

FAR Alert Notice (FAN)
Issuance of Proposed Rules and Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-75

This *FAR Alert Notice (FAN)* provides awareness to the acquisition workforce about upcoming regulatory changes.¹ This FAN highlights noteworthy proposed rules, and interim and final rules recently published in the Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) that impact the acquisition workforce.²

A brief description of each rule is provided below with hyperlinks to an expanded version of the rules. Agencies are encouraged to disseminate this FAN widely across their acquisition workforce.

Rules at a Glance

Proposed Rules

FAR Case 2013-002, Expanded Reporting of Nonconforming Items

FAC 2005-75 (published on June 24, 2014)

FAR Case 2013-016, EPEAT Items

FAR Case 2014-012, Limitation on Allowable Government Contractor Compensation Costs

FAR Case 2013-010, Contracting with Women-Owned Small Business Concerns

Proposed Rules

[**FAR Case 2013-002, *Expanded Reporting of Nonconforming Items***](#), published on June 10, 2014. This proposed rule will require expanded reporting of nonconforming items.

Interim and Final Rules

FAC 2005-75 (Published on June 24, 2014)

[FAR Case 2013-016, *EPEAT Items*](#)

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement changes in the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) registry.

[FAR Case 2013-010, *Contracting with Women-Owned Small Business Concerns*](#)

This final rule amends the FAR to remove the dollar limitation for set-asides to economically disadvantaged women-owned small business concerns and to women-owned small business concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program.

[FAR Case 2014-012, *Limitation on Allowable Government Contractor Compensation Costs*](#)

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement section 702 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. In accordance with section 702, the interim rule revises the allowable cost limit relative to the compensation of contractor and subcontractor employees.

¹This FAR Alert was established by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) in 2012 to help improve agency awareness of regulatory changes. GSA prepares the FAN for dissemination to the acquisition workforce via the FAI website. Questions about the individual rules should be directed to the analyst in the Federal Register Notice.

² Proposed rules announce future changes being considered to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), include proposed regulatory text, and solicit public comments. Interim rules announce immediate changes to the CFR are effective immediately upon publication, or on a specified date after publication, but may be amended based on public comment. Final rules make permanent changes to the FAR after considering public comment. Final rules are effective on a specified date after publication.