

**Federal Acquisition Regulation
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-76 Summary of Rules**

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Item I— Equal Employment and Affirmative Action for Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities (FAR Case 2014-013) (Interim)

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement two DOL final rules issued on September 24, 2013 relating to equal opportunity and affirmative action for veterans and individuals with disabilities. The clauses at FAR 52.222–35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans, and 52.222–36, Equal Opportunity for Workers are revised to include citations to the applicable clauses in the DOL regulations.

Item II—Small Business Protests and Appeals (FAR Case 2012-014)

This final rule amends the FAR coverage of small business size and small business status protest and appeal procedures and ensures the procedures are congruent with Small Business Administration regulations.

Item III—Allowability of Legal Costs for Whistleblower Proceedings (FAR Case 2013-017)

This final rule adopts (with changes) an interim rule previously summarized in Policy Flash 2014-03. The rule implements sections 827(g) and 828(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) by revising the cost principle at FAR 31.205-47.

Item IV—Technical Amendments

Editorial changes were made at FAR 4.605, 4.1601 and 32.009-1.