## 32.605 Final decisions.

- (a) The contracting officer shall issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if-
- (1) The *contracting officer* and the contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt in a timely manner;
- (2) The contractor fails to *liquidate* a debt previously demanded by the *contracting officer* within the timeline specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts were not repaid because the contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or
- (3) The contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the *contracting officer* (see <u>32.607-2</u>).
- (b) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision *shall* identify the same *due date* as the original demand for payment.
- (c) The contracting officer shall-
- (1) Furnish the decision to the contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by any other method that provides evidence of receipt; and
- (2) Forward a copy to the payment office identified in the contract.

**Parent topic:** Subpart 32.6 - Contract Debts