

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket No. FAR–2021–0051, Sequence No. 3]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2021–06;
Introduction****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of final
rules.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2021–06. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC.**DATES:** For effective dates see the
separate documents, which follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case. For
information pertaining to status or
publication schedules, contact the
Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–
501–4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov.**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2021–06**

| Item | Subject | FAR Case | Analyst |
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| I | Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions | 2019–001 | Jackson. |
| II | Application of Micro-purchase Threshold to Task and Delivery Orders | 2020–004 | Jackson. |
| III | Technical Amendments. | | |

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the
SECG, is available via the internet at
<https://www.regulations.gov>.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summaries for each FAR rule follow.
For the actual revisions and/or
amendments made by these FAR rules,
refer to the specific item numbers and
subjects set forth in the documents
following these item summaries. FAC
2021–06 amends the FAR as follows:**Item I—Analysis for Equipment
Acquisitions (FAR Case 2019–001)**This final rule amends the FAR to
implement section 555 of the FAA
Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Pub. L.
115–254). Section 555 requires an
agency to acquire equipment using the
method of acquisition that is most
advantageous to the Government based
on a case-by-case analysis. The methods
of acquisition to be considered include
purchase, short-term rental or lease,
long-term rental or lease, interagency
acquisition, and agency acquisition
agreements, if applicable, with a state or
local government. The case-by-case
analysis is of comparative costs and
other factors, to include the factors in
FAR section 7.401.**Item II—Application of Micro-purchase
Threshold to Task and Delivery Orders
(FAR Case 2020–004)**This final rule amends the FAR to
implement section 826 of the National
Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 (Pub. L. 116–92),
which increases the threshold for
requiring fair opportunity on ordersunder multiple-award contracts from
\$2,500 to the “micro-purchase
threshold”. The threshold at FAR
16.505 is currently \$3,500, as a result of
inflation adjustments in accordance
with FAR 1.109. The micro-purchase
threshold is currently \$10,000. This
change applies the word-based
threshold to ensure continued
alignment with any future changes to
the thresholds. This final rule will not
have a significant economic impact on
a substantial number of small entities.**Item III—Technical Amendments**Editorial changes are made at FAR
11.201, 19.102, 19.201, 19.702, 19.812,
22.805, 26.201, 42.203, 52.211–2,
52.212–1, 52.212–5, 52.213–4, 52.222–8,
52.244–6, and 53.236–2.William F. Clark,
Director,
Office of Government-wide
Acquisition Policy,
Office of Acquisition Policy,
Office of Government-wide Policy.
Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2021–06 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator of National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material contained
in FAC 2021–06 is effective June 10,2021 except for Items I through III,
which are effective July 12, 2021.**John M. Tenaglia,***Principal Director, Defense Pricing and
Contracting, Department of Defense.***Jeffrey A. Koses,***Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy CAO,
Office of Acquisition Policy, U.S. General
Services Administration.***Karla Smith Jackson,***Assistant Administrator for Procurement,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Part 7**[FAC 2021–06; FAR Case 2019–001; Item
I; Docket No. FAR–2019–0020, Sequence
No. 1]**RIN 9000–AN84****Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.