



Weekly Report for March 28, 2014

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DoD Issues Notice to Alter System of Records Entitled T7207 “General Accounting and Finance System-Defense Travel Records (GAFS-DTS)”

The Department of Defense (DoD) issued a notice to alter a system of records entitled, T7207 “General Accounting and Finance System-Defense Travel Records (GAFS-DTS)” in its inventory subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, [79 Fed. Reg. 16315](#). This system will enable Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), the Air Force, Defense Security Service, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to produce transaction-driven financial statements in support of DFAS’s financial mission.

Comments are due April 24, 2014. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

DoD, GSA, and NASA Issue Proposed Rule to Amend FAR Year Format

The Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) issued a proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to delete regulations relating to the year 2000 compliance, [79 Fed. Reg. 16274](#). Comments are due May 27, 2014.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Issues Notice of Public Availability of Fiscal Year 2013 Service Contract Inventory

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) issued a notice of public availability of Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2013 Service Inventory in accordance with section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117), [79 Fed. Reg. 16424](#). This inventory provides information on VA service contract actions over \$25,000 made in FY 2013. The information is organized by function to show how contracted resources are distributed throughout the agency. The VA has posted its inventory and a summary of the inventory on the VA homepage at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/oal/business/pps/scalInventory.asp>.

SMALL BUSINESS

SBA Issues Final Rule to Update Loan Programs 504 and 7(a)

The U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) issued a final rule to improve access to its two flagship business lending programs: the 504 Loan Program and the 7(a) Loan Program, [79 Fed. Reg. 15641](#). This rule will enhance job creation through increasing eligibility for loans under SBA’s business loan programs and by modifying certain program participant requirements applicable to the 504 Loan Program. In addition, SBA is revising Certified Development Company (CDC) operations requirements to clarify certain existing regulations. SBA has decided to further study the issue of how to redefine affiliation for the business loan programs and is not including any changes to the affiliation standards in this final rule. This rule is effective April 21, 2014, except for the amendment to 13 CFR 120.823, which is effective April 21, 2015.

Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

The Following Notice Was Issued:

[79 Fed. Reg. 15731](#), March 21, 2014, proposing to add a service (Grounds Maintenance Service, NSA, Utah Data Center Campus, Bluffdale, UT) and delete services (Janitorial/Custodial Service, Col Harold Steele USARC, Pittsburgh, PA; Janitorial/Custodial Service, Major Charles D. Stoops USARC, Punxsutawney, PA) from the Procurement List. The proposed addition and deletions will be effective April 21, 2014.