

22.608 Procedures.

(a) *Award.* When a contract subject to the Act is awarded, the contracting officer, in accordance with regulations or instructions issued by the Secretary of Labor and individual agency procedures, shall furnish to the contractor DOL publication WH-1313, Notice to Employees Working on Government Contracts.

(b) *Breach of stipulation.* In the event of a violation of a stipulation required under the Act, the contracting officer shall, in accordance with agency procedures, notify the appropriate regional office of the DOL, Wage and Hour Division (see 22.609), and furnish any information available.

22.608-1 through 22.608-6 [Removed]

19. Subsections 22.608-1 through 22.608-6 are removed.

22.609 [Amended]

20.-21. Section 22.610 is revised to read as follows:

22.610 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 52.222-20, Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, in solicitations and contracts covered by the Act (see 22.603, 22.604, and 22.605).

PART 33—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS

22. Section 33.102(a) is amended by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

33.102 General.

(a) * * * (See 19.302 for protests of small business status.)

* * * * *

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**52.219-14 [Amended]**

23. Section 52.219-14 is amended by revising the clause date to read "(DEC 1996)" and in paragraph (b)(2) by removing "regular dealer in" and inserting "nonmanufacturer of" in its place.

52.222-19 [Reserved]

24. Section 52.222-19 is removed and reserved.

52.222-20 [Amended]

25. Section 52.222-20 is amended in the introductory text by revising "22.610(b)" to read "22.610", by revising the clause date to read "(DEC 1996)", and in paragraph (a) by twice removing "representations and".

[FR Doc. 96-32001 Filed 12-19-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6820-EP-P

48 CFR Part 1

[FAC 90-43; FAR Case 96-004; Item II]

RIN 9000-AH32

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Individual and Class Deviations

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council have agreed on a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to eliminate the requirements for all agencies to submit copies of approved individual deviations to the FAR Secretariat, and for DOD and NASA to submit copies of approved class deviations to the FAR Secretariat. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jack O'Neill at (202) 501-3856 in reference to this FAR case. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAC 90-43, FAR case 96-004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

DOD and NASA monitor approved deviations to the FAR and recommend revisions to the regulation as appropriate. Accordingly, collection of their deviations by the FAR Secretariat is no longer considered necessary. Furthermore, collection of individual deviations approved by all agencies is no longer considered necessary and is being deleted from the regulation.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The final rule does not constitute a significant FAR revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and publication for public comments is not required. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected FAR part will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments must be submitted separately and cite 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.* (FAC 90-43, FAR case 96-004), in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FAR do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or collections of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 1

Government procurement.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Therefore, 48 CFR Part 1 is amended as set forth below:

PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

2. Section 1.403 is amended by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

1.403 Individual deviations.

* * * The justification and agency approval shall be documented in the contract file.

3. Section 1.404 is amended by revising the last sentence of the introductory text to read as follows:

1.404 Class deviations.

* * * For civilian agencies other than NASA, a copy of each approved class deviation shall be furnished to the FAR Secretariat.

* * * * *

4. Section 1.405 is amended by revising paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1.405 Deviations pertaining to treaties and executive agreements.

* * * * *

(d) For civilian agencies other than NASA, a copy of the text deviation authorized under paragraph (b) or (c) of this section shall be transmitted to the FAR Secretariat through a central agency control point.

(e) For civilian agencies other than NASA, if a deviation required to comply with a treaty or an executive agreement is not authorized by paragraph (b) or (c) of this section, then the request for deviation shall be processed through the FAR Secretariat to the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council.

[FR Doc. 96-32002 Filed 12-19-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6820-EP-P