THE DEFENSE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (DFARS)

The Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) is an agency acquisition regulation of exactly the type described in the section explaining the FAR above. Department of Defense (DoD) implementation and supplementation of the FAR is issued in the DFARS under authorization and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense. The DFARS is codified under Chapter 2 in Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The parts of the DFARS are numbered as a 200 series. To the extent possible, all DFARS text, whether implemental or supplemental to the FAR, is numbered as if it were implemental. For example, the DFARS Part 219, Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, implements the DoD regulations relating to FAR Part 19—Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

(Note: DFARS parts only list a scope if they supplement the FAR; if the part only implements the FAR, the scope of the FAR part applies.)

Part 219—Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns

This part implements section 1207 of Public Law (Pub. L.) 99-661, section 806 of Pub. L. 100-180, and section 831 of Pub. L. 101-189. These laws have set a goal for DoD for each of the fiscal years 1987-1993 to—

(1) Award five percent of contract and subcontract dollars to small disadvantaged business (SDB) concerns, historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), and minority institutions (MIs); and

(2) Maximize the number of such entities in DoD contracting and subcontracting.

Part 222-Application of Labor Laws to Government Contracts

Implements FAR Part 22.

Part 223—Environment, Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace

Implements FAR Part 23.