DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 11, 19, 22, 26, 42, 52, and 53

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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: This document makes editorial changes to 48 CFR parts 11, 19, 22, 26, 42, 52 and 53 of the FAR.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 11, 19, 22, 26, 42, 52, and 53
Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 11, 19, 22, 26, 42, 52, and 53 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 11, 19, 22, 26, 42, 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 11—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

11.201 [Amended]

2. Amend section 11.201 by removing paragraph (d)(2)(iii).

PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

19.102 [Amended]


19.201 [Amended]

4. Amend section 19.201 by removing from paragraph (c)(1) “Director of Small” and adding “Director of the Office of Small” in its place.

19.702 [Amended]

19.812 [Amended]


PART 22—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

22.805 [Amended]


PART 26—OTHER SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

26.201 [Amended]


PART 42—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

42.203 [Amended]

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

10. Amend section 52.211-2 by—
   a. Revising the date of the provision;
   b. Removing from the end of paragraph (a)(2) the semicolon and adding a period in its place; and
   c. Removing paragraph (a)(3).

   The revision reads as follows:

   **52.211-2 Availability of Specifications, Standards, and Data Item Descriptions Listed in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST).**

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   **Availability of Specifications, Standards, and Data Item Descriptions Listed in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST) ([INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER])**

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11. Amend section 52.212-1 by—
   a. Revising the date of the clause; and
   b. Removing paragraph (i)(2)(iii).

   The revision reads as follows:

   **52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Items.**
INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS ([INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER])

12. Amend section 52.212-5 by—

a. Revising the clause heading and the date of the clause;

b. Removing from paragraph (b)(51) “(JUNE 2008)” and adding “(FEB 2021)” in its place;

c. Removing from paragraph (b)(55) “(JUN 2020)” and adding “(FEB 2021)” in its place;

d. Removing from paragraphs (b)(63)(i) and (e)(1)(xxii) “46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)” and adding “46 U.S.C. 55305” in their places, respectively;

e. In Alternate II—

i. Revising the date of the Alternate;


The revisions read 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 ([Insert Abbreviated Month and Year 30 Days after Date of Publication in the Federal Register])

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Alternate II ([Insert Abbreviated Month and Year 30 Days after Date of Publication in the Federal Register]). * * *

13. Amend section 52.213-4 by—
   a. Revising the date of the clause;
   b. Removing from paragraph (a)(1)(vii) “(JUN 2008)” and adding “(FEB 2021)” in its place;
   c. Removing from paragraph (a)(2)(viii) “(NOV 2020)” and adding “([Insert Abbreviated Month and Year 30 Days after Date of Publication in the Federal Register])” in its place; and

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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14. Amend section 52.222-8 by—
   a. Revising the date of the clause; and

The revision reads as follows:

52.222-8 Payrolls and Basic Records.

PAYROLLS AND BASIC RECORDS ([INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER])

15. Amend section 52.244-6 by—

a. Revising the date of the clause; and


The revision reads as follows:

52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items.

SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS ([INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER])

PART 53—FORMS

53.236-2 [Amended]

16. Amend section 53.236-2 by removing from the paragraph (b) subject heading “(Rev. 8/2016)” and adding “(Rev. [INSERT ABBREVIATED MONTH AND YEAR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER])” in its place.

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