

(i) Offers from small disadvantaged business concerns, that have not waived the adjustment, whose address is in a region for which an evaluation adjustment is authorized;

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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. This Small Entity Compliance Guide has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121). It consists of a summary of the rule appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-08 which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Further information regarding this rule may be obtained by referring to FAC 97-08 which precedes this document. This document may be obtained from the Internet at <http://www.arnet.gov/far>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, (202) 501-4755.

**Reform of Affirmative Action in
Federal Procurement**

FAC 97-08/FAR Case 97-004C. FAC 97-06, FAR case 97-004A, Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement, published in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 35719, June 30, 1998, established in the FAR a price evaluation adjustment (PEA) of up to 10 percent for small disadvantaged businesses (SDB) for acquisitions in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Groups designated by the Department of Commerce. This rule amends those regulations to accommodate the use of the PEA in those Major Groups where eligibility has been determined by region.

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