

percent of any projected collateral savings determined to be realized in a typical year of use after subtracting any Government costs not previously offset. However, the Contractor's share of collateral savings will not exceed the contract's firm-fixed-price or estimated cost, at the time the VECP is accepted, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. The Contracting Officer is the sole determiner of the amount of collateral savings.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

General Services Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

48 CFR Part 52

[FAC 97-15; FAR Case 99-600; Item X]

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Federal Acquisition Regulation; Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers—Commercial Items

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) have agreed on a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add the clause, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers, to the list of clauses the contracting officer may, when applicable, incorporate by reference in the clause concerning contractor terms and conditions required to implement statutes or executive orders—commercial items.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 25, 2000.

Applicability Date: The FAR, as amended by this rule, is applicable to solicitations issued on or after February 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC, 20405, (202) 501-4755, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. For clarification of content, contact Mr. Jack O'Neill, Procurement Analyst, at (202) 501-3856. Please cite FAC 97-15, FAR case 99-600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Executive Order 12933 was signed October 20, 1994, by President Clinton and published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 1994. To obtain public comment and assist in development of implementing regulations, the Department of Labor (DoL) invited comments through a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 36756, July 18, 1995. The final DoL rule was published in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 28175, May 22, 1997. DoD, GSA, and NASA published an interim FAR rule implementing DoL's rule under FAR case 94-610 (FAC 97-01, 62 FR 44802, August 22, 1997).

During consideration of the public comments submitted in response to the interim rule, the Councils identified this additional issue and proposed change. The Councils considered this additional change significant enough to warrant additional public comments. The Councils received no public comments in response to the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 32738, June 17, 1999. This final rule amends the FAR clause at 52.212-5(c) to add the clause 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers, to the list of clauses that the contracting officer may incorporate by reference when applicable.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because the rule only identifies the FAR clause at 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers, as appropriate for incorporation by reference in certain service contracts when determined so by the contracting officer.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FAR do not impose information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 52

Government procurement.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR part 52 as set forth below:

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

2. Amend section 52.212-5 by revising the date of the clause; by removing from the parenthetical following the introductory text of paragraphs (b) and (c) the parentheses and adding brackets in their place; and by adding paragraph (c)(6) to read as follows:

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items.

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CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2000)

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(c) * * *

____ (6) 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (Executive Order 12933).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 2, 5, 14, 15, 19, 32, 33, 36, 42, and 52

[FAC 97-15; Item XI]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Technical amendments.

SUMMARY: This document makes amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation in order to update references and make editorial changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS

Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-4755.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 2, 5, 14, 15, 19, 32, 33, 36, 42, and 52

Government procurement.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR Parts 2, 5, 14, 15, 19, 32, 33, 36, 42, and 52 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 2, 5, 14, 15, 19, 32, 33, 36, 42, and 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

PART 2—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

2.101 [Amended]

2. Amend the definition “simplified acquisition threshold” in section 2.101 by removing “10 U.S.C. 2302(7)” and adding “10 U.S.C. 2302(8)” in its place.

PART 5—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

3. Revise paragraph (f)(3) of section 5.205 to read as follows:

5.205 Special situations.

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(f) * * *

(3) Advising that eligibility to participate may be restricted to firms in either the developmental stage or the developmental and transitional stages; and

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PART 14—SEALED BIDDING

4. Revise paragraph (r) of section 14.201-6 to read as follows:

14.201-6 Solicitation provisions.

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(r) Insert the provision at 52.214-23, Late Submissions, Modifications, Revisions, and Withdrawals of Technical Proposals under Two-Step Sealed Bidding, in solicitations for technical proposals in step one of two-step sealed bidding.

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PART 15—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION

15.208 [Amended]

5. Amend the first sentence of paragraph (a) in section 15.208 by removing “or withdrawals,”; and the first sentence of paragraph (b)(1) by

removing “revision, or withdrawal” and inserting “or revision,” in its place.

PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

6. Amend section 19.702 by revising the last sentence in paragraph (d) to read as follows:

19.702 Statutory requirements.

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(d) * * * However, the mentor-protége agreement must have been approved by the—

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), 1777 N. Kent Street, Suite 9100, Arlington, VA 22209

before developmental assistance costs may be credited against subcontracting goals. A list of approved agreements may be obtained at http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/mentor_protége/ or by calling 1-800-553-1858.

PART 32—CONTRACT FINANCING

32.503-6 [Amended]

7. Amend paragraph (e)(3) of section 32.503-6 by removing “52.232-6” and adding “52.232-16” in its place.

PART 33—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS

33.213 [Amended]

8. Amend paragraph (a) of section 33.213 by removing “paragraph (h)” and adding “paragraph (i)” in its place.

PART 36—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS

36.104 [Amended]

9. Amend section 36.104 by removing “(41 U.S.C. 541, *et seq.*)” and adding “(40 U.S.C. 541, *et seq.*)” in its place.

PART 42—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

42.203 [Amended]

10. Amend section 42.203 by removing “DCMCC-F” and adding “DCMC-BD” in its place.

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.215-1 [Amended]

11. Amend section 52.215-1 by revising the date of the provision to read “(DEC 1999)”; in the first sentence of paragraph (c)(3)(i) of the provision by removing “, revisions, or withdrawals,” and adding “or revisions,” in its place;

and in the first sentence of paragraph (c)(3)(ii)(A) of the provision by removing “revision, or withdrawal” and adding “or revision,” in its place.

52.228-14 [Amended]

12. Amend section 52.228-14 by revising the date of the clause to read “(DEC 1999)”; and in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the clause by removing “____, 19__” and inserting “(Date)____” in their place.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Chapter 1

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Small Entity Compliance Guide.

SUMMARY: This document is issued under the joint authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This *Small Entity Compliance Guide* has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121). It consists of a summary of rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-15 which amend the FAR. The rules marked with an asterisk (*) indicate that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 604. Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 97-15 which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the Internet at <http://www.arnet.gov/far>.

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