



## DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DCMA EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: DCMA Policy-type Memorandum 26-001, "DCMA Implementation of Revolutionary Federal Acquisition Regulation Overhaul"

References: (1) DCMA Manual 4501-01, "Agency Issuance Program," March 18, 2024, as amended  
(2) Executive Order, "Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement"  
(3) Revolutionary FAR Overhaul Website, <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul>  
(4) Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy DFARS Revolutionary FAR Overhaul Class Deviations website, [https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars\\_far\\_overhaul\\_class\\_deviations.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars_far_overhaul_class_deviations.html)

### **Purpose.**

The purpose of this DCMA policy-type memorandum (PTM) is to implement the DoW class deviations to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS).

This PTM meets the definition of a policy-type memorandum pursuant to Paragraph 15.2. of DCMA Manual 4501-01, "Agency Issuance Program," by amending the DCMA issuances identified in Enclosure 1 to implement the 37 FAR deviations effective February 1, 2026.

### **Background.**

Pursuant to the President's Executive Order, "Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement," the Federal government is undertaking the first-ever comprehensive overhaul of the FAR, which will return the FAR to its statutory roots, rewrite it in plain language, and remove most non-statutory rules. In addition, non-regulatory buying guides will provide practical strategies grounded in common sense while remaining outside the FAR.

On September 30, 2025, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy finished publishing RFO model deviations for all parts (1-53) of the FAR. Departments and Federal agencies were tasked with reviewing and adopting the deviations. As of January 26, 2026, Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy (DPCAP) announced that DoW has adopted 37 of the RFO deviations, effective February 1, 2026. DPCAP also issued deviations to the corresponding parts in the DFARS and DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI). DPCAP is currently working on adopting the model deviations for the remaining FAR and corresponding DFARS and DFARS PGI parts and will update the workforce accordingly when they become available.

Accordingly, as of February 1, 2026, all DCMA personnel **must use the FAR deviations at the RFO website (<https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul/far-part-deviation-guide>) in lieu of the FAR**, for the following FAR Parts: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24,

26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 52. Also, as of February 1, 2026, DCMA personnel **must use the DFARS and DFARS PGI deviations on the DPCAP RFO website ([https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars\\_far\\_overhaul\\_class\\_deviations.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars_far_overhaul_class_deviations.html)) in lieu of the DFARS and DFARS PGI**, for the following DFARS parts: 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 217, 218, 219, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 246, 248, 249, 250, and 252.

### **Applicability.**

This PTM applies to all DCMA activities unless higher-level regulations, policy, guidance, or agreements take precedence.

### **Policy.**

It is DCMA policy to fully embrace and implement the principles and directives of the RFO as the DoW transitions to the new Strategic Acquisition Guidance (SAG), which consists of a streamlined FAR and a series of buying guides that emphasize innovative and proven procurement techniques.

Key tenets of this policy include:

- **Adherence to the Streamlined FAR.**

All DCMA acquisition personnel will adhere to the revised FAR parts as they are released and implemented through class deviations issued by the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council.

- **Utilization of Buying Guides.**

Acquisition professionals are encouraged to utilize the forthcoming buying guides to inform their acquisition strategies and adopt innovative practices throughout the acquisition lifecycle.

- **Continuous Learning.**

All acquisition personnel are expected to stay informed of the RFO progress and changes by regularly consulting the official RFO website on Acquisition.gov and completing any required training.

### **Responsibilities.**

- **Director, DCMA.**

The DCMA Director must oversee the implementation of the RFO and ensure alignment with the directives.

- Capability Board Manager.

Capability board managers must ensure their respective capability board has fully implemented the RFO.

- Policy Owner.

Policy owners must:

- Update their issuances to align with the RFO.
- Coordinate with the Operational Learning Center Chief Learning Officer to train the workforce on the revised FAR and new buying guides.

- DCMA Supervisors.

DCMA supervisors must ensure that contract actions, modifications, and actions use the amended FAR/DFARS parts.

- DCMA Employees.

DCMA employees performing responsibilities in an RFO-impacted issuance will use the deviated FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI parts identified above in lieu of the FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI and attend any Operational Learning Center RFO trainings to learn how to identify RFO changes in DCMA issuances.

### **Procedures.**

Policy owners will review their impacted issuances and draft a PTM to implement substantive or critical changes related to the DoW deviations. Policy owners will process their PTMs pursuant to Deviation #26-002, “Request Deviation to DCMA Manual 4501-01, ‘Agency Issuance Program.’”

### **Labor Codes.**

IDS04 - Policy

### **Resource Page.**

<https://dod365.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/DCMA-PH-AQ/SitePages/Revolutionary-FAR-Overhaul.aspx>

### **Releasability.**

Cleared for public release.

**Effective.**

This DCMA-PTM is effective immediately and will be incorporated into the issuances listed in Enclosure 1. This DCMA-PTM will expire effective 12 months from the date of issuance.

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1. RFO Impacted Issuances

## Enclosure 1. RFO Impacted Issuances

Issuance Type	Issuance #	Issuance Title	Publication Date
Manual	2101-01	Acceptance of Supplies and Services	C2, 12/04/2025
Manual	2101-02	Payments	C2, 10/16/2025
Manual	2101-03	Packaging and Transportation Management	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2101-04	Delegate Surveillance	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2201-02	Cost Accounting Standards Administration	05/16/2024
Manual	2201-03	Final Indirect Cost Rates	08/15/2024
Instruction	2301	Evaluating Contractor Effectiveness	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2301-01	Contractor Business Systems	04/28/2019
Manual	2301-05	Navy Special Emphasis Program	C1, 06/26/2023
Manual	2301-06	Discrepancy Processing	09/09/2025
Manual	2301-07	Contract Safety	C1, 10/16/2025
Instruction	2302	Small Business	12/20/2021
Manual	2302-01	Small Business Programs Administration	12/20/2021
Manual	2303-01 V1	Surveillance	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V2	Surveillance: Aircraft Operations	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V3	Surveillance: Earned Value Management	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V4	Surveillance: Engineering	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V5	Surveillance: Manufacturing	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V6	Surveillance: National Aeronautics and Space Administration	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V7	Surveillance: Quality Assurance	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V8	Surveillance: Contract Safety	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-01 V9	Surveillance: Software	06/09/2025
Manual	2303-05	Addressing Contractor Noncompliances and Corrective Action Requests	06/09/2025
Manual	2304-01	Critical Safety Items	07/24/2024
Instruction	2501	Contract Administration Lifecycle Management	C2, 10/16/2025
Manual	2501-01	Contract Receipt and Review	02/01/2022
Manual	2501-02	Contract Modification Actions	12/20/2021
Manual	2501-03	Funds Lifecycle	09/30/2022
Manual	2501-04	Plant Clearance	C2, 01/03/2022
Manual	2501-05	Mechanization of Contract Administration Services Data Integrity Screening	C2, 11/19/2025
Manual	2501-06	Termination for Convenience of the Government	C2, 02/10/2025
Manual	2501-07	Contract Closeout	C2, 10/16/2025
Manual	2501-09	Contract Claims and Disputes	03/26/2018
Manual	2501-10	Contract Debts	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2501-11	International Requests for Contract Administration Services	06/26/2025

Manual	2501-12	Contract Property Loss	C1, 04/22/2020
Manual	2501-13	Acquisition Warrants and Appointments	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2601-01	Negotiation Intelligence Procedures	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	2601-04	Contract Audit Follow-Up	10/08/2025
Manual	2601-06	Forward Pricing Rates	C1, 10/16/2025
Instruction	3101	Program Support	C2, 10/16/2025
Manual	3101-01	Program Support	C1, 04/07/2023
Manual	3101-03 V1	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Process Support	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	3101-03 V2	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Functional Support	C1, 10/16/2025
Manual	3101-04	Customer Engagement	04/01/2022
Manual	3401-01	Industrial Base Assessment	C2, 10/16/2025
Manual	4201-12	Out-Processing and Transfers	C2, 06/21/2022
Instruction	4301	Stewardship	12/12/2024
Manual	4301-03 V2	Contracting and Acquisition: Government Purchase Cards	04/19/2021
Manual	4301-05 V8	Financial Systems and Interfaces: System Interfaces and Year End Processing	06/24/2019
Manual	4301-12	Reimbursable Programs	04/08/2024
Manual	4301-13	DCMA Acquisitions	C2, 06/24/2024
Manual	4401-02	Cyber Security Awareness and Training (AT-1)	01/20/2022
Manual	4401-17	Information Technology Asset Lifecycle Management	09/06/2024
Manual	4401-18	Information and Communication Accessibility Service	02/01/2024
Manual	4501-04 V1	Records and Information Management Program	04/16/2021
Manual	4501-04 V2	Records Retention Schedule	04/14/2021
Manual	4501-05	Enterprise Agreements	03/07/2022
Manual	4502-02	Workload Acceptance	09/15/2021
Instruction	8210-1B	Contractor's Flight and Ground Operations – DCMA	02/28/2007
Instruction	8210-1C	Contractor's Flight and Ground Operations	08/21/2013
Instruction	8210-1D	Contractor's Flight And Ground Operations - DCMA	02/06/2023
Manual	8210-2	Aircraft Operations	01/05/2026
Instruction	906	Contractor Fraud or Corruption	06/04/2024
Manual	CSI(AV)	Management of Aviation Critical Safety Items	01/25/2006