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52.244-2 clause date	(Feb 1997)	(Oct 1997).
52.244-2(g)	15.903(d)	15.404-4(c)(4)(i)
52.244-3 clause date	(Apr 1985)	(Oct 1997).
52.244-3(b)	15.903(d)	15.404-4(c)(4)(i)

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Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide

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

ACTION: Small Entity Compliance Guide.

SUMMARY: This document is issued under the joint authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services and the Administrator for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration as the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Council. This *Small Entity Compliance Guide* has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121). It consists of a summary of the rule appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-02 which amends the FAR. Further information regarding this rule may be obtained by referring to FAC 97-02 which precedes this notice. This document may be obtained from the Internet at <http://www.arnet.gov/far>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part 15 Rewrite; Contracting by Negotiation and Competitive Range Determination [FAC 97-02, FAR Case 95-029]

The final rule revises Part 15, Contracting by Negotiation. The final

rule infuses innovative techniques into the source selection process, simplifies the acquisition process, incorporates changes in pricing and unsolicited proposal policy, and facilitates the acquisition of best value products and services. The final rule emphasizes the use of effective and efficient acquisition methods and eliminates unnecessary burdens imposed on industry and Government. In addition, the rule revises the sequence in which Part 15 information is presented to facilitate use of the regulation.

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