

**SAM – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(California Technology Agency)**

DELEGATED COST THRESHOLD

4819.39

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The Technology Agency assigns each agency a minimum total project development cost threshold for reporting purposes. See SIMM Section 15. The Technology Agency delegates to the agency the resource approval authority for any IT proposal with an estimated total development cost equal to or less than the agency's assigned cost threshold, provided the proposal does not meet any other Technology Agency established reporting criteria defined in Section 4819.37.

The total development cost is synonymous with one-time cost and is defined as all estimated or projected costs associated with the analysis, design, programming, verification and validation services, staff training, data conversion, acquisition, and implementation of an information technology investment. Excluded from development costs are estimated costs of continued operations and maintenance.