# CONTRACTS, DELEGATIONS, BOARD APPROVAL, AND OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEW

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1. The University of Texas Systemwide Policy UTS 145, *Processing of Contracts*, Summarizes contract processing. Sec. 4, Step 3 identifies Special Procedure Contracts

2. Rule 10501, Sec. 2 identifies matters not requiring Board approval.

3. Rule 10501, Sec. 3 identifies matters not delegated.

4. Rule 10501, Sec. 2.1.1(c), provides authority to increase the Board approval threshold.

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## CONTRACT THRESHOLD FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEW

| INSTITUTION | BOARD APPROVAL THRESHOLD | OGC REVIEW THRESHOLD |
|---|---|---|
| **UT Arlington** | $2,500,000 | $1,000,000 |
| **UT Austin** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
| **UT Dallas** | $2,500,000 | $1,000,000 |
| **UT El Paso** | $2,500,000 | $1,000,000 |
| **UT Permian Basin** | $1,500,000 | $250,000 |
| **UT Rio Grande Valley** | $2,500,000 | $1,000,000 |
| **UT San Antonio** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
| **UT Stephen F. Austin** | $2,500,000 | $1,000,000 |
| **UT Tyler** | $5,000,000 | $2,500,000 |
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| **UT Health Science Center - Houston** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
| **UT MD Anderson Cancer Center** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
| **UT Medical Branch - Galveston** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
| **UT Southwestern Medical Center** | $5,000,000 | $5,000,000 |
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| **UT System Administration*** | $2,000,000 | $1,000,000 |

* University Lands agreements, and other documents or instruments regarding or conveying interests in Permanent University Fund lands and in mineral interests in other lands owned or controlled by the Board, the threshold for Board approval and OGC review is $5,000,000. (1/27/16).