

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 4, 13, 32, and 52**

Government procurement.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

**Laura G. Auletta,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

■ Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 1, 2, 4, 13, 32, and 52 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1, 2, 4, 13, 32, and 52 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

**PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM****1.106 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend section 1.106 in the table following the introductory paragraph by adding FAR segments “52.204–7”, “52.212–1(k)”, and “52.212–4(t)” and corresponding OMB Control Numbers “9000–0159”, respectively.

**PART 2—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS**

■ 3. Amend section 2.101(b) by adding, in alphabetical order, the definitions “Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database”, “Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number”, “Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number”, and “Registered in the CCR database” to read as follows:

**2.101 Definitions.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) \* \* \*

*Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database* means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

\* \* \* \* \*

*Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number* means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B), to identify unique business entities.

*Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number* means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (*see* subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

\* \* \* \* \*

*Registered in the CCR database* means that—

(1) The contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database; and

(2) The Government has validated mandatory data fields and has marked the record “Active”.

\* \* \* \* \*

**PART 4—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

■ 4. Amend section 4.203 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (e)(1) to read as follows:

**4.203 Taxpayer identification information.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(e) \* \* \*

(1) Each contracting officer that issues a basic ordering agreement or indefinite-delivery contract (other than a Federal Supply Schedule contract) shall provide to contracting officers placing orders under the agreement or contract (if the contractor is not required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database)—

\* \* \* \* \*

■ 5. Amend section 4.603 by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**4.603 Solicitation provisions.**

(a) Insert the provision at 52.204–6, Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, in solicitations that—

(1) Are expected to result in a requirement for the generation of an SF 279, Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)—Individual Contract Action Report (*see* 4.602(c)), or a similar agency form; and

(2) Do not contain the clause at 52.204–7, Central Contractor Registration.

\* \* \* \* \*

■ 6. Revise section 4.905 to read as follows:

**4.905 Solicitation provision.**

The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 52.204–3, Taxpayer Identification, in solicitations that—

(a) Do not include the clause at 52.204–7, Central Contractor Registration; and

(b) Are not conducted under the procedures of part 12.

■ 7. Add subpart 4.11 to read as follows:

**Subpart 4.11—Central Contractor Registration**

Sec.

4.1100 Scope.

4.1101 Definitions.

4.1102 Policy.

4.1103 Procedures.

4.1104 Solicitation provision and contract clauses.

**4.1100 Scope.**

This subpart prescribes policies and procedures for requiring contractor registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database, a part of the Business Partner Network (BPN) to—

(a) Increase visibility of vendor sources (including their geographical locations) for specific supplies and services; and

(b) Establish a common source of vendor data for the Government.

**4.1101 Definitions.**

As used in this subpart—

*Agreement* means basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement.

*Business Partner Network* means an integrated electronic infrastructure the Government uses to manage (*i.e.*, collect, validate, access and maintain) the information it needs to transact business with its contractors.

**4.1102 Policy.**

(a) Prospective contractors shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award of a contract or agreement, except for—

(1) Purchases that use a Governmentwide commercial purchase card as both the purchasing and payment mechanism, as opposed to using the purchase card only as a payment method;

(2) Classified contracts (*see* 2.101) when registration in the CCR database, or use of CCR data, could compromise the safeguarding of classified information or national security;

(3) Contracts awarded by—

(i) Deployed contracting officers in the course of military operations, including, but not limited to, contingency operations as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13) or humanitarian or peacekeeping operations as defined in 10 U.S.C. 2302(7); or

(ii) Contracting officers in the conduct of emergency operations, such as responses to natural or environmental disasters or national or civil emergencies, *e.g.*, Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121);

(4) Contracts to support unusual or compelling needs (*see* 6.302–2);

(5) Awards made to foreign vendors for work performed outside the United States, if it is impractical to obtain CCR registration; and

(6) Micro-purchases that do not use the electronic funds transfer (EFT) method for payment and are not required to be reported (*see* subpart 4.6).

(b) If practical, the contracting officer shall modify the contract or agreement