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SUBJECT: CHANGE 18-18 OF THE NAVY MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION
REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NMCARS)

The attached summary of changes is incorporated into the April 2018 edition of the NMCARS. These changes are effective immediately. The online version of the NMCARS is available at <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/rda/DASN-P/Pages/NMCARS.aspx> and will reflect these changes.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The below table summarizes the changes to NMCARS:

(DPN = DFARS Publication Notice and FAC = Federal Acquisition Circular)

#	Reference	Description	Part/Section
1	Addition DASN(P)	Notification of deviations approved for Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories (STRLs). Memorialization of approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 National Defense Authorization Act Section 233 Pilot Programs for the Enhancement of the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Centers for STRLs.	Throughout and Annex 4
2	Administrative	Updates reference.	5201.403(1)(iii)
3	Addition ASN(FMC) Memorandum titled "Revised Record Retention Requirements to Support Department of the Navy Financial Statement Audits", dated June 20, 2020	Adds the requirement to maintain contract files for 10 years.	5204.805(c)
4	Revision DASN(P)	Directs readers to FAR 6.304(a) for approval thresholds when establishing or maintaining alternative sources.	5206.202(b)(1)
5	Administrative DASN(P)	Updates threshold markings in table headers.	Table 5207-1
6	Revision NMCARS Challenge 07011730D10	Revises Table 5207-1 to clarify when a STRAP or MOPAS is required and identifies "Assisted Acquisition for Services" as an acquisition type for STRAP/MOPAS-S.	Table 5207-1
7	Addition DON Acquisition Integrity Office (DON AIO)	Adds DON AIO reporting requirement for contracts terminated for cause.	5212.403(c)(4)
8	Addition DASN(P)	Adds requirement to notify DASN(P) prior to requesting DPC approval to participate in the Section 890 Pilot Program to Accelerate Contracting and Pricing Processes and provide courtesy copy of pilot measurements.	5215.402(a)(S-90)
9	Deletion DPC Class Deviation 2020-O0020	Deletes implementation of rescinded DPC Class Deviation 2019-O0008, Section 890 Pilot Program to Accelerate Contracting and Pricing Processes.	5215.403-1

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10	Deletion DPC Memorandum titled “Pilot Program Regarding Risk-Based Contracting for Smaller Actions Under the Truth in Negotiations Act”, dated June 21, 2016	Deletes implementation of expired Section 899 Pilot Program Regarding Risk-Based Contracting for Smaller Contract Actions Under the Truth in Negotiations Act.	5215.403-1(S-90)
11	Revision DASN(P) NMCARS Challenge 07011725D5	Revises delegation limitations and deletes the word “valid”.	5217.204(e)(1)
12	Administrative DASN(P) NMCARS Challenge 07011435S17A	Relocates content to align with the FAR and deletes the word “Exceptions”.	5217.502-2(b)
13	Revision DASN(P)	Removes conflicting approvals, directs readers to 5217.770 for guidance on assisted acquisitions, and revises numbering.	5217.502-2(c)(2) Annex 14
14	Administrative DASN(P)	Removes redundant guidance on Economy Act orders requiring no contracting action on the part of the servicing activity.	5217.502- 2(c)(2)(i) 5217.502- 2(c)(2)(ii)(A)(1)
15	Administrative DASN(P)	Clarifies that HCA procedures must be consistent with NMCARS established approval authorities.	5217.770
16	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011342J2	Updates the NAVFACENGCOM Labor Advisor contact information.	Various
17	Revision NMCARS Challenge 07011728D1	Revised to clarify the nature of inquiries that must be referred to the Labor Advisor.	5222.102-2(c)(1)
18	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011730D5	Removes duplicate waiver submission language.	5225.770-5
19	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011730D8	Changes “Secretarial” to “SECNAV”.	5225.7007-2(a)
20	Revision DASN(P)	Clarifies SOW trademark language applicability and fill-in instructions.	5227.9001
21	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07022159H7	Updates DFARS reference.	5232.7003(b)
22	Deletion NMCARS Challenge 07011342J4	Deletes requirement to mail contracting officer’s final decision to the Naval Litigation Office.	5233.211(b)

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23	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011435S6A	Inserts “DON” to clarify responsible OGC organization and provides Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals website.	5233.9002
24	Revision DASN(P)	Inserts “applicable” to clarify that the contracting officer determines service contract reporting applicability.	5237.102-90(a)
25	Revision DASN(P)	Increases the number of days for DASN(P) disposition of D&Fs negating the use of Seaport to 10 and provides additional guidance on D&F contents.	5237.103(a)(3)(iii)
26	Revision DPN 20060321 NMCARS Challenge 07011730D10	Deletes approval requirement and directs reader to NMCARS 5217.770 when acquiring services through use of a contract or task order issued by a non-DoD agency.	5237.170-2(b)
27	Deletion DASN(P)	Removes HCA clause number assignment.	5252.101
28	Revision NMCARS Challenge 07011435S1B	Revises title of statutory authority permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition, 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1).	Annex 1
29	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011435S2B	Removes reference to Note 22 and rewords content for clarity.	Annex 1
30	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 07011435S8B	Updates statutory references.	Annex 7
31	Administrative	Conforms numbering.	Annex 18