

that is, factors in addition to technical acceptability and price will be considered. (See FAR 13.106.)

PART 1815—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATIONS

10. In section 1815.209–70, revise paragraphs (b) and (c) to read as follows:

1815.209–70 NASA solicitation provisions.

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(b) When it is not in the Government's best interest to make award for less than the specified quantities solicited for certain items or groupings of items, the contracting officer shall insert the provision at

1852.214–71, Grouping for Aggregate Award. See 1814.201–670(b).

(c) When award will be made only on the full quantities solicited, the contracting officer shall insert the provision at 1852.214–72, Full Quantities. See 1814.201–670(c).

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PART 1825—FOREIGN ACQUISITION

1825.400 [Amended]

11. Amend section 1825.400 by removing “and the Balance of Payments Program apply” and adding “applies” in its place.

PART 1852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

1852.213–70 [Amended]

12. Amend section 1852.213–70 by—
a. In the provision heading, removing “(JUN 2002)” and adding “(JULY 2002)” in its place;

b. Removing “—Balance of Payments Program” in the introductory text of paragraph (e) (twice), and from paragraph (e)(1);

c. Removing “—Balance of Payments Program” in paragraph (f)(1) (twice), and from paragraphs (f)(1)(i), (f)(1)(ii), (f)(1)(iii), (f)(2) (twice), and (f)(3) (twice);

d. Removing “or the Balance of Payments Program” in paragraph (f)(4)(iii); and

e. In the introductory text of paragraph (g), removing “(j)(1)” and adding “(g)(1)” in its place.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 1819

RIN 2700–AC33

Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule revises the NASA FAR Supplement by removing Research and Development in the Physical Engineering and Life Sciences from the list of targeted industry categories (TICs) for NASA under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. This change is required to prevent potential conflicts between the goals of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and the Small Business Innovative Research Program created by the conversion from Standard Industrial Classification to the North American Industry Classification System.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The conversion from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) combined several stand-alone classification categories together. As a result, NAICS 54171 now contains not only categories previously listed as TICs but also other categories, some of which are used in conjunction with the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program. The deletion of this category will avoid any potential conflicts between the goals of the Competitiveness Demonstration Program and the SBIR Program.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98–577, and publication for public comment is not required. However, NASA will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected NFS part 1819 in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements which 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 1819

Government Procurement.

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Assistant Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR Part 1819 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 1819 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1819—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

1819.1005 [Amended]

2. Amend the table in paragraph (b) of section 1819.1005 as follows:

a. In the first column by removing “54171”; and

b. In the second column by removing “Research and Development in the Physical Engineering and Life Sciences”.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 192

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RIN 2137–AD64

Pipeline Safety: High Consequence Areas For Gas Transmission Pipelines

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule defines areas of high consequence where the potential consequences of a gas pipeline accident may be significant or may do considerable harm to people and their property. The definition includes: current class 3 and 4 locations; facilities with persons who are mobility-impaired, confined, or hard to evacuate, and places where people gather for recreational and other purposes. For facilities with mobility-impaired, confined, or hard-to-evacuate persons and places where people gather, the corridor of protection from the pipeline is 300 feet, 660 feet or 1000 feet depending on the pipeline's diameter and operating pressure. This final rule