

**Federal Acquisition Regulation**  
**Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-05 Summary of Rules**  
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**Item I — Use of Acquisition 360 to Encourage Vendor Feedback  
(FAR Case 2017-014)**

This final rule amends the FAR to implement the Acquisition 360 Survey tool, a voluntary online survey to elicit industry feedback on the preaward and debriefing processes in a consistent and standardized manner. Contracting officers may insert the provision into solicitations in accordance with agency procedures.

**Item II — Small Disadvantaged Business Threshold (FAR Case 2023-004)**

This final rule amends the FAR to implement regulatory changes made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in its interim rule published on November 17, 2022, at 87 FR 69118, which adjusted for inflation the net worth threshold for an individual to be eligible as an owner of a small disadvantaged business concern from \$750,000 to \$850,000. To do so, this rule updates this threshold to reflect a reference to SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2), which is used in the definition of "small disadvantaged business concern," in the FAR. This rule also updates FAR citations to former SBA regulations 13 CFR 124.1002 through 124.1016, as SBA removed these sections from their regulations in a rule published May 8, 2020 (85 FR 27290).

**Item III — Update to ASSIST Database References (FAR Case 2022-008)**

This final rule amends the FAR to update the contact information, web addresses, and office titles necessary to obtain Federal and Defense specifications and standards from the DoD Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST) website or, for Defense documents not available in ASSIST, the Defense Standardization Program Office. This final rule also adds a reference in part 53, Forms, to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z39.18, Scientific and Technical Reports—Preparation, Presentation, and Preservation, with the prescription for the Standard Form 298, Report Documentation Page.

**Item IV — Technical Amendments**

Administrative change is made at FAR 52.212–3.