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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 552

[GSAR Amendment 2005-02; GSAR Case
2005-G502 (Change 15)]

RIN 3090-A112

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Veteran and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Goals in Subcontracting Plans

AGENCIES: General Services
Administration (GSA), Office of the
Chief Acquisition Officer.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services
Administration (GSA) is amending the
General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) in order
to be consistent with the Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR), to update
GSAR clauses pertaining to
subcontracting plans to include veteran-
owned and service-disabled veteran-
owned small businesses.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 3, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The
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4035, GS Building, Washington, DC,
20405, (202) 501-4755, for information
pertaining to status or publication
schedules. For clarification of content,
contact Rhonda Cundiff, Procurement
Analyst, at (202) 501-0044. Please cite
Amendment 2005-02, GSAR case 2005-
G502 (Change 15).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The General Services Administration
(GSA) is issuing a final rule to amend
the General Services Administration
Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) in order
to be consistent with changes to the
FAR made by FAR case 2000-302, in
Federal Acquisition Circulars 97-20,
2001-01 and 2001-01 Correction. These
changes implemented the Veterans
Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Development Act of 1999 (PL 106-50)
and the Small Business Reauthorization
Act of 2000 (part of the Consolidated
Appropriations Act, 2001). FAR case
2000-302 added additional
subcontracting plan goal requirements

for veteran-owned and service-disabled
veteran-owned small business concerns.
This GSAR rule amends GSAR 552 to
incorporate these subcontracting plan
categories into subcontracting plans.

This is not a significant regulatory
action and, therefore, was not subject to
review under Section 6(b) of Executive
Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and
Review, dated September 30, 1993. This
rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C.
804.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act does
not apply to this rule. This final rule
does not constitute a significant GSAR
revision within the meaning of FAR
1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and
publication for public comments is not
required because the Federal
Acquisition Regulation already covers
the requirement for subcontracting goals
for veteran-owned small businesses and
service-disabled veteran-owned small
businesses.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does
not apply because the changes to the
GSAR do not impose recordkeeping or
information collection requirements, or
otherwise collect information from
offerors, contractors, or members of the
public that require approval of the
Office of Management and Budget under
44 U.S.C.3501, *et seq.*

This information is an extension of a
requirement already included in the
FAR. The only difference in the FAR
requirement and the GSAR requirement
in 519.705-2 is that for all negotiated
solicitations having an anticipated
award value over \$500,000 (\$1,000,000
for construction), submission of a
subcontracting plan by other than small
business concerns is required when a
negotiated acquisition meets four
conditions: (1) when the contracting
officer anticipates receiving individual
contract plans (not commercial plans);
(2) when the award is based on trade-
offs among cost or price and technical
and/or management factors under FAR
15.101-1; (3) the acquisition is not a
commercial item acquisition; and (4) the
acquisition offers more than minimal
subcontracting opportunities.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 552

Government procurement.

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■ Therefore, GSA amends 48 CFR part
552 as set forth below:

PART 552—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR
part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c).

552.219-71 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend section 552.219-71 by—
■ a. Removing from the introductory text
the reference “519.708” and inserting
“519.708-70(a)” in its place; and
■ b. Revising the date of the provision to
read “(JUN 2005)”.

552.219-72 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend section 552.219-72 by—
■ a. Removing from the introductory text
the reference “519.708(b)” and inserting
“519.708-70(b)” in its place;
■ b. Revising the date of the provision to
read “(JUN 2005)”;
■ c. Removing the word “products” from
paragraph (a); and
■ d. Removing from paragraph (b) the
words “and women-owned” from the
first and second sentences, and inserting
“women-owned, veteran-owned, and
service-disabled veteran owned” in their
place, and in the third sentence remove
the word “products”.

552.219-73 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend section 552.219-73 by—
■ a. Removing from the introductory text
the reference “519.708(c)” and inserting
“519.708-70(c)” in its place;
■ b. Revising the date of the provision to
read “(JUN 2005)”;
■ c. Removing from paragraph (a)(2) the
words “and women-owned” from the
first and second sentences, and inserting
“women-owned, veteran-owned, and
service-disabled veteran owned” in their
place, and in the second sentence
remove the word “products”.
■ d. Revising the list following
paragraph (b) intro text (the Note remains
unchanged); and
■ e. Removing from Alternate I the
reference “519.708(c)(2)” and inserting
“519.708-70(c)(2)” in its place.

The added text reads as follows:

552.219-73 Goals for Subcontracting Plan.

*	*	*	*	*
(b)	*	*	*	
Small Business	_____	percent		
HUBZone				
Small Business	_____	percent		
Small Disad-				
vantage Business	_____	percent		
Women-Owned				
Small Business	_____	percent		
Veteran-Owned				
Small Business	_____	percent		
Service-Disabled				
Veteran-Owned				

Small Business _____ percent
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552.219-71, 552.219-72, 552.219-73
[Amended]

■ 5. In addition to the amendments set forth above, remove the words “and

women-owned” and add “women-owned, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran owned” in its place in the following places:

(a) Section 552.219-71 from the first and third sentences;

(b) Section 552.219-72 (c) intro text, (c)(1), (d)(3), and (d)(4); and

(c) Section 552.219-73 (a)intro text, (a)(1), (b), (c)(3), and (c)(4).

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