

10-31-07: **Proposed FAR amendment would implement SmartBuy.** An amendment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is being proposed to implement the Government-wide Enterprise Software Licensing Program, known as SmartBuy. The proposed rule would ensure that SmartBuy is considered during acquisition planning under FAR part 7. FAR part 39, "Acquisition of Information Technology," also would be amended to revise policies and procedures for using SmartBuy enterprise agreements. OMB created the SmartBuy initiative to ensure that the federal government is maximizing its buying power to achieve maximum cost savings and favorable terms and conditions for the acquisition of commercial software. Written comments are due by December 31, 2007. hID-11047

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