

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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237.7800 Scope of subpart.

237.7801 Definition.

237.7802 Policy.

237.7803 Procedures.

237.7804 Contract clause.

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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(ii) * * *

(C) * * *

(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
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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: