



PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM 2025-08

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Bureau Procurement Officials

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SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Class Deviation for FAR Part 34 in Support of Executive Order on Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement

Background

On May 2, 2025, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (the Council) issued a memorandum entitled, "Deviation Guidance to Support the Overhaul of the Federal Acquisition Regulation," to provide guidance to agencies to support the issuance of FAR deviations to implement Executive Order 14275, "Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement," and OMB Memorandum M-25-25, "Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation." This guidance states that agencies should issue agency-specific class deviations within 30 days after the Council has released class deviation text on [acquisition.gov](https://www.acquisition.gov). On May 2, 2025, the Council released deviated language for FAR Part 34.

FAR part 34 describes acquisition policies and procedures for use in acquiring major systems consistent with OMB Circular No. A-109; and the use of an Earned Value Management System in acquisitions designated as major acquisitions consistent with OMB Circular A-11, part 7. The FAR Part 34 deviation text retains FAR subparts 34.1 and 34.2. Subpart 34.1 deals with statutory requirements tied to 50 U.S.C. 4531 et seq. Subpart 34.2 deals with Earned Value Management requirements tied to OMB Circular A-11. Non-statutory requirements removed from FAR part 34 include the general guidance provided in sections 34.001 through 34.005.

Purpose

This class deviation is issued in accordance with FAR 1.304 and pursuant to the OFPP memo entitled, "Deviation Guidance to Support the Overhaul of the Federal Acquisition Regulation," to provide contracting officers with revised FAR Part 34 language and remove FAR provisions 52.234-2 and 52.234-3

Required Actions

Effective immediately, contracting officers shall comply with the deviated FAR text found in Attachment A.

A. When issuing new solicitations or contracts, contracting officers shall not include the following provisions:

- 52.234-2 Notice of Earned Value Management System Preaward Integrated Baseline Review
- 52.234-3 Notice of Earned Value Management System Postaward Integrated Baseline Review

i. Any open solicitations that contain these provisions shall be amended to remove the provisions.

Effective Date

This deviation is effective immediately, and remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the FAR.

Questions

Please direct any questions regarding this Procurement Memorandum to OAM_Mailbox@doc.gov.

Attachment A – FAR Deviation Text