**Section 6.480 Purpose**

The purpose of this Subpart I is to establish the standards and procedures governing the administrative action of suspension that may be taken by the CPO to safeguard the public interest in the solicitation, execution, administration and performance of public contracts or subcontracts. This Subpart applies to all suspension administrative actions taken by the CPO regarding any contractor or subcontractor that has participated, is currently participating or may be expected to participate in any Department contract or subcontracts.

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