

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S Audit Findings

An analysis conducted by Management Controls revealed that, between 2019 and 2023, Tennessee Valley Authority's Office of Inspector General identified \$54 million in questionable costs related to contractor spend. Out of this amount, merely \$3.5 million has been successfully recovered.



The costs in this report are limited to the scope of the Office of Inspector General's analyzed contractor spend, not Tennessee Valley Authority's total contractor spend.



*<u>Questioned Cost</u> - A cost the Inspector

General questions because:

- of an alleged violation of a law, regulation, contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other document governing the expenditure of funds
- such cost is not supported by adequate documentation
- the expenditure of funds for the intended purposes was unnecessary or unreasonable.

**<u>Disallowed Cost</u> - A questioned cost that management, in a management decision, has sustained or agreed should not be charged to the agency.



