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Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–17;
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 of 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 the rule appearing in Federal Acquisition
Circular (FAC) 2005–17, which amends the FAR. An asterisk (*) next to a rule
indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared. Interested
parties may obtain further information regarding this rule by referring to FAC
2005–17, which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the Internet at http://
www.regulations.gov/.

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Item I—Government Property (FAR Case 2004–023)

This final rule amends Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 45,
Government Property, and associated FAR language and clauses to implement
a policy that fosters efficiency, flexibility, innovation and creativity
while continuing to protect the Government’s interest. This rule
simplifies procedures, clarifies language, and eliminates obsolete
requirements related to the management and disposition of Government property
in the possession of contractors by moving, clarifying, and deleting
definitions; establishing a life-cycle approach to property management; and,
sanctioning the use of consensus standards and/or industry-leading
standards and practices for property management. This rule deletes outdated
clauses, combines selected FAR property clauses into a single clause,
and implements a new clause designed for military base and installation-level
contracts awarded under the OMB Circular A–76 process. FAR language
and associated clauses for special tooling, special test equipment and
facilities contracts is deleted. It is not the Government’s intention to change
the intent or meaning of the language pertaining to “title to Government property.”


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