance with your book and information retrieval services, please email fedlinkbooks@loc.gov or fedlinkIR@loc.gov.

FEDLINK's End-of-Year Deadlines Are Approaching

The first of FEDLINK's Fiscal Year 2018 submission deadlines for new orders, modifications, cancelations and refunds are swiftly approaching. Submission deadlines allow FEDLINK to schedule and prioritize work efficiently. Exceptions to the deadlines require approval from the FEDLINK Executive Director. For a complete list of deadlines for book, information retrieval, serials and other services, please refer to [FEDLINK Bulletin, FY2018-10](#) for more information.

Have Expired Funds in an Account with FEDLINK?

If a quick review of your last monthly statement shows expired prior-year funds in a pre-award account, you have options!

To request a refund of pre-award or other funds for your agency, contact the FEDLINK Hotline at (202) 707-4900 for instructions on processing your funds.

If you prefer the funds return to the U.S. Treasury, send an email to fliccfo@loc.gov and FEDLINK will handle all of the details.

Fiscal Year 2013 Close Out

Funds remaining in any FY2013 accounts after July 1, 2018 will automatically return to Treasury. Contact the FEDLINK Hotline (202) 707-4900 for more information.



101 Independence Ave, S.E.
Washington, DC 20540-4935
(202) 707-4800 FX:(202) 707-4818
<http://www.loc.gov/flicc>