

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Acquisition Regulations System****48 CFR Parts 204, 236, and 252****Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments**

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is making technical amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to update an organization name and reference numbers.

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 8, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends DFARS text as follows:

- *Section 204.805.* Reflects the change in name of the “General Accounting Office” to the “Government Accountability Office”.
- *Section 236.602-1.* Updates a reference to a paragraph of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- *Section 252.225-7023.* Updates a DFARS reference within a contract clause.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 204, 236, and 252

Government procurement.

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■ Therefore, 48 CFR parts 204, 236, and 252 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 204, 236, and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 204—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**204.805 [Amended]**

■ 2. Section 204.805 is amended in paragraph (2), in the second sentence, by removing “General Accounting” and adding in its place “Government Accountability”.

PART 236—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS**236.602-1 [Amended]**

■ 3. Section 236.602-1 is amended in paragraph (a), in the first sentence, by removing “5.205(c)” and adding in its place “5.205(d)”.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**252.225-7023 [Amended]**

■ 4. Section 252.225-7023 is amended as follows:

- a. By revising the clause date to read “(SEP 2006)”;
- b. In paragraph (b)(2), by removing “225.7020-3” and adding in its place “225.7010-3”.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Acquisition Regulations System****48 CFR Part 207**

[DFARS Case 2003-D044]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition Planning

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to update text on acquisition planning. This rule is a result of a transformation initiative undertaken by DoD to dramatically change the purpose and content of the DFARS.

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 8, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

DFARS Transformation is a major DoD initiative to dramatically change the purpose and content of the DFARS. The objective is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the

acquisition process, while allowing the acquisition workforce the flexibility to innovate. The transformed DFARS will contain only requirements of law, DoD-wide policies, delegations of FAR authorities, deviations from FAR requirements, and policies/procedures that have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of DoD or a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors.

This final rule is a result of the DFARS Transformation initiative. The DFARS changes—

- Increase the dollar thresholds for preparation of written acquisition plans;
- Update acquisition planning requirements for consistency with changes to the DoD 5000 series publications;
- Delete unnecessary text relating to contract administration and class justifications for other than full and open competition;
- Clarify requirements for funding of leases; and
- Delete text addressing the contents of written acquisition plans. Text on this subject has been relocated to the DFARS companion resource, Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI), available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/pgi>.

DoD published a proposed rule at 70 FR 54693 on September 16, 2005. DoD received no comments on the proposed rule and has adopted the proposed rule as a final rule, with minor editorial changes at 207.103(h) and 207.471(c).

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

DoD certifies 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 the rule addresses internal DoD requirements for acquisition planning.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply, because the rule does not impose any 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 207

Government procurement.

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■ Therefore, 48 CFR part 207 is amended as follows: