

Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern” into all solicitations containing 48 CFR 1552.235–81 and in existing contracts that are bilaterally modified at the request of an EPA funding/requesting office in accordance with EPA Order 1000.19.

PART 1552—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 4. The authority citation for part 1552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301 as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c); and 41 U.S.C. 418b.

■ 5. Add section 1552.235–81 to read as follows:

1552.235–81 Institutional oversight of life sciences dual use research of concern—representation.

As prescribed in 1535.007(c), insert the following solicitation provision:

Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern—Representation (JUNE 2016)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—*Institution* means any government agency (Federal, State, tribal, or local), academic institution, corporation, company, partnership, society, association, firm, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity conducting research.

Life Sciences research means a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge involving living organisms (e.g., microbes, human beings, animals, and plants) and their products, including all disciplines and methodologies of biology such as aerobiology, agricultural science, plant science, animal science, bioinformatics, genomics, proteomics, microbiology, synthetic biology, virology, molecular biology, environmental science, public health, modeling, engineering of living systems, and all applications of the biological sciences. The term is meant to encompass the diverse approaches to understanding life at the level of ecosystems, populations, organisms, organs, tissues, cells, and molecules. Life sciences research does not include routine product testing, quality control, mapping, collection of general-purpose statistics, routine monitoring and evaluation of an operational program, observational studies, and the training of scientific and technical personnel.

(b) *Representation.* By submission of its offer or quotation, the Offeror represents that if it is:

(1) An institution within the United States that conducts or sponsors life sciences research that involves one or more of the agents or toxins listed in section 6.2.1 of the “United States Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern” (*iDURC Policy*), even if the research is not supported by United States Government funds; or

(2) An institution outside of the United States that receives funds to conduct or sponsor research that involves one or more of the agents or toxins listed in section 6.2.1 of the *iDURC Policy*; then the Offeror will comply with the *iDURC Policy*.

(c) *Resources.* Information about dual use research in the life sciences, as well as specific details on the *iDURC Policy* can be found on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services *Dual Use Research of Concern* page: <http://www.phe.gov/s3/dualuse/Pages/default.aspx>.

(End of Provision)

■ 6. Add 1552.235–82 to read as follows:

1552.235–82 Institutional oversight of life sciences dual use research of concern.

As prescribed in 1535.007–70(h), insert the following contract clause:

Institutional Oversight Of Life Sciences Dual Use Research Of Concern (JUNE 2016)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—*Institution* means any government agency (Federal, State, tribal, or local), academic institution, corporation, company, partnership, society, association, firm, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity conducting research.

Life Sciences research means a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge involving living organisms (e.g., microbes, human beings, animals, and plants) and their products, including all disciplines and methodologies of biology such as aerobiology, agricultural science, plant science, animal science, bioinformatics, genomics, proteomics, microbiology, synthetic biology, virology, molecular biology, environmental science, public health, modeling, engineering of living systems, and all applications of the biological sciences. The term is meant to encompass the diverse approaches to understanding life at the level of ecosystems, populations, organisms, organs, tissues, cells, and molecules. Life sciences research does not include routine product testing, quality control, mapping, collection of general-purpose statistics, routine monitoring and evaluation of an operational program, observational studies, and the training of scientific and technical personnel.

(b) *Compliance.* The Contractor agrees that it shall comply with the “United States Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern” (*iDURC Policy*) during the period of performance of this contract, including all option periods or other extensions, if the Contractor:

(1) Is an institution within the United States that conducts or sponsors, or begins to conduct or sponsor life sciences research that involves one or more of the agents or toxins listed in Section 6.2.1 of the *iDURC Policy*, even if the research is not supported by United States Government funds; or

(2) Is an institution outside the United States that receives funds through this contract to conduct or sponsor research that involves one or more of the agents or toxins listed in Section 6.2.1 of the *iDURC Policy*.

(c) *Resources.* Information about dual use research in the life sciences as well as specific details on the *iDURC Policy* can be found on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services *Dual Use Research of Concern* page: <http://www.phe.gov/s3/dualuse/Pages/default.aspx>.

(End of clause)

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1815, 1842, and 1852

NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Technical amendments.

SUMMARY: NASA is making technical amendments to the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to provide needed editorial changes.

DATES: *Effective:* April 26, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Manuel Quinones, NASA, Office of Procurement, Contract and Grant Policy Division, via email at manuel.quinones@nasa.gov, or telephone (202) 358–2143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

As part NASA’s retrospective review of existing regulations, NASA is conducting periodic reviews of NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to ensure the accuracy of information and guidance disseminated to the acquisition community. This rule corrects typographical errors as well as inadvertent omissions from past rulemaking actions. A summary of changes follows:

- Section 1815.408–70(c) is revised to correct a typographical error.
- Subpart 1842.70 is revised to reinsert sections 1842.7002 and 1842.7003 inadvertently removed by amendatory instruction 2 of final rule 80 FR 52644 issued on September 1, 2015.
- Sections 1852.215–79, 1852.217–72, 1852.223–73 (ALTERNATE I), 1852.223–75, 1852.227–88, 1852.228–71, 1852.239–70, 1852.245–73, 1852.245–82, 1852.245–83, 1852.246–73 are revised to correct their prescription references.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1815, 1842, and 1852

Government procurement.

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NASA FAR Supplement Manager.

Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1815, 1842, and 1852 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for parts 1815, 1842, and 1852 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 51 U.S.C. 20113(a) and 48 CFR chapter 1.

PART 1815—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**1815.408–70 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend section 1815.408–70, in paragraph (c) by removing “1815.215–85” and adding “1852.215–85” in its place.

PART 1842—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

■ 3. Add sections 1842–7002 and 1842–7003 to subpart 1842.70 to read as follows:

1842.7002 Travel outside of the United States.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.242–71, Travel Outside of the United States, in cost-reimbursement solicitations and contracts where a contractor may travel outside of the United States and it is appropriate to require Government approval of the travel.

1842.7003 Emergency medical services and evacuation.

The contracting officer must insert the clause at 1852.242–78, Emergency Medical Services and Evacuation, in all solicitations and contracts when employees of the contractor are required to travel outside the United States or to remote locations in the United States.

PART 1852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**1852.215–79 [Amended]**

■ 4. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.215–79 by removing “1815.407–70(b)” and adding “1815.408–70(b)” in its place.

1852.217–72 [Amended]

■ 5. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.217–72 by removing “1817.7302(b)” and adding “1817.7002(b)” in its place.

1852.223–73 [Amended]

■ 6. Amend section 1852.223–73, in ALTERNATE I, by removing “1823.7001(c)(1)” and adding “1823.7001(c)” in its place.

1852.223–75 [Amended]

■ 7. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.223–75 by removing “1823.7001(d)” and adding “1823.7001(e)(1)” and in the introductory text of ALTERNATE I removing “1823.7001(d)(2)” and adding “1823.7001(e)(2)” in their place.

1852.227–88 [Amended]

■ 8. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.227–88 by removing “1827.409(m)” and adding “1827.409(m)(1)” in its place.

1852.228–71 [Amended]

■ 9. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.228–71 by removing “1828.311–2” and adding “1828.311–270(a)” in its place.

1852.239–70 [Amended]

■ 10. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.239–70 by removing “1839.106–70(a)(1)” and adding “1839.107–70(a)(1)” and in the introductory text of ALTERNATE I removing “1839.7008(b)” and adding “1839.107–70(a)(2)” in their place.

1852.245–73 [Amended]

■ 11. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.245–73 by removing “1845.106–70(d)” and adding “1845.107–70(d)” in its place.

1852.245–82 [Amended]

■ 12. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.245–82 by removing “1845.106–70(m)” and adding “1845.107–70(m)” in its place.

1852.245–83 [Amended]

■ 13. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.245–83 by removing “1845.106–70(n)” and adding “1845.107–70(n)” in its place.

1852.246–73 [Amended]

14. Amend the introductory text of section 1852.246–73 by removing “1845.370(b)” and adding “1846.370” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 300**

[Docket No. 150924885–6324–02]

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International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Fishing Restrictions for the Area of Overlap Between the Convention Areas of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS is issuing regulations under the Tuna Conventions Act to implement Recommendation C–12–11 of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) by revising the management regime for the area of overlapping jurisdiction between the IATTC and the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC). These regulations provide that the management measures of the IATTC no longer apply in the area of overlapping jurisdiction, with the exception of regulations governing the IATTC Regional Vessel Register. This rule is necessary for the United States to satisfy its obligations as a member of the IATTC.

DATES: This rule is effective May 26, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Regulatory Impact Review and other supporting documents prepared for this final rule are available via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket NOAA–NMFS–2015–0158 or by contacting the Regional Administrator, William W. Stelle, Jr., NMFS West Coast Region, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Bldg 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0070, or *RegionalAdministrator.WCRHMS@noaa.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 28, 2015, NMFS published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* (80 FR 80741) to