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Item I— Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions (FAR Case 2019-001)

This final rule amends the FAR to implement section 555 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–254). Section 555 requires agencies to acquire equipment using the method of acquisition that is most advantageous to the Government based on a case-by-case analysis. The methods of acquisition to be considered include purchase, short-term rental or lease, long-term rental or lease, interagency acquisition, and agency acquisition agreements, if applicable, with a state or local government. The case-by-case analysis is of comparative costs and other factors, to include the factors in FAR section 7.401.

Item II— Application of Micro-purchase Threshold to Task and Delivery Orders (FAR Case 2020-004)

This final rule amends the FAR to implement section 826 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 (Pub. L. 116–92), which increased the threshold for requiring fair opportunity on orders under multiple-award contracts from \$2,500 to the “micro-purchase threshold.” The threshold at FAR 16.505 is currently \$3,500, as a result of inflation adjustments in accordance with FAR 1.109. The micro-purchase threshold is currently \$10,000. This change applies the word-based threshold to ensure continued alignment with any future changes to the thresholds.

Item III—Technical Amendments

Editorial changes are made at FAR 11.201, 19.102, 19.201, 19.702, 19.812, 22.805, 26.201, 42.203, 52.211–2, 52.212–1, 52.212–5, 52.213–4, 52.222–8, 52.244–6, and 53.236–2.