

leasing; the section deleted at DFARS 215.871 applied only to production contracts where special tooling/special test equipment costs exceeded \$1,000,000; and the language deleted at DFARS 219.602 and 252.219-7009 pertained only to administrative procedures for processing a request for a certificate of competency. An initial regulatory flexibility analysis has therefore not been performed. Comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subparts will be considered in accordance with Section 610 of the Act. Such comments must be submitted separately and cite DFARS Case 95-D701 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the interim rule will not impose any additional reporting or record keeping requirements that require Office of Management and Budget approval under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

D. Determination To Issue an Interim Rule

A determination has been made under the authority of the Secretary of Defense that urgent and compelling reasons exist to publish this interim rule prior to affording the public an opportunity to comment. This action is necessary to implement Sections 1506, 3065, 3066, and 7101(b) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-355), which became effective on October 13, 1995. Comments received in response to the publication of this interim rule will be considered in formulating the final rule.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 206, 207, 215, 219, and 252

Government procurement.

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Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 206, 207, 215, 219, and 252 are amended as follows:

PART 206—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 206, 207, 215, 219, and 252 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

2. Section 206.302-5 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(i) to read as follows:

206.302-5 Authorized or required by statute.

(b) * * *

(i) Acquire supplies and services from military exchange stores outside the United States for use by the armed forces outside the United States in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2424(a) and subject to the limitations of 10 U.S.C. 2424(b). The limitations of 10 U.S.C. 2424(b) (1) and (2) do not apply to the purchase of soft drinks that are manufactured in the United States. For the purposes of 10 U.S.C. 2424, soft drinks manufactured in the United States are brand name carbonated sodas, manufactured in the United States, as evidenced by product markings.

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PART 207—ACQUISITION PLANNING

3. Section 207.470 is added to read as follows:

207.470 Statutory requirement.

As required by 10 U.S.C. 2401a, the contracting officer shall not enter into any contract for any vessel, aircraft, or vehicle, through a lease, charter, or similar agreement with a term of 18 months or more, or extend or renew any such contract for a term of 18 months or more, unless the head of the contracting activity has—

(a) Considered all costs of such a contract (including estimated termination liability); and

(b) Determined in writing that the contract is in the best interest of the Government.

PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION

215.871 [Removed and reserved]

4. Section 215.871 is removed and reserved.

PART 219—SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS

219.602-1 [Amended]

5. Section 219.602-1 is amended by removing paragraph (a).

219.602-70 [Amended]

6. Section 219.602-70 is removed.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

252.219-7009 [Removed]

7. Section 252.219-7009 is removed.

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48 CFR Part 235

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Federally Funded Research and Development Centers

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Correction to interim regulation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense published miscellaneous amendments (DAC 91-7) to acquisition regulations on June 5, 1995, (60 FR 29491). Coverage concerning Federally funded research and development centers that was added as an interim rule published on March 10, 1995 was inadvertently added again on June 5, 1995. This correction removes the duplicate coverage.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucile Martin at (703) 602-0131.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Director of Defense Procurement issued an interim rule adding coverage at 235.017-1 on March 10, 1995 at 60 FR 13076. The same addition was inadvertently included in the miscellaneous amendments (DAC 91-7) published on June 5, 1995 at 60 FR 29491 and should be withdrawn.

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Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

The following correction is made to the rule published on June 5, 1995:

1. At page 29500, in the second column, amendatory instruction No. 42 is removed.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 501

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General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Contracting Officer Warrant Program

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) is amended to revise section 501.601 and to remove sections 501.602-1, 501.603, 501.603-1, 501.603-3, 501.603-4, and 501.603-70. The material contained in these sections