

that all applicable rule requirements are met.

(f) Licensees employing either Class A narrowband or Class B broadband signal boosters as defined in § 101.3 are responsible for correcting any harmful interference that the equipment may cause to other systems.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### 48 CFR Parts 1452

RIN 1090-AA56

#### Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation; Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing this final rule which amends 48 CFR Chapter 14 by revising and updating the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 19, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary L. McGarvey at (202) 208-3158, Department of the Interior, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, 1849 C. Street N.W. (MS5522 MIB), Washington, D.C. 20240.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Under the auspices of the National Performance Review, a thorough review of the DIAR was conducted. The review revealed unnecessary and outdated regulations, and some excessively burdensome procedures.

In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, essential portions of the DIAR are being reinvented, retained and/or removed in 48 CFR, when appropriate. The review identified six Sections to be removed from 48 CFR. Specifically, 1452.204-70 Release of Claims; 1452.210-70 Brand Name or Equal; 1452.224-1 Privacy Act Notification; 1452.233-1 Service of Protest; 1452.236-70 Prohibition Against Use of Lead-based Paint; 1452.237-70 Information Collection. We changed titles, rewrote language, and eliminated redundant FAR material from the Sections and retained them in

the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation.

This final rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq. An Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis has, therefore, not been performed.

#### Required Determinations

The Department believes that public comment is unnecessary because the revised material implements standard Government operating procedures. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Department finds good cause to publish this document as a final rule. This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule does not contain a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq). In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq), the Department determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because minimal requirements are being added for small businesses and no protections are being withdrawn. The Department has determined that this rule does not constitute a major Federal action having a significant impact on the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Department has certified that this rule meets the applicable standards provided in Sections 2(a) and 2(b) of Executive Order 12778.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1452

Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 1, 1996.

Bonnie R. Cohen,

*Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.*

Chapter 14 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### PART 1452—[AMENDED]

The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1452 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c), and 5 U.S.C. 301.

§§ 1452.204-70, 1452.210-70, 1452.224-1, 1452.233-2, 1452.236-70, 1452.237-70 [Removed]

The following Sections are removed from 48 CFR Chapter 14: Section 1452.204-70 Release of Claims; Section 1452.210-70 Brand Name or Equal; Section 1452.224-1 Privacy Act

Notification; Section 1452.233-2 Service of Protest; Section 1452.236-70 Prohibition Against Use of Lead-based Paint; Section 1452.237-70 Information Collection.

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#### 48 CFR Part 1453

RIN 1090-AA57

#### Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule; removal.

**SUMMARY:** In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, this final rule amends the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR) by removing 48 CFR 1453 in its entirety. The material being removed deals with internal procedures that have minimal effect outside the agency. The sections that are not obsolete will be retained as internal procedures in the Departmental Manual.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 19, 1996.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We conducted a thorough review of the DIAR under the auspices of the National Performance Review. The review revealed unnecessary and outdated regulations, and some excessively burdensome procedures.

In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, nonessential portions of the DIAR are being removed from the CFR. Part 1453 Forms, deals with primarily internal procedures so codification is not necessary and it is therefore eliminated in its entirety from 48 CFR.

#### Required Determinations

The Department believes that public comment is unnecessary because the material being removed is outdated or deals exclusively with internal procedures. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Department finds good cause to publish this document as a final rule. This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule does not contain a