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TITLE:

Conforming Statutory Amendments and Technical Corrections to Small Business Government Contracting Regulations

RIN: 3245-AH02

LEGAL AUTHORITY: NDAA 2018, Sec. 1702

CFR CITATION: 13 CFR Parts 121, 125, 126, and 127

ABSTRACT:

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is amending its regulations to incorporate a provision of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2018 (NDAA FY 2018) and to update and provide several technical corrections to SBA's regulations. Specifically, the NDAA FY 2018 amended the Small Business Act by replacing fixed dollar amount thresholds with reference to the micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds. SBA is updating its regulations to conform to this new statutory language. SBA is updating the sole source dollar amounts for the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVO) small business and the Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small business regulations. The thresholds for sole source contracting are contained in the Small Business Act, SBA's regulations, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). These thresholds are updated in the FAR for inflation periodically, and therefore, over time, SBA's regulations and the FAR's numbers diverge. SBA is making this change to conform the thresholds contained in SBA's regulations to those in the FAR. This rule allows indirect ownership by United States Citizens in the HUBZone program to more accurately align with the underlying statutory authority. Finally, SBA is making several technical changes to address mistakes and typos made in previous rulemakings. For example, this final rule will update some cross-references that were not updated when a previous rulemaking changed numbering. Other changes made are for errors, grammar, syntax, and clarify.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE*
Direct Final Rule	3/26/2018	83 FR 12849
Comment End Period	4/25/2018	
Effective Date	5/25/2018	83 FR 12849

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To access the Reginfo.gov website please go to: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-03-26/pdf/2018-06033.pdf>

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FAR CASE NUMBER:

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RIN: Regulatory Identifier Number

CFR: Code of Federal regulations

FAR: Federal Acquisition Regulation

The FAR is available at the GSA website or the Hill Air Force Base website, as follows:

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