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Federal Acquisition Regulation:  
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–101;  
Introduction

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of final  
rules.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes  
the Federal Acquisition Regulation  
(FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian  
Agency Acquisition Council and the  
Defense Acquisition Regulations  
Council (Councils) in this Federal  
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005–101. A  
companion document, the *Small Entity  
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this  
FAC.

DATES: For effective dates see the  
separate documents, which follow.

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the  
SECG, is available via the internet at  
<http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The  
analyst whose name appears in the table  
below in relation to the FAR case.  
Please cite FAC 2005–101 and the  
specific FAR case number. For  
information pertaining to status or  
publication schedules, contact the  
Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–  
501–4755.

RULES LISTED IN FAC 2005–101

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I .....	System for Award Management Registration .....	2015–005	C. Glover.
II .....	One Dollar Coins .....	2018–009	C. Glover.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summaries for each FAR rule follow.  
For the actual revisions and/or  
amendments made by these rules, refer  
to the specific item numbers and  
subjects set forth in the documents  
following these item summaries. FAC  
2005–101 amends the FAR as follows:

Item I—System for Award Management  
Registration (FAR Case 2015–005)

This final rule updates the  
instructions for registration in the  
System for Award Management (SAM)  
and corrects an inconsistency involving  
the timing of registration. In order to  
correct this inconsistency, the final rule  
amends FAR 4.1102, 4.1103, and  
52.204–7 to require (with some  
exceptions) offeror registration in SAM  
prior to submission of an offer.

In addition, the rule requires  
contracting officers to use the name and  
physical address from the contractor’s  
SAM registration for the provided  
“unique entity identifier”; removes the  
term “division name” from the FAR text  
at FAR 4.1102 and clause 52.204–13;  
and changes the referenced website  
“*acquisition.gov*” to “*sam.gov*” to be  
consistent with the rest of the FAR. It is  
not anticipated that the rule will have  
a significant economic impact on small  
entities, because the rule only clarifies  
that offerors must be registered in SAM  
prior to submission of an offer, which is  
already necessary in order to submit the  
required annual representations and  
certifications with the offer.

Item II—One Dollar Coins (FAR Case  
2018–009)

This final rule amends the FAR to  
implement section 885 of the National  
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
Year 2018 (Pub. L. 115–91). Section 885  
amends 31 U.S.C. 5112(p) to provide an  
exception for business operations  
conducted by an entity under a  
Government contract from the  
requirements to accept and dispense \$1  
coins.

Contracting officers will no longer  
have to insert FAR clause 52.237–11,  
Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin,  
into solicitations and contracts.

Contractors providing services under  
Government contracts that involve  
business operations conducted in U.S.  
coins and currency will no longer be  
required to accept \$1 coins.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act does  
not apply to this rule, because this final  
rule does not constitute a significant  
FAR revision within the meaning of  
FAR 1.501–1, and 41 U.S.C. 1707 does  
not require publication for public  
comment.

Dated: September 17, 2018.

William F. Clark,

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Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition  
Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)  
2005–101 is issued under the authority  
of the Secretary of Defense, the  
Administrator of General Services, and  
the Administrator for the National  
Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all  
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

and other directive material contained  
in FAC 2005–101 is effective September  
26, 2018 except for items I and II, which  
are effective October 26, 2018.

Dated: September 18, 2018.

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Dated: September 18, 2018.

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