CFAO and for which the Government will pay no aggregate increased costs.

[70 FR 11752, Mar. 9, 2005, as amended at 73 FR 10966, Feb. 29, 2008]

Subpart 30.1—General

30.101 Cost Accounting Standards.

(a) Public Law 100–679 (41 U.S.C. 422) requires certain contractors and subcontractors to comply with Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) and to disclose in writing and follow consistently their cost accounting practices.

(b) Contracts that refer to this part 30 for the purpose of applying the policies, procedures, standards and regulations promulgated by the CASB pursuant to Public Law 100–679, shall be deemed to refer to the CAS, and any other regulations promulgated by the CASB (see 48 CFR chapter 99), all of which are hereby incorporated in this part 30.

(c) The appendix to the FAR loose-leaf edition contains—
(1) Cost Accounting Standards and Cost Accounting Standards Board Rules and Regulations Recodified by the Cost Accounting Standards Board at 48 CFR Chapter 99; and
(2) The following preambles:
   (i) Part I—Preambles to the Cost Accounting Standards Published by the Cost Accounting Standards Board.
   (ii) Part II—Preambles to the Related Rules and Regulations Published by the Cost Accounting Standards Board.
   (iii) Part III—Preambles Published under the FAR System.

(d) The preambles are not regulatory but are intended to explain why the Standards and related Rules and Regulations were written, and to provide rationale for positions taken relative to issues raised in the public comments. The preambles are printed in chronological order to provide an administrative history.


30.102 Cost Accounting Standards Board publication.


Subpart 30.2—CAS Program Requirements

30.201 Contract requirements.

Title 48 CFR 9903.201–1 (FAR appendix) describes the rules for determining whether a proposed contract or subcontract is exempt from CAS. Negotiated contracts not exempt in accordance with 48 CFR 9903.201–1(b) shall be subject to CAS. A CAS-covered contract may be subject to either full or modified coverage. The rules for determining whether full or modified coverage applies are in 48 CFR 9903.201–2 (FAR appendix).


30.201–1 CAS applicability.

See 48 CFR 9903.201–1 (FAR appendix).


30.201–2 Types of CAS coverage.

See 48 CFR 9903.201–2 (FAR appendix).


30.201–3 Solicitation provisions.

(a) The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 52.230–1, Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification, in solicitations for proposed contracts subject to CAS as specified in 48 CFR 9903.201 (FAR appendix).

(b) If an award to an educational institution is contemplated prior to July 1, 1997, the contracting officer shall insert the basic provision set forth at 52.230–1 with its Alternate I, unless the contract is to be performed by a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) (see 48 CFR 9903.201–2(c)(5) (FAR appendix)), or the provision at 48 CFR 9903.201–2(c)(6) (FAR appendix) applies.