DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 22, 23, 26, and 52

FAC 2005–91; Item Xi; Docket No. 2016–0052; Sequence No. 4

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: 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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to update certain elements in 48 CFR parts 1, 4, 22, 23, 26, and 52 this document makes editorial changes to the FAR.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 22, 23, 26, and 52

Government procurement.

Dated: September 19, 2016.

William F. Clark,
Director, Office of Government-wide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 1, 4, 22, 23, 26, and 52 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1, 4, 22, 23, 26, and 52 continues to read as follows:

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

PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

1.603–1 [Amended]


PART 4—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

4.1400 [Amended]


PART 22—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

22.805 [Amended]


PART 23—ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

23.704 [Amended]


PART 26—OTHER SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

6. Amend section 26.103 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

26.103 Procedures.

(b) In the event of a challenge to the representation of a subcontractor, the contracting officer shall refer the matter to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Attn: Acquisition Management Director, 12220 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191. The BIA will determine the eligibility and notify the contracting officer.

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

7. Amend section 52.234–1 by revising the section and clause headings and the definition “Title III project contractor” to read as follows:

52.234–1 Industrial Resources Developed Under Title III, Defense Production Act.

Industrial Resources Developed Under Title III, Defense Production Act (Sep 2016)

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48 CFR Chapter 1

Docket No. FAR 2016–0051, Sequence No. 5

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–91; Small Entity Compliance Guide

AGENCY: 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 DOD, GSA, and NASA. 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 rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005–91, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (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 2005–91, which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov.

DATES: September 30, 2016.

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