

29.401–4 [Amended]

- 2. Amend section 29.401–4 in the list following paragraph (c)(1) by—
- a. Removing “United States Defense Special Weapons Agency” and adding “United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency” in its place;
- b. Removing “and” after “United States General Services Administration;” and
- c. Adding, in alphabetical order, “United States Missile Defense Agency; and”.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Part 52**

[FAC 2001–22; Item VI]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Technical Amendments**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document makes amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in order to make editorial changes.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS

Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501–4755, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. Please cite FAC 2001–22, Technical Amendments.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 52

Government procurement.

Dated: March 26, 2004.

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Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR part 52 as set forth below:

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

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 52 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

52.212–5 [Amended]

2. Amend section 52.212–5 by revising the date of the clause to read “(Apr 2004)” and in paragraph (b)(24) of the clause by removing “(Oct 2003)” and adding “(Dec 2003)” in its place.

52.213–4 [Amended]

3. Amend section 52.213–4 by revising the date of the clause to read “(Apr 2004)” and in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of the clause by removing “(Oct 2003)” and adding “(Dec 2003)” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small
Entity Compliance Guide**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Small Entity Compliance Guide.

SUMMARY: This document is issued under the joint authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This *Small Entity Compliance Guide* has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. It consists of a summary of rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2001–22 which amend the FAR. An asterisk (*) next to a rule indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 2001–22 which precedes this document. These documents are also available via the Internet at <http://www.arnet.gov/far>.

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LIST OF RULES IN FAC 2001–22

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I*	Government Property Disposal	1995–013	Parnell.
II	General Provisions of the Cost Principles	2001–034	Loeb.
III	Unique Contract and Order Identifier Numbers	2002–025	Zaffos.
IV	Unsolicited Proposals	2002–027	Wise.
V	New Mexico Tax—United States Missile Defense Agency	2003–020	Loeb.
VI	Technical Amendments.		

**Item I—Government Property Disposal
(FAR Case 1995–013)**

This final rule amends FAR Parts 1, 2, 8, 45, 49, 52, and 53 to simplify procedures, reduce recordkeeping, and eliminate requirements related to the disposition of Government property in the possession of contractors.

**Item II—General Provisions of the Cost
Principles (FAR Case 2001–034)**

This final rule amends the FAR to revise certain general provisions of the cost principles contained at FAR 31.201–1, Composition of total cost; FAR 31.201–2, Determining allowability; FAR 31.202, Direct costs; and FAR 31.203, Indirect costs. The rule revises the cost principles by improving clarity and structure, and removing

unnecessary and duplicative language. The final rule also adds the definition of “direct cost” and revises the definition of “indirect cost” at FAR 2.101, Definitions, to be consistent with the terminology used in the cost accounting standards (CAS). The case was initiated as a result of comments and recommendations received from industry and Government representatives during a series of public