

(2) Relevant procedures, guidance, and information that do not meet the criteria in paragraph (a)(1) of this section are issued in the DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI).

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PART 202—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

■ 5. Section 202.101 is amended by adding, in alphabetical order, a definition of “Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI)” to read as follows:

202.101 Definitions.

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Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) means a companion resource to the DFARS that—

(1) Contains mandatory internal DoD procedures. The DFARS will direct compliance with mandatory procedures using imperative language such as “Follow the procedures at * * *” or similar directive language;

(2) Contains non-mandatory internal DoD procedures and guidance and supplemental information to be used at the discretion of the contracting officer. The DFARS will point to non-mandatory procedures, guidance, and information using permissive language such as “The contracting officer may use * * *” or “Additional information is available at * * *” or other similar language;

(3) Is numbered similarly to the DFARS, except that each PGI numerical designation is preceded by the letters “PGI”; and

(4) Is available electronically at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/index.htm>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 204 and 208

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is making technical amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to update Internet addresses and reference information.

DATES: Effective November 1, 2004.

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List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 204 and 208

Government procurement.

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■ Therefore, 48 CFR parts 204 and 208 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 204 and 208 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 204—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

■ 2. Section 204.7003 is amended in paragraph (a)(1) by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

204.7003 Basic PII number.

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(1) * * * DoDAACs can be found at <https://day2k1.daas.dla.mil/daasing/>.

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■ 3. Section 204.7005 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

204.7005 Assignment of order codes.

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(d) Order code assignments can be found at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dfars/ordercode.htm>.

PART 208—REQUIRED SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

■ 4. Section 208.404 is amended by adding paragraph (S-70) to read as follows:

208.404 Using schedules.

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(S-70) See related information at PGI 208.404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 205, 226, 235, and 252

[DFARS Case 2003-D016]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Publicizing Contract Actions

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal

Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to update text pertaining to publicizing contract actions. This rule is a result of a transformation initiative undertaken by DoD to dramatically change the purpose and content of the DFARS.

DATES: Effective November 1, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

DFARS Transformation is a major DoD initiative to dramatically change the purpose and content of the DFARS. The objective is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the acquisition process, while allowing the acquisition workforce the flexibility to innovate. The transformed DFARS will contain only requirements of law, DoD-wide policies, delegations of FAR authorities, deviations from FAR requirements, and policies/procedures that have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of DoD or a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors. Additional information on the DFARS Transformation initiative is available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/transf.htm>.

This final rule is a result of the DFARS Transformation initiative. The DFARS changes include—

- Deletion of text at DFARS 205.207(d)(ii) containing a notice to be included in acquisitions being considered for historically black college and university and minority institution (HBCU/MI) set-aside. This notice is being relocated to the new DFARS companion resource, Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI), with retention of a policy statement in DFARS 205.207 regarding use of the notice, and addition of a policy statement at DFARS 226.7003-2(c) regarding the requirement for an interested HBCU/MI to provide evidence of its capability and eligibility (which is also addressed in the notice). A final rule addressing the purpose and structure of PGI is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** under DFARS Case 2003-D090, Procedures, Guidance, and Information. PGI is available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/index.htm>.
- Redesignation of DFARS 205.207(d)(iii) as 205.207(d)(ii), and