

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAR Case 2020-G536, Clause Number Corrections.

1. **Purpose.** This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to reflect changes to clause renumbering that were erroneously omitted from GSAR Case 2013-G502; Federal Supply Schedule Contracting (Administrative Changes), which was published in the Federal Register at 84 FR 17030 and GSA Order Change 100.
2. **Background.** This is a technical amendment to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR). As part of GSA's regulatory reform efforts, GSA has been performing a comprehensive review of the requirements in the GSAR and has identified several instances where clause numbers need to be amended.
3. **Effective date.** Date of signature.
4. **Explanation of changes.** This amendment includes only regulatory changes. For full text changes of the amendment see Attachment A, GSAR Text Line-In/Line-Out.

This amendment revises the language of the following GSAR subparts, changes summarized below:

- 515.4 (Contract Pricing)
- 538.2 (Establishing and Administering Federal Supply Schedules)
- 552.2 (Text of Provisions and Clauses)

GSAR 515.4 (Contract Pricing):

- 515.408(e)(1) - Replaced the outdated Modifications (Federal Supply Schedules) clause number (552.238-81) with the new Modifications (Federal Supply Schedules) clause number (552.238-82).

GSAR 538.2 (Establishing and Administering Federal Supply Schedules):

- 538.272(c) - Replaced the outdated Price Reductions clause number (552.238-75) with the new Price Reductions clause number (552.238-81).

GSAR 552.2 (Text of Provisions and Clauses):

- 552.238-74(b) - Replaced the word "identify" with the word "identifying".
- 552.238-74(d) - Replaced the outdated Modifications (Federal Supply Schedules) clause number (552.238-81) with the new Modifications (Federal Supply Schedules) clause number (552.238-82).

5. **Cancellations.** None

6. Point of contact. For clarification of content, contact Alexander Beyrent, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, at gsarpolicy@gsa.gov.

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TAB AA – GSAM/GSAR Text, Line-In/Line-Out

GSAM Baseline: Change 110 effective 06/24/2020

- Additions to baseline made by rule are indicated by [bold text in brackets]
- Deletions to baseline made by rule are indicated by ~~strikethroughs~~
- Five asterisks (*****) indicate that there are no revisions between the preceding and following sections
- Three asterisks (***) indicate that there are no revisions between the material shown within a subsection

Part 515 - Contracting by Negotiation

Subpart 515.4 - Contract Pricing

515.408 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

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(e) Use Alternate IV of FAR 52.215-21, Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications, to provide for submission of information other than cost or pricing data for MAS contracts. To provide for uniformity in requests under the MAS program, insert the following in paragraph (b) of the clause:

(1) Information required by the clause at 552.238-[82]81, Modifications (Multiple Award Schedule).

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Part 538 - Federal Supply Schedule Contracting

Subpart 538.2 - Establishing and Administering Federal Supply Schedules

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538.272 MAS price reductions.

(a) Applicability. This section applies when the contract contains the basic clause 552.238-80 Industrial Funding Fee and Sales Reporting.

(b) The basic clause and Alternate I of 552.238-81, Price Reductions, requires the contractor to maintain during the contract period the negotiated price/discount relationship (and/or term and condition relationship) between the eligible ordering activities and the offeror's customer or category of customers on which the contract award was predicated (see 538.271). If a change occurs in the contractor's commercial pricing or discount arrangement applicable to the identified commercial customer (or category of customers) that results in a less advantageous relationship between the

eligible ordering activities and this customer or category of customers, the change constitutes a “price reduction.”

(c) Ensure that the contractor understands the requirements of section 552.238-[81]75 and agrees to report all price reductions to the Contracting Officer as provided for in the clause.

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Part 552 - Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses

Subpart 552.2 - Text of Provisions and Clauses

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552.238-74 Introduction of New Supplies/Services (INSS).

As prescribed in 538.273(b)(2), insert the following provision:

Introduction of New Supplies/Services (INSS) ([MONTH 2020]MAY 2019)

(a) * * *

(b) Offerors are encouraged to introduce new or improved supplies or services via INSS SIN at any time by clearly identify[ing] the INSS SIN item in the offer.

(c) * * *

(d) If the Contractor has an existing schedule contract, the Government may, at the sole discretion of the Contracting Officer, modify the existing contract to include the INSS SIN item in accordance with 552.238-[82]81, Modifications (Federal Supply Schedules).

(End of provision)

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