

Attachment -- DEAR Deviation Text – Line Out

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Subpart 901.1—Purpose, Authority, Issuance

901.101 Purpose.

The Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) in this chapter establishes uniform acquisition policies which implement and supplement the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)[, including applicable Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) deviations] (~~Chapter 1 of title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)).~~

901.103 Authority.

The DEAR and amendments thereto are issued by the Senior Procurement Executives (SPEs) of ~~the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).~~ The SPEs may also approve deviations from the DEAR, together and individually. The DOE SPE delegation is pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Energy in accordance with the authority of section 644 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7254), section 205(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 121(c)(2)), and other applicable laws. The NNSA SPE delegation is pursuant to a delegation from the Administrator of the NNSA, in accordance with section 3212 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2402), section 205(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 121(c)(2)), and other applicable laws. Except for the authorities designated as non-delegable, the SPEs are delegated the authorities assigned to the Agency Head in the FAR. A reference to the SPE refers to the DOE SPE and the NNSA SPE, unless otherwise indicated.

~~901.104 Applicability.~~

~~The FAR and DEAR apply to all DOE and NNSA acquisitions of supplies and services which obligate appropriated funds unless otherwise specified in this chapter.~~

901.105 Issuance.

901.105-1 Publication and code arrangement.

~~(a)~~ The DEAR and its subsequent changes are published in the Federal Register, cumulative form in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), and [the] Government Printing Office's Electronic CFR at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov>.

~~(b) The DEAR is issued as chapter 9 of title 48 of the CFR.~~

901.105-2 Arrangement of regulations.

~~(a) General.~~ The DEAR is divided into the same parts, subparts, sections, subsections and paragraphs ~~[that correspond to]~~ as is the FAR.

~~(b) Numbering.~~ The numbering illustrations at 48 CFR 1.105-2(b) apply to the DEAR, the DEAR numbering will be [is] preceded with a 9 or a 90. Material which supplements the FAR will be assigned the numbers 70 and up.

901.105-3 Copies.

~~Copies of the DEAR published in the Federal Register or Code of Federal Regulations may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 or viewed on line at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov> or at <http://management.energy.gov/DEAR>.~~

Subpart 901.3—Agency Acquisition Regulations

901.301-70 Other issuances related to acquisition.

~~In addition to the FAR and DEAR, there are other issuances which deal with acquisition. Among these are the Federal Property Management Regulation (41 CFR chapter 101), the Federal Management Regulation (41 CFR chapter 102), the DOE Property Management Regulation (41 CFR chapter 109), and DOE Directives. The Department also maintains the DOE Acquisition Guide (“the Guide”), which has procedural guidance for the acquisition community. The DOE Acquisition Guide serves this purpose by identifying relevant internal standard operating procedures to be followed by both procurement and program personnel who are involved in various aspects of the acquisition process. The Guide also is intended to be a repository of best practices found throughout the agency that reflect specific illustrations of techniques which might be helpful to all readers. The Guide is at <https://www.energy.gov/management/articles/department-energy-acquisition-guide>.~~

Subpart 901.4—Deviations From the DEAR

901.401 Definition.

A deviation from the DEAR is defined as the issuance or use of a policy, procedure, solicitation provision, contract clause, method, or practice of conducting acquisition actions ~~of any kind at any stage of the acquisition process~~ that is inconsistent with the DEAR.

901.404 Class deviations.

Requests for class deviations from the FAR or the DEAR shall be submitted to the cognizant SPE, that is DOE or NNSA, (or designee) for processing in accordance with FAR 1.4[3]04 [(as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation)] and this section. Requests shall include the same information prescribed in 901.403 for individual deviations.

Subpart 901.6—Career Development, Contracting Authority, and Responsibilities

901.601 General.

(b) The Senior Procurement Executives have been authorized, without power of redelegation, to perform the functions set forth at ~~48 CFR 1.601(b)~~ **[FAR 1.401 (as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation)]** regarding the assignment of contracting functions and responsibilities to another agency, and the creation of joint or combined offices with another agency to exercise acquisition functions and responsibilities.
