

scheduled for discussion, should contact the FAR Part 15 Committee Chair at the following address: Ms. Melissa Rider, DAR Council, Attn: IMD 3D139, PDUSD(A&T) DP/DAR, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062, Telephone: (703) 602-0131.

Comments: Interested parties should submit written comments to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Attn: Sharon Kiser, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite FAR case 95-029 in all correspondence related to this issue.

Electronic Access: This proposed rule is posted on the Acquisition Reform Network (ARNET) at www-far.npr.gov. Comments may be submitted electronically at that address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the public meeting, contact the FAR Part 15 Rewrite Committee Chair, Ms. Melissa Rider, telephone (703) 602-0131. Fax (703) 602-0350. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Attn: Victoria Moss, Room 4037, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 95-029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public comment period for the proposed rule, which was published in the Federal Register on September 12, 1996 (61 FR 48380), is extended through November 19, 1996. The public meeting date is changed from October 17, 1996, to November 8, 1996, to encourage increased participation by interested parties.

Dated: October 3, 1996.
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48 CFR Parts 6, 12, 15 and 52

[FAR Case 96-303]

RIN 9000-AH15

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Competitive Range Determinations

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule, extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The public comment period on the proposed rule which was published in the Federal Register at 61 FR 40116, July 31, 1996, is extended through November 19, 1996. The rule implements Sections 4101 and 4103 of the Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1996 and relates to providing the contracting officer with the authority to limit the size of the competitive range, in accordance with criteria specified in the solicitation, to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition.

The public comment period is extended to conform with the public comment period on the proposed rule for the FAR Part 15 Rewrite—Phase I,

FAR Case 95-029, which was published in the Federal Register at 61 FR 48380, September 12, 1996. Since it is important to consider the proposed rule for FAR Case 96-303, Competitive Range Determinations, in the broader context of FAR Part 15 as a whole, we encourage interested parties to express their positions on this rule as part of the public meeting on the rewrite of FAR Part 15, Phase I.

DATES: *Comments:* Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the GSA on or before November 19, 1996.

Public Meeting: The meeting is scheduled for November 8, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time.

ADDRESSES: The location of the meeting will be the NASA Headquarters Building Auditorium, 300 E St., SW., Washington DC 20546. If you wish to attend the meeting, or to make presentations on competitive range determinations, please contact the FAR Part 15 Rewrite Committee Chair, Ms. Melissa Rider, DAR Council, Attn: IMD 3D139, PDUSD (A&T) DP/DAR, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062; telephone (703) 602-0131.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph DeStefano at (202) 501-1758 in reference to this FAR case. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 96-303.

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