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**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 5, 14, 19, 22, 36, 52, and 53**

Government procurement.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA propose amending 48 CFR parts 1, 5, 14, 19, 22, 36, 52, and 53 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1, 5, 14, 19, 22, 36, 52, and 53 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

**PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM**

**1.106 [Amended]**

2. Amend section 1.106 in the table following the introductory paragraph by removing from FAR segment 14.205 its corresponding OMB Control Number “9000–0002” and adding “9000–0037” in its place; and by removing the FAR segments “14.205–4(c)” and “SF 129” and their corresponding OMB Control Numbers “9000–0037” and “9000–0002”, respectively.

**PART 5—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS**

3. Amend section 5.205 by revising the fourth sentence of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**5.205 Special situations.**

(a) \* \* \* Contracting officers must consider potential sources which respond to advance notices for a subsequent solicitation. \* \* \*

**5.403 [Amended]**

4. Amend section 5.403 by removing paragraph designation “(a)” and paragraph (b).

**PART 14—SEALED BIDDING**

**14.103–1 [Amended]**

5. Amend section 14.103–1 by removing paragraph (b) and redesignating paragraphs “(c)” and “(d)” as “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively.

6. Amend section 14.201–6 by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

**14.201–6 Solicitation provisions.**

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(e) Insert in all invitations for bids the provision at 52.214–10, Contract Award—Sealed Bidding.

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7. Amend section 14.203–1 by revising the first sentence to read as follows:

**14.203–1 Transmittal to prospective bidders.**

Invitations for bids or presolicitation notices shall be provided in accordance with 5.102. \* \* \*

8. Revise section 14.205 to read as follows:

**14.205 Presolicitation notices.**

In lieu of initially forwarding complete bid sets, the contracting officer may send presolicitation notices to concerns. The notice shall—

(a) Specify the final date for receipt of requests for a complete bid set;

(b) Briefly describe the requirement and furnish other essential information to enable concerns to determine whether they have an interest in the invitation; and

(c) Normally not include drawings, plans, and specifications. The return date of the notice must be sufficiently in advance of the mailing date of the invitation for bids to permit an accurate estimate of the number of bid sets required. Bid sets shall be sent to concerns that request them in response to the notice.

**14.205–1 through 14.205–5 [Removed]**

9. Remove sections 14.205–1, 14.205–2, 14.205–3, 14.205–4, and 14.205–5.

**14.211 [Amended]**

10. Amend section 14.211 in the first sentence of paragraph (a) by removing “14.205–4(c)” and adding “14.205” in its place.

11. Amend section 14.503–1 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**14.503–1 Step one.**

(a) Requests for technical proposals shall be synopsized in accordance with Part 5. The request must include, as a minimum, the following:

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**PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

**19.202–2 [Amended]**

12. Amend section 19.202–2 by removing paragraph (a) and

redesignating paragraphs “(b)” and “(c)” as “(a)” and “(b)”, respectively.

**19.202–4 [Amended]**

13. Amend section 19.202–4 by removing paragraph (c) and redesignating paragraph (d) as (c).

**19.402 [Amended]**

14. Amend section 19.402 in paragraph (c)(3) by removing the words “on solicitation mailing lists or”.

**PART 22—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS**

15. Amend section 22.1009–2 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**22.1009–2 Attempt to identify possible places of performance.**

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(b) Databases available via the Internet for lists of prospective offerors and contractors.

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**PART 36—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS**

**36.213–3 [Amended]**

16. Amend section 36.213–3 in the parenthetical in paragraph (d) by removing “14.205 and”.

**PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**

**52.214–9 [Removed and Reserved]**

17. Remove and reserve section 52.214–9.

**52.214.10 [Amended]**

18. Amend section 52.214–10 in the prescription by removing “14.201–6(e)(2)” and adding “14.201–6(c)” in its place.

**PART 53—FORMS**

**53.214 [Amended]**

19. Amend section 53.214 by removing and reserving paragraph (e).

**53.301–129 [Removed]**

20. Remove section 53.301–129.

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