

in FAR 42.709(b) and FAR 42.709-6 are increased from \$500,000 to \$550,000.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because most contracts awarded to small entities use simplified acquisition procedures or are awarded on a competitive, fixed-price basis, and do not require application of the cost principles discussed in this rule.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FAR do not impose information collection requirements 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 Part 42

Government procurement.

Dated: December 9, 2004.

Laura Auletta,

Director, Contract Policy Division.

■ Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR part 42 as set forth below:

PART 42—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 42 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

42.709 and 42.709-6 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend sections 42.709(b) and 42.709-6 by removing “\$500,000” and adding “\$550,000” in its place. [FR Doc. 04-27638 Filed 12-17-04; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 11, 41, 44, 51, and 52

[FAC 2001-26; Item VII]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document makes amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in order to make editorial changes.

DATE: *Effective Date:* December 20, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC, 20405, (202) 501-4755, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. Please cite FAC 2001-26, Technical Amendments.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 11, 41, 44, 51, and 52

Government procurement.

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■ Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 11, 41, 44, 51, and 52 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 11, 41, 44, 51, and 52 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

PART 11—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

11.201 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend section 11.201 in paragraph (d)(2)(i) by removing *http://assist.daps.mil* and adding *http://assist.daps.dla.mil* in its place.

PART 41—ACQUISITION OF UTILITY SERVICES

■ 3. Amend section 41.301 by revising the second sentence of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

41.301 Requirements.

(a) * * * The names and locations of GSA regional offices are available from the General Services Administration, Energy Center of

Expertise, 301 7th Street, SW., Room 4004, Washington, DC 20407.

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PART 44—SUBCONTRACTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

44.203 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend section 44.203 in paragraph (b)(1) by removing “16.301-3” and adding “15.404-4(c)(4)(i)” in its place.

PART 51—USE OF GOVERNMENT SOURCES BY CONTRACTORS

51.102 [Amended]

■ 5. Amend section 51.102 by removing “FCSI” from paragraph (c)(1) and adding “FXS” in its place.

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.219-1 [Amended]

■ 6. Amend section 52.219-1 by removing “19.307(a)(1)” from the introductory text and adding “19.308(a)(1)” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Chapter 1

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. It consists of a summary of rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2001-26 which amend the FAR. An asterisk (*) next to a rule indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 2001-26, which precedes this document. These documents are also