



Weekly Report for April 18, 2014

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Issues Proposed Rule to Amend General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR)

The General Services Administration (GSA) issued a proposed rule to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR), describing agency needs, to implement the Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act of 2010 (FSSUA), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2008 (NAHASDA), the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (NDAA), and the Local Preparedness Acquisition Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (LPAA), to provide increased access to GSA's Federal Supply Schedules, [79 Fed. Reg. 21691](#). GSA is also amending GSAR regarding Federal Supply Schedule Contracting and Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, in regard to this statutory implementation. Comments are due June 16, 2014.

SMALL BUSINESS

SBA Issues Notice of Public Availability of FY 2013 Service Contract Inventory

The Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a notice of public availability of the FY 2013 service contract inventory in accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117), [79 Fed. Reg. 21343](#). This inventory provides information on service contract actions over \$25,000 that were awarded in FY 2013. The information is organized by function to show how contracted resources are distributed throughout the agency. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued on November 5, 2010 and December 19, 2011 by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). The SBA has posted its inventory and a summary of the inventory on the SBA homepage at the following link: <http://www.sba.gov/content/service-contract-inventory>.

SBA Issues Notice of Rescission of Four Class Waivers of the Non-manufacturer Rule

The Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a notice of rescission of four class waivers of the Non-manufacturer Rule which were classified under NAICS code 335999 (All Other Miscellaneous Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing) and

which were further classified under Product Service Codes (PSCs) 5999, 6210, 6240, and 6250. The class waiver applicable to PSC 5999 (Miscellaneous Electrical and Electronic Components) is being rescinded because it has been determined that several small business manufacturers of miscellaneous electrical equipment are currently available to participate in the Federal marketplace, [79 Fed. Reg. 20294](#). The class waivers applicable to PSCs 6210, 6240, and 6250 are being rescinded because it has been determined that they were each improperly classified under NAICS code 335999. In order to correct this error, SBA is granting three new class waivers under the correct NAICS codes. Specifically, SBA is granting class waivers for the following: (1) NAICS code 335122 (Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Electric Lighting Fixture Manufacturing), PSC 6210 (Indoor and Outdoor Electrical Lighting Fixtures); (2) NAICS code 335110 (Electric Lamp Bulb and Part Manufacturing), PSC 6240 (Electric Lamps); and (3) NAICS Code 335311 (Power, Distribution, and Specialty Transformer Manufacturing), PSC 6250 (Ballasts, Lampholders, and Starters). SBA is taking these actions in response to public comments and SBA's independent analysis. The effect of the rescission of the four class waivers will be to require recipients of Federal supply contracts assigned NAICS code 335999 that are set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, women-owned small businesses, or Participants in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development (BD) program to provide the products of a domestic small business manufacturer or processor, unless an individual waiver of the Non-manufacturer Rule is granted by SBA. The effect of the three new class waivers will be to allow otherwise qualified small business regular dealers to supply products of a domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, women-owned small businesses, or Participants in the SBA's 8(a) BD program, where the class of products being procured is classified under PSC 6210, 6240, or 6250. This notice will be effective on April 11, 2014.

Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

The Following Notice Was Issued:

[79 Fed. Reg. 20189](#), April 11, 2014, proposing to add services (Janitorial Service, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Executive Office for Immigration Review, Oakdale Service Processing Center, Oakdale, LA; Furniture Design and Configuration Service, Pennsylvania National Guard, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.) and delete services (Janitorial/Custodial Service, Department of Veterans Affairs: Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Muskegon, MI; Janitorial/Custodial Service, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Pittsburgh, PA) from the Procurement List. The proposed additions and deletions will be effective May 12, 2014.

[79 Fed. Reg. 20190](#), April 11, 2014, proposing to add products (Belt, Rigger's, FREE; Bottle, Single Wall; Jacket, Tanker, USMC, Pewter Gray; Undershirt, FREE, Army, Unisex), services (Furniture Design and Configuration Service, Maine National Guard, Augusta, ME) and delete a service (Custodial Service, Huntsville Warehouse 351, Huntsville, AL) from the Procurement List. The proposed additions and deletions will be effective May 12, 2014.