

**PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**

- 8. Amend section 215.371–4—
  - a. In paragraph (a)(4) by removing “or”;
  - b. In paragraph (a)(5) by removing the period and adding “; or” in its place; and
  - c. Adding paragraph (a)(6).  
The addition reads as follows:

**215.371–4 Exceptions.**

(a) \* \* \*

(6) Acquisitions under a commercial solutions opening pursuant to subpart 212.70.

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- 9. Add subpart 215.6, consisting of sections 215.602 and 215.604, to read as follows:

**Subpart 215.6—Unsolicited Proposals****215.602 Policy.**

The policy at FAR 15.602 applies to commercial solutions openings.

**215.604 Agency points of contact.**

(a)(3) The guidance at FAR 15.604(a)(3) applies to commercial solutions openings.

**PART 235—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING**

- 10. Amend section 235.006–71 by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**235.006–71 Competition.**

(a)(1) Use of a broad agency announcement with peer or scientific review for the award of science and technology proposals in accordance with 235.016(a) fulfills the requirement for full and open competition (see 206.102(d)(2)).

(2) Use of a commercial solutions opening with scientific, technological, or other subject-matter expert peer review for the award of innovative solutions or potential capabilities in accordance with subpart 212.70 fulfills the requirement for full and open competition (see 206.102–70).

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Acquisition Regulations System****48 CFR Parts 215, 225, 234 and 252****[Docket DARS–2023–0001]****Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) in order to make needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** Effective August 17, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer D. Johnson, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, telephone 703–717–8226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule amends the DFARS to make needed editorial changes to 48 CFR parts 215, 225, 234, and 252.

(1) DFARS 215.406–2 is amended to remove obsolete text that pointed to DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information, and to reserve the section.

(2) DFARS 225.1101(10)(i)(D) is amended by removing the phrase “equals or exceeds \$25,000, but” to correct the CFR. The final rule for DFARS Case 2020–D032, published at 87 FR 76984 on December 16, 2022, and effective December 30, 2022, made this change.

(3) DFARS 234.004(2)(i)(C) introductory text is amended by removing “authority’s’s” and adding “authority’s” in its place to correct the CFR.

(4) DFARS 252.206–7000 is amended by removing “10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(3)” and adding “10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(3)” in its place to correct the CFR. The final rule for DFARS Case 2022–D018, published at 87 FR 76988 on December 16, 2022, and effective December 30, 2022, made this change.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 215, 225, 234 and 252.**

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR parts 215, 225, and 252 are amended as follows:

- 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 215, 225, 234, and 252 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

**PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION****215.406–2 [Removed and Reserved]**

- 2. Remove and reserve section 215.406–2.

**PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION****225.1101 [Amended]**

- 3. Amend section 225.1101 in paragraph (10)(i)(D) by removing “equals or exceeds \$25,000, but”.

**PART 234—MAJOR SYSTEM ACQUISITION****234.004 [Amended]**

- 4. Amend section 234.004(2)(i)(C) introductory text by removing “authority’s’s” and adding “authority’s” in its place.

**PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES****252.206–7000 [Amended]**

- 5. Amend section 252.206–7000—
  - a. By removing the clause date “(DEC 2022)” and adding “(AUG 2023)” in its place; and
  - b. In the provision by removing “10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(3)” and adding “10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(3)” in its place.

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