Government to allow the contractor to continue performance. Under these circumstances, if the delay is caused by conditions which would not be considered "excusable delays" (as defined in FAR clause 52.249–14, Excusable Delays) the contracting officer should secure consideration for the Government's forbearance in extending the delivery schedule.

PART 2813—SMALL PURCHASE AND OTHER SIMPLIFIED PURCHASE PROCEDURES

Subpart 2813.5—Purchase Orders

2813.570 [Removed]

30. Section 2813.570 is removed.

Subpart 2813.70—Certified Invoice Procedure

31. Section 2813.7002 is amended by revising paragraph (c) as follows:

2813.7002 Procedure.

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(c) The Chief of the Contracting Office, as defined in (JAR) 48 CFR 2802.102(g), shall delegate the authority to the use the certified invoice procedure. Each delegation must specify any limitation placed on the individual's use of these procedures, such as limits on the amount of each purchase, or limits on the commodities, or services which can be procured.

PART 2814—SEALED BIDDING

2814.000 [Removed]

32. Section 2814.000 is removed.

Subpart 2814.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract

2814.401 [Removed]

33. Section 2814.401 is removed.

2814.402 [Removed]

34. Section 2814.402 is removed.

PART 2815—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION

Subpart 2815.4—Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Quotations

35. Section 2815.405 is revised as follows:

2815.405 Solicitations for informational and planning purposes.

When a solicitation for informational or planning purposes is to be issued, the contracting officer shall make a written determination that such solicitation is justified. This determination shall be approved at one level above the contracting officer.

Subpart 2815.8—Price Negotiation

36. Section 2815.804-370 is revised as follows:

2815.804-370 Waiver of submission of certified cost or pricing data.

In exceptional cases, the requirement for submission of certified cost or pricing data may be waived. The authorization to waive the requirement shall be in writing and shall set forth the relevant circumstances, including the reasons for granting the waiver and the contracting officer's recommendation. The waiver shall be approved by the appropriate bureau official listed in 2801.601(a) or his/her designee in accordance with bureau procedures.

PART 2816—TYPES OF CONTRACTS

2816.000 [Removed]

37. Section 2816.000 is removed.

Subpart 2816.6—Time-and-Materials, Labor-Hour, and Letter Contracts

38. Section 2816.601 is added to read as follows:

2816.601 Time-and-materials contracts.

A time-and-materials type contract may be used only after the contracting officer receives written approval from the chief of the contracting office. When the contracting officer is also the chief of the contracting office, the approval to use a time-and-materials type contract will be made at a level above the contracting officer.

39. Section 2816.602 is added to read as follows:

2816.602 Labor-hour contracts.

A labor-hour type contract may be used only after the contracting officer receives written approval from the chief of the contracting office. When the contracting office is also the chief of the contracting office, the approval to use a labor-hour type contract will be made at a level above the contracting officer.

40. Section 2816.603–370 is added to read as follows:

2816.603-370 Limitations.

Copies of all approved determinations authorizing the use of letter contracts shall be provided to the Procurement Executive.

PART 2817—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

Subpart 2817.2—Options [Removed]

41. Subpart 2817.2 is removed.

PART 2828—BONDS AND INSURANCE

Subpart 2828.1—Bonds

2828.105 [Removed]

42. Section 2828.105 is removed.

PART 2829—TAXES

2829.000 [Removed]

43. Section 2829.000 is removed.

PART 2830—COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Subpart 2830.2—CAS Program Requirements

44. Section 2830.201–270 is revised as follows:

2830.201–270 Impracticality of submission.

When the contracting officer has determined that it is impractical to secure a Disclosure Statement, as required by FAR 30.202, he/she will document the reasons and rationale for such impracticality and forward the determination, and an explanatory cover letter which sets forth the pertinent circumstances and details the solicitation contracting officer's attempts to secure the Disclosure Statement, to the Procurement Executive for review of the documentation prior to forwarding it to the AAG/A for approval.

PART 2832—CONTRACT FINANCING

2832.000 [Removed]

45. Section 2832.000 is removed.

Subpart 2832.4—Advance Payments

2832.400 [Removed]

46. Section 2832.400 is removed.

Subpart 2832.70—Prompt Payment

2832.7000 [Removed]

47. Section 2832.7000 is removed.

PART 2833—PROTESTS, DISPUTES AND APPEALS

2833.000 [Removed]

48. Section 2833.000 is removed.

PART 2835—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING

2835.000 [Removed]

49. Section 2835.000 is removed.

PART 2845—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

2845.000 [Removed]

50. Section 2845.000 is removed.