

# Parallel Enforcement Proceedings: Focus on Government Cost Accounting, The Government Contractor

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In an article for *The Government Contractor*, Partners David Robbins, Matt Haws, and Jen Lee explained an emerging trend of Government agencies paying increased attention to government contracts cost accounting issues. The article explains two recent enforcement resolutions that exemplify the increased cost and accounting risk and provides key takeaways for practitioners.

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