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Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–101;
Small Entity Compliance Guide

AGENCY: 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 DoD, GSA,
and NASA. This *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* has been prepared
consistent with section 212 of the Small
Business Regulatory Enforcement
Fairness Act of 1996. It consists of a
summary of the rules appearing in
Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2005–101, which amends the Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR). An
asterisk (*) next to a rule indicates that
a regulatory flexibility analysis has been
prepared. Interested parties may obtain

further information regarding these
rules by referring to FAC 2005–101,
which precedes this document. These
documents are also available via the
internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

DATES: September 26, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
clarification of content, contact the
analyst whose name appears in the table
below. Please cite FAC 2005–101 and
the 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
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