

## **FAR PARTS**

### **Subchapter A General**

- Part 1 Federal Acquisition Regulations System - basic policies and general information about the FAR
- Part 2 Definitions of Words and Terms
- Part 3 Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest
- Part 4 Administrative Matters - policies and procedures relating to contract administration

### **Subchapter B Competition and Acquisition**

- Part 5 Publicizing Contract Actions - policies and procedures for publicizing contract opportunities
- Part 6 Competition Requirements - policies and procedures to ensure competition
- Part 7 Acquisition Planning - policies and procedures for development of acquisition plans
- Part 8 Required Sources of Supplies and Services - acquisition of supplies and services from or through Government supply sources
- Part 9 Contractor Qualifications - policies, standards and procedures pertaining to prospective contractors responsibility
- Part 10 Market Research - policies and procedures for market research to identify most suitable approach for acquiring, distributing and supporting supplies and services
- Part 11 Describing Agency Needs - policies and procedures for describing agency needs
- Part 12 Acquisition of Commercial Items - policies and procedures unique to the acquisition of Commercial Items

### **Subchapter C Contracting methods & Contract Types**

- Part 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures - policies and procedures for acquisition of supplies and services that do not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (\$100k) or Commercial items not exceeding \$5.5M
- Part 14 Sealed Bid - prescribes basic requirements of contracting for supplies and services by sealed bid including submission procedures and requirements for opening and evaluating bids
- Part 15 Contracting by Negotiation – policies and procedures governing competitive and non-competitive negotiated acquisitions
- Part 16 Types of Contract - describes the types of contract that may be used
- Part 17 Special Contracting Methods – policies and procedures for multi-year contracting options and lender company contracting
- Part 18 Emergency Acquisitions – acquisition flexibility under prescribed circumstances

### **Subchapter D Socioeconomic Programs**

- Part 19 Small Business Programs – includes acquisition related sections of Small Business Act, Armed Services Procurement Act, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act and Executive Order 12138
- Part 20 & 21 Reserved
- Part 22 Application of Labor Laws to Government Acquisitions – general policies regarding contractor labor relations and pertinent labor laws Part 23 Environment, Conservation, Occupational Safety and Drug-Free Workplace – policies and procedures supporting the

government programme for a drug free work place and protecting and improving the quality of the environment

- Part 24 Protection of Privacy and Freedom of Information – policies and procedures applying requirements of Privacy Act OMB Circular No. A-130 and Freedom of Information Act
- Part 25 Foreign Acquisition – policies and procedures for acquiring foreign supplies, services and construction materials implementing the Buy American Act and various Trade agreements
- Part 26 Other Socioeconomic Programs – incentives to prime contractors to use Indian organisations

#### **Subchapter E General Contracting Requirements**

- Part 27 Patents, Data and Copyrights – prescribes policies, procedures and contract clauses pertaining to patents and directs agencies to develop coverage for Rights in Data and Copyrights
- Part 28 Bonds and Insurance – requirements for bid guarantees, bonds, alternative payment protections, security for bonds and insurance
- Part 29 Taxes – policies and procedures for tax clauses, asserting immunity from taxes and obtaining tax refunds
- Part 30 Cost Accounting Standards Administration – policies and procedures for applying Cost Accounting Standards Board rules and regulations to negotiated contracts and subcontracts
- Part 31 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures - contains the cost principles and procedures for pricing contracts (incl. subcontracts) and their modifications and the determination and allowance of cost
- Part 32 Contract Financing – prescribes payment methods, loan guarantees, advance payments, administration of debt, contract funding, assignment of claims, etc.
- Part 33 Protests, Disputes and Appeals – prescribes policies and procedures for filing protests and processing disputes and appeals

#### **Subchapter F Special Categories of Contracting**

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- Part 35 Research and Development Contracting – policies and procedures for research and development contracting unless part of a major system (Ref Part 34)
- Part 36 Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts – includes clauses and standard forms for dismantling, demolition or removal of improvements contracts
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- Part 38 Federal Supply Schedule Contracting – policies and procedures for contracting under the Federal Supply Schedule programme
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- Part 40 Reserved
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### **Subchapter G**

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- Part 45 Government Property – policies and procedures for providing government property to contractors including use, management, reporting, redistribution and disposal
- Part 46 Quality Assurance – policies and procedures for quality and quantity requirements including inspection, acceptance and warranty
- Part 47 Transportation – policies and procedures for transport and traffic management
- Part 48 Value Engineering – policies and procedures for using and administering value engineering techniques
- Part 49 Termination of Contracts – policies and procedures for complete or partial termination for convenience or for default including prescription of contract clauses
- Part 50 Extraordinary Contractual Action – policies and procedures to contract or modify and existing contract for urgent operational or other emergency requirements
- Part 51 Use of Government Sources by Contractors – policies and procedures for use by contractors of government supply sources and interagency fleet management system

### **Subchapter H**

- Part 52 Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses -
  - instruction of the use of provisions and contract; and
  - the solicitation provisions and contract clauses proscribed by the FAR
- Presents a matrix listing of FAR provisions and clauses applicable to each principal contract type
- Part 53 Forms – prescribes standard forms for use in the acquisition