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**48 CFR Parts 17 and 53**

[FAC 2023-01; Item IV; Docket No. FAR-2022-0052; 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 needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** *Effective:* December 30, 2022.

**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 2023-01, Technical Amendments.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document makes editorial changes to 48 CFR parts 17 and 53.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 17 and 53**

Government procurement.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 17 and 53 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 17 and 53 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 4 and 10 U.S.C. chapter 137 legacy provisions (see 10 U.S.C. 3016); and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

**PART 17—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS**

**17.701 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend section 17.701 in the introductory text of the definition of “Nondefense agency that is an element of the intelligence community” by removing the phrase “50 U.S.C. 401a(4)” and adding the phrase “50 U.S.C. 3003(4)” in its place.

**PART 53—FORMS**

■ 3. Amend section 53.300, in Table 53-1 in paragraph (a), by revising the entry for “SF 273” to read as follows:

**53.300 Listing of Standard, Optional, and Agency forms.**

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**TABLE 53-1—FORMS IN THE GSA FORMS LIBRARY**

Form No.	Form title
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SF 273 .....	Reinsurance Agreement for a Bonds Statute Performance Bond.
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**48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket No. FAR-2022-0051, Sequence No. 6]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-01; 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 (SECG).

**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) 2023-01, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 2023-01, which precedes this document.

**DATES:** December 1, 2022.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact the analyst whose name appears in the table below. Please cite FAC 2023-01 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). An asterisk (\*) next to a rule indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2023-01**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
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*II .....	Effective Communication Between Government and Industry .....	2016-005	Jackson.
*III .....	United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement .....	2020-014	Jackson.
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**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