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Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) Update Tracker

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FAC	FAR Case	Date	Activity	Part/Task	Content Change
FAC 2005-89	FAR Case 2014-003	7/16/16	Activity 23 Subcontracting Requirements	Part A	This final rule amends the FAR to implement SBA's final rule aimed at improving subcontracting regulations to increase small business opportunities. Changes will be released on November 1, 2016. Relevant Activities will be updated with those changes at that time.
FAC 2005-89	FAR Case 2014-003	7/16/16	Activity 32 Monitor Subcontract Management	Part D	This final rule amends the FAR to implement SBA's final rule aimed at improving subcontracting regulations to increase small business opportunities. Changes will be released on November 1, 2016. Relevant Activities will be updated with those changes at that time.
FAC 2005-88	FAR Case 2015-020	6/15/16	Activity 15 Simplified Acquisition procedures	Part A: 3b	This final rule amends the FAR to implement 41 U.S.C. 153, which establishes a higher simplified acquisition threshold for overseas acquisitions in support of humanitarian or peacekeeping operations.

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FAC 2005-87	FAR Case 2013-020	3/7/16	Activity 22 Responsibility Determination	Part A: 1	<p>The final rule implements section 852 of the NDAA for FY 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) with regard to Federal contracts. Before awarding a contract in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, the contracting officer must review the performance and integrity information available in FAPIIS, including FAPIIS information from the System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions and the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS).</p> <p>Section 852 requires that the FAPIIS include, to the extent practicable, information on any parent, subsidiary, or successor entities to a corporation in a manner designed to give the acquisition officials using the database a comprehensive understanding of the performance and integrity of the corporation in carrying out Federal contracts and grants.</p>
FAC 2005-86	FAR Case 2015-032	12/31/15	Activity 11 Limiting Competition	Part C: 5	Added addition information on statutory authority, which grants contracting officers the authority to award sole source contracts to economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns and to women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the WOSB Program.
FAC 2005-84	FAR Case 2013-016	10/05/15	Activity 1 Customer Business Analysis and Acquisition Strategy	6	Added provision: "A significant consideration includes, when acquiring electronic products, to meet at least 95% of those requirements with an EPAT®-registered product unless an exception applies or the agency determines it would not be cost effective over the life of a product to do so."
FAC 2005-83	FAR Case 2014-022	10/01/15	Activity 15 Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Part A: 2, 9	Changed micro-purchase base threshold of \$3,000 to \$3,500.

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FAC 2005-83	FAR Case 2014-022	10/01/15	Activity 15 Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Part A: 3, 3(a), 3(a)(i), 3(a)(ii) Part B: 5	Changed threshold for use of simplified acquisition procedures for acquisition of commercial items from \$6.5 million to \$7 million (from \$12 million to \$13 million for acquisitions as described in FAR 13.500(c).
FAC 2005-83	FAR Case 2014-022	10/01/15	Activity 25 Cost Accounting Standards	1	Changed cost or pricing data threshold from \$700,000 to \$750,000.
FAC 2005-83	FAR Case 2014-022	10/01/15	Activity 32 Monitor Subcontract Management	Part D: 1	Changed the prime contractor subcontracting plan floor from \$650,000 to \$700,000.
FAC 2005-83	FAR Case 2015-010	08/03/15	Activity 15 Simplified Acquisition Procedures	Part A: 3A	Added language in additional information regarding the fact that the test program for special simplified procedures of commercial items greater than the simplified acquisition threshold was made permanent by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113-291).