

specifics—including with regards to metrics for evaluating scale, for multistakeholder group establishment, for existing registration and transmitter protections, and for a hypothetical transition—are nowhere proposed by the Commission.

43. Finally, the Commission is not aware of any costs that would be imposed on small entities by correcting the Commission technical rule to include the correct value for power flux density.

E. Discussion of Significant Alternatives Considered That Minimize the Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities

44. The RFA directs agencies to provide a description of any significant alternatives to the proposed rules that would accomplish the stated objectives of applicable statutes, and minimize any significant economic impact on small entities. The discussion is required to include alternatives such as: “(1) the establishment of differing compliance or reporting requirements or timetables that take into account the resources available to small entities; (2) the clarification, consolidation, or simplification of compliance and reporting requirements under the rule for such small entities; (3) the use of performance rather than design standards; and (4) an exemption from coverage of the rule, or any part thereof, for such small entities.”

45. In the *FNPRM*, the Commission considered alternatives such as, for example, maintaining the existing emissions limits. If such an approach were to be adopted, small entities would not be subject to increased compliance costs. However, certain parties contend the Commission existing requirements may not provide the necessary protections for passive satellite operations to operate in the 36–37 GHz band and might make it difficult for EESS to make observations free from harmful interference, thereby jeopardizing the accuracy of critical weather forecasting and climatology science data. Conversely, the Commission also considered, but declined to seek comment on, stricter emissions limits than those contained in Resolution 243. Adopting such an approach would likely create additional compliance burdens on small or other entities currently operating in the 37–38 GHz band.

46. Information contained in comments referring to data on the costs and economic impact of the proposals and approaches discussed in the *FNPRM* will allow the Commission to better evaluate options and alternatives

for minimizing the significant economic impact on small entities should the Resolution 243 emissions limit be adopted. Accordingly, the Commission expects to more fully consider the economic impact on small entities following the Commission review of comments filed in response to the *FNPRM*.

F. Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules

47. None.

III. Ordering Clauses

48. *It is ordered*, pursuant to sections 4(i), 301, 302, 303(r), 308, 309, and 333 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 301, 302a, 303(r), 308, 309, 333, that the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, is adopted as set forth above.

49. *It is further ordered* that the Office of the Secretary shall send a copy of the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analyses, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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48 CFR Parts 1, 7, 12, 16, 19, and 52

[**FAR Case 2023–011, Docket No. FAR–2023–0011, Sequence No. 1]**

RIN 9000–AO59

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Small Business Participation on Certain Multiple-Award Contracts

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Department of Defense (DoD); General Services Administration (GSA); and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, or FAR Council) are withdrawing the proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) titled: Small Business Participation on Certain Multiple-Award Contracts.

DATES: The proposed rule published on January 15, 2025, at 90 FR 3753, is withdrawn as of June 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You can view and download related documents and public comments from the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for “FAR case 2023–011”.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FAR Policy at 202–969–4075 or by email at farpolicy@gsa.gov. Please cite “FAR case 2023–011”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 14091, Further Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, directed agencies to take steps to increase contracting opportunities for small disadvantaged business concerns. To further this goal, on January 25, 2024, the Administrator of the OFPP issued a Government-wide procurement policy to revise market research and acquisition planning procedures, small business specialist coordination, and the use of small business set-asides for orders under certain multiple-award contracts. The Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a proposed rule on October 25, 2024, at 89 FR 85072, to implement the policy of the OFPP memo into SBA’s regulations. The FAR Council issued corresponding proposed rules on January 15, 2025, at: 90 FR 3753, to implement the policies of the OFPP memo in regulation, and 90 FR 3761, to clarify protest rights for orders under certain multiple award contracts.

E.O. 14148, Initial Rescission of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions, repealed E.O. 14091 on January 20, 2025. As a result, the FAR Council is withdrawing the proposed rules. The FAR Council will focus on reducing the regulatory burden for all small businesses with the goal of increasing small business participation in Federal procurement. Accordingly, for this reason, the proposed policy and rule published on January 15, 2024, at 90 FR 3753, is withdrawn and FAR Case 2023–011 is closed. The proposed rule published at 90 FR 3761 is being withdrawn under a separate notification published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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Government procurement.

William F. Clark,

Director, Office of Government-wide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

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[**FAR Case 2020–010, Docket No. FAR–2020–0010, Sequence No. 1**]

RIN 9000–AO12

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Programs

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Department of Defense (DoD); General Services Administration (GSA); and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, or FAR Council) are withdrawing the proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) titled: Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer. The FAR Council will re-evaluate implementation following the finalization of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul initiative. Accordingly, this proposed rule is withdrawn, and the FAR case is closed.

DATES: The proposed rule published on April 7, 2023, at 88 FR 20822, is withdrawn as of June 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You can view and download related documents and public comments from the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for “FAR Case 2020–010”.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FAR Policy at 202–969–4075 or by email at farpolicy@gsa.gov. Please cite “FAR Case 2020–010”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 7, 2023, DoD, GSA, and NASA proposed to amend the FAR to implement changes related to data rights in the Small Business Administration (SBA) Policy Directive for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs, effective May 2, 2019 (see 84 FR 12794). This proposed rule would have added references to the SBA STTR program, acknowledged the unique competition requirements for phase III contracts under the SBIR and STTR programs, and revised definitions, allocation of rights, protection period, rights notice, and data rights marking provisions related to the SBIR/STTR programs. The FAR Council will re-evaluate implementation following the finalization of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul initiative. Accordingly, the proposed rule published at 88 FR 20822 on April 7, 2023, is withdrawn, and FAR Case 2020–010 is closed. Consideration of any future amendments to the FAR related to the SBA SBIR and STTR Programs will be accomplished under a new FAR case.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 2, 4, 6, 27, and 52

Government procurement.

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[**FAR Case 2024–007, Docket No. FAR–2024–0007, Sequence No. 1**]

RIN 9000–AO76

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Protests of Orders Under Certain Multiple-Award Contracts

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Department of

Defense (DoD); General Services Administration (GSA); and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA (collectively referred to as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, or FAR Council) are withdrawing the proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) titled: Protests of Orders Under Certain Multiple-Award Contracts.

DATES: The proposed rule published on January 15, 2025, at 90 FR 3761, is withdrawn as of June 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You can view and download related documents and public comments from the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for “FAR case 2024–007”.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FAR Policy at 202–969–4075 or by email at farpolicy@gsa.gov. Please cite “FAR case 2024–007”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 14091, Further Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, directed agencies to take steps to increase contracting opportunities for small disadvantaged business concerns. To further this goal, on January 25, 2024, the Administrator of OFPP issued a Government-wide procurement policy to revise market research and acquisition planning procedures, small business specialist coordination, and the use of small business set-asides for orders under certain multiple-award contracts. The Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a proposed rule on October 25, 2024, at 89 FR 85072, to implement the policy of the OFPP memo into SBA’s regulations. The FAR Council issued corresponding proposed rules on January 15, 2025, at: 90 FR 3753, to implement the policies of the OFPP memo in regulation, and 90 FR 3761, to clarify protest rights for orders under certain multiple award contracts.

E.O. 14148, Initial Rescission of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions, repealed E.O. 14091 on January 20, 2025. As a result, the FAR Council is withdrawing the proposed rules. The FAR Council will focus on reducing the regulatory burden for all small businesses with the goal of increasing small business participation in Federal procurement. Accordingly, for this reason, the proposed policy and rule published on January 15, 2024, at 90 FR 3761, is withdrawn and FAR Case 2024–007 is closed. The proposed rule