11.203 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

- (a) The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 52.211-1, Availability of Specifications Listed in the GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, in solicitations that (1) are issued by civilian agency contracting offices and (2) cite specifications listed in the Index that are not furnished with the solicitation.
- (b) The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 52.211-2, Availability of Specifications Listed in the DOD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS), in solicitations that (1) are issued by DOD contracting offices and (2) cite specifications listed in the DoDISS that are not furnished with the solicitation.
- (c) The contracting officer shall insert a provision substantially the same as the provision at 52.211-3, Availability of Specifications Not Listed in the GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, in solicitations that cite specifications that are not listed in the Index and are not furnished with the solicitation, but may be obtained from a designated source.

(d) The contracting officer shall insert a provision substantially the same as the provision at 52.211-4, Availability for **Examination of Specifications Not** Listed in the GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, in solicitations that cite specifications that are not listed in the Index and are available for examination at a specified

(e)(1) The contracting officer may insert the clause at 52.211-5, New Material, in solicitations and contracts for supplies. The clause shall not be used if it would be contrary to customary commercial practices for the item being acquired.

(2) The contracting officer may insert the clause in solicitations and contracts for services that may involve the incidental furnishing of parts.

(f)(1) The contracting officer may insert the provision at 52.211-6, Listing of Used or Reconditioned Material, Residual Inventory, and Former Government Surplus Property, in solicitations for supplies. The provision shall not be used if it would be contrary to customary commercial practice for the item being acquired.

(2) The contracting officer may insert the provision in solicitations for services that may involve the incidental furnishing of parts.

(g)(1) The contracting officer may insert the clause at 52.211-7, Used or

Reconditioned Material, Residual Inventory, and Former Government Surplus Property, in solicitations and contracts for supplies. The clause shall not be used if it would be contrary to customary commercial practice for the item being acquired.

(2) The contracting officer may insert the clause in solicitations and contracts for services that may involve the incidental furnishing of parts.

Subpart 11.3—Maintenance of **Requirements Documents**

11.301 Customer satisfaction.

Acquisition organizations shall communicate with customers to determine how well the requirements document reflects the customer's needs and to obtain suggestions for corrective actions. Whenever practicable, the agency may provide affected industry an opportunity to comment on the requirements documents.

11.302 Maintenance of standardization documents.

- (a) Agencies shall submit recommendations for changes to standardization documents listed in the GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions to the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Office of Commodity Management, Washington, DC 20406. Agencies shall submit recommendations for changes to standardization documents listed in the DoDISS to the cognizant preparing activity.
- (b) When an agency cites an existing standardization document but modifies it to meet its needs, the agency shall follow the guidance in Federal Standardization Manual and DOD 4120.3-M. Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures.

Subpart 11.4 [Redesignated from **Subpart 12.1**]

21. Subpart 12.1 is redesignated as Subpart 11.4 and sections 12.101 through 12.104 are redesignated as sections 11.401 through 11.404, respectively.

Subpart 11.4 Delivery or Performance **Schedules**

22. Newly designated section 11.401 is amended in paragraph (a) by revising the last sentence; and in the parenthetical of paragraph (c) by removing "subpart 12.2" and inserting "subpart 11.5". The revised text reads as follows:

11.401 General.

(a) * * * Schedules that are unreasonably tight or difficult to attain (1) tend to restrict competition, (2) are inconsistent with small business policies, and (3) may result in higher contract prices.

23. Newly designated section 11.402 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2) and (5) to read as follows:

11.402 Factors to consider in establishing schedules.

(a) * * *

(2) Industry practices;

(5) Production time;

11.404 [Amended]

24. Newly designated section 11.404 is amended in paragraph (a)(2) by removing "52.212-1" and inserting "52.211–8"; in paragraph (a)(3) by removing "52.212–2" and inserting "52.211–9"; and in paragraph (b) by removing "52.211–3" and inserting "52.211-10".

Subpart 11.5 [Redesignated]

25. Subpart 12.2 is redesignated as Subpart 11.5 and sections 11.501 through 11.504 are redesignated from sections 12.201 through 12.204.

11.504 [Amended]

26. Newly designated section 11.504 is amended in paragraph (a) by removing "52.212-4" and inserting "52.211-11"; in paragraph (b) by removing "52.212-5" and inserting "52.211–12"; and in paragraph (c) by removing "52.212-6" and inserting "52.211-13".

Subpart 11.6 [Redesignated from 12.3]

27. Subpart 12.3 is redesignated as Subpart 11.6 and sections 12.300 through 12.304 are redesignated as sections 11.600 through 11.604, respectively.

11.604 [Amended]

28. Newly designated section 11.604 is amended in paragraph (a) by removing "52.212-7" and inserting "52.211–14"; and in paragraph (b) by removing "52.212-8" and inserting "52.211–15".

Subpart 11.7 [Redesignated from 12.4]

29. Subpart 12.4 is redesignated as Subpart 11.7 and sections 12.401 through 12.403 are redesignated as 11.701 through 11.703, respectively.