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List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous waste, Hazardous waste transportation, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and record keeping requirements.

Authority: This action is issued under the authority of sections 2002(a), 3006 and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, 6974(b).

Adam Ortiz,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region III.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 52

[FAC 2022–05; FAR Case 2021–008, Docket No. 2021–0008, Sequence No. 1]

RIN 9000–AO22

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Amendments to the FAR Buy American Act Requirements; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a correction to FAC 2022–05;

FAR Case 2021–008; Amendments to the FAR Buy American Act Requirements; which published in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 12780, on March 7, 2022. This correction makes an editorial change to correct amendatory instruction 21.b. to section 52.212–3.

DATES: Effective: October 25, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mahruba Uddowla, Procurement Analyst, at 703–605–2868 or by email at mahruba.uddowla@gsa.gov, for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite FAC 2022–05, FAR Case 2021–008; Correction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In rule FR Doc. 2022–04173, published in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 12780, on March 7, 2022, make the following correction:

52.212–3 [Corrected]

■ 1. On page 12795, in the first column, correct amendatory instruction number 21.b., to read as follows:

■ b. In paragraph (f)(1)(i) removing the word “product” from the end of the sentence, and adding the phrase “product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a critical component” in its place;

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**48 CFR Parts 802, 807, 808, 810, 813,
819, 832, 852 and 853**

RIN 2900–AR06

VA Acquisition Regulation: Acquisition Planning; Required Sources of Supplies and Services; Market Research; and Small Business Programs

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is issuing a final rule amending the VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR). This rulemaking revises coverage concerning Acquisition Planning, Required Sources of Supplies

and Services, Market Research, and Small Business Programs, as well as affected parts to include Definitions of Words and Terms, Simplified Acquisition Procedures, Contract Financing, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and Forms.

DATES: Effective November 17, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

VA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 13598 on March 9, 2022, to amend the VAAR to implement and supplement the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). VA provided a 60-day comment period for the public to respond to the proposed rule and submit comments. The public comment period closed on May 9, 2022. VA received no public comments.

This rulemaking is issued under the authority of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act which provides the authority for an agency head to issue agency acquisition regulations that implement or supplement the FAR.

The VAAR has been revised to add new policy or regulatory requirements, to update existing policy, and to remove any redundant guidance where it may exist in affected parts, and to place guidance that is applicable only to VA's internal operating processes or procedures in the VA Acquisition Manual (VAAM).

This rule adopts as a final rule the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2022, except for one technical non-substantive revision as described below.

Discussion and Analysis

Technical Non-Substantive Change to the Rule

This rule makes one non-substantive change to the rule to provide clarity, eliminate confusion, and to ensure compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Specifically, in section 819.7002, Applicability, VA is revising the term “commercial acquisitions” as used in the section to reflect “commercial products or commercial services” in alignment with FAR final rule, Federal Acquisition Regulation: Revision of Definition of “Commercial Item”, RIN 9000–AN76, effective December 6, 2021.