

**Federal Acquisition Regulation
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-75 Summary of Rules**

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Item I—EPEAT Items (FAR Case 2013-016) (Interim)

This interim rule implements changes in the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) registry requirements at FAR subpart 23.7. The standard applicable to personal computer products has been revised and new standards for imaging equipment and televisions have been added.

Item II--Contracting With Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (FAR Case 2013-010)

This rule adopts as final, without change, an interim rule that amended FAR 19.1505 to remove the dollar limitation for set-asides for economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns or women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program. This rule was summarized in Policy Flash 2005-67.

Item III--Limitation on Allowable Government Contractor Compensation Costs (FAR Case 2014-012) (Interim)

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement section 702 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. In accordance with section 702, this interim rule revises the allowable cost limit relative to the compensation of contractor and subcontractor employees. In the current FAR, this limitation on the allowability of compensation is an amount set annually by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and covers all Federal agencies; it is currently \$952,308. Under this interim rule, this limitation on a contractor's employee's compensation will be \$487,000, adjusted annually to reflect the change in the Employment Cost Index for all workers as calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For additional information, see Acquisition Letter 2014-07.