

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Chapter 1

[Docket No. FAR–2021–0051, Sequence No. 2]

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2021–05; Introduction

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of a final rule.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes technical amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2021–05. A companion document, the *Small Entity Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this FAC.

DATES: For the effective date, see the separate document, which follows.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lois Mandell, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), at 202–501–4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. Please cite FAC 2021–05, Technical Amendments.

RULE LISTED IN FAC 2021–05

Subject
Technical Amendments

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A summary for the FAR rule follows. For the actual technical amendments made by this rule, refer to the specific subject set forth in the document following the summary. FAC 2021–05 amends the FAR as follows:

Technical Amendments

Editorial changes are made at FAR 4.402 and 52.204–2.

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Director, Office of Government-wide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

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the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2021–05 is effective March 10, 2021.

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48 CFR Parts 4 and 52

[FAC 2021–05; Docket No. FAR–2021–0052, Sequence No. 1]

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Technical Amendment

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:* March 10, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lois Mandell, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), at 202–501–4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite FAC 2021–05, Technical Amendment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document makes editorial changes to parts 4 and 52 of the FAR.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 4 and 52

Government procurement.

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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 and 52 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 4 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

4.402 [Amended]

- 2. Amend section 4.402 by—
- a. In paragraph (b) introductory text, removing “DoD publications” and adding “publications” in its place;
- b. In paragraph (b)(1), removing “(DoD 5220.22–M)” and adding “(32 CFR part 117)” in its place;
- c. In paragraph (b)(2), removing the quotation mark in front of “National”; and
- d. In paragraph (c), removing “Chapter 10 of the NISPOM” and adding “32 CFR 117.19” in its place.

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

- 3. Amend section 52.204–2 by—
 - a. Revising the date of the clause; and
 - b. In paragraph (b), removing “(DOD 5220.22–M)” and adding “(32 CFR part 117)” in its place.
- The revision reads as follows:

52.204–2 Security Requirements.

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Security Requirements (Mar 2021)

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Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2021–05; 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* (SECG) 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) 2021–05, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Interested parties may obtain further information regarding this rule by referring to FAC 2021–05, which precedes this document.

DATES: March 10, 2021.

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the actual technical amendments made by this rule, refer to the specific amendments set forth in the document preceding this SECG. FAC 2021–05 amends the FAR as follows:

Technical Amendments

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