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48 CFR Parts 4, 8, 15, 19, 22, 23, 28, 42, and 52

[Amended]

PART 8—REQUIRED SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

8.402 [Amended]

3. Amend section 8.402 by—

a. Removing from paragraph (c)(1) “http://www.gsa.gov/fss” and adding “http://www.gsa.gov/fas” in its place; and


8.405–5 [Amended]


8.703 [Amended]


PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

19.102 [Amended]


19.402 [Amended]


PART 22—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

22.404–1 [Amended]


22.1304 [Amended]


22.1306 [Amended]

12. Amend section 22.1306 by removing from paragraph (b) “http://vets100.vets.dol.gov” and adding “https://webapps.dol.gov/vets100” in its place.

PART 23—ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

23.205 [Amended]


23.401 [Amended]


PART 28—BONDS AND INSURANCE

28.203–3 [Amended]


PART 42—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

42.203 [Amended]

16. Amend section 42.203 by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

For additional information contact—Defense Contract Management...
PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.202–1 [Amended]
■ 17. Amend section 52.202–1 by revising the date of the clause to read (Jan 2012)’; and by removing from paragraph (b)(2)[i] “http://www.acqnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm” and adding “http://www.acquisition.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm” in its place.

52.212–3 [Amended]

52.219–22 [Amended]

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48 CFR Chapter 1
[Docket FAR 2011–0077, Sequence 7]
Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–55; 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 DOD, GSA, and NASA. This Small Entity Compliance Guide has been prepared in accordance with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. It consists of a summary of the rule appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005–55, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact the analyst whose name appears in the table below. Please cite FAC 2005–55 and the FAR case number. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat at (202) 501–4755.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Summaries for each FAR rule follow. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by these FAR cases, refer to the specific item numbers and subject set forth in the documents following these item summaries. FAC 2005–55 amends the FAR as specified below:

Item I—Preventing Abuse of Interagency Contracts (FAR Case 2008–032)

This rule adopts as final, with changes, an interim rule that implemented section 865, Preventing Abuse of Interagency Contracts, of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Pub. L. 110–417). This final rule further amends FAR subpart 17.5 to make it clear that this rule only applies to interagency acquisitions when an agency needing supplies or services obtains them using another agency’s contract; or when an agency uses another agency to provide acquisition assistance, such as awarding and administering a contract, a task order, or delivery order. A business case analysis must be developed for the establishment and renewal of governmentwide acquisition contracts as well as for multi-agency contracts. Additionally, FAR 35.017 clarifies determination requirements when using a Federally Funded Research and Development Center. This rule does not impose any information collection requirements on small businesses. There is no significant impact on small businesses because this rule is only applicable to internal operating procedures of the Government.

Item II—Transition to the System for Award Management (SAM) (FAR Case 2011–021)

The Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) systems are being transitioned to a new System for Award Management (SAM) architecture. This effort will transition the Contractor Registration (CCR) database, the Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS), and the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) to SAM. The FAR change will indicate that these IAE systems and the Disaster Response Registry will now be accessible through http://www.acquisition.gov. This rule will not significantly affect small business, as the only impact on the public will be the Web site address.