

specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained from the ASSIST website identified in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(End of provision)

■ 9. Revise section 52.211–2 heading and text to read as follows:

**52.211–2 Availability of Defense Specifications, Standards, and Data Item Descriptions in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST) website.**

As prescribed in 11.204(b), insert the following provision:

**Availability of Defense Specifications, Standards, and Data Item Descriptions in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST) Website (Sep 2023)**

(a) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the ASSIST website at <https://assist.dla.mil>.

(b) Defense documents not available from ASSIST may be requested from the Defense Standardization Program Office by—

(1) Using the ASSIST feedback module (<https://assist.dla.mil/feedback>); or

(2) Contacting the Defense Standardization Program Office by telephone at 571–767–6888 or email at [assisthelp@dlamail](mailto:assisthelp@dlamail).

(End of provision)

■ 10. Amend section 52.212–1 by revising the date of the provision and paragraphs (i)(1), (2), and (3) to read as follows:

**52.212–1 Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Products and Commercial Services.**

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**Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Sep 2023)**

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(i) \* \* \*

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101–29, and copies of Federal specifications, standards, and product descriptions can be downloaded from the ASSIST website at <https://assist.dla.mil>.

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained from

the address in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision.

(2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the ASSIST website at <https://assist.dla.mil>.

(3) Defense documents not available from the ASSIST website may be requested from the Defense Standardization Program Office by—

(i) Using the ASSIST feedback module (<https://assist.dla.mil/feedback>); or

(ii) Contacting the Defense Standardization Program Office by telephone at 571–767–6688 or email at [assisthelp@dlamail](mailto:assisthelp@dlamail).

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**PART 53—FORMS**

**53.235 [Amended]**

■ 11. Amend section 53.235 by removing “35.010” and adding “35.010 and ANSI Standard Z39.18” in its place.

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**48 CFR Part 52**

[FAC 2023–05; Item IV; Docket No. FAR–2023–0052; Sequence No. 3]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document makes an amendment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in order to make needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** Effective: September 7, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lois Mandell, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), at 202–501–4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FAC 2023–05, Technical Amendments.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document makes an editorial change to 48 CFR part 52.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 52**

Government procurement.

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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 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 4 and 10 U.S.C. chapter 137 legacy provisions (see 10 U.S.C. 3016); and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

**52.212–3 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend section 52.212–3 by:

■ a. Revising the date of the provision; and

■ b. Removing from paragraph (g)(4)(i) “paragraph (g)(5)(ii)” and adding “paragraph (g)(4)(ii)” in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

**52.212–3 Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Products and Commercial Services.**

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**Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Sep 2023)**

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**48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket No. FAR–2023–0051, Sequence No. 4]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023–05; Small Entity Compliance Guide**

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

**ACTION:** Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG).

**SUMMARY:** This document is issued under the joint authority of DoD, GSA, and NASA. 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 the rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2023-05, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by

referring to FAC 2023-05, which precedes this document.

**DATES:** August 8, 2023.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact the

analyst whose name appears in the table below. Please cite FAC 2023-05 and the FAR Case number. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). An asterisk (\*) next to a rule indicates that a regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2023-05**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
*I .....	Use of Acquisition 360 to Encourage Vendor Feedback .....	2017-014	Delgado.
II .....	Small Disadvantaged Business Threshold .....	2023-004	Moore.
III .....	Update to ASSIST Database References .....	2022-008	Moore.
IV .....	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 2023-05 amends the FAR as follows:

**Item I—Use of Acquisition 360 To Encourage Vendor Feedback (FAR Case 2017-014)**

This final rule amends the FAR to implement the Acquisition 360 Survey tool, a voluntary online survey to elicit industry feedback on the preaward and debriefing processes in a consistent and standardized manner. Contracting officers may insert the provision into solicitations in accordance with agency procedures. However, because it is voluntary, the impact on offerors or contractors is expected to be minimal.

**Item II—Small Disadvantaged Business Threshold (FAR Case 2023-004)**

This final rule amends the FAR to update the net worth threshold for the owners of small disadvantaged business concerns to align with SBA’s regulations, and updates obsolete FAR citations to certain SBA regulations.

**Item III—Update to ASSIST Database References (FAR Case 2022-008)**

This final rule amends the FAR to update obsolete contact information, web addresses, and office titles necessary to obtain Federal and Defense specifications and standards from the DoD Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST) website or, for Defense documents not available in ASSIST, from the Defense Standardization Program Office. These updates will

ensure offerors have the most current information with which to obtain both Federal and Defense specifications and standards that are referenced in an agency’s solicitation. The final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it simply updates contact information, web addresses and office titles in existing regulations.

**Item IV—Technical Amendments**

Administrative change is made at FAR 52.212-3.

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