



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Part 8****Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);
Approval of Requirements for
Acquisition of Printing**

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

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council are considering changes to withdraw coverage in FAR 8.802 (a) and (c) pertaining to the requirements in 44 U.S.C. 501(2) for approval, by the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing, of requirements for acquisition of printing.

Withdrawal of the referenced FAR coverage is intended to be responsive to the fundamental congressional concern that gave rise to enactment of section 309 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 100-202, Continuing Resolution for FY 1988, as expressed in its accompanying report language.

DATE: Comments should be submitted to the Far Secretariat at the address shown below on or before October 28, 1988, to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESS: Interested parties should submit written comments to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 18th & F Streets NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405.

Please cite FAR Case 88-42 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret A. Willis, FAR Secretariat, Room 4041, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 523-4755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The proposed rule does not appear to have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities and analysis of the proposed revision indicates that it is not a "significant revision" as defined in FAR 1.501, i.e., it does not alter the substantive meaning of any coverage in the FAR having a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors, or have significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of the issuing agencies.

Accordingly, and consistent with section 1212 of Pub. L. 98-525 and section 302 of Pub. L. 98-577 pertaining to publication of proposed regulations (as implemented in FAR Subpart 1.5, Agency and Public Participation) solicitation of agency and public views on the proposed revision is not required. Since such solicitation is not required, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) does not apply.

B. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the proposed changes to not impose recordkeeping information

collection requirements or collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 8

Government procurement.

Dated: August 17, 1988.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Acquisition and Regulatory Policy.

Therefore, it is proposed that 48 CFR Part 8 be amended as set forth below:

**PART 8—REQUIRED SOURCES OF
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES**

1. The authority citation for Part 8 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. Ch. 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

2. Section 8.802 is amended by removing the existing paragraphs (a) and (c); by redesignating the existing paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) as (a), (b), and (c); and by revising in new paragraph (b) the first sentence to read as follows:

8.802 Policy

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(b) The head of each agency shall designate a central printing authority; that central printing authority may serve as the liaison with the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing (JCP) and the Public Printer on matters related to printing. * * *

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