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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 4, 52, and 53

[FAC 2021-02; Item VIII; Docket No. FAR-2020-0052; Sequence No. 3]

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: **[Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*].**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to update certain elements in 48 CFR parts 4, 52, and 53 this document makes editorial changes to the FAR.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 4, 52, and 53

Government procurement.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 4, 52, and 53 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 4, 52, and 53 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

4.2102 [Amended]

2. Amend section 4.2102 in paragraph (a) introductory text by removing "Prohibited equipment, systems, or services" and adding "*Prohibited equipment, systems, or services*" in its place.

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

3. Amend section 52.213-4 by—

- a. Revising the date of the clause; and
- b. Removing from paragraph (b)(1)(xiv) introductory text "(DEC 2007)" and adding "(MAY 2020)" in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

52.213-4 Terms and Conditions—Simplified Acquisitions (Other Than Commercial Items).

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS—SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS) ([INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*])

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4. Amend section 52.252-5 by—

- a. Removing from the introductory text “\$(*DEVIATION*)” and adding “(DEVIATION)” in its place;
- b. Revising the date of provision; and
- c. Removing from paragraphs (a) and (b) “\$(*DEVIATION*)” and adding “(DEVIATION)” in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

52.252-5 Authorized Deviations in Provisions.

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AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS ([**INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR
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5. Amend section 52.252-6 by—

- a. Removing from the introductory text “\$(*DEVIATION*)” and adding “(DEVIATION)” in its place;
- b. Revising the date of clause; and
- c. Removing from paragraphs (a) and (b) “\$(*DEVIATION*)” and adding “(DEVIATION)” in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

52.252-6 Authorized Deviations in Clauses.

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AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES ([**INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30
DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER***]

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PART 53—FORMS

53.228 [Amended]

6. Amend section 53.228 by removing from paragraphs (h), (i), and (j) “28.202-1(a)(4)” and adding “28.202(a)(4)” in its place.

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