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MEMORANDUM FOR TREASURY ACQUISITION PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: Class Deviation No. 2025-00024 — Implementing the Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 51, *Use of Government Sources By Contractors*, in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement,”

1. **PURPOSE:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 51 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s (the Council’s) deviation to FAR Part 51.
2. **BACKGROUND:** On April 15, 2025, [EO 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#) was signed. Section 2 of the EO establishes the policy that the FAR “should contain provisions required by statute or essential sound procurement, and any FAR provisions that do not advance these objectives should be removed.”

The FAR is being updated to:

- Eliminate non-statutory language;
- Remove redundant or obsolete language;
- Enhance clarity through plain language;
- Align with the new FAR framework; and
- Preserve essential governmentwide acquisition standards.

This project is referred to as the [Revolutionary FAR Overhaul \(RFO\) initiative](#). This initiative will make the FAR more concise, understandable, and focused on core procurement requirements.

3. **SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** FAR Part 51, *Use of Government Sources By Contractors*, is removed in its entirety. All statutory text and essential text retained to support sound procurement will be moved to FAR Part 8.
4. **AUTHORITY:** This class deviation is issued under the authority of EO 14275, [OMB Memo M-25- 26](#), 48 CFR 1.4, and RFO FAR 1.304.
5. **GUIDANCE:**
 - Contracting Officers should no longer follow FAR Part 51 as codified at 48 CFR chapter 1. The Council’s RFO Part 51 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](#), and is incorporated into this class deviation, and
 - Review forms, templates, and related standard operating procedures to remove unnecessary process steps.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This class deviation is effective **November 3, 2025** and remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the FAR.
7. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The point of contact for this AB is Mr. Steve Kvalevog who can be reached at Steven.Kvalevog@treasury.gov.