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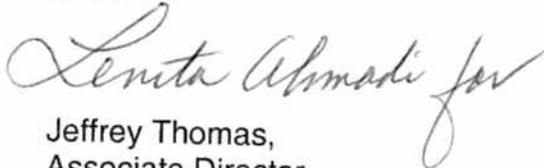
SUMMARY: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-58, which makes changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), was published in the April 18, 2012, issue of the Federal Register.

Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2005-58 is effective April 18, 2011, except for Items I, and II which are effective May 18, 2012.

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FAC 2005-58 SUMMARY OF ITEMS

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-58 amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) as specified below:

Item I—Biobased Procurements (Final Rule) (FAR Case 2010-004)

Amends the FAR to implement changes due to the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act that require contractors to report the biobased products purchased under service and construction contracts. This reporting will enable agencies to monitor compliance with the Federal preference for purchasing biobased products.

Item II—Representation Regarding Export of Sensitive Technology to Iran (Final) (FAR Case 2010-018)

DoD, GSA, and NASA have adopted as final, with changes, the interim rule amending the FAR to add a representation to implement section 106 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010. Section 106 imposes a procurement prohibition relating to contracts with persons that export certain sensitive technology to Iran.

Item III—Justification and Approval of Sole-Source 8(a) (Final) Contracts (FAR Case 2009-038)

DoD, GSA, and NASA are adopting as final, without change, an interim rule amending the FAR to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010. This section requires the head of an agency to execute and make public prior to award, the justification for an 8(a) sole-source contract in an amount exceeding \$20 million.