

TABLE 2. SCALE OF AWARDS BASED ON INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

| INTANGIBLE BENEFITS | LIMITED APPLICATION | EXTENDED APPLICATION | BROAD APPLICATION | GENERAL APPLICATION |
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| <p>VALUE OF BENEFITS</p> | <p>Affects functions, mission, or personnel of one office, facility, installation, or an organizational element of a headquarters. Affects small area of science or technology.</p> | <p>Affects functions, mission or personnel of several offices, facilities, or installations. Affect an important area of science or technology.</p> | <p>Affects functions, mission or personnel of an entire regional area of command. May be applicable to all of an independent agency or large bureau. Affects a broad area of science or technology.</p> | <p>Affects functions, mission or personnel of several regional areas or commands, or an entire department or large independent agency, or in the public interest throughout the Nation or beyond.</p> |
| <p>MODERATE VALUE- Change or modification of an operating principle or procedure which has moderate value sufficient to meet the minimum standard for a cash award: an improvement of rather limited value of a product, activity, program, or service to the public.</p> | <p>\$25-100 <i>(compare w/\$250-1000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$100-250 <i>(compare w/\$1000-2,500 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$250-500 <i>(compare w/\$2,500-5000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$500-1000 <i>(compare w/\$5,000-10,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> |
| <p>SUBSTANTIAL VALUE- Substantial change or modification of an operating principle or procedure: an important improvement to the value of a product, activity, program, or service to the public.</p> | <p>\$100-250 <i>(compare w/\$1000-2,500 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$250-500 <i>(compare w/\$2,500-5000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$500-1000 <i>(compare w/\$5,000-10,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$1,000-2,500 <i>(compare w/\$10,000-60,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> |
| <p>HIGH VALUE- Complete revision of a basic principle or procedure: a highly significant improvement to the value of product, major activity, program, or service to the public.</p> | <p>\$250-500 <i>(compare w/\$2,500-5000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$500-1000 <i>(compare w/\$5,000-10,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$1,000-2,500 <i>(compare w/\$10,000-60,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$2,500-5,000 <i>(compare w/\$60,000-360,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> |
| <p>EXCEPTIONAL VALUE- Initiation of a new principle or major procedure: a superior improvement to the quality of a critical product, activity, program, or service to the public.</p> | <p>\$500-1000 <i>(compare w/\$5,000-10,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$1,000-2,500 <i>(compare w/\$10,000-60,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$2,500-5,000 <i>(compare w/\$60,000-360,000 tangible benefits)</i></p> | <p>\$5,000-10,000 <i>(compare w/\$360k-1.36M tangible benefits)</i></p> |