

IV. Regulatory Flexibility Act

DoD does not expect this final rule to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it applies to a narrowly limited population of procurement actions however, a final regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared consistent with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., and is summarized as follows:

This rule will clarify which contracts are to be coded with an "F" in the 9th position of the PIIN. It is not anticipated that the rule will impact small entities as it only impacts the internal operating procedures of the Government by specifying how the assigned PIIN is constructed for certain procurement actions. This change limits the use of "F" in the 9th position to task and delivery orders and calls issued under a non-DoD issued contract or agreement. As a result of the rule, new awards under the AbilityOne program and the FPI programs will no longer reflect an "F" in the 9th position of the in the PIIN. DoD uses other data elements, such as specific DUNS numbers and validations from the Ability One Program, as indicators for awards to Federal Prison Industries and Ability One vendors.

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 204

Government procurement.

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Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, DoD amends 48 CRF part 204 as follows:

- 1. The authority citation for part 204 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 204—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 2. Section 204.7003 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(3)(iii) and (iv) to read as follows:

204.7003 Basic PII number.

- (a) * * *
- (3) * * *

(iii) Contracts of all types except indefinite-delivery contracts, sales contracts, and short form research contracts. Do not use this code for

contracts or agreements with provisions for orders or calls.—C

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(vi) Calls against blanket purchase agreements and orders under contracts (including Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide acquisition contracts, and multi-agency contracts) and basic ordering agreements issued by departments or agencies outside DoD. Do not use the "F" designation on DoD-issued purchase orders, contracts, agreements, or orders placed under DoD-issued contracts or agreements.—F

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204.7004 Supplementary PII numbers (d)(2)(ii)

- 3. Section 204.7004 is amended by revising paragraph (d)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

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- (d) * * *
- (2) * * *

(ii) If an office is placing calls against non-DoD blanket purchase agreements or orders under non-DoD issued contracts (including Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide acquisition contracts, and multi-agency contracts), or basic ordering agreements, the office shall identify the instrument with a 13 position supplementary PII number using an F in the 9th position. Do not use the same supplementary PII number with an F in the 9th position on more than one order. Modifications to these calls or orders shall be numbered in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Parts 204 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 provide needed editorial changes.

DATES: *Effective:* May 22, 2013.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends the DFARS to correct typographical error at 204.1105 and to correct the clause date at 252.204-7004, 252.204-7007, 252.232-7006, 252.232-7011, and 252.245-7004.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 204 and 252

Government procurement.

Manuel Quinones,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, 48 CFR parts 252 is amended as follows:

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

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

PART 204—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

204.1105 [Amended]

- 2. Amend section 204.1105 by removing the word "clause" and adding the word "provision" in its place.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

252.204-7004 [Amended]

- 3. Section 252.204-7004 is amended by removing from the clause heading "(DATE)" and adding "(MAY 2013)" in its place.

252.204-7007 [Amended]

- 4. Section 252.204-7007 is amended by removing "(DATE)" and adding "(MAY 2013)" in its place.

252.232-7006 [Amended]

- 5. Section 252.232-7006 is amended by removing "(DATE)" and adding "(MAY 2013)" in its place.

252.232-7011 [Amended]

- 6. Section 252.232-7011 is amended by removing "(DATE)" and adding "(MAY 2013)" in its place.

252.245-7004 [Amended]

- 7. Section 252.245-7004 is amended by removing "(DATE)" and adding "(MAY 2013)" in its place.

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