

which divert resources, deny business earned income, and hamper mission success. This rule simply clarifies preaward registration requirements, so there is little risk the interim rule will impose a requirement on the public on which they have not already had the opportunity to comment. However, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 1707 and FAR 1.501-3(b), the Department of Defense, General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration will consider public comments received in response to this interim rule in the formation of the final rule.

**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.

■ 2. Amend section 52.204-7 by revising the date of the provision and paragraph (b)(1) to read as follows:

**52.204-7 System for Award Management.**

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System for Award Management (Nov 2024)

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(b)(1) An Offeror is required to be registered in SAM when submitting an offer or quotation and at time of award (see FAR clause 52.204-13, System for Award Management Maintenance, for the requirement to maintain SAM registration during performance and through final payment).

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**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) 2025-01, which amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Interested parties may obtain further information regarding these rules by referring to FAC 2025-01, which precedes this document.

**DATES:** November 12, 2024.

**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 2025-01 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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**48 CFR Chapter 1**

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-01; Small Entity Compliance Guide**

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

**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2025-01**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
*I .....	Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems from Covered Foreign Entities .....	2024-002	Collins.
*II .....	Clarification of System for Award Management Preaward Registration Requirements .....	2023-018	Collins.

**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 2025-01 amends the FAR as follows:

**Item I—Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems From Covered Foreign Entities (FAR Case 2024-002)**

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement a prohibition on procuring,

operating, or using Federal funds on, unmanned aircraft systems (e.g., drones) that are manufactured or assembled by an American Security Drone Act-covered foreign entity. This rule implements the American Security Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B, title XVIII of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.). This rule applies to all solicitations and contracts, including contracts at or below the micro-purchase threshold and to

contracts for commercial products (including commercially available off-the-shelf items) or for commercial services. The change is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This interim rule is being implemented as a national security measure to protect sensitive Government information and operations.

**Item II—Clarification of System for Award Management Preaward Registration Requirements (FAR Case 2023–018)**

This interim rule amends the FAR to clarify System for Award Management

preaward registration requirements. Offerors are required to be registered at the time of proposal submission and at time of award, rather than continuously in between. This change is expected to have a positive impact on small

businesses who have a minor lapse in registration.

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