



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Trade and Foreign
Agricultural Affairs

Foreign
Agricultural
Service

1400 Independence
Ave, SW
Washington, DC
20250-1052

November 10, 2021

MAP 21-005

SUBJECT: Market Access Program (MAP) Contracting Threshold Value

TO: All MAP Participants

BACKGROUND: The MAP rule, at 7 CFR 1485.29(d), provides that “Once approved by CCC, these contracting guidelines shall govern all of a Participant’s MAP-funded contracting involving contracts with an annual minimum value that CCC shall determine and announce in writing to all MAP Participants via a program notice issued on the FAS website.”

GUIDANCE: This program notice sets the annual minimum value for contracts that shall be governed by a Participant’s approved MAP contracting procedures at \$35,000 per year. Participants wishing to set a lower threshold should indicate this value in their contracting plan submitted for FAS’ review and approval.

At a minimum, Participants must adhere to all requirements set forth in 7 CFR 1485.29 when entering into contracts for services or products that are reimbursed in any part with CCC resources.

/s/

Mark Slupek
Deputy Administrator
Global Programs