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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Acquisition Regulations System****48 CFR Parts 210, 212, 213, and 252**

[Docket DARS-2016-0023]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is making technical amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to provide needed editorial changes.

DATES: Effective September 23, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends the DFARS as follows—

1. Provides direction to contracting officers at DFARS 210.002 to follow the procedures at DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 210.002(e)(iii) regarding market research file documentation;

2. Add DFARS 212.102(a)(ii) to reflect that contracting officers should follow the procedures and guidance at PGI 212.102(a) regarding file documentation;

3. Revises DFARS 213.7001 to update cross references to DFARS PGI;

4. Provides an updated internet link at DFARS 252.219-7000 to the Procurement Technical Assistance Center locations; and

5. Provides an updated internet link at DFARS 252.245-7004(b) to the Plant Clearance Automated Reutilization Screening System.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR 210, 212, 213, and 252

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR parts 210, 212, 213, and 252 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 210, 212, 213, and 252 continues to read as follows:

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

PART 210—MARKET RESEARCH

■ 2. Amend section 210.002 by adding paragraph (e)(iii) to read as follows:

210.002 Procedures.

(e) * * *

(iii) Follow the procedures at PGI 210.002(e)(iii) regarding contract file documentation.

PART 212—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

■ 3. Add section 212.102(a)(ii) to read as follows:

212.102 Applicability.

(a) * * *

(ii) Follow the procedures at PGI 212.102(a).

PART 213—SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES**213.7001 [Amended]**

■ 4. Amend section 213.7001 by—

■ a. In paragraph (a)(1), removing “219.804-2(2)” and adding “PGI 219.804-2(2)” in its place;

■ b. In paragraph (a)(2), removing “Subpart 219.8” and adding “PGI 219.8” in its place, and removing “219.804-2(2)” and adding “PGI 219.804-2(2)” in its place; and

■ c. In paragraph (b), removing “Subpart 19.8” and adding “subpart 19.8” in its place.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**252.219-7000 [Amended]**

■ 5. Amend section 252.219-7000 by—

■ a. Removing the clause date “(MAY 2015)” and adding “(SEP 2016)” in its place; and

■ b. In paragraph (c), removing “www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/Pages/ptac.aspx” and adding “<http://www.dla.mil/HQ/SmallBusiness/PTAC.aspx>” in its place.

252.245-7004 [Amended]

■ 6. Amend section 252.245-7004 by—

■ a. Removing the clause date “(MAR 2015)” and adding “(SEP 2016)” in its place; and

■ b. In paragraph (b) introductory text, removing “<http://www.dcmamail.com/ITCSO/CBT/PCARSS/index.cfm>” and

adding “<http://www.dcmamail.com/ITCSO/CBT/PCARSS/index.cfm>” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Acquisition Regulations System****48 CFR Parts 216 and 236**

[Docket DARS-2016-0006]

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Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Use of Any Cost-Plus System of Contracting for Military Construction and Military Family Housing Projects (DFARS Case 2015-D040)

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 that amended title 10 of the United States Code by prohibiting any form of cost-plus contracting for military construction projects or military family housing projects.

DATES: Effective September 23, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tom Ruckdaschel, telephone 571-372-6088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

DoD published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* at 81 FR 17050 on March 25, 2016. This final rule implements section 2801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Pub. L. 112-81). Section 2801 amends 10 U.S.C. 2306 by prohibiting any form of cost-plus contracting for military construction projects or military family housing projects. Three respondents submitted public comments in response to the proposed rule.

II. Discussion and Analysis

DoD reviewed the public comments in the development of the final rule. A discussion of the comments and the changes made to the rule as a result of those comments is provided, as follows:

A. Summary of Significant Changes from the Proposed Rule

There are minor changes to the DFARS text from the proposed rule