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SUBJECT: CHANGE 18-21 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	Deletion DPC Class Deviation 2021-O0007 DASN(P)	Deletes peer review guidance for multiple award contracts, which conflicts with the DFARS and referenced deviation. Removes waiver of requirement to include contracting personnel at the grade of GS-14 or higher from another HCA in peer review boards.	5201.170(a)(1) 5201.170(b)
2	Revision DPC Class Deviation 2021-O0007	Increases the DPC peer review threshold.	5201.170(b)
3	Administrative DASN(P)	Updates the name of the office responsible for DoD peer reviews.	5201.170(a)(1)
4	Administrative DASN(P)	Directs readers to 5204.805(c) for the terminated warrant retention period.	5201.603-4
5	Revision NMCARS Challenge 6031501B	Revises PPMAP annual report content and numbering.	5201.691-2(d)(2)
6	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 7011716D9	Changes “redesignation” to “redelegation.”	5203.602
7	Administrative DASN(P)	Updates DFARS reference.	5203.903(5)
8	Addition DASN(P) DoDI 5000.74	Adds bridge contract status update requirement.	5206.303-91 Annex 5
9	Addition NMCARS Challenge 7011721D3	Adds instructions for requesting an agency head compelling reason determination when a contractor has an active exclusion record in System for Award Management (SAM).	5209.405(e) 5209.405-2(a)
10	Deletion NMCARS Challenge 7011721D3	Deletes requirement to provide DASN(P) with a copy of written notification received from the contractor.	5209.405-2(b)
11	Revision NMCARS Challenge 7011723D8	Changes imprest funds approval authority.	5213.305-3(d)(ii)
12	Administrative DASN(P)	Removes end of sentence left over from previously removed list.	5217.170(d)(4)
13	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 6162218L	Corrects order of numbering and content to put (A) before (B).	5219.201(c)(10)(A)

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14	Addition Department of the Navy and Small Business Administration Procurement Center Business Operations Plan	Adds requirement for Small Business Administration (SBA) procurement center representatives (PCRs) to review proposed acquisitions within 5 business days.	5219.402(c)(1)
15	Deviation Department of the Navy and Small Business Administration Procurement Center Business Operations Plan	Deviates from the FAR by extending the SBA PCR review of bundled and/or consolidated requirements from 15 days to 15 business days.	5219.402(c)(2)
16	Administrative FAC 2020-05	Conforms numbering.	5219.502-8
17	Deviation Department of the Navy and Small Business Administration Procurement Center Business Operations Plan	Deviates from the FAR by requiring contracting officers to submit pre-award subcontracting plans over \$20M to the SBA PCR for review and advisory comments.	5219.705-4(d)(7)
18	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 7011730D4	Conforms section title and email subject line with DFARS 225.772-3(b)(1).	5225.772 5225.772-3(b)(1)
19	Addition NMCARS Challenge 7011435S4B	Adds requirement to submit supporting documentation required for Domestic Nonavailability Determination (DNAD) approval.	5225.7002-2(b)(2) 5225.7003-3(b)(5)(i)
20	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 7011735D10	Directs readers to DoDI 7640.02 for the definition of reportable contract audit reports.	5242.191(a)
21	Revision DPN 20200929	Directs readers to FAR 50.102-1(b) for approval thresholds of extraordinary contractual actions.	5250.102-1-70(a)
22	Administrative DASN(P) NMCARS Challenge 702159H8	Replaces Beta.SAM with SAM. Corrects spelling of “contract”.	Annex 1
23	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 702159H8	Provides guidance for completing the approval section of a J&A.	Annex 1

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24	Administrative NMCARS Challenge 7011435S4B	Updates annex title and provides guidance addressing supporting documentation.	Annex 3
25	Administrative DASN(P)	Corrects reference date and applicability of memorialized ASN(RDA) approved initiatives.	Annex 4
26	Revision DASN(P) NMCARS Challenges 6260738M 7011435S5B 7031157G3	Revises Annex 5 reporting template and requirements.	Annex 5
27	Deletion DASN(P)	Deletes instructions for completing worksheet.	Annex 5
28	Administrative DASN(P)	Conforms signature blocks with Streamlined Acquisition Plan Annexes.	Annex 19