#### 1801.270-2 Procurement notices.

- (a) The regulations in this chapter are amended by publishing amendments in the Federal Register and by issuing Procurement Notices (PN's) when it is necessary or advisable to promulgate as rapidly as possible selected material revising this regulation in advance of an
- (b) Unless otherwise indicated, each PN remains in effect until the effective date of the subsequent NFSD incorporating the PN or until specifically canceled.

# 1801.270-3 Effective date.

- (a) Compliance with a revision to the regulations in this chapter shall be in accordance with the NFSD or PN containing the revision. Procurements initiated after receipt of new or revised clauses should, to the maximum practicable extent, include such clauses.
- (b) Unless otherwise stated, solicitations that have been issued, and bilateral agreements for which negotiations have been completed, before the receipt of new or revised contract clauses need not be amended to include the new or revised clauses if including them would unduly delay the procurement.

#### 1801.270-4 Numbering.

NFSD's and PN's are numbered consecutively, prefixed by the last two digits of the calendar year of issuance of the current edition of the NASA FAR Supplement.

# 1801.271 NASA procedures for FAR and NFS changes.

- (a) Informal suggestions for improving the regulations in this chapter, including correction of errors, should be directed to the Contract Management Division (Code HK).
- (b)(1) Formal requests for changes to the FAR or the NFS should be written and contain.
- (i) A description of the problem the suggested revision is designed to cure,
- (ii) The revision in the form of a marked-up copy of the current FAR or NFS language or the text of any additional language,
- (iii) The consequences of making no change and the benefits to be expected from a change, and
- (iv) Any other information necessary for understanding the situation, such as relationship between FAR and NFS coverage, legal opinions, coordination with other offices, and existing agreements.
- (2) Formal requests for FAR and NFS changes should be sent to the Associate Administrator for Procurement (Code HK). Requests from Headquarters offices

should originate at the division level or higher, while installation requests should be signed at the procurement officer or higher level.

#### 1801.272 Procurement Information Circulars.

- (a) The Procurement Information Circular (PIC) is used for internal dissemination of procurement-related information and directives not suitable for inclusion in the NFS. The Contract Management Division (Code HK) is responsible for issuing PIC's.
- (b) PIC's are numbered on a calendar year basis, beginning with number 1, prefixed by the last two digits of the year. To ensure periodic review, PIC's normally will automatically expire on December 31 of the year of issuance.

# Subpart 1801.3—Agency Acquisition Regulations

11. Paragraphs (b) introductory text, (b)(1) introductory text, and (b)(2)(i) of section 1801.301 are revised to read as follows:

# 1801.301 Policy.

- (b) All procurement policies, regulations, procedures, and forms requiring publication for public comment in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 418b. This statute requires publication where there will be a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of the agency or a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors.
- (1) The statute does not define "significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures" or "significant cost or administrative impact. Examples of policies or procedures that fall in either of these categories are given in paragraphs (b)(1) (i) through (iv) of this section.

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- (i) Security procedures for identifying and badging contractor personnel to obtain access at a NASA installation.
- 12. Section 1801.303 is revised to read as follows:

# 1801.303 Publication and codification.

Part, subpart, and section numbers 70 through 89 are reserved for NASA FAR Supplement use.

# Subpart 1801.4—Deviation from the

13. Section 1801.400 is revised to read as follows:

#### 1801.400 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes the policies and procedures for authorizing deviations from the NASA FAR Supplement and the FAR.

## 1801.401, 1801.402, 1801.403, 1801.404, 1801.405, 1801.470 [Removed]

14. Sections 1801.401, 1801.402, 1801.403, 1801.404, 1801.405, and 1801.470 are removed.

# 1801.471 [Amended]

15. and 16. In section 1801.471, paragraphs (a) and (b)(2) are revised and paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

# 1801.471 Procedure for requesting deviations.

- (a) Requests for authority to deviate from the FAR or the regulations in this chapter shall be:
- (1) Submitted to the Director. Program Operations Division, Office of Procurement, NASA Headquarters (Code HS); and
  - (2) Signed by the procurement officer.
- (2) A full description of the deviation, the circumstances in which it will be used, and the specific contract action(s) to which it applies;

- (c) Requests for individual deviations from FAR cost principles under FAR 31.101 should provide the following information:
- (1) The name and phone number of the contracting officer;
  (2) A copy of the contractor's request
- for cost allowance;
- (3) The rationale for granting the deviation and supporting information, including the benefit to the Government:
  - (4) The dollar amount involved; and
- (5) Any other information considered relevant to the request.

# PART 1803—IMPROPER BUSINESS **PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

# 1803.104-11 [Amended]

17. In paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 1803.104–11, ''(Attn: Code HP)'' is revised to read "(Attn: Code HS)".

#### 1803.303 [Amended]

- 18. In paragraph (a) introductory text of section 1803.303, ''(Code HP)'' is revised to read "(Code HS)"
- 19. In paragraph (c) of section 1803.303, "(Code HP)" is revised to read "(Code HS)", and "Code HP" is revised to read "Code HS".

## 1803.806 [Amended]

20. In section 1803.806, "(Code HP)" is revised to read "(Code HK)".