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I. STARTING POINT – THE CONTRACT

A. What Does the Contract Say?

1. Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses.
 - a. “Solicitation provision” or “provision” means a term or condition used only in solicitations and applying only before contract award. [FAR 2.101](#).
 - b. “Contract clause” or “clause” means a term or condition used in contracts or in both solicitations and contracts, and applying after contract award or both before and after award. [FAR 2.101](#).
2. For provisions/clauses incorporated by reference, see FAR Part 52 and Part 52 of the appropriate supplements. [See FAR 52.102](#).

B. What Should the Contract Have Said?

1. Clauses required by statute or regulation will be incorporated into a contract by operation of law. G. L. Christian & Assoc. v. United States, 160 Ct. Cl. 1, 312 F.2d 418, cert. denied, 375 U.S. 954 (1963) (regulations published in the Federal Register and issued under statutory authority have the force and effect of law).
2. Clauses included in a contract in violation of statutory or regulatory criteria will be read out of a contract. Carrier Corp., GSBCA No. 8516, 90-1 BCA 22,409; Charles Beseler Co., ASBCA No. 22669, 78-2 BCA 13,483 (where contracting officer acts beyond scope of actual authority, Government not bound by his acts).
3. A clause incorporated erroneously will be replaced with the correct one. S.J. Amoroso Constr. Co. v. United States, 12 F.3d 1072 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

II. STATUTES

- A. The Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (ASPA). 10 U.S.C. §§ 2301-2329.
 1. Basic procurement statute.
 2. Covers DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard.

- B. The Federal Property and Administrative Service Act (FPASA). 41 U.S.C. §§ 3101 and various provisions.
 - 1. Basic procurement statute.
 - 2. Covers GSA and other federal agencies not covered by ASPA.
- C. Competition in Contracting Act (CICA). Pub. L. No. 98-369 (1983). Current statutes: 10 U.S.C. §§ 2301-2306; 41 U.S.C. §§ 102-134.
 - 1. Amended ASPA and FPASA to make both statutes identical.
 - 2. Changes have been made to both the ASPA and the FPASA since the enactment of CICA, so there now are differences between the statutes.
- D. Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (CDA). 41 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7109.
 - 1. Waiver of sovereign immunity for contract appeals to agency boards of contract appeals (BCAs) and direct access suits to the United States Court of Federal Claims.
 - 2. Covers claim process, certification, litigation, boards of contract appeals, etc.
- E. Tucker Act. [28 U.S.C. § 1491](#).
 - 1. Basic jurisdictional statute for the United States Court of Federal Claims.
 - 2. Creates “exclusive” judicial forum for resolution of pre-award protests.
- F. Equal Access To Justice Act (EAJA). [5 U.S.C. § 504](#), [28 U.S.C. § 2412\(d\)](#).
 - 1. Requires the government to pay attorney’s fees if the prevailing party is a small business and the government’s position was not substantially justified.
 - 2. Title 5 applies to the BCAs. Title 28 applies to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. The EAJA does not apply to bid protest actions.
- G. Annual Authorization and Appropriation Acts.
 - 1. **Practice Note:** The Library of Congress website “Thomas” (<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>) is your best source for recent legislative materials. Limited coverage (mainly the text of enacted legislation) begins with the 93rd Congress (1973). Complete coverage (including legislative history) begins with the 104th Congress (1995).
- H. Statutory Research.

1. The FAR normally cites the pertinent statutory citation that is being implemented by that portion of the FAR.

Example: FAR Subpart 22.4 deals with labor standards for contracts that involve construction. FAR 22.403 cross-references the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a – 276a-7), the Copeland Act (18 U.S.C. § 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327 – 333) which are the statutes that are being implemented in FAR Subpart 22.4.

2. The U.S. Code is broken down into titles which typically cover a given subject-matter area.

Example: Statutes pertaining to DOD are typically found in Title 10. A statute dealing only with restrictions on DOD's ability to enter into a contract will likely be found in Title 10. Statutes dealing with restrictions applicable to all federal agencies or to all civilian agencies are generally found in Title 41.

3. You can run a search on either a specialized legal database, such as LEXIS or Westlaw, or on the U.S. Code website (located at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>).
4. U.S. Code Annotated Index. This index contains a listing arranged by subject of the codified U.S. statutes.

III. REGULATIONS

A. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

1. Became effective on 1 April 1984. The FAR replaced the Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR), the Federal Procurement Regulation (FPR), and the NASA Procurement Regulation (NASAPR). [The DAR replaced the Armed Services Procurement Regulation, which went into effect in 1948, in 1978.]
2. The General Services Administration (GSA) has been tasked with the responsibility for publishing the FAR and any updates to it. [FAR 1.201-2](#).
3. Locating the FAR.
 - a. The FAR is found at Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). Proposed and final changes to the FAR are published electronically in the Federal Register. Currently only electronic versions of the FAR and the FACs are available.

- b. The official electronic version of the FAR (maintained by GSA) is available at <http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>. [Note: this site also permits you to sign up for an electronic notification of proposed and final changes to the FAR]. The Air Force FAR Site contains a very user-friendly version of the FAR as well as several supplements. It is found at: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>.

B. Departmental and Agency Supplemental Regulations. [FAR Subpart 1.3](#).

1. Agencies are permitted to issue regulations that implement or supplement the FAR.
2. Most agencies have some form of supplemental regulation. The FAR requires these supplements to be published in Title 48 of the C.F.R. [FAR 1.303](#). The following chart shows the location within Title 48 for each of the respective agency supplementation:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Agency/Department</u>
2	Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS). The DFARS was completely revised in 1991. Available at each of the following sites: http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html and http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDFARA.HTM .
3	Health and Human Services (HHSAR)
4	Agriculture (AGAR)
5	General Services Administration Regulation (GSAR)
6	State (DOSAR)
7	Agency For International Development (AIDAR)
8	Veterans Affairs (VAAR)
9	Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR). Available at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfdoea.htm/
10	Treasury (DTAR)
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Agency/Department</u>
12	Transportation Acquisition Regulation (TAR)
13	Commerce (CAR)
14	Interior (DIAR)
15	Environmental Protection Agency (EPAAR)
16	Office of Personnel Management

17	NASA FAR Supplement (NFS). Available at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFnasaa.HTM .
19	United States Information Agency
22	Small Business Administration
24	Housing And Urban Development (HUDAR)
25	National Science Foundation
28	Justice (JAR)
29	Labor (DOLAR)
30	Homeland Security (HSAR)
35	Panama Canal Commission
44	Federal Emergency Management Agency
51	Army FAR Supplement (AFARS). Also available at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfafara.htm .
52	Navy Acquisition Procedures Supplement (NAPS). Also available at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfnapsa.htm .
53	Air Force FAR Supplement (AFFARS). Also available at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfaffara.htm .
54	Defense Logistics Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DLAR)

C. The FAR System.

1. The FAR is divided into eight (8) subchapters and fifty-three (53) parts. Parts are further divided into subparts, sections, and subsections.

Subchapter A: General	
Part 1:	Federal Acquisition Regulations System
Part 2:	Definitions of Words and Terms
Part 3:	Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest
Part 4:	Administrative Matters00

Subchapter B: Acquisition Planning

- Part 5: Publicizing Contract Actions
- Part 6: Competition Requirements
- Part 7: Acquisition Planning
- Part 8: Required Sources of Supplies and Services
- Part 9: Contractor Qualifications
- Part 10: Market Research
- Part 11: Describing Agency Needs
- Part 12: Acquisition of Commercial Items.

Subchapter C: Contracting Methods and Contract Types

- Part 13: Simplified Acquisition Procedures
- Part 14: Sealed Bidding
- Part 15: Contracting by Negotiation
- Part 16: Types of Contracts
- Part 17: Special Contracting Methods
- Part 18: Emergency Acquisitions

Subchapter D: Socioeconomic Programs

- Part 19: Small Business Programs.
- Part 20: [Reserved]
- Part 21: [Reserved]
- Part 22: Application of Labor Law to Government Acquisitions
- Part 23: Environment, Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace
- Part 24: Protection of Privacy and Freedom of Information
- Part 25: Foreign Acquisition
- Part 26: Other Socioeconomic Programs

Subchapter E: General Contracting Requirements

- Part 27: Patents, Data, and Copyrights
- Part 28: Bonds and Insurance
- Part 29: Taxes
- Part 30: Cost Accounting Standards
- Part 31: Contract Cost Principles and Procedures

Part 32:	Contract Financing
Part 33:	Protests, Disputes, and Appeals
	Subchapter F: Special Categories of Contracting
Part 34:	Major System Acquisition
Part 35:	Research and Development Contracting
Part 36:	Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts
Part 37:	Service Contracting
Part 38:	Federal Supply Schedule Contracting
Part 39:	Acquisition of Information Resources
Part 40:	[Reserved]
Part 41:	Acquisition of Utility Services.
	Subchapter G: Contract Management
Part 42:	Contract Administration
Part 43:	Contract Modifications
Part 44:	Subcontracting Policies and Procedures
Part 45:	Government Property
Part 46:	Quality Assurance
Part 47:	Transportation
Part 48:	Value Engineering
Part 49:	Termination of Contracts
Part 50:	Extraordinary Contractual Actions
Part 51:	Use of Government Sources by Contractors
	Subchapter H: Clauses and Forms
Part 52:	Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses
Part 53:	Forms
Appendix:	Cost Accounting Standards

2. The FAR organizational system applies to the FAR and all agency supplements to the FAR. See FAR 1.303.
3. Arrangement. The digits to the left of the decimal point represent the part number. The digits to the right of the decimal point AND to the left of the dash represent the subpart and section. The digits to the right of the dash represent the subsection. See FAR 1.105-2.

Example: FAR 45.303-2. We are dealing with FAR Part 45. The Subpart is 45.3. The Section is 45.303 and the subsection is 45.303-2.

4. Correlation Between FAR Parts and Clauses/Provisions. All clauses and provisions are found in FAR Subpart 52.2. As a result, they each begin with “52.2.” The next two digits in each clause or provision corresponds to the FAR Part in which that particular clause or provision is discussed and prescribed. The number following the hyphen is assigned sequentially and relates to the number of clauses and provisions dealing with that FAR Part. See FAR 52.101(b).

Example: FAR 52.245-2 (prescribed by FAR 45.303-2). This was the second clause developed dealing with Government Property (the subject of FAR Part 45).

5. Correlation Between FAR and Agency Supplements. Agency FAR Supplements that further implement something that is also addressed in the FAR must be numbered to correspond to the appropriate FAR number. Agency FAR Supplements that supplement the FAR (discuss something not addressed in the FAR) must utilize the numbers 70 and up. See FAR 1.303(a).

Example: FAR 45.407 discusses contractor use of government equipment. The portion of the DFARS addressing this same topic is found at DFARS 245.407. The portion of the AFARS further implementing this topic is found at AFARS 5145.407. FAR 6.303-2 addresses what needs to be included in a justification and approval document (for other than full & open competition). It does not prescribe the actual format, however. The Army has developed a standardized format for its justification and approval documents. AFARS 5106.303-2-90 provides the supplemental requirement to use this format which is contained in the supplemental form AFARS 5153.9005.

D. Other Regulations.

1. Universally Applicable Regulations. Outside of the FAR, there are several miscellaneous areas (i.e. environmental, labor) related to government contracts that have extensive regulatory systems. As with statutes, the FAR normally provides a cross-reference to these other regulations.

Example: FAR Subpart 22.4 deals with labor standards for contracts that involve construction. FAR 22.403 cross-references the Department of Labor’s set of regulations that it has issued to implement the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

2. Agency-Specific Regulations. In addition to agency supplements to the FAR, agencies will occasionally have regulations that provide guidance on procurements and acquisitions.
 - a. Normally, these regulations are found on the agency's "Publication's Website." Each of the defense services and agencies (and many of the civilian agencies) has a website containing electronic copies of most of their regulations. Below is a listing of several such websites:
 - (1) DOD Regulations: <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/>.
 - (2) Joint Publications (joint doctrine and procedures for the employment of forces in joint operations): <http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/>.
 - (3) Army Regulations: <http://www.apd.army.mil/>.
 - (4) Air Force Regulations: <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/>.
 - (5) Navy Regulations: <http://doni.daps.dla.mil/default.aspx>.
 - (6) Marine Corps Regulations: <http://www.usmc.mil/>.
 - (7) Coast Guard Regulations: <http://www.uscg.mil/directives/>.
 - (8) Department of the Interior Regulations: <http://www.doi.gov/pfm/>.

Search Techniques. Most publication websites allow you to perform a search of the text of the regulations. In addition, most agencies normally group their regulations by subject matter.

Example: The Army groups all regulations related to research, development, and/or acquisition into its 70 series of regulations (AR 70-1 deals with Army Acquisition Policy etc.). The Air Force breaks down its regulations a little more vigorously. All regulations related to research and development are found in the 61 series, all regulations related to acquisition are found in the 63 series, and all regulations dealing with contracting are located in the 64 series. The Department of Defense groups all regulations related to acquisition into its 4200 series (DOD Directive 4205.2 deals with acquiring advisory and assistance services).

IV. COURTS

- A. General. Most court cases concerning government contracts are decided in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (formerly the Court of Claims, and the U.S. Claims

Court), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. A few contract cases have been decided in the federal district courts and numbered U.S. Courts of Appeals.

B. United States Supreme Court.

1. Decisions are reported in the official Supreme Court Reporter (U.S.) and unofficial reporters (S. Ct. and L.Ed.2d).
2. United States Federal Claims Court Reporter (Fed. Cl.) contains procurement-related decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court resulting from appeals from the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (COFC) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC).
3. Federal Court Procurement Decisions (FPD) contains procurement-related decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court resulting from appeals from the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. This Reporter was discontinued in 1998. Cited in older publications.
4. New decisions are reported and summarized in United States Law Week (U.S.L.W.).
5. Recent opinions of the Supreme Court can also be found electronically at: <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/opinions.aspx>.

C. United States Courts of Appeals. Cases are reported in West's Federal Reporter (F., F.2d, and F.3d). Of primary interest are the decisions of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upon appeals from the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the boards of contract appeals. The court's contract decisions are reprinted in the FPD, Cl. Ct., Fed. Cl. and CCF. Recent CAFC opinions can be found electronically at: <http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/>.

D. United States District Courts. Cases are reported in West's Federal Supplement (F. Supp.) and West's Federal Supplement 2d Series (F. Supp. 2d).

E. United States Court of Claims. Decisions of the old Court of Claims appear in the official United States Court of Claims reports (Ct. Cl.) and in West's Federal Reporter (before 1960 in West's Federal Supplement). The Federal Courts Improvement Act (FCIA) of 1982 bifurcated the Court of Claims and created the United States Claims Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. 28 U.S.C. § 171 *et seq.*, §§ 1494-1497, and §§ 1499-1503.

F. United States Court of Federal Claims. Decisions since the Court's inception in October 1982 are published in West's Claims Court Reporter (Cl. Ct.). In 1992 (Vol. 27) this publication was renamed the Federal Claims Reporter (Fed. Cl.) with the change in the court's name. Recent COFC opinions (those published

since July, 1997) can be found at
<http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/aggregator/sources/8>

V. BOARDS OF CONTRACT APPEALS

A. History Behind the Boards.

1. Before 1855, government contractors had no forum in which to sue the United States. In 1855, the Congress created the Court of Claims as an Article I (legislative) court to consider claims against the United States and recommend private bills to Congress. Act of February 24, 1855, 10 Stat. 612. The service secretaries, however, continued to resolve most contract claims. As early as 1861, the Secretary of War appointed a board of three officers to consider and decide specific contract claims. See Adams v. United States, 74 U.S. 463 (1868).
2. During World War I (WWI), the War and Navy Departments established full-time BCAs to hear claims involving wartime contracts. The War Department abolished its board in 1922, but the Navy board continued in name (if not fact) until World War II (WWII). WWII again showed that boards of contract appeals were needed to resolve the massive number of wartime contract disputes. See Penker Constr. Co. v. United States, 96 Ct. Cl. 1 (1942). Thus, the War Department created a board of contract appeals, and the Navy revived its board. In 1949, the Department of Defense (DOD) merged the two boards to form the current ASBCA.
3. In 1966, the Supreme Court clarified the relationship between the Court of Claims and the agency BCAs by limiting the jurisdiction of the boards to cases “arising under” remedy granting clauses in the contract. See Utah Mining and Constr. Co. v. United States, 384 U.S. 394 (1966). The enactment of the Contract Disputes Act (CDA) in 1978 resulted in BCAs having jurisdiction equivalent to the Court of Claims.

B. Board of Contract Appeals Decisions (BCA). Published by CCH in bound casebooks dating from 1956 (first volume is 56-2) this includes most decisions and orders of the various boards of contract appeals. One or more volumes are published annually depending on the number of decisions issued (three volumes per year since 1984). They feature an alphabetical list of appellants, docket numbers by title of the board, and a topical index.

C. BCA Websites. The following board websites are also available:

1. Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA):
<http://www.asbca.mil/Decisions/decisions2014.html>.
2. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals (CBCA):
<http://www.cbca.gsa.gov/decisions/index.html>.

VI. COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

- A. The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 established the Government Accountability Office (GAO) as an investigative arm of Congress charged with examining all matters relating to the receipt and disbursement of public funds. 31 U.S.C. § 702. The Comptroller General heads the GAO and issues legal opinions and reports to agencies concerning the availability and use of appropriated funds. The GAO entertained bid protests concomitant to this function until the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (CICA) was passed at which point the GAO was officially given authority to consider bid protests. DataVault Corp., B-249054, Aug. 27, 1992, 92-2 CPD 133. See also Cibinic and Lasken, The Comptroller General and Government Contracts, 38 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 349 (1970); [FAR Subpart 33.201](#).
- B. Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States (Comp. Gen.).
1. The Government Printing Office (GPO) publishes decisions of the Comptroller General. Prior to September 30, 1994, the GPO distributed written copies of selected decision.
 - a. Separate topical indices & digests from 1894 to the present.
 - b. Contains only about 10% of total decisions issued each year.
 - c. No legal distinction between published and unpublished decisions.
 2. The GPO Access website contains electronic copies of decisions from October, 1995 to the present. GPO usually places new decisions onto this database within two business days after the decision has been released. The GPO Access website is located at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>.
 3. The GAO website (<http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm>) also contains electronic copies of decisions issued within the past 60 days. You can also subscribe to a GAO electronic alert that will issues daily notifications of the reports, decisions, and opinions that GAO has issued (sign up for this service at: <http://www.gao.gov/subscribe/>).
 4. Information regarding a pending protest (file number, protester's name, agency involved, solicitation number involved, and expected date a decision is due) can also be found on the following GAO website: <http://www.gao.gov/decision/docket/>.
 5. For unpublished decisions and Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports, call the GAO at (202) 512-6000.
 6. Comptroller General's Procurement Decisions (CPD). Published by West Publishing Group. Contains every decision in a loose-leaf reporter updated monthly. Also has a separate index volume with three indices: 1)

B-Number Index; (2) Government Volume Index; and (3) Subject-Matter Index.

VII. JOURNALS, PERIODICALS, CITATORS AND REPORTERS

- A. The Government Contractor (GC). Published by the West Publishing Company since January 1959. Produced weekly in loose-leaf format (three-hole punch version). Contains reports and analyses of all significant government contract decisions and rulings by the courts, boards, and Comptroller General. It also gives notice of proposed and final statutory and regulatory changes. Material is indexed by name, decision number, and subject matter. Available at: <http://west.thomson.com/productdetail/5062/15864283/productdetail.aspx?promcode=555366>.
- B. Federal Contracts Reports (Fed. Cont. Rep.). Published by the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (BNA) since 1964 in a weekly newsletter format. Reports on all major developments in government contracts. Provides commentary and “history” leading up to changes in law and regulation. Indexed by subject matter and contains a table of cases reported. Cumulative indices are issued each quarter and every six months. Available at: <http://www.bna.com/products/corplaw/fcr.htm>.
- C. Public Contract Law Journal (Pub. Cont. L.J.). Specializes in contract law articles. Published by Section on Public Contract Law of the ABA. Website: <http://www.pclj.org/>.
- D. The Nash & Cibinic Report (N&CR). Published monthly by West Publishing Company beginning January 1987. Provides government contract analysis by Professors Ralph C. Nash and John Cibinic. Articles cover various topics within government contract law the authors feel require more detailed commentary. A N&C Roundtable held in early December of each year is complimentary to subscribers. The Roundtable offers a discussion by guest experts of several major areas of current interest. Available at: <http://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Newsletter/The-Nash--Cibinic-Report/p/100029503>.
- E. Briefing Papers. Monthly issue deals with a specific area of contract law - emphasis is practical and very thorough. Published by West Publishing Company. Available at: <http://west.thomson.com/store/product.asp?product%5Fid=15864283>.
- F. Government Contracts Reporter. Comprehensive procurement legal research tool. Published by CCH and available either through the internet or a CD-ROM issued monthly. Available at: <https://www.cch.com/About/bu/bfg/govtCont/>
- G. Government Contracts Citator. Published by West Publishing Company. Updated quarterly. Arranged in two major divisions (court and agency decisions

in one and comptroller general decisions in another). Each of these lists decisions and then also lists the names of any subsequent decisions that cite that particular decision. Available at: <http://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Citators/Government-Contracts-Citator/p/100029507>.

- H. CCH Cost Accounting Standards Guide. Available in loose-leaf and CD-ROM format (also available at: <http://onlinestore.cch.com/default.asp?SessionID=1400794&ProductID=88&WBID={4058371F-7BC7-11D7-A917-00508BE3712D}>). Updated monthly. Covers actions of the Cost Accounting Board, federal agencies, and Congress concerning cost accounting practices.
- I. National Contract Management Journal. Published by the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) twice each year. NCMA also publishes the Contract Management magazine on a monthly basis. Both publications typically contain a non-legal discussion of broad range of procurement and contract administration issues. Website: <http://www.ncmahq.org/>.
- J. The Army Lawyer. Contains an article devoted to recent developments in contract and fiscal law - *Contract and Fiscal Law Developments of 200X - The Year in Review* which was published in the January issue each year through 2008. Also contains Contract Law Notes published on an ad hoc basis. Available at: http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/Army_Lawyer.html.

VIII. TEXTS

- A. Note: These are both current and historical texts.
- B. Frank M. Alston, Margaret M. Worthington & Lewis P. Goldsman, Contracting with the Federal Government, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 4th edition, 1998. Written primarily for accounting audience. Incorporates numerous FAR forms.
- C. Donald P. Arnavas and William J. Ruberry, Government Contract Guidebook, published by Federal Publications, Inc., 1st edition, 1986, 1990 supplement. Broad overview of formation and administration issues.
- D. James P. Bedingfield and Louis I. Rosen, Government Contract Accounting, published by Federal Publications, Inc., 2d edition, 1985.
- E. Richard J. Bednar, John Cibinic, Jr., Ralph C. Nash, Jr., et al., Construction Contracting, published by The George Washington University Government Contracts Program, 1991.
- F. John Cibinic, Jr. and Ralph C. Nash, Jr., Formation of Government Contracts, published by The George Washington University Government Contracts Program, 3d edition, 1998.

- G. John Cibinic, Jr. and Ralph C. Nash, Jr., Administration of Government Contracts, published by The George Washington University Government Contracts Program, 3d edition, 1995.
- H. John Cibinic, Jr. and Ralph C. Nash, Jr., Cost Reimbursement Contracting, published by The George Washington University Government Contracts Program, 2d edition, 1993.
- I. Department of Defense, Armed Services Pricing Manual (ASPM), published by the Government Printing Office in 2 volumes in 1986, 1987.
- J. John Cibinic, Jr. and Ralph C. Nash, Jr., Competitive Negotiation: The Source Selection Process, published by the George Washington University Government Contracts Program, 2d edition, 1999.
- K. DoD Defense Contract Audit Agency, DCAA Contract Audit Manual, DCAAM 7640.1, published by the Government Printing Office in 2 volumes, updated regularly. Available at: <http://www.dcaa.mil/cam.htm>.
- L. Brian C. Elmer, Jean-Pierre Swennen and Richard L. Beizer, Government Contract Fraud, published by Federal Publications, Inc., 1st edition, 1985.
- M. Government Accountability Office, Principles of Federal Appropriations Law:
 Third Edition (with annual updates)
 Vol. I, January 2004 (<http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/d04261sp.pdf>)
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- A. TJAGLCS. A schedule of upcoming TJAGLCS courses may be found at: <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/8525736A005BC8F9>.
1. Contract Attorneys Course, intended for attorneys practicing contract law as their primary practice with less than two years experience in contract law. Course offered annually at TJAGLCS.
 2. Fiscal Law Course, intended for anyone affecting the use of appropriated funds. Course offered annually at TJAGLCS.
 3. Procurement Fraud Course. Course offered in the summer of even-numbered years – 2008, 2010, etc;

4. Advanced Contract Litigation Course. Course offered in March of even-numbered years – 2008, 2010, etc;
 5. Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course, intended for senior practitioners interested in discussing policy level issues affecting federal acquisition. This course is held annually in November at TJAGLCS.
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 - D. Federal Publications. Course info and schedules found at: <http://www.fedpubseminars.com/seminar/gcplist.html>.
 - E. National Contract Management Association. Information on local chapters and training events found at: <http://www.ncmahq.org/>.
 - F. ESI, International. Course info and schedules found at: <http://www.esi-intl.com/#>.
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APPENDIX - WEBSITES

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND FISCAL LAW WEBSITES AND ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

The first table below contains hypertext links to websites that practitioners in the government contract and fiscal law fields utilize most often. If you are viewing this document in an electronic format, you can click on the web address in the second column and open the requested website. Particularly useful websites are in **bold** type. It may be easier to access the AF secure sites through WebFLITE.

The second table on the final page below contains links to websites that allow you to subscribe to various electronic newsletters of interest to practitioners. Once you have joined one of these news lists, the list administrator will automatically forward electronic news announcements to your email address. These electronic newsletters are convenient methods of keeping informed about recent and/or upcoming changes in the field of law.

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A

Acquisition Central	http://www.acquisition.gov/
Acquisition Research Journal (from DAU)	http://www.dau.mil/publications/DefenseARJ/default.aspx
AT&L Knowledge Sharing System	https://dap.dau.mil/Pages/Default.aspx
Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST)	https://assist.dla.mil/online/start/
ACQWeb (Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition Logistics & Technology)	http://www.acq.osd.mil
Agency for International Development	http://www.usaid.gov/
Air Force Acquisition	http://ww3.safaq.hq.af.mil/
Air Force Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program	http://www.adr.af.mil
Air Force Audit Agency	http://www.aaaa.af.mil/
Air Force Contracting	http://ww3.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/
Air Force FAR Site	http://farsite.hill.af.mil
Air Force FAR Supplement	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfaffar1.htm
Air Force Materiel Command FAR Supplement	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfafmca.htm

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Air Force Materiel Command Homepage	http://www.afmc.af.mil/
Air Force Materiel Command Contracting Toolkit	https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/PK/pkopr1.htm
Air Force Financial Management & Comptroller	http://www.saffm.hq.af.mil/
Air Force General Counsel	http://www.safgc.hq.af.mil/
Air Force Home Page	http://www.af.mil/
Air Force Logistics Management Agency	http://www.aflma.hq.af.mil/
Air Force Publications	http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/
American Bar Association (ABA) Legal Technology Resource Center	http://www.americanbar.org/groups/departments_offices/legal_technology_resources.html
ABA Network	http://www.abanet.org/
ABA Public Contract Law Journal (PCLJ)	http://www.pclj.org/
ABA Public Contract Law Section	http://www.abanet.org/contract/
ABA Public Contract Law Section Bid Protests Committee	http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=PC402000
Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA)	http://www.asbca.mil/
Army Acquisition (ASA(ALT))	https://www.alt.army.mil/portal/page/portal/oasaalt
Army Acquisition Support Center	http://asc.army.mil/
Army Audit Agency	http://www.hqda.army.mil/AAAWEB/
Army Contracting Command	http://www.army.mil/info/organization/unitsandcommands/commandstructure/acc/
Army Corps of Engineers Home Page	http://www.usace.army.mil/
Army Corps of Engineers Legal Services	http://www.usace.army.mil/CECC/Pages/Home.aspx
Army Field Support Command Contractor on the Battlefield Library	http://www.aschq.army.mil/gc/battle2.asp
Army Financial Management & Comptroller	http://www.asafm.army.mil/
Army General Counsel	http://www.hqda.army.mil/ogc/
Army Home Page	http://www.army.mil/
Army Materiel Command (AMC)	http://www.amc.army.mil/
AMC Contracting Policy Vault	http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/rda/pvault.html
AMC Counsel	http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/commandcounsel.html
AMC Logistics Web Portal	https://aeps.ria.army.mil/
Army Publishing Directorate (Army Pubs)	http://www.apd.army.mil/
Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI)	https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/

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B

Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association	http://www.bcaba.org/
Budget of the United States	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/

C

Central Contractor Registration (CCR)	http://www.ccr.gov/
Civilian Board of Contract Appeals	http://www.cbca.gsa.gov/
Coast Guard Home Page	http://www.uscg.mil
Code of Federal Regulations	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR
Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR)	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr
Comptroller General	http://www.gao.gov/index.html
Comptroller General Bid Protest Decisions	http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm
Comptroller General Decisions via GPO Access	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gaodecisions/index.html
Comptroller General Legal Products	http://www.gao.gov/legal.htm
Comptroller General Principles of Federal Appropriations Law	http://www.gao.gov/legal/redbook.html
Congressional Bills	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html
Congressional Documents	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/legislative.html
Congressional Documents via Thomas	http://thomas.loc.gov/
Congressional Record	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CREC
Contract Pricing Reference Guides	https://acc.dau.mil/cprg
Contract Review Checklist (AF Electronic Systems Command – Secure Site)	https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/browse.do?categoryId=-951901&parentCategoryId=-64698&channelPageId=-64679
Cornell University Law School (extensive list of links to legal research sites)	www.law.cornell.edu
Cost Accounting Standards (CAS – found in the Appendix to the FAR)	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/reghtml/regs/far2afmcfars/ardfars/far/farapndx1.htm
Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB) (Currently unavailable due to change in administration – January 2009)	http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement_casb
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/

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(CAFC)	
Court of Federal Claims (COFC)	http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/

D

Davis Bacon Wage Determinations	http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/
Debarred List (known as the Excluded Parties Listing System)	http://www.epa.gov/ogd/sdd/espl.htm
Defense Acquisition Guidebook	https://dag.dau.mil/Pages/Default.aspx
Defense Acquisition Regulations Systems Directorate (the DAR Council)	http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/index.htm
Defense Acquisition University (DAU)	http://www.dau.mil/
Defense Installation & Environment	http://www.acq.osd.mil/ie/
Defense Comptroller	http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/
Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)	http://www.dcaa.mil/
Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)	http://www.dcma.mil/
Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) Electronic Business	http://www.acq.osd.mil/scst/index.htm
Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)	http://www.dfas.mil/
DFAS Electronic Commerce Home Page	http://www.dfas.mil/ecommerce.html
Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Home Page	http://www.dla.mil/default.aspx
Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP)	http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/
Defense Standardization Program	http://www.dsp.dla.mil/APP_UTIL/displayPage.aspx?action=content&contentid=66
Defense Technical Information Center	http://www.dtic.mil
Department of Commerce, Office of General Counsel, Contract Law Division	http://www.commerce.gov/os/ogc/contract-law-division
Department of Energy Acquisition Guide	http://energy.gov/management/downloads/acquisition-guide-0
Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfdoe1.htm
Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDIAR1.HTM
Department of Justice	http://www.usdoj.gov
Department of Justice Legal Opinions	http://www.justice.gov/olc/opinions.htm
Department of Labor Acquisition Regulation	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfdolara.htm
Department of State Acquisition Regulation	http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDOSARa.HTM

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Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulation	http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60/tamtar/tar.htm
Department of Veterans Affairs	http://www.va.gov
DOD E-Mall	https://dod.emall.dla.mil/acct/
DOD Financial Management Regulations	http://comptroller.defense.gov/FMR.aspx
DOD General Counsel	http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/
DOD Home Page	http://www.defense.gov/
DOD Inspector General (Audit Reports)	http://www.dodig.mil/
DOD Instructions and Directives	http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/
DOD Purchase Card Program	http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy_documents.html
DoD Single Stock Point for Military Specifications, Standards and Related Publications	http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil/
DOD Standards of Conduct Office (SOCO)	http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/

E

ESI, International (training in government contracts)	http://www.esi-intl.com/courses-and-certifications/courses/contract-management
Excluded Parties Listing System	http://www.epa.gov/ogd/sdd/espl.htm
Executive Orders	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html
Executive Orders (alternate site)	http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/executive_orders/disposition_tables.html
Export Administration Regulations	http://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear

F

FAR Site (Air Force)	http://farsite.hill.af.mil
FAR – GSA Alternate Site	http://www.acquisition.gov/far/index.html
Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI)	http://www.fai.gov/
Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)	http://www.fedbizopps.gov/
Federal Legal Information Through Electronics (FLITE) (AF WebFLITE)	https://aflsa.jag.af.mil/php/dlaw/dlaw.php (registration required)
Federal Marketplace	http://www.fedmarket.com/
Federal Prison Industries, Inc (UNICOR)	http://www.unicor.gov/
Federal Procurement Data System	https://www.fpds.gov/
Federal Publications	http://www.fedpubseminars.com/
Federal Register via GPO Access	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html
Federally Funded R&D Centers (FFRDC)	http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/ffrdclist/

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Financial Management Regulations	http://comptroller.defense.gov/FMR.aspx
FindLaw	http://www.findlaw.com
FirstGov	http://www.usa.gov/

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Government Accountability Office (GAO) Appropriations Decisions	http://www.gao.gov/decisions/appro/appro.htm
GAO Comptroller General Bid Protest Decisions	http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm
GAO Comptroller General Decisions via GPO Access	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gaodecisions/index.html
GAO Comptroller General Legal Products	http://www.gao.gov/legal.htm
GAO Home Page	http://www.gao.gov
General Services Administration (GSA) Acquisition Manual	http://www.acquisition.gov/gsam/gsam.html
GSA Advantage	https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do
GSA Federal Supply Service (FSS)	http://www.gsa.gov/schedules
Google	http://www.google.com
GovCon (Government Contracting Industry)	http://www.govcon.com/
Government Online Learning Center	http://www.golearn.gov/
Government Printing Office (GPO) Access	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html

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JAGCNET (Army JAG Corps Homepage)	http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/
TJAGLCS Homepage	http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/TJAGLCS
Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (JWOD)	http://www.abilityone.gov/laws_and_regulations/jwod.html
Joint Electronic Library (Joint Publications)	http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/
Joint Travel Regulations (JFTR/JTR)	http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/travelreg.cfm

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Library of Congress	http://lcweb.loc.gov
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Marine Corps Home Page	http://www.usmc.mil
MEGALAW	http://www.megalawserve.com/
MWR Home Page (Army)	http://www.ArmyMWR.com

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NAF Financial (Army)	http://www.asafm.army.mil/fo/fod/naf/naf.asp
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Acquisition	http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/index.cgi
National Contract Management Association	http://www.ncmahq.org/
National Industries for the Blind (NIB)	www.nib.org
National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH)	www.nish.org/
National Partnership for Reinventing Government (aka National Performance Review or NPR). Note: the library is now closed & only maintained in archive.	http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/npr/index.htm
Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP)	https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup
Navy Acquisition One Source	http://www.secnav.navy.mil/rda/OneSource/Pages/default.aspx
Navy Electronic Commerce On-line	https://www.neco.navy.mil/
Navy Financial Management and Comptroller	http://www.finance.hq.navy.mil/fmc/
Navy General Counsel	http://www.ogc.navy.mil/
Navy Home Page	http://www.navy.mil
Navy Directives and Regulations	http://doni.daps.dla.mil/default.aspx
Navy Research, Development and Acquisition	http://www.acquisition.navy.mil/
North American Industry Classification System (formerly the Standard Industry Code)	http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html

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Office of Acquisition Policy within GSA	http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/101099
Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Best Practices Guides	http://www.acquisition.gov/bestpractices/bestpcont.html

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)	http://www.usoge.gov
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)	http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/

P

Per Diem Rates (GSA)	http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877?utm_source=OGP&utm_medium=print-radio&utm_term=perdiem&utm_campaign=shortcuts
Per Diem Rates (DoD)	http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiem.cfm
Producer Price Index	http://www.bls.gov/ppi/
Public Contract Law Journal	http://www.pclj.org/
Public Papers of the President of the United States	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/search.html
Purchase Card Program	http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy_documents.html

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Rand Reports and Publications	http://www.rand.org/publications/
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Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations	http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/wage/
Share A-76 (DOD site)	http://phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA/menuitem_ebdc7a8a7e39f2e55cf2031050248a0c/?vgnnextoid=e4d06ef7e46af010VgnVCM100000762c7798RCRD
Small Business Administration (SBA)	http://www.sba.gov/
Small Business Administration (SBA) Government Contracting Home Page	http://www.sba.gov/GC/
Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)	http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir/
Standard Industry Code (now called the North American Industry Classification System)	http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html
Steve Schooner's homepage	http://www.law.gwu.edu/Faculty/profile.aspx?id=1740

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U.S. Business Advisor (sponsored by SBA)	http://www.business.gov
U.S. Code	http://uscode.house.gov/
U.S. Code	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html
U.S. Congress	http://thomas.loc.gov
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC)	http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/
UNICOR (Federal Prison Industries, Inc.)	http://www.unicor.gov/

W

Wage Determination On-Line	http://www.wdol.gov/
Where in Federal Contracting?	http://www.wifcon.com/

Newsletter Name	Web Address to Subscribe
Army Material Command (AMC) Updates (see subscribe link bottom of website)	http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/publications.html
Defense and Security Publications via GPO Access	http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=gpo-defpubs-l&A=1
Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) News	http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/about_dfarspgi.html
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) News	https://acquisition.gov/far/mail.htm
Federal Register via GPO Access	http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=fedregtoc-l&A=1
Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports Testimony, and/or Decisions	http://www.gao.gov/subtest/subscribe.html
GovTrack.us (Legislation Web-site)	http://www.govtrack.us/
GPO Listserv	http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/
GSA Listserv	http://listserv.gsa.gov/archives/index.html