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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

### 2 CFR Chapter XVI

#### Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment; Correction

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on January 5, 2024, regarding nonprocurement suspension and debarment (S&D). This correction clarifies that contracts where DFC has a privity of contract (first-tier procurement) should be covered transactions under the nonprocurement S&D requirements.

**DATES:** January 22, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357-3979, *Email:* [fedreg@dfc.gov](mailto:fedreg@dfc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Correction

##### § 1600.220 [Corrected]

■ In the proposed rule, FR Doc. 2023-28838, in the issue of January 5, 2024, on page 715, in the third column, § 1600.220 is corrected by removing “None” and adding “First-tier procurements (*i.e.*, primary contracts) under a covered nonprocurement transaction are covered transactions” in its place.

Dated: January 17, 2024.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 890

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

### 26 CFR Part 54

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

### 29 CFR Part 2590

RIN 1210-AC17

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

### 45 CFR Part 149

[CMS-9897-N]

RIN 0938-AV15

### Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Operations; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management; Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Proposed rules; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document reopens the comment period for the proposed rules entitled “Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Operations” that appeared in the November 3, 2023, issue of the *Federal Register*. The comment period for the proposed rules, which closed on January 2, 2024, is reopened from January 22, 2024 to February 5, 2024.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rules published November 3, 2023, at 88 FR 75744, is reopened. To be assured consideration, comments

must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than February 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to the addresses specified below. Any comment that is submitted will be shared among the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services (the Departments), and the Office of Personnel Management. Please do not submit duplicates.

Comments will be made available to the public. Warning: Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. All comments are posted on the internet exactly as received and can be retrieved by most internet search engines. No deletions, modifications, or redactions will be made to the comments received, as they are public records. Comments may be submitted anonymously.

In commenting, please refer to file code RIN 0938-AV15. Because of staff and resource limitations, the Departments cannot accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmission.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. *Electronically.* You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the “Submit a comment” instructions.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-9897-P, P.O. Box 8016, Baltimore, MD 21244-8016.

Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

3. *By express or overnight mail.* You may send written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-9897-P, Mail Stop C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

For information on viewing public comments, see the beginning of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

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