Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in + Elevation in # Depth in grou	feet (NAVD) feet above	Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
	Approximately 500 feet upstream from the intersection with W 335 North LP.	None	+3468	
Overflow	Approximately 500 feet downstream from confluence with Dry Creek.	None	+3416	City of Amarillo.
	Approximately 120 feet north of W 335 North Loop intersection.	None	+3468	
Playa Lake 21	Approximately 570 feet east of Willow Street and SE 15th Avenue.	*3612	+3614	City of Amarillo.
Playa Lake 22	Approximately 3500 feet north of SE 3rd Avenue and S Whitaker Road intersection.	*3587	+3589	City of Amarillo.
Playa Lake 23	Approximately 1500 feet northwest of S. Adams Street and SW 1st Avenue Intersection.	*3617	+3619	City of Amarillo.
Playa Lake 34	Approximately 4600 feet southwest of Highway 287 and S. Parsley Road intersection.	None	+3553	City of Amarillo.
Playa Lake 6	Approximately 1000 feet south of Pecos Street and IH 40 intersection.	*3627	+3624	City of Amarillo.
Playa Lake 60	Approximately 2000 feet east of Spur 228	None	+3558	Potter County (Unincorporated Areas).
Playa Lake 61	Approximately 1100 feet northeast from intersection of Parsley Road and railroad.	None	+3596	City of Amarillo.
Tributary B	Confluence with Dry Creek	None	+3468	City of Amarillo.
,	Approximately 100 feet from the intersection with N Western Street.	None	+3530	
Tributary C	Confluence with Dry Creek	None	+3468	City of Amarillo.
·	Approximately 100 feet upstream from Fairway Drive	None	+3506	,
Tributary D	Confluence with Tributary B	None	+3505	City of Amarillo.
·	Approximately 500 feet upstream from West Amarillo Boulevard.	None	+3582	-
Tributary	Approximately 50 feet downstream from confluence with Tributary D.	None	+3532	City of Amarillo.
	Approximately 1000 feet upstream from NW 10th Avenue.	None	+3579	
West Amarillo Creek	Approximately 1000 feet west of the intersection of Helium Road and W. 9th Avenue.	None	+3616	Potter County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 100 feet upstream from the intersection with Indian Hill Road.	None	+3708	,

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ADDRESSES

City of Amarillo

Maps are available for inspection at 509 E. 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79105.

Send comments to The Honorable Debrah McCartt, Mayor, City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Potter County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 2419 E. Willow Creek, Amarillo, TX 79108.

Send comments to The Honorable Arthur Ward, Judge, Potter County, 500 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, TX 79101.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: July 3, 2007.

David I. Maurstad,

Federal Insurance Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-B-7724]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFEs modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a

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newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William R. Blanton, Jr., Engineering Management Section, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more

stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Regulatory Classification. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of

September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	*Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) #Depth in feet above ground.		Communities affected	
		Effective	Modified		
Barber Bay Tributary	At confluence with South Prong Saint Marys River At confluence with South Prong Saint Marys River	None None	+85 +85	City of Macclenny.	
	1100 feet upstream of County Road 228	None None	+124 +128		
South Prong Saint Marys River.	6459 feet downstream from the confluence with Barber Bay Tributary.	+80	+79	Baker County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	8800 feet upstream from the confluence with South Prong St. Mary's River Tributary 8.	None	+100		
Tributary 8	At confluence with South Prong Saint Marys River	None	+97	Baker County (Unincorporated Areas).	
Turkey Creek	At confluence with South Prong Saint Marys River	None	+94	Baker County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	1680 feet upstream of the confluence with Turkey Creek Tributary 2.	None	+111		
	1250 feet upstream of Barber Road	None	+116		
Tellerations 4	810 feet downstream of Barber Road	None	+117	Dalam Canata (Hairaan	
Tributary 1	At confluence with Turkey Creek	None	+95	Baker County (Unincorporated Areas).	
T 11 1 4 4	8960 feet upstream of State Highway 121	None	+138		
Tributary 1.1	At confluence with Turkey Creek Tributary 1.1	None	+98	Baker County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	1190 feet upstream of Woodlawn Road	None	+117		
	1280 feet upstream of Woodlawn Road	None	+118		
Tributon, O	1940 feet upstream of Woodlawn Road	None	+119	City of Magalanny	
Tributary 2	At confluence with Turkey Creek	None None	+109 +125	City of Macclenny.	
	3080 feet upstream of the confluence with Turkey Creek Tributary 2.1.		-		
	3080 feet upstream of the confluence with Turkey Creek Tributary 2.1.	None	+125		
	145 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 90	None	+129		
	At Interstate 10	None	+129		
Tributary 2.1	At confluence with Turkey Creek Tribuatry 2	None	+115	City of Macclenny.	
	At Powerline Road	None	+122		

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		Effective	Modified	
	At Powerline Road	None None	+122 +132	

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ADDRESSES

City of Macclenny

Maps are available for inspection at 32 South 5th Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Send comments to The Honorable Gary Dopson, Mayor, City of Macclenny, 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Baker County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Send comments to Mr. Joe Cone, County Manager, 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

	Jackson County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas				
Big Muddy River	Approximately 4,050 ft above South 20th Street	None	+372	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately 4,810 ft above North Cleveland Street	None	+375	,	
Crab Orchard Creek	Approximately 100 feet downstream of Helm Road	None	+380	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately 1500 feet south of Dillinger Road	None	+383		
Drury Creek	Approximately 1,500 feet north of the termination of Church Street.	None	+434	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately 700 feet south of the intersection of Giant City Road and Springer Ridge Road.	None	+437		
Mississippi River	Approximately 900 feet downstream of Grand Tower Road extended.	+372	+370	City of Grand Tower.	
	Approximately 720 feet above 25th Street extended	+375	+371		
Mississippi River	Approximately at Muntz Road Alignment (Mouth of Big Muddy River) Union/Jackson County Boundary.	None	+368	Village of Gorham, Jack- son County (Unincor- porated Areas).	
	Approximately at Levee Road (Mouth of Degognia Creek) Randolph/Jackson County Boundary.	None	+383	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
North Fork	280 feet east of 8th Street	None	+387	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	200 feet east of 8th Street	None	+388	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
North Tributary	Approximately at the railroad	None	+402	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately at Town Road (West Road)	None	+402	,	
Pond Creek	Approximately at the railroad crossing at the North boundary of Murphysboro.	None	+399	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately at Cochran Road	None	+401	,	
South Tributary	East of Roosevelt Street (US 51)	None	+394	Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	At Town Road (West Road)	None	+403	,	

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ADDRESSES

City of Grand Tower

Maps are available for inspection at 201 Market Street, Grand Tower City Hall, Grand Tower, IL 62942. Send comments to The Honorable Randy Ellet, Mayor, City of Grand Tower, P.O. Box 273, Grand Tower, IL 62942.

Jackson County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 20 South 10th Street, County Assessment Office, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Send comments to The Honorable John Evans, County Board Chairman, Jackson County, Illinois, 1001 Walnut Street, Jackson County Courthouse, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Village of Gorham

Maps are available for inspection at 306 Washington Street, Gorham City Hall, Gorham, IL 62940.

Send comments to The Honorable Ralph Stone, Village President, Village of Gorham, 306 Washington Street, Gorham, IL 62940.

Union County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas				
Mississippi River	Alexander/Union County Boundary, approximately 3,000 feet upstream of the Mouth of Picayune Chute in Alexander County.	+359	+354	Union County (Unincorporated Areas).

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	Approximately 5,480 feet above Muddy Levee Road	+371	+369	

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ADDRESSES

Union County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 311 West Market Street, Union County Clerk, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

Send comments to The Honorable Bill Jackson, County Board Chairman, Union County, Illinois, 309 West Market Street, Room 100, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

Tunica County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas					
Buck Island Bayou	At Fields Road	None	+189	Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	At Highway 3	None	+189	,	
Jack Lake Bayou	At Jack Lake Crossing	None	+189	Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	At Verner Road	None	+191	,	
Minton Bayou	At confluence with Jack Lake Bayou	None	+189	Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	At Fields Road	None	+190	,	
White Oak Bayou	At Highway 4	None	+181	Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	At Highway 61	None	+186	,	
Tributary	At Academy Road	+189	+190	Town of Tunica.	
	At Fox Island Road	+191	+192	Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas).	

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ADDRESSES

Town of Tunica

Maps are available for inspection at Town Hall, 909 River Road, Tybuca, MS 38676. Send comments to The Honorable Lynn Sturgill, Mayor, Town of Tunica, P.O. Box 395, Tunica, MS 38676.

Tunica County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at Office of Planning and Development, 1061 South Court Street, Tunica, MS 38676. Send comments to Mr. Cedric Burnett, President, Tunica County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 639, Tunica, MS 38676.

Waller County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas				
Cane Island Branch	Intersection with U.S. 190	+142	+137	City of Katy.
	Approximately 535 feet upstream of Clay Road intersection.	None	+158	
Cypress Creek	Intersection with private road contiguous with county line.	+171	+170	Waller County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Confluence with Mound Creek	+186	+185	,
East Fork Mound Creek	Confluence with Mound Creek	+223	+221	City of Waller.
	200 feet upstream of Taylor intersection	+248	+249	Waller County (Unincorporated Areas).
Mound Creek	Approximately 1800 feet downstream from confluence with Tributary 7.62 of Mound Creek.	+216	+217	City of Waller.
	Approximately 1000 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 7.62 of Mound Creek.	+216	+219	
Spring Creek	3800 feet downstream of intersection with Nichols Rd	None	+202	City of Waller.
	850 feet upstream of 1736 intersection	None	+291	-
Tributary 7.62 of Mound Creek.	Confluence with Mound Creek	+217	+218	Waller County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 4000 feet upstream of confluence with Mound Creek.	+221	+224	

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ADDRESSES

City of Katy

Maps are available for inspection at 910 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493.

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		Effective	Modified	

Send comments to The Honorable Doyle Callender, Mayor, P.O. Box 617, Katy, TX 77492.

City of Waller

Maps are available for inspection at P.O. Box 239, Waller, TX 77484.

Send comments to The Honorable Dwayne Hajek, Mayor, P.O. Box 239, Waller, TX 77484.

Waller County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 775 Business 290 East, Hempstead, TX 77445.

Send comments to The Honorable Owen Ralston, County Judge, 836 Austin St., Ste. 203, Hempstead, TX 77445.

Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas				
McDermott Creek	Approximately 0.4 mile downstream of County Highway T.	None	+777	City of Fond Du Lac.
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of County Highway T.	None	+808	Fond Du Lac County (Un-incorporated Areas).
Mosher Creek	Approximately 300 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 45 (Lakeshore Drive).	+750	+749	Village of North Fond Du Lac
	Approximately 200 feet upstream of McKinley Street	+768	+767	Fond Du Lac County (Un-incorporated Areas).
Rush Lake	Approximately 0.6 mile Northwest of the intersection of Island Road and Elbow Road.	None	+823	Fond Du Lac County (Un- incorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile Northeast of the intersection of Rich Road and County Highway E.	None	+823	,
South Branch Rock River	Just downstream of Northbound U.S. Highway 151	None	+871	Fond Du Lac County (Un-incorporated Areas).
	Just upstream of Southbound U.S. Highway 151	None	+871	
Taycheedah Creek	Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of DuCharme Parkway.	+753	+754	City of Fond Du Lac.
	Just downstream of state Highway 23	+767	+768	Fond Du Lac County (Un- incorporated Areas).

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ADDRESSES

City of Fond Du Lac

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 160 South Macy Street, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935–0150. Send comments to Tom Herre, City Manager, City of Fond Du Lac, Post Office Box 150, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.

Unincorporated Areas of Fond Du Lac County

Maps are available for inspection at Fond Du Lac County Courthouse, 160 South Macy Street, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935. Send comments to Allen Buechel, County Executive, Fond Du Lac County, 160 South Macy Street, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935.

Village of North Fond Du Lac

Maps are available for inspection at Village Hall, Village of North Fond Du Lac, 16 Garfield Street, North Fond Du Lac, WI 54937–1399. Send comments to Charles Hornung, Village President, Village of North Fond Du Lac, 16 Garfield Street, North Fond Du Lac, WI 54937.

Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas				
Koshkonong Creek	Just upstream of Rockdale Road	+796	+795	Jefferson County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Bridge Street	+844	+843	,
Maunesha River	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of Highway 19	None	+830	City of Waterloo.
	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Highway 19	None	+830	
Unnamed Stream	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of County Highway C.	None	+804	Jefferson County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Just downstream of County Highway C	None	+804	,

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ADDRESSES

City of Waterloo

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 136 North Monroe Street, Waterloo, WI 53594.
Send comments to The Honorable Robert Thompson, Mayor, City of Waterloo, City Hall, 136 North Monroe Street, Waterloo, WI 53594.

Jefferson County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at Jefferson County Courthouse, 320 South Main Street, Room 201, Jefferson, WI 53549.

Send comments to Ms. Sharon L. Schmeling, Chairperson, Jefferson County Board, Jefferson County Courthouse, 320 South Main Street, Room 201, Jefferson, WI 53549.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: July 3, 2007.

David I. Maurstad,

Federal Insurance Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

48 CFR Part 3036

[Docket No. DHS-2007-0024]

RIN 1601-AA44

Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; One-Step Turnkey Design-Build Contracts for United States Coast Guard (HSAR Case 2007–002)

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule with requests for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to amend the Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) to incorporate the delegation of turnkey design-build authority from the Secretary of Homeland Security to the United States Coast Guard. The rule is necessary to implement changes resulting from section 205 of Public Law 109–241.

DATES: Submit comments by August 13, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket Number DHS–2007–0024, by *one* of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail: Kathy.Strouss@dhs.gov.* Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- Mail: Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Acquisition Policy and Legislation, ATTN: Kathy Strouss, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg. 410 (RDS), Washington, DC 20528.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Strouss, Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Acquisition Policy, (202) 447–5300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation
II. Background and Purpose

- III. Discussion of Proposed Rule IV. Regulatory Analyses
 - A. Executive Order 12866 Assessment
 - B. Regulatory Flexibility Act
 - C. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act
 - D. Paperwork Reduction Act
- E. Executive Order 13132: Federalism
- F. Executive Order 12630: Governmental Actions and Interference With Constitutionally Protected Property Rights
- G. Executive Order 12988: Civil Justice Reform
- H. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks
- I. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments
- J. Executive Order 13211: Energy Effects K. National Environmental Policy Act

I. Public Participation

DHS invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments on all aspects of the proposed rule. DHS also invites comments that relate to the economic. environmental, or federalism affects that might result from this proposed rule. Comments that will provide the most assistance to DHS in developing these procedures will reference a specific portion of the proposed rule, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include data, information, or authority that support such recommended change.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

You may submit your comments and material by one of the methods specified in the ADDRESSES section. Please submit your comments and material by only one means. If you submit them by mail, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you want DHS to acknowledge receipt of comments by mail, include with your comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard that includes the docket number for this rulemaking. We will stamp the date on the postcard and mail it to you.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

II. Background and Purpose

Currently, the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provides for Two-Phase Design-Build Selection Procedures. These procedures are used

when the Government determines it is appropriate to combine design and construction in a single contract with one contractor. See 48 CFR 36.3, "Two-Phase Design-Build Selection Procedures." Since the FAR does not allow for consideration of cost or price related factors until the second phase, the Two-Phase procedures require proposal evaluation at two separate points. See 48 CFR 36.303-2(b)). The existing two-phase selection procedures, whether one solicitation for both phases or two solicitations issued sequentially, require evaluation of technical approach and technical qualifications in phase one and evaluation of technical factors (such as design concepts or proposed solutions and price) in phase two. These procedures result in substantial completion time for both interested firms and the Government.

The proposed rule amends the HSAR to allow for one-step turnkey designbuild contracting for United States Coast Guard facilities. This one-step designbuild contracting method results in a single contractor for both design and construction services. The one-step turnkey selection procedures for designbuild consist of a single price and technical evaluation for a single, firm fixed-price contract with one contractor. This approach, which works well for less complex facilities' construction projects requiring little design, provides for shortened procurement and execution stages when compared to the existing two-phase selection procedures.

III. Discussion of Proposed Rule

The proposed rule adds a new section and subpart to the HSAR at 48 CFR 3036.104–90. DHS is amending the HSAR to implement changes resulting from section 205 of Public Law 109–241 (regarding one-step turnkey selection procedures for design-build contracts of the United States Coast Guard) and to incorporate the delegation of turnkey design-build authority from the Secretary of Homeland Security to the United States Coast Guard.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

A. Executive Order 12866 Assessment

This proposed rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that Order. The proposed rule reduces proposal submittal requirements for Design-Build contracts through a one-step turnkey