

**SAM – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(California Department of Technology)**

**DELEGATED COST THRESHOLD**  
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**4819.39**

The California Department of Technology (Department of Technology) assigns each Agency/state entity a minimum total project development cost threshold for reporting purposes. See [SIMM Section 15](#). The Department of Technology delegates to the Agency/state entity the resource approval authority for any IT proposal with an estimated total development cost equal to or less than the Agency/state entity's assigned cost threshold, provided the proposal does not meet any other Department of Technology 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 IT investment. Excluded from development costs are estimated costs of continued operations and maintenance.