

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 6, 31, 32, and 42**

[FAC 97-17; Item VI]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Technical Amendments**

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

ACTION: Technical amendments.

SUMMARY: This document makes amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation in order to update references and make editorial changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 25, 2000.

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List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 6, 31, 32, and 42

Government procurement.

Dated: April 13, 2000.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR Parts 6, 31, 32, and 42 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 6, 31, 32, and 42 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

**PART 6—COMPETITION
REQUIREMENTS**

2. In section 6.304, revise the second sentence of paragraph (a)(4) to read as follows:

6.304 Approval of the justification.

(a) * * *

(4) * * * This authority is not delegable except in the case of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, acting as the senior procurement executive for the Department of Defense.

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**PART 31—CONTRACT COST
PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES****31.101 [Amended]**

3. In section 31.101, in the last sentence, remove “Acquisition and Technology” and add in its place “Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”.

PART 32—CONTRACT FINANCING

4. Remove “19_” and add “20_” in the following places:

a. Section 32.411 in the Agreement for Special Bank Account; in paragraph (a) of Recitals; and after paragraph (e) of Covenants; and

b. Section 32.805(c) in the Acknowledgement.

32.502-4 [Amended]

5. In section 32.502-4 amend paragraph (a)(3) and (a)(4) by removing “(a)(5)” and adding in their places “(a)(6)”.

**PART 42—CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT
SERVICES**

6. Remove “19_” and add “20_” in the following places:

a. Section 42.1204, in the Novation Agreement following paragraph (i) at paragraphs (a)(2), (a)(8) (twice), and in the Certificates following paragraph (b)(9); and

b. Section 42.1205, in the Change-of-Name Agreement following paragraph (b) at paragraph (a)(2); and in the Certificate following paragraph (b)(2).

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LIST OF RULES IN FAC 97-17**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small
Entity Compliance Guide**

AGENCIES: 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 the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This *Small Entity Compliance Guide* has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121). It consists of a summary of rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-17 which amend the FAR. The rule marked with an asterisk (*) indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 604. Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 97-17 which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the Internet at <http://www.arnet.gov/far>.

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Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	Competition under Multiple Award Contracts	1999-014	De Stefano.
II	Determination of Price Reasonableness and Commerciality *	1998-300 (98-300)	Olson.
III	Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative	2000-003	Linfield.
IV	Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises	1999-301 (99-301)	Moss.
V	Ocean Transportation by U.S.-Flag Vessels	1998-604 (98-604)	Klein.