

**Federal Acquisition Regulation  
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**FAC 2019-04**

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**Item I — Ombudsman for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (FAR Case 2017-020)**

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a new clause for use in multiple-award indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts that identifies the agency task-order and delivery-order ombudsman's responsibilities and contact information.

**Item II — Technical Amendments**

Editorial changes were made at FAR 1.201–1 and 52.246–21.

**FAC 2019-05**

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>FAR Case</u></b>
I	Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	2018-017

**Item I — Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (FAR Case 2018-017)**

This interim rule (**which was effective on August 13, 2019**) revises the FAR to implement section 889(a)(1)(A) of the NDAA for FY 2019 (Pub. L. 115–232). Section 889(a)(1)(A) prohibits agencies from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as a critical technology as part of any system, on or after August 13, 2019.

Further information and implementation guidance on this rule is forthcoming.