V. Paperwork Reduction Act

The rule does not contain any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 53

Government procurement.

Dated: July 16, 2012.

Laura Auletta,
Director, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR part 53 as follows:

PART 53—FORMS

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 53 is revised to read as follows:

   Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

2. Revise section 53.105 to read as follows:

53.105 Computer generation.

(a) The forms prescribed by this part may be computer generated—without exception approval (see 53.103), provided—

   (1) There is no change to the name, content, or sequence of the data elements, and the form carries the Standard or Optional Form number and edition date (see 53.111); or

   (2) The form is in an electronic format covered by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X12 Standards published by the Accredited Standards Committee X12 on Electronic Data Interchange or a format that can be translated into one of those standards.

(b) The standards listed in paragraph (a)(2) of this section may also be used for submission of data set forth in other parts for which specific forms have not been prescribed.

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48 CFR Parts 1, 16, 22, and 52

[FAC 2005–60; Item VI; Docket 2012–0079; Sequence 3]

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.

DATES: Effective Date: July 26, 2012.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to update certain elements in 48 CFR parts 1, 16, 22, and 52, this document makes editorial changes to the FAR.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 16, 22, and 52

Government procurement.

Dated: July 16, 2012.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 1, 16, 22, and 52 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1, 16, 22, and 52 is revised to read as follows:

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PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

1.105–2 [Amended]

2. Amend section 1.105–2 by revising paragraphs (c)(3)(i) and (ii) to read as follows:

1.105–2 Arrangement of regulations.

   * * * * *

   (c) * * * *

   (3) * * *
(i) Part would be “FAR part 9” outside the FAR and “part 9” within the FAR.
(ii) Subpart would be “FAR subpart 9.1” outside the FAR and “subpart 9.1” within the FAR.

**PART 16—TYPES OF CONTRACTS**

16.301–3 [Amended]

3. Amend section 16.301–3 by removing from paragraph (a)(4) “other than firm-fixed-priced” and adding “other than firm-fixed-priced” in its place.

**PART 22—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS**

22.1801 [Amended]

4. Amend section 22.1801 by—
   a. Removing from the definition “Employee assigned to the contract”, “November 6, 1986” and adding “November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)” in its place; and
   b. Removing from the definition “United States”, “Guam,” and adding “Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” in its place.

22.1802 [Amended]

5. Amend section 22.1802 by removing from paragraph (c) “November 6, 1986” and adding “November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)” in its place.

**PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**

52.212–5 [Amended]

6. Amend section 52.212–5 by—
   a. Removing from the clause heading “(May 2012)” and adding “(JUL 2012)” in its place; and
   b. Removing from paragraphs (b)(34) and (e)(1)(ii) “(Jan 2009)” and adding “(JUL 2012)” in their places; and
   c. Removing from the introductory paragraph of Alternate II “(Dec 2010)” and adding “(JUL 2012)” in its place; and
   d. Removing from Alternate II, in paragraph (e)(1)(ii)(L) “(Jan 2009)” and adding “(JUL 2012)” in its place.

52.215–20 [Amended]

7. Amend section 52.215–20 by removing from the introductory paragraph of Alternate I “15.408(1)” and adding “15.408(1)” in its place.

8. Amend section 52.222–54 by—
   a. Revising the date of the clause;
   b. Amending paragraph (a) by—
      i. In the definition “Employee assigned to the contract”, in the introductory text, removing “November 6, 1986” and adding “November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)” in its place; and
      ii. Removing from the definition “United States”, “Guam,” and adding “Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” in its place; and
   c. Revising paragraph (b)(4) introductory text.

52.222–54 Employment Eligibility Verification.

Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012)

(b) * * * * *
(4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within 100 calendar days of—
   a. Revising the clause; and
   b. Removing from the introductory paragraph of Alternate I “15.408(1)” and adding “15.408(1)” in its place.

9. Amend section 52.223–2 by revising the date of the clause and paragraph (b); and removing from paragraph (c)(3) “contract to” and adding “contract to” in its place. The revised text reads as follows:

52.223–2 Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts

Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts (JUL 2012)

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