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**GENERAL SERVICES
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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
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48 CFR Chapter 1

[Docket No. FAR–2025–0051, Sequence No. 2]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2025–05;
Introduction**

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management

and Budget; 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 OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2025–05. A companion document, the *Small Entity Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this FAC.

DATES: For effective dates see the separate documents, which follow.

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the SECG, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification in relation to the FAR cases listed in the table below, contact FARPolicy@gsa.gov or call 202–969–4075. 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 2025–05

Item	Subject	FAR case
I	Clarification of System for Award Management Preaward Registration Requirements	2023–018
II	Technical Amendments.	

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 2025–05 amends the FAR as follows:

Item I—Clarification of System for Award Management Preaward Registration Requirements (FAR Case 2023–018)

This final rule adopts, without change, an interim rule that amended the FAR to change System for Award Management preaward registration requirements. Offerors are required to be registered at the time of proposal submission and at time of award, rather than continuously in between. This change is expected to have a positive impact on small businesses who have a minor lapse in registration.

Item II—Technical Amendments

Administrative changes are made at FAR 32.907, 43.101, and 52.247–60.

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Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2025–05 is issued under the authority of the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, 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 2025–05 are effective August 7, 2025.

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[FAC 2025–05, FAR Case 2023–018; Item I; Docket No. FAR–2023–0018; Sequence No. 1]

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Clarification of System for Award
Management Preaward Registration
Requirements**

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget; Department of Defense (DoD); General Services Administration (GSA); and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, or FAR Council) have adopted as final, without changes, an interim rule that amended the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to clarify System for Award Management preaward registration requirements.