(11) The selecting official may provide to the contracting officer copies of the reviewers' evaluations. Reviewers' names and institutions may be omitted.

(12) The selecting official may notify each offeror whose proposal was selected for negotiation.

(i) The notification shall state that— (A) The proposal has been selected for negotiation;

(B) The offeror's business office will be contacted by a contracting officer, who is the only official authorized to obligate the Government; and

(Č) Any costs incurred by the offeror in anticipation of an award are at the offeror's risk.

(ii) The notification may identify which award instrument has been recommended.

(f) Award. If a contract is selected as the award instrument (see FAR 35.003(a) and 1835.003(a)), the contracting officer shall-

(1) Advise the offeror that the Government contemplates entering into negotiations; the type of contract contemplated; and the estimated award date, level of effort, and delivery schedule;

(2) Send the offeror a model contract, if necessary, including modifications contemplated in the offeror's statement of work, and request agreement or identification of any exceptions (the contract statement of work may summarize the proposed research, state that the research shall be conducted in accordance with certain technical sections of the proposal (which shall be identified by incorporating them into the contract by reference), and identify any changes to the proposed research);

(3) Request the offeror to complete and return certifications and representations and Standard Form 33. Solicitation, Offer, and Award, or other appropriate forms;

(4) Conduct negotiations in accordance with FAR subparts 15.8 and 15.9, as applicable;

(5) Award a contract by transmitting written notice of the award; and

(6) Comply with FAR subparts 4.6 and 5.3 on contract reporting and synopses of contract awards.

(g) Cancellation of an NRA. When program changes, program funding, or any other reasons require cancellation of an NRA, the office issuing the NRA shall notify potential offerors by using the mailing list for the NRA.

1835.070 [Amended]

128. In paragraph (b) to section 1835.070, the word "either" is removed.

1835.071 [Removed]

129. Section 1835.071 is removed.

PART 1837—SERVICE CONTRACTING

1837.000 [Removed]

130. Section 1837.000 is removed.

PART 1839—ACQUISITION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING RESOURCES

131. In section 1839.7001, in paragraph (a), "2410.1E" is revised to read "2410.1", and paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

1839.7001 Policy.

(a) * * *

(b) The Designated Senior Official (DSO), the Chief Information Officer (Code A), has responsibility and accountability for interpreting, applying, and overseeing the implementation of the Federal Information Resources Management Regulations (FIRMR) (41 CFR chapter 201) within NASA.

132. In section 1839.7003-1, paragraphs (a)(2) and (c) are revised to read as follows:

1839.7003-1 Responsibility.

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(a) * * *

(2) Timely submission of APRs to Headquarters Code JTD in accordance with 1839.7003-5. * * *

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(c) The Senior Installation IRM Official (SIIO) is responsible for formally concurring on all APRs.

133. In section 1839.7003-2, paragraph (b) introductory text is revised to read as follows:

1839.7003-2 FIRMR applicability and procurement authority certification. *

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(a) * * * (b) Determine if the agency has authority to acquire the FIP resources by virtue of a specific agency or regulatory delegation, or if a specific acquisition delegation must be obtained. This requires comparing the total estimated dollar value of all the FIP resources to be acquired to the criteria and thresholds specified in FIRMR 41 CFR 201-20.305. NASA may contract for FIP resources without obtaining a specific acquisition delegation when the total dollar value of FIP resources, including all optional quantities and periods over the life of the contract, does not exceed the authority delegated from GSA; except that the dollar value for a specific make and model specification or for requirements available from only one responsible source may not exceed the authority delegated from GSA. *

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134. In section 1839.7003-2, paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(4) are removed and paragraphs (b)(5) through (b)(7) are redesignated as paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3).

135. In the certification format of the newly designated paragraph (b)(1) to section 1839.7003-2, "NHB 2410.1E" is revised to read "NHB 2410.1". 136. In section 1839.7003-3, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

1839.7003–3 GSA nonmandatory MAS contracts.

(e) Use the competitive threshold authority delegated from GSA for obtaining a DPA when use of a GSA nonmandatory MAS contract is a competitive procedure relative to FAR part 6. Use the noncompetitive threshold authority delegated from GSA when use of a GSA nonmandatory MAS contract is a noncompetitive procedure relative to FAR part 6. * * *

137. In section 1839.7003-4, paragraph (a) introductory text is revised to read as follows:

1839.7003-4 APR format.

(a) (FIRMR) 41 CFR 201-20.305-3 requires NASA to prepare APRs as indicated by instructions in the FIRMR Bulletin series. APRs under the Trail Boss Program will be submitted in the format provided in FIRMR Bulletin C-7, entitled "Trail Boss Program," as modified by Enclosure C-5B of NHB 2410.1. APRs for all other FIP resources, will be submitted in the format provided in FIRMR Bulletin C-5, entitled "Instructions for Preparing an Agency Procurement Request (APR)," as modified by Enclosure C-4B of NHB 2410.1.

138. In section 1839.7003-4, paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) are removed, paragraph (b) is redesignated as paragraph (c), and paragraph (a)(6) is redesignated as paragraph (b).

139. Section 1839.7003-5 is revised to read as follows:

1839.7003-5 APR submission.

(a) The contracting officer shall forward the original of the APR submittal (the APR and all required documentation) to Headquarters Code JTD, with a transmittal letter (see NHB 2410.1, Enclosures C-4A and C-5A) signed by the procurement officer. Include a $5^{1\!/\!4}{\,}^{\prime\prime}$ or $3^{1\!/\!2}{\,}^{\prime\prime}$ diskette, formatted for use on a DOS 3.3, or higher compatible, personal computer, that contains a WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1 or ASCII format of the APR.