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## You Want a Piece of Stimulus Spending? How Much Risk Are You Willing to Accept?

Stimulus projects are likely to come with a thick string of transparency and accountability requirements, along with potentially severe financial penalties and, in some cases, possible prison time. These conditions may be extended not only to U.S. government contractors, but to companies undertaking federally funded projects for state and local governments.

Companies that plan to accept money from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) should consider acting now to prepare for an especially demanding environment. Investing time, effort, and resources today to establish and improve risk management and compliance processes and controls can help companies mitigate potentially catastrophic problems later.

Learn more by reading the complete paper authored by Deloitte Financial Advisory Services partner, Donna Epps, and Sheppard Mullin Government Contracts partner, John Chierichella, available through the following [link](#).