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Item I — Requirements for DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification (FAR Case 2015-002)

This final rule amends the FAR to provide procedures for use of the DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification, and the use of the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) for electronic submission to streamline the submission process. It requires use of the DD Form 254 by DoD components, and by nondefense agencies that have industrial security services agreements with DoD.

Item II – Increased Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds (FAR Case 2018-004)

This final rule increases the micropurchase threshold (MPT) from \$3,500 to \$10,000, increases the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) from \$150,000 to \$250,000, and increases the special emergency procurement authority in paragraph (2) from \$300,000 to \$500,000. **This rule is effective on August 31, 2020. At that time the DOE class deviation issued via Policy Flash 2018-17 will no longer be in effect.**

Item III – Evaluation Factors for Multiple-Award Contracts (FAR Case 2017-010)

The final rule implements section 825 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114–328) by modifying the requirement to consider price or cost as an evaluation factor for the award of certain multiple-award task order contracts issued by DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard. **The rule only applies to DoD, NASA and the Coast Guard.**

Item IV – Modifications to Cost or Pricing Data Requirements (FAR Case 2018-005)

This final rule implements section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, Public Law 115–91 by increasing the threshold for requesting certified cost or pricing data from \$750,000 to \$2 million for contracts entered into after June 30, 2018. **The rule is effective on August 3, 2020. At that time the DOE class deviation issued via Policy Flash 2018-30 will no longer be in effect**

Item V – Orders Issued Via Fax or Electronic Commerce (FAR Case 2018-022)

This final rule amends FAR clause 52.216-18 to permit the issuance of task or delivery orders via facsimile or electronic commerce and clarify when an order is considered “issued” when using these methods.

Item VI – Technical Amendments

Editorial changes were made at FAR 5.205, 9.109–4, 27.405–3, 52.209–13, and 52.212–5.