

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAR Case 2022-G521,
Personal Identity Verification Requirements Clause Reference

1. Purpose. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to update the policy referenced in the Personal Identity Verification Requirements GSAR clause.
2. Background. This final rule amends the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to update the policy referenced in the GSAR clause covering GSA personal identity verification requirements. The policy currently listed in GSAR clause 552.204-9, *Personal Identity Verification Requirements*, has become outdated after the Office of Mission Assurance (OMA) released an updated policy with a revised title to guide GSA personal identity verification and credentialing requirements. By updating the policy listed in the GSAR clause, this rule ensures contractors are directed to the correct policy.
3. Effective date. April 26, 2023
4. Explanation of changes. This technical amendment includes regulatory changes. For full text changes of the technical amendment see Attachment A, GSAR Text Line-In/Line-Out.

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

Subpart 552.2 (Text of Provisions and Clauses):

- 552.204-9 - Personal Identity Verification Requirements.
 - Amended subsection 552.204-9 paragraph (a) by replacing “the CIO P 2181.1 GSA HSPD-12 Personal Identity Verification and Credentialing Handbook”, with the “ADM 2181.1 GSA HSPD-12 Personal Identity Verification and Credentialing, and Background Investigations for Contractor Employees”.
5. Point of contact. For clarification of content, contact Kathryn Carlson and Clarence Harrison, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, at gsarpolicy@gsa.gov.

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GSAR Text, Line-In/Line-Out

GSAM Baseline: Change 164 effective 03/08/2023

- 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 552 - Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses

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Subpart 552.2 - Text of Provisions and Clauses

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552.204-9 Personal Identity Verification Requirements.

As prescribed in [504.1303](#), insert the following clause:

Personal Identity Verification Requirements ~~(Jul-2021)~~ **[(DATE)]**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with GSA personal identity verification requirements, identified in ~~the CIO-P 2181.1 GSA HSPD-12 Personal Identity Verification and Credentialing Handbook~~ **[ADM 2181.1 GSA HSPD-12 Personal Identity Verification and Credentialing, and Background Investigations for Contractor Employees]**, if Contractor employees require access to GSA controlled facilities or information systems to perform contract requirements. The Contractor can find the ~~CIO~~ policy and additional information at <https://www.gsa.gov/hspd12>.

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