

small entities. Neither FPDS nor SAM.gov provide data for the number of awards that are specific to the contract working dog and handler services; however, this analysis assumes all of the estimated awards and unique small entities may be impacted.

The rule does not impose any new reporting, recordkeeping, or compliance requirements.

There are no practical alternatives that will accomplish the objectives of the statute.

VIII. Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule does not contain any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 212, 237, and 252

Government procurement.

Jennifer D. Johnson,

Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, 48 CFR parts 212, 237, and 252 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for parts 212, 237, and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

PART 212—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

■ 2. Amend section 212.301 by adding paragraph (f)(xv)(E) to read as follows:

212.301 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses for the acquisition of commercial products and commercial services.

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(xv) * * *

(E) Use the clause at 252.237–7027, Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals, as prescribed in 237.7804 to comply with 10 U.S.C. 2387.

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PART 237—SERVICE CONTRACTING

■ 3. Add subpart 237.78 to read as follows:

Subpart 237.78—Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals

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Subpart 237.78—Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals

237.7800 Scope of subpart.

This subpart implements 10 U.S.C. 2387, which requires, under certain circumstances, the transfer of a contract working dog to the Department of Air Force, 341st Training Squadron, for veterinary screening and care in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2583.

237.7801 Definition.

As used in this subpart—
Contract working dog means a dog that—

- (1) Performs a service for DoD pursuant to a contract; and
- (2) Is trained and kenneled by an entity that provides such a dog pursuant to such a contract.

237.7802 Policy.

(a) In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2387, DoD will transfer a contract working dog to the Department of the Air Force, 341st Training Squadron, for veterinary screening and care after the service life of the dog has terminated.

(b) The service life of a contract working dog may be terminated if—

(1) The final contractual obligation of the dog preceding transfer is with DoD; and

(2) The dog cannot be used by another department or agency of the Federal Government due to age, injury, or performance.

(c) A contract working dog that has reached the end of its service life will be transferred for care, reclassification as a military animal, and placement for adoption in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2583.

237.7803 Procedures.

Contracting officers, at the request of the requiring activity, may issue a determination that the service life of a contract working dog has terminated if the conditions in 237.7802(b) have been documented by the requiring activity.

237.7804 Contract clause.

Use the clause at 252.237–7027, Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals, in solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial products and commercial services, that require the services of a contract working dog.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 4. Add section 252.237–7027 to read as follows:

252.237–7027 Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals.

As prescribed in 237.7804, use the following clause:

Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals (Feb 2024)

(a) *Definition.* As used in this clause—
Contract working dog means a dog that—

(1) Performs a service for DoD pursuant to a contract; and

(2) Is trained and kenneled by an entity that provides such a dog pursuant to such a contract.

(b) In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2387, if the Contracting Officer determines that the service life of a contract working dog has terminated, the dog will be transferred to the Department of the Air Force, 341st Training Squadron, for veterinary screening and care, reclassification as a military animal, and placement for adoption in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2583.

(c) The service life of a contract working dog may be terminated if the Contracting Officer determines that—

(1) The final contractual obligation of the dog preceding transfer is with DoD; and

(2) The dog cannot be used by another department or agency of the Federal Government due to age, injury, or performance.

(End of clause)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Part 213

[Docket DARS–2024–0001]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: DoD is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to make needed editorial changes.

DATES: Effective February 15, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jennifer D. Johnson, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, telephone 703–717–8226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends the DFARS to make needed editorial changes to add a pointer to DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 213

Government procurement.

Jennifer D. Johnson,
Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, 48 CFR part 213 is amended as follows:

PART 213—SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 213 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

■ 2. Amend section 213.301 by adding paragraph (6) to read as follows:

213.301 Governmentwide commercial purchase card.

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(6) When the Governmentwide commercial purchase card is used as a method of payment for contracts or orders, follow the procedures at 232.7002(a)(5) and PGI 242.302(a)(13)(B)(3).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Parts 245 and 225

[Docket DARS-2024-0001]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: DoD is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to make needed editorial changes.

DATES: Effective February 15, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jennifer D. Johnson, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, telephone 703-717-8226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends the DFARS to make needed editorial changes to update an outdated office name and address at DFARS 245.102 and to correct typographical errors at DFARS 252.223-7009.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 245 and 252

Government procurement.

Jennifer D. Johnson,
Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, 48 CFR parts 245 and 252 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 245 and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

PART 245—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

■ 2. Amend section 245.102 by revising paragraph (4)(ii)(C)(2) to read as follows:

245.102 Policy.

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(2) A copy of the executed determination and findings shall be provided to the Office of the Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting (DPC) (Contracting eBusiness) via email at *osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dpc-cb@mail.mil*.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 3. Amend section 252.223-7009 by revising the clause title and date to read as follows:

252.223-7009 Prohibition of Procurement of Fluorinated Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Fire-Fighting Agent for Use on Military Installations.

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Prohibition of Procurement of Fluorinated Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Fire-Fighting Agent for Use on Military Installations (Feb 2024)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 519 and 570

[GSAR Case 2022-G519; Docket No. 2024-0006; Sequence No. 1]

RIN 3090-AK78

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Removing Small Disadvantaged Business Program Requirements To Align With the FAR

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration is issuing a final rule amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation to remove Small Disadvantaged Business Program requirements references to align with the Federal Acquisition Regulation for consistency.

DATES: Effective February 15, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Mr. Curtis Hauschlidt, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, at *GSARPolicy@gsa.gov* or 817-253-7858. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat at 202-501-4755 or *GSARegsec@gsa.gov*. Please cite GSAR Case 2022-G519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 19.12, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program, and all references to it, were removed from the FAR on October 14, 2014 (FAR Case 2009-016, 79 FR 61746). This removal followed a Federal court ruling that declared 10 U.S.C. 2323 unconstitutional. FAR subpart 19.12 derived its authority solely from 10 U.S.C. 2323, thus necessitating its removal. While removal from the FAR was made, no conforming changes were made to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR). Upon routine regulatory review of the GSAR, this discrepancy was observed and removal was determined necessary. This final rule aligns the GSAR with the FAR.

To summarize, GSAR subpart 519.12 is removed and reserved for future use. All mentions of GSAR subpart 519.12 are also removed, as well as corresponding mentions to FAR subpart 19.12 and corresponding clauses, which have been removed from the FAR. Changes made are as follows: