

copy of the FRFA to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

## VII. 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 52

Government procurement.

**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 part 52 as set forth below:

## PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 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.

- 2. Amend section 52.216–18 by—
- a. Revising the date of the clause;
- b. Revising paragraph (c); and
- c. Adding paragraph (d).

The revisions and addition read as follows:

### 52.216–18 Ordering.

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#### Ordering (Aug 2020)

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(c) A delivery order or task order is considered “issued” when—

- (1) If sent by mail (includes transmittal by U.S. mail or private delivery service), the Government deposits the order in the mail;
- (2) If sent by fax, the Government transmits the order to the Contractor’s fax number; or
- (3) If sent electronically, the Government either—

(i) Posts a copy of the delivery order or task order to a Government document access system, and notice is sent to the Contractor; or

(ii) Distributes the delivery order or task order via email to the Contractor’s email address.

(d) Orders may be issued by methods other than those enumerated in this clause only if authorized in the contract.

(End of clause)

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### 48 CFR Parts 4, 5, 9, 18, 27, and 52

[FAC 2020–07; Item VI; Docket No. FAR–2020–0052; Sequence No. 2]

### 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 needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** Effective: July 2, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lois Mandell, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), at 202–501–4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FAC 2020–07, Technical Amendments.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In order to update certain elements in 48 CFR parts 5, 9, 27, and 52 this document makes editorial changes to the FAR.

### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 4, 5, 9, 18, 27, and 52

Government procurement.

**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 4, 5, 9, 18, 27, and 52 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 4, 5, 9, 18, 27, 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 4—ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMATION MATTERS

### 4.1603 [Amended]

■ 2. In section 4.1603 amend paragraph (a)(1) by removing “[http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/fas/Civilian\\_contacts.pdf](http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/fas/Civilian_contacts.pdf)” and adding “<https://community.max.gov/x/24foL>” in its place.

## PART 5—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

### 5.205 [Amended]

■ 3. In section 5.205 amend paragraph (f) by removing “national buy”.

## PART 9—CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

### 9.109–4 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend section 9.109–4 in paragraph (a)(1)(i) by removing “<https://www.state.gov/t/avc/rls/rpt/>” and adding “<https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-arms-control-and-international-security-affairs/bureau-of-arms-control-verification-and-compliance/>” in its place.

## PART 18—EMERGENCY ACQUISITIONS

### 18.205 [Amended]

■ 5. In section 18.205 amend paragraph (a) by removing “<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/>” and adding “<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/117791>” in its place.

## PART 27—PATENTS, DATA, AND COPYRIGHTS

### 27.405–3 [Amended]

■ 6. In section 27.405–3 amend paragraph (b) by removing “with paragraph (a)(1) of” and adding “with paragraph (a) of” in its place.

## PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 7. Amend section 52.209–13 by:

■ a. Revising the date of the provision; and

■ b. Removing from paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (ii) “<https://www.state.gov/t/avc/rls/rpt/>” and adding “<https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-arms-control-and-international-security-affairs/bureau-of-arms-control-verification-and-compliance/>” in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

### Violation of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements—Certification

### Violation of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements—Certification (JUL 2020)

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■ 8. Amend section 52.212–5 by—

■ a. Revising the date of the clause;

■ b. Removing from paragraph (b)(14)(ii) “(MAR 2020)” and adding “(MAR 2020) of 52.219–6” in its place;

■ c. Redesignating paragraph (b)(18) as (b)(18)(i) and adding (b)(18)(ii);

■ d. Removing from paragraph (b)(22)(i) “(MAR 2020)” and adding “(MAY 2020)” in its place; and

■ e. Removing from paragraph (b)(42) “(DEC 2007)” and adding “(MAY 2020)” in its place.

The addition reads as follows:

**52.212–5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items.**

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**Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items (JUL 2020)**

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\_\_\_\_\_(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219–13.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket No. FAR–2020–0051, Sequence No. 3]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2020–07; 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) 2020–07, 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 2020–07, which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**DATES:** July 2, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact the analyst whose name appears in the table below. Please cite FAC 2020–07 and the FAR Case number. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov).

**RULE LISTED IN FAC 2020–07**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
*I .....	Requirements for DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification .....	2015–002	Glover.
*II .....	Increased Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds .....	2018–004	Jackson.
*III .....	Evaluation Factors for Multiple-Award Contracts .....	2017–010	Jackson.
*IV .....	Modifications to Cost or Pricing Data Requirements .....	2018–005	Delgado.
*V .....	Orders Issued Via Fax or Electronic Commerce .....	2018–022	Glover.
VI .....	Technical Amendments .....	.....	.....

**ADDRESSES:** The FAC, including the SECG, is available via the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Summaries for each FAR rule follow. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by these FAR rules, refer to the specific item numbers and subjects set forth in the documents following these item summaries. FAC 2020–07 amends the FAR as follows:

**Item I—Requirements for DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification (FAR Case 2015–002)**

This final rule amends the FAR to provide procedures for use of the DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification, and the use of the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) for electronic submission to streamline the submission process. It requires use of the DD Form 254 by DoD components, and by nondefense agencies that have industrial security services agreements with DoD, and requires the use of the National Industrial Security Program Contracts Classification System module of the PIEE, unless the nondefense

agency has an existing DD Form 254 information system.

**Item II—Increased Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds (FAR Case 2018–004)**

This final rule increases the micro-purchase threshold (MPT) from \$3,500 to \$10,000, increases the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) from \$150,000 to \$250,000, and increases the special emergency procurement authority in paragraph (2) from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The rule also clarifies certain procurement terms, as well as aligns some non-statutory thresholds with the MPT and SAT. It implements section 217(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 and sections 805, 806, and 1702(a) of the NDAA for FY 2018.

This final rule will likely have a positive significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

**Item III—Evaluation Factors for Multiple-Award Contracts (FAR Case 2017–010)**

DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the FAR to implement section 825 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114–328). The final rule modifies the requirement to consider price or cost as an evaluation factor for the award of certain multiple-award task order contracts issued by DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard. Specifically, the rule provides that, at the Government's discretion, solicitations for multiple-award contracts for the same or similar services that state the Government intends to award a contract to each qualifying offeror do not require price or cost as an evaluation factor for contract award. This exception does not apply to solicitations for multiple-award contracts that provide for sole source orders pursuant to 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)). When price or cost is not evaluated during contract award, the contracting officer shall consider price or cost as a factor for the award of each order under the