

3. If directed in writing by the EPA CO, the contractor shall transfer the property to EPA. The contractor shall ship/deliver the property in accordance with the instructions provided by the CO. The contractor will request, from the PLCO, withdrawal from the inventory schedule of those items to be transferred to EPA. Further, the contractor shall notify the CO when the transfer is complete.

4. The contractor will ship the property elsewhere if directed, in writing, by the PLCO.

5. The PLCO will either conduct the sale or instruct the contractor to conduct a sale of surplus property. The contractor will allow prospective bidders access to property offered for sale.

6. Property abandoned by the PLCO on the contractor's site must be disposed of in a manner that does not endanger the health and safety of the public.

7. To effect transfer of accountability, the contractor shall provide the recipient of the property with the applicable data elements set forth in Attachment 1 of this clause. The contractor shall also obtain either a signed receipt from the recipient, or proof of shipment. The contractor shall update the official Government property record to indicate the disposition of the item and to close the record.

9. *Contract Closeout.* The contractor shall complete a physical inventory of all Government property at contract completion and the results, including any discrepancies, shall be reported to the DCMC PA. In the case of a terminated contract, the contractor shall comply with the inventory requirements set forth in the applicable termination clause. The results of the inventory, as well as a detailed inventory listing, must be forwarded to the CO. For terminated contracts, the contractor will conduct and report the inventory results as directed by the CO. However, in order to expedite the disposal process, contractors may be required to, or may elect to submit to the CO, an inventory schedule for disposal purposes up to six (6) months prior to contract completion. If such an inventory schedule is prepared, the contractor must indicate the earliest date that each item may be disposed. The contractor shall update all property records to show disposal action. The contractor shall notify the DCMC PA, in writing, when all work has been completed under the contract and all Government property accountable to the contract has been disposed.

Attachment 1

*Required Data Elements.* Where applicable (all elements are not applicable to material) the contractor is required to maintain, at a minimum, the information related to the following data elements for EPA Government property: Contractor Identification/Tag Number; Description; Manufacturer; Model; Serial Number; Acquisition Date; Date received; Acquisition Cost\*; Acquisition Document Number; Location; Contract Number; Account Number (if supplied); Superfund (Yes/No); Inventory Performance Date; Disposition Date.

\* Acquisition cost shall include the price of the item plus all taxes, transportation and installation charges allocable to that item.

**Note:** For items comprising a system which is defined as, "a group of interacting items functioning as a complex whole," the contractor may maintain the record as a system noting all components of the system under the main component or maintain individual records for each item. However, for the Annual Report of Government Property, the components must be reported as a system with one total dollar amount for the system, if that system total is \$25,000 or more.

(End of clause)

Dated: September 21, 2000.

**John C. Gherardini,**

*Acting Director, Office of Acquisition Management.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Parts 1807, 1811, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1834, 1843, 1845, and 1852**

### **North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This is a final rule amending the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS) to conform to changes made in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-19 and make editorial corrections and miscellaneous changes dealing with NASA internal and administrative matters.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 3, 2000.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **A. Background**

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-19 replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system with the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Additionally, FAC 97-19 amended the title to section 7.107, revised subpart 11.5, and amended section 43.205. This final rule amends the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to conform to these changes. Changes unrelated to FAC 97-19 are made to: update references to internal documents; revise the dollar threshold for use of Government bills of lading at 1852.247-73; revise the instructions for amending the clause at 1852.242-70

when its Alternate II is used; and make a technical correction at 1819.202.

#### **B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

NASA certifies that this final rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small business entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*), because it does not impose new requirements on offerors or contractors.

#### **C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

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

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1807, 1811, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1834, 1843, 1845, and 1852**

Government procurement.

**Thomas S. Luedtke,**

*Associate Administrator for Procurement.*

Accordingly, 48 CFR Parts 1807, 1811, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1834, 1843, 1845, and 1852 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1807, 1811, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1834, 1843, 1845, and 1852 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

#### **PART 1807—ACQUISITION PLANNING**

2. Revise the section heading at 1807.107 to read as follows:

**1807.107 Additional requirements for acquisitions involving bundling.**

#### **PART 1811—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS**

3. Revise subpart 1811.5 to read as follows:

##### **Subpart 1811.5—Liquidated Damages**

###### **1811.501 Policy.**

(d) The procurement officer must forward recommendations concerning remission of liquidated damages to the Headquarters Office of Procurement (Code HS).

#### **PART 1815—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**

##### **1815.7001 [Amended]**

4. Amend section 1815.7001 by removing the words "Procurement Guidance" and adding the words

“Procurement Advocacy Programs” in its place.

**PART 1816—TYPES OF CONTRACTS**

**1816.405–274 [Amended]**

5. Amend paragraphs (g)(2) and (g)(4) of section 1816.405–274, by removing the acronym “SIC” and adding “NAICS” in its place.

**PART 1817—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS**

**1817.7101 [Amended]**

6. In section 1817.7101, amend paragraph (b) by removing the acronym “NHB” and adding “NPG” in its place.

**PART 1819—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

**1819.202–1 [Removed]**

7. Remove section 1819.202–1.

**1819.201 [Amended]**

8. Amend paragraph (f)(1) of section 1819.201 by removing the acronym “SIC” and adding “NAICS” in its place.

9. Revise section 1819.1005 to read as follows:

**1819.1005 Applicability.**

(b) The targeted industry categories for NASA and their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes are:

NAICS code	Industry category
334111 .....	Electronic Computer Manufacturing.
334418 .....	Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing.
334613 .....	Magnetic and Optical Recording Media Manufacturing.
334119 .....	Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing.
33422 .....	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communication Equipment Manufacturing.
336415 .....	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Propulsion Unit and Propulsion Unit Parts Manufacturing.
54171 .....	Research and Development in the Physical Engineering and Life Sciences.
336419 .....	Other Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing.
334511 .....	Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical Systems and Instrument Manufacturing.
333314 .....	Optical Instrument and Lens Manufacturing.
541511 .....	Custom Computer Programming Services.
541512 .....	Computer Systems Design Services.
51421 .....	Data Processing Services.
541519 .....	Other Computer Related Services.

**1819.7208 [Amended]**

10. Amend paragraph (b)(1) of section 1819.7208 by removing the acronym “SIC” and adding “NAICS” in its place.

**1819.7209 [Amended]**

11. Amend paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of section 1819.7209 by removing the acronym “SIC” and adding “NAICS” in its place.

**PART 1834—MAJOR SYSTEM ACQUISITIONS**

12. Revise section 1834.003 to read as follows:

**1834.003 Responsibilities.**

(a) NASA’s implementation of OMB Circular No. A–109, Major System Acquisition, and FAR Part 34 is contained in this part and in NASA Policy Directive (NPD) 7120.4, “Program/Project Management,” and NASA Procedures and Guidelines (NPG) 7120.5, “ NASA Program and Project Management Processes and Requirements”.

**PART 1843—CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS**

13. Revise section 1843.205 to read as follows:

**1843.205 Contract clauses.**

As authorized in the prefaces of clauses FAR 52.243–1, Changes—Fixed Price; FAR 52.243–2, Changes—Cost

Reimbursement; and FAR 52.243–4, Changes; and in the prescription at 43.205(c) for FAR 52.243–3, Changes—Time-and-Material or Labor-Hours, the period within which a contractor must assert its right to an equitable adjustment may be varied not to exceed 60 calendar days.

**PART 1845—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

**1845.608–1 [Amended]**

14. In section 1845.608–1, amend paragraph (a) by removing the acronym “NHB” and adding “NPG” in its place.

**1845.610–4 [Amended]**

15. Amend section 1845.610–4 by removing the acronym “NHB” and adding “NPG” in its place.

**1845.613 [Amended]**

16. Amend section 1845.613 by removing the acronym “NHB” and adding “NPG” in its place.

**PART 1852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**

17. In ALTERNATE II to the clause at section 1852.242–72, revise the introductory text to read as follows:

**1852.242–72 Observance of legal holidays.**

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**Alternate II**

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As prescribed in 1842.7001(c), add the following as paragraphs (e) and (f) if Alternate I is used, or as paragraphs (c) and (d) if Alternate I is not used. If added as paragraphs (c) and (d), amend the first sentence of paragraph (d) by deleting “(e)” and adding “(c)” in its place.

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**1852.247–73 [Amended]**

18. In section 1852.247–73, amend paragraphs (a) and (b) by removing “\$100” and adding “\$1,000” in its place.

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Part 1837**

**Acquisition of Training Services**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule amends the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) by removing regulations on Acquisition of Training to conform the acquisition of training with FAR regulations.