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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

**48 CFR Parts 2, 4, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19,  
27, 30, 31, 32, 42, 44, 49, and 52**

**[FAR Case 2005-036; Docket 2007-001,  
Sequence 7]**

**RIN 9000-AK74**

### **Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-036, Definition of Cost or Pricing Data**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting;  
extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency  
Acquisition Council and the Defense  
Acquisition Regulations Council  
(Councils) are cosponsoring a public  
meeting to discuss the proposed Federal  
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rule  
2005-036 on cost or pricing data. The  
rule would revise the definition of "cost  
or pricing data"; change the term  
"information other than cost or pricing  
data" to "data other than certified cost  
or pricing data"; add a definition of

"certified cost or pricing data" to make  
the terms and definitions consistent  
with 10 U.S.C. 2306(a) and 41 U.S.C.  
254(b) and more understandable to the  
general reader; change terminology  
throughout the FAR; and clarify the  
need to obtain data other than certified  
cost or pricing data when there is no  
other means to determine fair and  
reasonable pricing during price analysis.

The proposed rule was published in  
the **Federal Register** at 72 FR 20092 on  
April 23, 2007. The Councils are now  
seeking additional views before  
finalizing the proposed rule.

A public meeting will be held on  
November 15, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m. EST, in the General Services  
Administration Building Auditorium,  
1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC,  
20405. Interested parties may register  
electronically at: [http://www.corpcomm-inc.com/dpap/dars/far\\_case\\_2005-036\\_meeting\\_registration.php](http://www.corpcomm-inc.com/dpap/dars/far_case_2005-036_meeting_registration.php).  
Attendees are encouraged but not  
required to register for the public  
meeting, to ensure adequate room  
accommodations.

**DATES:** The comment period has been  
extended. Interested parties should  
submit written comments to the FAR  
Secretariat on or before November 22,  
2007, to be considered in the  
formulation of the final rule. Please do  
not resubmit comments already made. If  
you wish your views at the public  
meeting to be considered as a public  
comment you must submit a public  
comment. Copies of the public  
comments already submitted are  
available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments  
identified by FAR Case 2005-036 by any  
of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- To search for any document, first  
select under "Step 1," "Documents with  
an Open Comment Period" and select

under "Optional Step 2," "Federal  
Acquisition Regulation" as the agency  
of choice. Under "Optional Step 3,"  
select "Proposed Rules". Under  
"Optional Step 4," from the drop down  
list, select "Document Title" and type  
the FAR case number "2005-036". Click  
the "Submit" button. Please include  
your name and company name (if any)  
inside the document.

You may also search for any  
document by clicking on the "Search for  
Documents" tab at the top of the screen.  
Select from the agency field "Federal  
Acquisition Regulation", and type  
"2005-036" in the "Document Title"  
field. Select the "Submit" button.

- Fax: 202-501-4067.

- Mail: General Services  
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat  
(VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035,  
ATTN: Laurieann Duarte, Washington,  
DC 20405.

**Instructions:** Please submit comments  
only and cite FAR case 2005-036 in all  
correspondence related to this case. All  
comments received will be posted  
without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any  
personal and/or business confidential  
information provided.

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clarification of content. Please cite FAR  
Case 2005-036. For information  
pertaining to status or publication  
schedules, contact the FAR Secretariat,  
Room 4035, GS Building, Washington,  
DC, 20405, at (202) 501-4755.

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