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NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) Revisions to NFS 1807.72, Acquisition Forecasting NFS Case (2024-N021)

PURPOSE: Revise NFS 1807.72, Acquisition Forecasting, to include changes to Definitions and to forecast content and timeliness of forecast information based on federal guidance.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) continues to work closely with agencies to buy as an organized entity to get better contract outcomes and to improve the resilience of the federal marketplace. Better procurement forecasts are an important part of constructive engagement with industry that helps contribute to effective, responsible, and efficient execution of federal procurements. On November 29, 2024, OFPP released a memorandum titled "[Strengthening Federal Agency Procurement Forecasts](#)". The memorandum provides direction to federal procurement officials to strengthen procurement forecasts by improving the quality of forecast content, the timeliness of forecast information, and vendor access to agency forecast information through a centralized point.

Currently, NFS 1807.7203 requires NASA centers to identify all known contract opportunities in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT). NFS 1807.7201 defines "contract opportunity" as planned new contract awards exceeding the SAT.

The OFPP memorandum identifies forecast information as proposed contract opportunities that are anticipated to be publicized in the government-wide point of entry in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 5.2 requirements and are expected to exceed the SAT. Therefore, the definition of contract opportunities at NFS 1807.7201 is being updated for consistency with the OFPP memorandum.

Also, the NFS requires an annual and a semi-annual update to the forecast. Consistent with the requirements of the OFPP memo, changes are being made to require quarterly updates to the forecast.

ACQUISITIONS AFFECTED BY CHANGES: Any proposed contract opportunities that are anticipated to be publicized in the government-wide point of entry in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 5.2 requirements and are expected to exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT). At this time, sole source actions shall not be published on the acquisition forecast.

ACTION REQUIRED BY CONTRACTING OFFICERS: Ensure compliance with the revised NFS policy.

PROVISION AND CLAUSE CHANGES: None.

NFS PART(S) AFFECTED: Part 1807

Related PIC or PCD: None.

TYPE OF RULE AND PUBLICATION DATE: These changes do not have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of NASA and do not have a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors, and therefore do not require codification in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or publication for public comment.

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Enclosure

NFS changes indicated in **[bold text]** for additions or by ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions. Text unchanged shown as asterisks *** or *****.

PART 1807 ACQUISITION PLANNING

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Subpart 1807.72—Acquisition Forecasting

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Subpart 1807.72—Acquisition Forecasting

1807.7200 Policy.

(a) As required by the ~~Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988~~ **[Section 8(a)(12)(C) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. § 637(a)(12)(C)]**, it is NASA policy to—

(1) Prepare an ~~annual~~ **[acquisition]** forecast ~~and semiannual update~~ of expected contract opportunities or classes of contract opportunities for ~~each fiscal year~~ **[for the next and succeeding fiscal years]**;

(2) * * *

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(b) The ~~annual~~ **[acquisition]** forecast ~~and semiannual update~~ are **[is]** available **[at]** ~~on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service~~

(<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/forecast/index.html>).

1807.7201 Definitions.

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"Contract opportunity" means ~~planned new contract awards exceeding~~ **[proposed contract actions anticipated to be publicized in the government-wide point of entry in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 5.2 requirements that are expected to exceed]** the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT).

1807.7202 Responsibilities.

NASA Procurement Officers shall provide the data required by 1807.7203 to the Headquarters Office of Procurement, ~~Program Operations Division~~ **[Enterprise Service and Analysis Division on a quarterly basis as follows:]**

- ~~[Quarter 1:] Not later than September 1 for the annual forecast and March 1 for the semiannual update~~
- **[Quarter 2: Not later than December 1**
- **Quarter 3: Not later than March 1**
- **Quarter 4: Not later than June 1]**

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1807.7203 Forecast data.

(a) The ~~annual~~ **[acquisition]** forecast shall identify all known contract opportunities in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold. Each such action should be identified as one of the four broad categories of acquisitions: Construction (including A&E), Research and Development, Services, or Supplies (including equipment) and shall include the elements outlined on the [NASA Acquisition Forecast web page](#) under data definitions.

(b) ~~The semiannual report shall be an update of the data provided by the annual forecast. This update should provide information on new requirements not previously reported and on changes in data related to actions previously identified.~~

[Quarterly submissions shall provide new contract opportunities and updates on previously published contract opportunities if more current information becomes available to better inform prospective vendors.]